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Appointments

2025–2028	**Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of Geneva, (within the SNSF project *Metaphysics We Can Believe In*).
2025–2026	**Postdoctoral Associate of the Oxford Philosophy Faculty**.

Education

2022–2025 **D.Phil in Philosophy**, University of Oxford, Jesus College.

Thesis: 'Frege Puzzles in Metaphysical Debates'
Supervisors: Timothy Williamson, Matthew Parrott
Examiners: Nicholas Jones (Oxford), J Robert G Williams (Leeds)

2021–2022 **M.A. in Philosophy**, Uppsala University, Distinction.

Thesis: 'Amie Thomasson's Easy Ontology and Semantic Reductionism'
Supervisor: Matti Eklund

2018–2021 **M.A. in Philosophy**, University of Bologna, 110/110 *cum laude*.

Thesis: 'Perspectives on the Hard Problem of Consciousness'
Supervisors: Sebastiano Moruzzi, Raffaella Campaner, Matti Eklund

2015–2018 **B.A. in Philosophy**, University of Bologna, 110/110 *cum laude*.

Thesis: 'Teorie Filosofiche della Percezione: Questioni Normative e Lacune Esplicative'
Supervisor: Luca Guidetti

Research Areas

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

Publications

2021	**'No Ground to Bridge the Gap'**, *Synthese*, 199 (3-4): 7981-7999.
forthcoming	**'Is the Knowledge Argument a Frege Puzzle?'**, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.

Under review   A paper on reductive approaches to fundamentality

Scholarships and Awards

2022-2025   **AHRC Studentship**, Full DPhil Funding.

2023-2025   **Jesus College Graduate Scholarship**.

2023   **Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA) Young Scholar Prize for the Philosophy of Language Session**.

Talks (*peer-reviewed)

2025   **Against Reductive Approaches to Metaphysical Explanation*, 16th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Turin

Against Reductive Approaches to Metaphysical Explanation, Seminario di Filosofia Analitica, University of Bologna

2024   **Is the Knowledge Argument just a Frege Puzzle?*, ISPSM (International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind) Annual Conference, Online

*Purely Factual Definitional Disputes, ENFA 9th National Meeting in Analytic Philosophy, NOVA University Lisbon

*Purely Factual Definitional Disputes, 1st Parma Workshop in Analytic and Scientific Metaphysics, University of Parma

*Purely Factual Definitional Disputes, Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2023   **Verbal Disputes and Metalinguistic Disagreement*, 15th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Eastern Piedmont

*Verbal Disputes and Metalinguistic Disagreement, Open Minds XVI Postgraduate Conference, University of Manchester

2022   *Deflationism and the Problem of Consciousness*, DPhil seminar, University of Oxford

2021   **No Ground to Bridge the Gap*, Open Minds XV Postgraduate Conference, University of Manchester

Organization of Conferences

2023   **27th Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference**, University of Oxford

Teaching

Undergraduate Classes

Winter 2025 **The Metaphysics and the Ethics of Consciousness**, University of Oxford, *Series of Four Lectures*

Autumn 2024 **Philosophy of Mind**, Merton College/Worcester College, University of Oxford, *Tutorial*

Autumn 2023 **General Philosophy**, St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, *Teaching Assistantship*

Autumn 2023 **Introduction to Logic**, New College, University of Oxford, *Teaching Assistantship*

Graduate Classes

Spring 2024 **Seminar on Frege Puzzles**, University of Bologna (*guest lecture—main lecturer: Filippo Ferrari*)

Spring 2024 **Topics in Epistemology**, University of Oxford (*guest lecture—main lecturer: Timothy Williamson*)

Other Academic Activities

Summer 2023 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Bologna

Spring 2023 **Reviewer** for the 27th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference

Autumn 2022 **Postgraduate Assistant for Philosophy Undergraduate Admission Interviews**, Jesus College, University of Oxford

Affiliations

Aristotelian Society

German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP)

Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)

Oxford Philosophy Society

Languages

Italian—Native Speaker

English—Fluent

References

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