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### **Current Positions**

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Postdoctoral Researcher and Associate Member of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford (*sponsor* Professor Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra), September 2021 to present.

Associate Member of Oriel College, January 2022 to present.

### **Academic History**

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Lecturer, University of Neuchâtel, Institute of Philosophy, August 2019 to July 2020.

Post-Doc, University of Geneva, Philosophy Department, September 2019 to November 2020.

Visiting research scholar at Columbia University, New York (*sponsor* Professor Achille Varzi), September 2016 to July 2017.

### **Research Interests**

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AOS: Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic.

AOC: Logic, Philosophy of Language, Leibniz.

### **Education**

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Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, July 2019.

Dissertation title: *Haecceitism as a Theory of Individual Essences*.

Advisors: Prof. Fabrice Correia (main), Prof. Olivier Massin.

Jury members: Prof. Shamik Dasgupta, Prof. Penelope Mackie, Prof. Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra, Prof. Achille Varzi.

M.A., Philosophical Methodologies, Università degli Studi di Genova, Genoa, October 2012.

Dissertation title: *Ecceitismo, individuazione e identità attraverso mondi* [*Haecceitism, Individuation, and Transworld Identity*].

Advisors: Ch.mo Prof. Carlo Penco (main), Dr. Massimiliano Vignolo.

Distinction: *Summa cum laude*.

B.A., Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, October 2008.

Dissertation title: *Haecceities, Suchnesses and Individuals*.

Advisor: Ch.mo Prof. Andrea C. Bottani.

Distinction: *Summa cum laude*.

## **Publications**

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### **- Articles [English]**

“Anti-Haecceitism and Fundamentality”, forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.

“Identity, Persistence, and Individuation”; forthcoming in Koslicki K. and Raven M. (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Essence*.

“Algebraic Generalism: Some Comments”, *RIFAJ* 7 (1), 2016.

### **- Articles [Italian]**

“Essenzialismo e Proprietà Essenziali” (with Riccardo Baratella), *APhEx* 19, 2019.

“MWM” (with Claudio Calosi), *RIFAJ* 7 (1), 2016.

[“On Markson’s *Wittgenstein’s Mistress*”]

### **- Reviews [English]**

Review of Diez and Iacona’s “Amore e altri inganni. Trattatello filosofico su ragioni e passioni”, *dialectica* 70 (2), 2016: 252-256.

### **- Reviews [Italian]**

Review of Frixione, Iaquinto, and Vignolo’s “Logiche Modali”, *APhEx* 18, 2018.

## **Seminars and talks**

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“Instrumentalism about Qualitativity”, *Oriel Philosophy Group*, Oriel College Oxford, November 2021.

- *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, April 2021.
- *Properties, Relational States* Workshop, Lugano, October 2020.

“Persistence, Identity, and Individuation”, *Routledge Handbook of Essence* Workshop, July 2021.

“Primitive Thisness and Fundamentality”, *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, May 2020.

“Austere Haecceitism”, 3<sup>rd</sup> Venice-Lugano Workshop in Analytic Philosophy, Venice, February 2020.

“What Is Anti-Haecceitism, and What Can Make It True?”, Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, Pavia, December 2019.

“Austere Haecceitism”, *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, May 2019.

“Haecceitistic Differences in Counterpart Theory”, VI Workshop on Analytic Metaphysics, University of Buenos Aires, August 2018.

- *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, May 2018.

“Metaphysical Haecceitism and the Individuals Assumption”, *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, November 2017.

- University of Padova, September 2017.
- ECAP9, LMU Munich, August 2017.
- FILOMENA Workshop on Philosophy, Logic, and Analytical Metaphysics, UFRN, August 2017 (paper accepted).
- Graduate Workshop in Philosophy, Columbia University (New York), December 2016.

Comments on Fraser MacBride’s “The Reality of Relations”, *Metaphysics sans phrase*. 10 years of *eidōs* - the centre for metaphysics, Geneva, November 2017.

“Primitive Individuals and Primitive Identity”, IV Conference of the Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Campinas, July 2016 (paper accepted).

“Individualistic Facts and *de re* Modality”, *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, May 2016.

“Individuals and Holistic Explanation”, *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, October 2015.

- CUSO Workshop on First-Order and Second-Order Metaphysics, Ovronnaz, June 2015.

“Defining Individual Essences?”, *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, April 2015.

“Individuals in the Haecceitism Debate”, University of Fribourg, December 2014.

- *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, December 2014.

“Can Forbes Avoid Bare Identities?”, XI Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of L'Aquila, September 2014 (paper accepted).

