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CURRENT POSITION

Post-Doc. University of Neuchâtel, Institute of Philosophy

ACADEMIC HISTORY

2010- 2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow & Lecturer
University of Urbino, Department of Basic Science and Foundations

VISITING POSTS

2009-2010 Visiting Research Scholar. Columbia University -not formal
appointment-Department of Philosophy (*sponsor*: Prof. A. Varzi)

2009 Visiting Research Scholar. New York University (NYU),
Department of Philosophy (*sponsor*: Prof. T. Sider)

2008 Visiting Research Scholar. University of California at Irvine (UCI),
Department of Logic and Philosophy of science (*sponsor*: Prof. D.
Malament)

2005- 2006 Visiting Research Scholar. University of Pittsburgh (PITT),
Department of History and Philosophy of science (*sponsor*: Prof.
J.Earman)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Physics, Analytic Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Science, Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy & Literature

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. Philosophy (University of Florence, Department of Philosophy)
 Ph.D. Dissertation: *Time and Objects in Minkowski Spacetime: -An Exercise in Descriptive Metaphysics* (In English) Main Advisor: Prof. Paolo Parrini
 High Honors with Distinction
- 2004 B.A. Philosophy (University of Florence, Department of Philosophy)
 Thesis: *Conventionalism in Spacetime Theories* (In Italian)
 110/110 cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

[3] (2014) *Le Tribolazioni del Filosofare. Comedia Metaphysica, ne la quale si tratta de li errori e delle pene de l'Infero* (with A. C. Varzi) Laterza, Bari ISBN 978-88-581-1089-8 (English Translation in Progress: *The tribulations of philosophy. A Metaphysicall Comedye* wherein 'tis told of the Errours & the Peynes of Helle).

EDITED VOLUMES

[2] (2014) *Mereology and the Sciences* (with P. Graziani) Berlin, Springer, Synthese Library, ISBN: 978-3-319-05355-4 (papers by C. Gilmore, Y. Balashov, P. Hovda, R. Harrè, L. Polkowski, A. Galton, A. Varzi) [Introduction: Parts and Wholes in Contemporary Science, with P. Graziani: xiii-xviii]

[1] (2011) *Physics and Metaphysics*. Special Issue of Humana.Mente, ISBN: 978-884672940-8 (papers by J. Norton, G. Veneziano, D. Nolan, B. Monton, J. Barrett, K. Miller, M. Dorato, J. Weatherall) [Introduction: iii-xvii]

SELECTED ARTICLES [ENGLISH]

[21] (2016) A Love Letter on Metaphysics, Poetry and Death/On the 400th Year from Shakespeare's Death,/Written by W.H. Shortly Before His Death, *RIFAJ* 7(1): 21-33.

[20] (2016) Composition is Identity and Mereological Nihilism, *The Philosophical Quarterly* (Forthcoming): DOI 10.1093/pq/pqv109

[19] (2016) An Elegant Universe, *Synthese* (Forthcoming), DOI 10.1007/s11229-015-0952-5

- [18] (2016) Humean Supervenience, Composition as Identity and Quantum Wholes (with M. Morganti), *Erkenntnis* (Forthcoming): DOI: 10.1007/s10670-015-9789-z
- [17] (2016) Relativity and three Four-dimensionalisms (with C. Gilmore, D. Costa), *Philosophy Compass* 11 (2): 102-120.
- [16] (2016) Composition, Identity and Emergence, *Logic and Logical Philosophy* (Forthcoming)
- [15] (2016) Back to Black (with A. Varzi), *Ratio* 29(1): 1-10.
- [14] (2015) The Relativistic Invariance of 4D Shapes, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Modern Physics*, 50: 1-4
- [13] (2015) Multilocation, Fusions and Confusions (with D. Costa), *Philosophia*, 43(1): 25-33.
- [12] (2015) A New Taxonomy of (Relativistic) Persisting Objects (with V. Fano), *Topoi*, 34 (1): 283-294.
- [11] (2015) Divisibility and Extension (with V. Fano), *Acta Analytica*, 30 (2): 117-132.
- [10] (2014) Quantum Mechanics and Priority Monism, *Synthese*, 191 (5): 915-928.
- [9] (2014) Extensionality, Multilocation, Persistence, *dialectica*, 68(1): 121-139
- [8] (2014) Metaphysics of Time in Spacetime, *Thought*, 3: 1-8.
- [7] (2014) Arrows, Balls and the Metaphysics of Motion (with V. Fano), *Axiomathes*, 24(4): 499-515
- [6] (2014) Parthood and Composition in Quantum Mechanics (with G. Tarozzi) in Calosi, C. and Graziani, P. (Eds). *Mereology and the Sciences*, Berlin: Springer: 53-84.
- [5] (2013) Pre-Socratic Discrete Kinematics (with V. Fano), *Disputatio*, V(35): 427-443.
- [4] (2011) Quantum Ontology and Extensional Mereology (with V. Fano and G. Tarozzi), *Foundations of Physics* 41 (11): 1740-1755.
- [3] (2011) Persistence and Change in Minkowski Spacetime, *Logic and Philosophy of Science* 9 (1): 325-342.
- [2] (2010) Three-Dimensionalism and Formal Theories of Location, in B. Smith, R. Mizoguchi, S. Nakagawa (eds.), *Interdisciplinary Ontology 3*, Keyo University Press, Tokyo: 69-78.

