

EDUCATION

Degree in Philosophy, University of Palermo — 1997.

Visiting Student, University of Passau / Ludwig Wittgenstein-Gesellschaft — Germany — 1999–2000.

PhD in Philosophy, University of Palermo — 2004, Institute of history of philosophy.

Visiting Student, University of Graz — Department of Philosophy. Supervisor: Prof. Rudolf Haller.

PhD in Philosophy of Language and philosophy of mind, University of Palermo - 2011- 2013

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, Department of Philosophy — 2020 - 2025.

Visiting Professor, University of Eastern Piedmont — May 2025.

Teaching Fellow in Philosophy and History, University of Aberdeen, School of Divinity, History, Philosophy and Art History — 2018 - 2020.

Lecturer in Semiology of Fashion, Istituto Marangoni, London — 2015–2018.

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of Palermo — 2006–2008.

Course Instructor (Didactics of Philosophy / History of Philosophy), SISSIS Secondary School Teacher Training Programme, University of Palermo — 2005–2008.

Teaching Assistant in History of Philosophy, FIERI, University of Palermo — 2002–2004.

Secondary-school teaching of philosophy and history, Italy — 2001–2002. 2004–2005 and 2008–2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selection)

University of Aberdeen, Department of Philosophy (2020–2025)

Coordinator and lecturer:

- *Metaphysics and Epistemology*
- *Logic and Argument*
- *Social Ontology*
- *Philosophy and Society*
- *Contemporary Topics in Philosophy* -postgraduate

Tutor: *Mind in a Physical World* (Level 2); *Life, Death and Meaning* (Level 2).

Earlier teaching, Istituto Marangoni, University of Palermo (2002–2018)

- *Semiology of Fashion, Istituto Marangoni, London (2015–2018).*
- *Didactics of Philosophy and History of Philosophy, SISSIS Secondary School Teacher Training Programme, University of Palermo (2005–2008).*
- *Laboratory in History of Philosophy, University of Palermo (2002–2004).*
- *Teacher of Philosophy and History at Italian secondary schools.*

SUPERVISION

Undergraduate & postgraduate dissertation supervision, University of Aberdeen, 2019–2025.

Recent dissertations supervised include:

- “The Genealogical Method as a Method of Social Critique.”
- “Rituals and Social Practices.”
- “Can Social Ontology Help Us Understand the Experience of the Concentration Camps?”

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- **Outreach and Recruitment Officer**, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.
- **Go Abroad - Erasmus Coordinator**, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.
- **Personal Tutor**, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

In Progress

- Gulì, Sandro, and Luca Moretti. n.d. *Practices, Power, and Alienation: A Critical Social Ontology of Work*. Book manuscript in preparation.
- Gulì, Sandro, and Luca Moretti. n.d. "Internalism and Externalism in Social Role Normativity." Manuscript under review, *Synthese*.
- Gulì, Sandro. n.d. "From Social Meaning to Deontic Standing: A Contribution to Critical Social Ontology." Manuscript under review, *Journal of Social Philosophy*.