- ECAP8 – Eight European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, University of Bucharest, August- September 2014.
- *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, April 2014.
- *Candoc Colloquium*, Ovronnaz, January 2014.
- SEFA 2013 – Seventh Meeting of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Madrid, September 2013 (paper accepted).

- Zurich Doctoral Workshop on Methods in Philosophy: *Identity*, University of Zurich, June 2013.

Comments on Romina Zuppone's "Overcoming the Experimenters' Regress in Biomedical Research", 1st EXRE-EIDOS-LOGOS Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University of Fribourg, May 2014.

"Naming without Haecceitism", *Colloque de Recherche*, University of Neuchâtel, December 2013.

"The Unreality of Time", with Fabio Patrone and Agnese Pisoni, *EpiLog* graduate seminar, University of Genova, April-May 2013.

"Definitions", with Deborah Conti, *EpiLog* graduate seminar on Gillian Russell's *Truth in Virtue of Meaning*, University of Genova, December 2012.

Comments on "Four-Dimensionalism", by Fabio Patrone, workshop *Filosofia della fisica contemporanea*, University of Genova, June 2012.

"Della Rocca's *Essentialism versus Essentialism*", with Silvia Ivani, *EpiLog* graduate seminar on Thought Experiments, University of Genova, April 2012.

"Operators, the Anaphoric 'That', and Temporally Neutral Propositions", with Silvia Ivani, *EpiLog* graduate seminar on Cappelen and Hawthorne's *Relativism and Monadic Truth*, University of Genova, December 2011.

"Dimensioni di rappresentazione e dipendenza contestuale.", with Silvia Ivani, Fabio Patrone, and Cristina Schembri, *Eliza 2011: mente linguaggio e intelligenza artificiale* (undergraduate conference), University of Genova, June 2011.

"Metaphysical Conceptions of Analyticity", *EpiLog* graduate seminar on Williamson's *The Philosophy of Philosophy*, University of Genova, February 2011.

## **Teaching**

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BA course "Introduction to First-Order Logic", University of Neuchâtel, 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2020-2021.

BA course "Introduction to Propositional Logic", University of Neuchâtel, 1<sup>st</sup> term 2020-2021.

BA course "Introduction to First-Order Logic", Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2019-2020;

BA course "Introduction to Propositional Logic", Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 1<sup>st</sup> term 2019-2020;

BA course "Introduction to First-Order Logic", Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2018-2019;

BA course “Introduction to Propositional Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 1st term 2018-2019;

BA course “Introduction to First-Order Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 2nd term 2017-2018;

BA course “Introduction to Propositional Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 1st term 2017-2018;

BA course “Introduction to First-Order Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 2nd term 2015-2016;

BA course “Introduction to Propositional Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 1st term 2015-2016;

BA course “Introduction to First-Order Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 2nd term 2014-2015;

BA course “Introduction to Propositional Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 1st term 2014-2015;

BA course “Introduction to First-Order Logic”, Exercise Session, University of Neuchâtel, 2nd term 2013-2014;

Ontology, University of Genova: “Four-Dimensionalism”, with Fabio Patrone, April-May 2012.

### **Supervision of Junior Research**

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Carla Peri – co-supervisor of MA thesis. 2022. *Thisness and Thatness*. USI, Lugano.

### **Projects and Grants**

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Swiss National Science Foundation Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship. Financing my stay at the University of Oxford as an associate member of the Faculty of Philosophy (2021-2023).

*Essences, Identities and Individuals*. Swiss National Science Foundation project, Neuchâtel. April 2015 – January 2019 (with Fabrice Correia).

Swiss National Science Foundation Doc.Mobility Fellowship. Financed my stay at Columbia University, New York, as a visiting research scholar (2016-2017).

## **Services to the Profession**

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Referee for *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthèse*, *dialectica*, ACPA Congress 2014, Lake Geneva Graduate Conference 2017, Lake Geneva Graduate Conference 2019.

Editorial Committee Member of *dialectica*, 2016 to present.

Organized Conferences: *Lake Geneva Graduate Conference 2016* (May 2016, with Alain Pé-Curto), Workshop *Haecceitism and Individuals* (August 2016, with Fabrice Correia), 1<sup>st</sup> *eidos* graduate school in metaphysics on identity (February 2017, with Ghislain Guigon), Workshop *Making it (too?) precise – Ordinary Reasoning, Formalization, and Logical Modelling* (July 2017, with Robert Michels and Dominik Aeschbacher), Workshop *New Directions in Metaphysics* (July 2019, with Fabrice Correia and Olivier Massin).

## **Memberships**

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Member of *eidos* – the Centre for Metaphysics, 2013 to present.  
Associate member of Oriel College (SCR), Oxford.

## **Languages**

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Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent).

## **References**

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