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Present positions

- 2021– Research fellow at the Käte Hamburger Center for Advanced Study “Cultures of Research”, RWTH Aachen University, Germany.
- 2021– Subject Expert (“Cultore della materia”) in Theoretical Philosophy at the University of Turin, Italy.
- 2015– Member of *Labont – Center for Ontology*

Previous position

- 2019–2021 Research fellow in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Turin, Italy.

Area of competence

Theoretical Philosophy

Research interests

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Chinese Philosophy

Education

- 2016–20 Ph.D. in Theoretical Philosophy. FINO North-western Italian Philosophy Consortium. Supervisor: Alfredo Paternoster. Title of dissertation: *Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Complexity*. Discussed on November 27th, 2020.
- 2019, Fall Invited academic guest, Wuhan University. Guest: Ouyang Xiao (1 month).
- 2019, Spring Visiting scholar, University of Lisbon. Supervisor: David Yates (4 months).
- 2018, Spring Visiting scholar, University College Cork. Supervisor: Joel Walmsley (6 months).
- 2013 MA in Philosophy, University of Turin. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.
Dissertation in Theoretical Philosophy. Supervisors: Tiziana Andina, Department of Philosophy, and Maurizio Tirassa, Department of Psychology.
- 2010 BA in Philosophy, University of Turin. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.
Dissertation in Theoretical Philosophy. Supervisor: Tiziana Andina, Department of Philosophy.

Other educational experiences

March 2021	Spring school and workshop: <i>Inductive metaphysics. Laws and Explanations in Metaphysics and Science</i> , Düsseldorf University.
November 2019	IUSS Philosophy Masterclass: <i>Power Structuralism. Toward a New Metaphysics, beyond D.M. Armstrong and D. Lewis</i> – Anna Marmodoro, IUSS Pavia.
October 2019	Workshop. <i>Rethinking Emergence</i> , University of Lisbon.
26/06/2018	ASSC Tutorial: <i>Integrated Information Theory of Consciousness: Introduction, Tutorial, and Extrapolations</i> – Larissa Albantakis, Melanie Boly, Andrew Haun & William Marshall.
26/06/2018	ASSC Tutorial: <i>History and philosophy of science perspectives on consciousness</i> – Matthias Michel, Mazviita Chirimuuta, Hakwan Lau & Liz Irvine.
June 2018	Workshop. <i>Versions of Realism</i> , Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich.
May 2018	Workshop. <i>Fundamentality in Physics and Metaphysics</i> , University of Geneva.
October 2017	Workshop. <i>Emergence: Epistemological and Metaphysical Issues</i> , University of the Basque Country.
July 2017	Hamburg Summer School on <i>Metaphysical Dependence</i> , University of Hamburg.
July 2017	<i>XX International Summer School in Philosophy of Physics, Spacetime and Quantum Physics</i> , University of Urbino.
June 2017	Workshop. <i>Origins of Consciousness</i> , London School of Economics.
04-05/2017	<i>Academic English for PhD Students</i> , IUSE, passed with merit.
March 2017	Workshop. <i>Intentionality: New Directions</i> , University of Cambridge.
July 2016	<i>BNU Philosophy Summer School</i> , Beijing Normal University.
2014-2015	<i>Chinese Language II</i> , University of Turin, Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa.
2013-2015	<i>Chinese Language I</i> , University of Turin, Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa.

Teaching experience

2021	Teaching Assistant to the MA course <i>History of Ideas</i> led by Ouyang Xiao.
2020	Teaching Assistant to the MA course <i>Social Ontology</i> led by Maurizio Ferraris.
2019	Teaching Assistant to the MA course <i>Ontology</i> led by Maurizio Ferraris.
2017–	Seminar Tutor and Teaching Assistant to the BA course <i>Theoretical Philosophy</i> led by Tiziana Andina (until 2020) and Maurizio Ferraris (from 2021).
2016	Teaching Assistant to the BA course <i>Philosophy classics: Nietzsche</i> led by Tiziana Andina.

Research Project (as team member)

2019–	武汉大学-都灵大学哲学美学联合研究平台 WHU-UniTo Research Partnership for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art PI: Xiao Ouyang (Wuhan University); Tiziana Andina (University of Turin)
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Publications

BOOK (1)

1. (forthcoming October 2021) *Metafisica dell'emergenza*. Torino, Rosenberg & Sellier.

EDITED VOLUMES (3)

3. (2020) Bridging Traditions. Chinese and Western Philosophy in Dialogue. *Rivista di Estetica* n° 72, 3/2019 (with Ouyang Xiao, Wuhan University).
2. (2019) Parti, insiemi e sistemi. Il concetto di emergenza in filosofia/ Parts, Wholes and Systems. The Concept of Emergence in Philosophy. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
1. (2019) *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*. London, Bloomsbury Academic (with Tiziana Andina, University of Turin).

