

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION DoB: 17/07/1989 PoB: Vimercate, Italy

CURRENT POSITION Leverhulme Trust Post-doctoral Research Associate,
Department of Philosophy, Durham University (2018-2020)

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

Epistemology
Metaphysics
Philosophy of science
Philosophy of time
Philosophy of mind

TEACHING AND EXAMINING

2019 – 2020: Metaphysics (3rd year course), Durham University
2019 – 2020: Reading Philosophy (1st year course), Durham University

Both courses include: i) lectures, which deliver basic module-specific information and provide a framework for further study; ii) discussion groups, which provide opportunities for students to test their own understanding of the material studied, and defend and debate different opinions; iii_ guided readings, which provide a structure within which students are able to exercise and extend their abilities to make use of available learning resources; iv) two summative essays, testing knowledge and understanding of the course material, and the ability to identify and explain issues covered in the module. I have contributed to all these aspects for each course – teaching, tutoring and examining.

EDUCATION

2014-2018: PhD in Philosophy. University of Roma Tre, Italy
2011-2013: *Master's degree* in Philosophy, *summa cum laude* University of Milan, Italy
2008-2011: *Bachelor degree* in Philosophy University of Milan, Italy

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

- **Refereed journal articles**

1. 'The Dual Systems in Temporal Cognition: a Spatial Analogy', *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, forthcoming in mid 2020.
2. 'Realists waiting for Godot? The Verisimilitudinarian and the Cumulative approach', *Erkenntnis*, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-018-0065-x>.
3. 'The Mind Beyond the Head: Two Arguments in Favour of Embedded Cognition', *Philosophy and Society*, 29 (4), 505-516.
4. 'How long is now? A new perspective on the specious present', *Disputatio*, 10 (50), 119-140.
5. 'The Verisimilitudinarian approach to 'the Truth'', *Perspectives*, 7 (1), pp. 32-39, June 2018.
6. 'Temporal subitizing and temporal counting: a proposal between vision and action', *RIFAJ*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.13130/2037-4445/11096>
7. 'There is no arrow of time', *Filosofiska Notiser*, 5 (1), pp. 41-56, April 2018.

- **Book chapters**

8. 'Power Gunk, or unlimitedly divided powers', in *Atomism in Philosophy. A History from Antiquity to the Present*, co-authored with Anna Marmodoro, edited by U. Zilioli, Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming in late 2020
9. 'A temporal perspective on Artificial Intelligence. Time in brains and machines', in *Philosophy of Mind: an Overview*, edited by S. Gouveia and M. Curado, Vernon Press, forthcoming in mid 2020.

- **Guest-edited journal special issues**

10. 'Powers in science', for *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, co-editor with Anna Marmodoro, forthcoming late 2020.

- **Books, journal articles and book chapters under review and in preparation**

Under review:

- 'A refutation of Schuurman's supernatural proof for the existence of God' (8000 words).
Submitted April 2020

- 'If not time, what do we feel passing? A solution from philosophy of memory' (12.000 words). Submitted February 2020

In preparation:

- 'The metaphysics of dispositional essentialism', Book co-authored with Anna Marmodoro, to be submitted in late 2020, in progress.
- 'A new definition of powers', paper co-authored with Christopher Austin, to be submitted by 1 April 2020, in progress.
- 'Dispositional essentialism in the eternalist block', to be submitted in late 2020, in progress.

SELECTED INVITED RESEARCH TALKS (LAST THREE YEARS, IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

2020

1. ***Dispositional essentialism in the Eternalist Block*** Invited speaker at the 2020 APA Central Division meeting (Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, February 26-29)
2. ***Powers and the metaphysics of time*** Presentation at the International Workshop 'Time, Laws and Free Will' (January 31st, Oxford University)

2019

3. ***The Verisimilitudinarian Approach to 'the Truth'*** Invited speaker at the Truth and Facts in the History of Science Workshop (July 1-3, Bologna University)
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5. ***Truth as the reference of scientific change. A challenge to scientonomic approaches*** Invited speaker at the conference "The Challenges of Constructing a Theory of Scientific Change" (May 23-24, Toronto University)

2018

6. ***Time, Change, Number, and the structure of potentiality*** Invited speaker (with Anna Marmodoro) at the conference "Change and Change-Makers New Perspectives on the Problem of Persistence" (21-22 September, University of Cologne)
7. ***Levels of temporal cognition: the extension of the Specious Present*** Invited speaker at the 13th SIFA conference "Philosophical Perspectives" (4-7 September, University of Novara)
8. ***Reasoning on the Truth*** Invited speaker at the IV FINO Graduate Conference in Mind, Language and Cognition: "Kinds of Reasoning" (3-4 September, Vercelli University)
9. ***Comments on visual endurance and auditory perdurance*** Invited speaker at the 4th annual conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science (22-24 August, University of Milan)
10. ***Identity through time: an 'edge phenomenology'*** Invited speaker at the XXIV national conference of the Italian society for the philosophy of language (25 January, University of Milan)

ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS (LAST THREE YEARS)

March 2020 - Convener and Organizer (with A. Marmodoro and C. Austin) of the International conference 'Mereology of Potentiality' conference, cancelled because of the Covid-19 crisis

January 2020 - Convener and Organizer (with A. Marmodoro and C. Austin) of the International Workshop 'Time, Laws and Free Will' at Corpus Christi College, Oxford (January 31st).

2019/2020 – Convener and Organizer (with A. Marmodoro and C. Austin) of the Bi-weekly Work in Progress seminar of the Mereology of Potentiality group.

2018/2019 – Convener and Organizer (with Anna Marmodoro) of the Bi-weekly Work in Progress seminar of the Mereology of Potentiality group.

EXTERNAL CONFERENCE GRANTS

- Analysis Trust Grant (450£) - Analysis Trust, bursary for graduate students at the conference “Mereology of Potentiality”, Durham, March 2020. CANCELLED FOR COVID-19

- Faculty Research Funding (600£) - Durham University, for the conference “Mereology of Potentiality”, Durham, March 2020. CANCELLED FOR COVID-19

REFEREEING FOR INTERNATIONAL PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (A SELECTION OF 5)

2019 – *Erkenntnis*

2019 – *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

2019 – *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*

2018 – *Logic and Logical Philosophy*

2018 – *Synthese*

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCILS SERVICE

Evaluation of research programs and projects

2019 – Evaluation of research projects for the Italian ministry of Education (Rita Levi Montalcini Program)

2018 – Evaluation of PRIN research projects (for the Italian ministry of Education, for the SH4 panel)

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

2019 – Interviewing panel for the appointment of a Leverhulme Trust Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Durham University

2018 – Successful completion of the course “Recruitment and Selection”, Durham University

OTHER TRAINING

Oct 2019 – Successful completion of the course “Health and Safety Training”, Durham University

Nov 2019 – Successful completion of the course “Equality and Diversity”, Durham University

Dec 2019 – Successful completion of the course “Counselling Service”, Durham University

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

International Member of the American Philosophical Association (2019)

Reference letters

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