Selected Published Work

- Gulì, Sandro. 2026. "Discursive Normativity and the Resources of Critical Selves." *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 5: Article 37.
- Gulì, Sandro, and Luca Moretti. 2025. "Critique of Telic Power." *Journal of Social Ontology* 11 (1): 167-192.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2025. "Living in Contingent Accommodation: Asylum Seekers in Aberdeen." In *Border Urbanism*, edited by Quazi Zaman. London: Routledge.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2023. *Nonideal Social Ontology: The Power View*. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 73 (4): 1324-1326.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2021. "Vizi epistemici e pubbliche virtù." In *Conoscenza, linguaggio e azione: Studi in onore di Francesca Di Lorenzo*, edited by Claudia Rosciglione. Palermo: Palermo University Press.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2014. *Joint Action and Collective Intentionality*. Annali, University of Palermo.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2013. "Joint Action and Intentionality." In *The Nature of Social Reality*, edited by Claudia Stancati, Alfredo Givigliano, Emanuele Fadda, and Giuseppe Cosenza. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2011. "Real but Pathological Institutions: Deontic Power, Recognition, and Social Critique." *FIERI*.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2008. "Il monismo neutrale di Ernst Mach." In *Razionalità, verità e mente*, edited by Francesca Di Lorenzo Ajello. Milan: Bruno Mondadori.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2007. *Elementi, sensazioni e connessioni funzionali: La filosofia naturale di Ernst Mach*. Milan: Unicopli.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2006. "Da Harvard a Vienna: Prospettive dell'empirismo tra Mach e James." *FIERI: Annali del Dipartimento di Filosofia, Storia e Critica dei Saperi*. Palermo: University of Palermo.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2006. "Labour, Recognition, and the Grammar of Economic Injustice: Beyond Fraser and Honneth." *FIERI: Annali del Dipartimento di Filosofia, Storia e Critica dei Saperi*. Palermo: University of Palermo.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2005. "Ernst Mach's Philosophy of Mind." *Studium Philosophicum* 4. Palermo: Nuova Ipsa.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2004. *Elementi, forme e sensazioni*. PhD University of Palermo.
- Gulì, Sandro. 2000. "Wittgenstein, Searle, and Intentionality: Inheritance and Reversal in the Theory of Mind" ed by Lutterferds, Passau
- Gulì, Sandro. 2000. Wir können uns nicht in Sie hineinfinden: Probleme des interkulturellen Verstehens und der Kommunikation. Conference proceedings, Passau/DLWG.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- University of Palermo postgraduate grant for a study-abroad period in Germany, 1998-2000.
- Grant from Border Urbanism Research Centre (BURC)
- Collaborative research (in preparation) with Luca Moretti (University of Eastern Piedmont) and Tiziana Andina (University of Turin, LabOnt) on group agency, collective responsibility, and the ontology of future generations.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (selection)

- June 2026.** 'Social power. Toward a critical social ontology. Guest Lectures, Summer School in Social Ontology, Wuhan University, China.

June 2026: Invited talk at the social ontology workshop, Discursive normativity and critical selves. Department of Philosophy, University of Wuhan, China.

September 2025. Invited talk: Habituation and Recognition. Two layers of Social Normativity, Department of Philosophy, University of Wuhan, China.

August 2025. The Hegelian model. Co-presented paper (with Luca Moretti), Social Ontology Conference, Duke University, Dublin.

June 2025. “Redefining Power Dynamics in Immigration.” 4th Border Urbanism Conference, Joanneum University of Applied Sciences, Graz, Austria

May 2025 organiser of Workshop in Social Ontology, Department of Humanities, University of Eastern Piedmont, Vercelli. Talk: Internalism and externalism in social normativity

July 2024. Critique of Telic Power. Co-presented paper (with Luca Moretti), Social Ontology Conference, Duke University, North Carolina, USA.

August 23 Can social ontology have a theory of class? ISOS Social ontology conference, University of Stockholm

June 2023. Workshop: Translating the Tractatus. A new translation by M. Beneay. University Library, University of Aberdeen

September 2012. “Azioni congiunte e intenzionalità: un approccio moderatamente deflazionista.” CODISCO 2012, Università Roma Tre.

October 2011 Joint action: Its cognitive underpinnings: A proposal to implement Searle’s view on the Background

June 2011 Joint actions in philosophy and psychology at “Making the Social World: Spring School and International Conference”, San Raffaele University, Milan.

May 2007 Deontic power and its reminder at the Palermo Workshop with John Searle, *Consciousness, Language, Social Reality*.

June 2006 Rule following, scorekeeping and recognition at the Palermo Workshop with John Searle, *Rationality, Truth and Mind*

October 2003 “Forma e sensazioni in Ernst Mach. Sviluppi ed esiti in alcuni momenti del pensiero novecentesco.” XIV Convegno nazionale “La giovane ricerca filosofica,” in Reggio Emilia.

October 2002 SIFA Conference, Bergamo.

March 2000 “Wir können uns nicht in Sie hineinfinden: Probleme des interkulturellen Verstehens und der Kommunikation.” Passau Universität. Conference

RECOGNITION

Junior Research Project (PH354P, Level 3) —Best Undergraduate Course Award, Aberdeen AUSA University Students’ Association, 2023–2024.

LANGUAGES

- **Italian** — native.
- **English** — C2 (CEFR) reading, writing, and speaking.
- **German** — C2 reading; B2 writing; B1 speaking.

REFEREES

On request