BOOK CHAPTERS (2)

2. (forthcoming 2021) A Different Science for a Different World. How Complexity Reshaped Scientific Values and Worldviews. In Yuan Zushe (Ed.) “变化世界中的价值观”国际学术论坛论文集. Xi'an: Shaanxi Normal University Press
1. (2019) On the Meanings of Propaganda. In T. Andina, & E. Onnis (Eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*, London, Bloomsbury Academic.

ARTICLES (7)

7. (2020) Città in gioco. La Smart City tra neoliberalismo municipale e riduzione della complessità (with Vincenzo Idone Cassone and Claudio Marciano), *Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione*, 2/2020
6. (2020) Università e territorio: il modello del Knowledge Interchange e il caso Piemonte 2029 (with Vincenzo Idone Cassone and Claudio Marciano), *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali*, 1/2020.
5. (2020) Il ceppo e l'intaglio. Riflessioni metafisiche sul *Daodejing*. *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019.
4. (2020) Emergencia e icnología ontológica. Hacia un textualismo metafísico. *Estudios Filosóficos*, Vol. 68, n° 199.
3. (2019) Definire l'emergenza. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
2. (2016) Wang Guangyi e il potere inverso della propaganda. Riflessioni a margine del ciclo Great Criticism, *Rivista di Estetica*, 61 (special issue).
1. (2011) Nietzsche: la metafora come artificio letterario, la metafora come habitat. *Post*, 2.

INTRODUCTIONS (3)

3. (2020) The unbalanced relationship between the study of Western Philosophy in China and that of Chinese Philosophy in the West (with Ouyang Xiao). In *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019, Rosenberg & Sellier, Turin.
2. (2019) Introduzione. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11
1. (2019) Chinese Contemporary Art: Between Deconstruction and Construction (with T. Andina). In Andina, T. & Onnis, E. (eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*, London, Bloomsbury Academic.

BOOK REVIEW (1)

1. (2017) P. Godfrey-Smith, *Other Minds. The Octopus and the Evolution of Intelligent Life*, London, HarperCollins, 2016; *Philosophy Kitchen*.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (1)

1. (2021) Emergenza y reducción. Una propuesta de integración. In D.G. Murray (Ed.) *Proceedings. Seventh World Conference on Metaphysics*, Idente Foundation for Study and Research, Rome.

TRANSLATIONS (6)

6. (2019) Marina Paola Banchetti-Robino, *The Inadequacy of Husserlian Formal Mereology for the Regional Ontology of Chemical Wholes*. "Sull'inadeguatezza della mereologia formale husserliana per l'ontologia regionale degli insiemi chimici", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
5. (2019) Karen Crowther, *The Emergence of Spacetime in Quantum Gravity and Quantum Cosmology*. "L'emergenza dello spaziotempo nella gravità quantistica e nella cosmologia quantistica", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
4. (2020) Anne Cheng, *Abel-Rémusat et Hegel: Sinologie et Philosophie dans l'Europe du XIXe Siècle*. "Abel-Rémusat e Hegel: sinologia e filosofia nell'Europa del XIX secolo" (with Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo), *Rivista di Estetica* n° 72, 3/2019.
3. (2020) Wolfgang Kubin, *Fragmente einer chinesischen Ästhetik der Leere*. "Frammenti di un'estetica cinese del vuoto" (with Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo), *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019.
2. (2019) Olivier Sartenaer, *Flat Emergence*. "Emergenza Piatta", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
1. (2019) Joel Walmsley, *British Emergentism Reconsidered*. "Verso una riconsiderazione dell'Emergentismo Britannico", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.

Contributed presentations

- 14/10/2021 *Il cibo come artefatto ibrido. Considerazioni sul continuum natura/tecnica*.
Il Convegno della Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica (SIFIT).
Centro Congressi Federico II, Napoli.
- 6/12/2019 *Emergence. Taxonomies, Criteria, and a Case Study*.
Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference.
University College Cork.
- 7/08/2019 *Discontinuity and Robustness as Hallmarks of Emergence*.
6th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and
Technology (XVI CLMPST).
Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.
- 20/07/2019 *An Analysis of Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Discontinuity, and Robustness*.
93rd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association.
Durham University.
- 11/05/2019 *Emergence: a Model for Natural Discontinuity*.
Dutch Institute for Emergent Phenomena (DIEP) Workshop "Emergence: conceptual
and philosophical aspects".

Mediamatic Biotoop, Amsterdam.

- 26/10/2018 *Emergence and Reduction. An Integrated Account.*
7th World Conference on Metaphysics.
Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca.
- 16/08/2018 *Consciousness as a Cognitive Resource Manager. An Evolutionary Hypothesis on the Proper Function of Consciousness.*
24th World Congress of Philosophy.
Peking University, Beijing.
- 21/09/2017 *Handling concurrency through Consciousness* (poster presentation).
4th Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference (PLM4).
Ruhr University, Bochum.

Invited talks

- 24/09/2021 *Emergenza e causalità*
Sensibilia. Colloquium on Perception and Experience.
Tor Vergata University of Rome.
- 27/01/2021 *Emergence: from physics to biology*
Science & More Talks. Center for Logic, Language, and Cognition (LLC).
University of Turin.
- 26/05/2020 *Emergenza e novità.*
Labont Seminar.
University of Turin.
- 11/10/2019 *Emergence: taxonomies and criteria.*
Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 8/10/2019 *Emergence and Aesthetic Properties.*
WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art "Something the Eye Cannot Descry. On Art: East and West".
Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 18/07/2019 *Libertà e/o determinismo. Un falso dilemma.*
Praxi Summer School. Forlì.
- 28/06/2019 *Uncarved and carved wood. Metaphysical reflections on the Daodejing.*
QUB-WHU Workshop on Comparative Philosophy.
Queen's University, Belfast.
- 21/05/2019 *Emergence, Complexity and Recordings.*
Guest lecture during the graduate course of Ontology led by Maurizio Ferraris (FLO170). University of Turin.

- 12/12/2018 *Che cos'è l'Emergenza.*
Bill Geist. Giornata di studi con Maurizio Ferraris e Markus Gabriel.
Circolo dei Lettori, Torino.
- 17/09/2018 *Reduction, Emergence and in Between. A Collectivist Ontology.*
Pre-conference Philosophy Symposium. Ontology in a Contemporary Context.
G. F. Abela Junior College, Malta.
- 10/08/2018 *A different Science for a Different World. How Complexity Reshaped Scientific Values and Worldviews.*
International Academic Forum on Values in the Changing World.
Shaanxi University, Xi'an, Shaanxi.
- 27/02/2018 *Social Emergences. Social Entities as Complex Adaptive Systems.*
Guest lecturer during the graduate course of Ontology led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0170).
University of Turin.
- 28-29/11/2017 *La coscienza fra biologia e metafisica.*
Guest lecturer during the undergraduate course of Theoretical Philosophy led by
Tiziana Andina (FIL0120).
University of Turin.
- 10/11/2017 *From an Essentialist to a Factual View of Personal Identity.*
I Work Therefore I Am European International Conference.
European Economic and Social Committee, Bruxelles.

Services to the profession

- 2020–
2019 Editorial manager, *The Internet of Thinkers.*
Guest editor, *Philosophy Kitchen.*
- 2017–
2016– Member of the editorial board and associated editor, *Rivista di Estetica.*
Co-editor of the LabOnt Weekly Newsletter.
- 2017-2018 Technical direction of the philosophical section of the project “Acamedia: project for the improvement of scientific research” (UniTo-Collegio Carlo Alberto).
- 02-06/2017 Student Tutor for the MA Philosophy International Curriculum (PIC) of the University of Turin.

Organization of conferences

(2021)

- Member of the organizing committee of the international conference *Artificial vs. Natural intelligence: New Perspectives from Metaphysics, Ethics, and Robotics.* University of Turin, March 29th, 2021.
- Member of the organizing committee of the workshop *Post-colonial Studies. Idee per la ripartenza.* University of Turin, March 26th, 2021.

- Member of the organizing committee of the SSSA-Labont Seminar 2021-2022 *Climate Change and Future Generations*, organised within the “All4Climate - Italy 2021” programme of the Ministry of Ecological Transition.

(2020)

- Member of the organizing committee of the Labont Seminar 2020-2021.

(2019)

- Member of the organizing committee of the 1st WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art “‘Something the Eye Cannot Descry’. Pondering on Art: East and West”. Wuhan University, October 8th, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2019”. University of Turin, October 15th-16th, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the international conference “The Meanings of Emergence in Science and Philosophy”. University of Turin, March 11th-12th, 2019.

(2018)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2018”. University of Turin, October 15th-16th, 2018.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “Religions and Identities in the European Migration Crisis. ESA Mid-Term Conference”. Turin, August 30th-September 1st, 2018.
- Organization of the Undergraduate Conference “Mind the Gap - Prospettive sul problema mente-corpo”. Turin, March 20th, 2018.

(2017)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2017”, University of Turin, October 23rd-24th, 2017.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Association for Critical Realism 2017 Annual Conference”, University of Turin, July 17th-21st, 2017.

(2016)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2016”, University of Turin, October 24th-25th, 2016.
- Member of the organizing committee of “Deconstructing Ferraris”, University of Turin, February 8th, 2016,

(2015)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2015”, University of Turin, November 24th, 2015.

Memberships

- Labont – Center for Ontology
- SIFA – Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica
- EPSA – European Philosophy of Science Association
- CSHPS – Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science

Languages

Italian: native tongue

English: fluent

Chinese Mandarin: basic

Ancient Greek and Latin: passive