[1] (2010) Minimality, Geometry and Simultaneity, *Iris* 4: 451-468.

SELECTED ARTICLES [ITALIAN]:

[5] (2016) MWM (with Maria Scarpati) [*On Markson's Wittgenstein's Mistress*], *RIFAJ*, 7(1): 1- 19.

[4] (2015) Relatività Ristretta e Metafisica Analitica [Special Relativity and Analytic Metaphysics], in P. Pecere (Ed.), *Il Libro della Natura*, Roma, Carocci, 85- 113.

[3] (2014) De li Accidiosi che Sono Avversi al Possibile e Deterministi (con A. Varzi), *RIFAJ*, 5(2): 101-127.

[2] (2014) *Universalismo ed Estensionalismo* [Mereological Universalism and Mereological Extensionalism]. In Casetta, E. Giardino, V. *Mettere a Fuoco il Mondo. Conversazioni sulla Filosofia di Achille Varzi*: 95-104.

[1] (2011) Mereologia, *Aphex* 3. [Mereology]
At:http://www.aphex.it/public/file/Content20110217_APhEx3TemiCalosiMereologia.pdf

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

2016 *Entanglement, Emergence and Monism*, University of Leeds

Algebraic Generalism and Weak Individualism, University of Tübingen

Quantum Mechanical Monism, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

Quantum Mechanical Monism, Society for the Metaphysics of Science Conference, *University of Geneva*

The Many as the Modes of the Wave, Italian Conference in Analytic Ontology, University of Padova

Composition, Identity and Emergence, Italian Conference in Analytic Ontology, University of Padova

On Quantum Mechanical Monism and Quantum Mechanical Dependencies, University of Padova

2015 *Beautiful Monsters, Innocent Monsters*, University of Rotterdam

Generic Identity, Ground and Some-Things in Between, University of Bergamo, Discussion of F. Correia's Generic Identity and Its Uses

The Physics and Metaphysics of Composition and Identity, American University at Beirut

The Double Lives of Objects, University of Urbino

Composition, Identity and Emergence, University of Milan

Persistence, Invariance and Variation, University of Rome 3

2014 *The Equivalence of Composition is Identity and Mereological Nihilism*, Bogazici University, Istanbul

Powers, Perception and Agency, Loyola University, Rome. Discussant for the talks of J. Heil and P. Simons

Entanglement, Composition and Identity, Oxford University

The Equivalence of Composition is Identity and Mereological Nihilism, International Workshop on Composition and Location, University of Bergamo

The Equivalence of Composition is Identity and Mereological Nihilism, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

Persistence, Location and Change in Spacetime, SILFS international Conference, University of Rome 3

What is Time? Time and Special Relativity, University of Florence

Relativistic Persistence, Relativistic Change, University of Milan

2013 *Composition and Identity in Quantum Mechanics*, Max Planck-Institute, Berlin

Persistence and Change in Space-Time, University of Padoa

Composition and Fundamentality in Quantum Mechanics, EIDOS, University of Geneve

Composition and Identity in Quantum Mechanics, On the Nature of Material Objects Workshop, University of Bergamo

2012 *Relativistic Persistence, Relativistic Change*, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona

Quantum Mechanics and Priority Monism, LOGOS-Synergia Meeting, University of Urbino

Is the Mind a Quantum Computer? Academie International de Philosophie des Sciences International Congress

Quantum Entanglement and Metaphysical Fundamentality, Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy National Congress

Relativistic Parts and Relativistic Locations, University of Utrecht

Is Einstein's Realism Falsified? Philosophical Reflections on a New Result in Quantum Mechanics, Berlin, Max Planck Institute

2011 *Persistence and Change in Minkowski Spacetime*, Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Science, University of Toronto-University of Chicago

Quantum Ontology and Extensional Mereology, University of Louvaine-La Nueve

Conflation, Primitive Modality and the Humean Intuition, Another World is Possible. Conference on David Lewis. Discussant for the talk of Sonia-Roca Royes, University of Urbino

Quantum Ontology and Extensional Mereology, European Society for Analytic Philosophy, Milan, University of Milan-University of San Raffaele

Extensionalism, Multilocation and Underdetermination, European Society for Analytic Philosophy, Milan, University of Milan-University of San Raffaele

Time in Special theory of Relativity, University of Bergamo

2010 *Three-Dimensionalism and Formal Theories of Location*, International Conference in Formal Ontology, Keyo University, Tokyo

Geometry and Metaphysics of Time, University of Siena

Metaphysics of Persistence and Unrestricted Composition, Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy International Congress, University of Padova

Persistence and Change in Minkowski Spacetime, Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science International Congress, University of Bergamo

2008 *Time, Tense and Geometry in Special Theory of Relativity*, University of Rome 3

2007 *Consensus in Science and Art. Introduction to K. Lehrer's Lecture*, Vienna Summer School (VISU), University of Wien, Institute of Wien Circle

DEPARTMENTAL COLLOQUIA

- 2016 *Entanglement, Emergence and Monism*, University of Geneva
- 2015 *Composition, Identity and Emergence*, University of Neuchatel
- 2013 *Relativistic Persistence, Relativistic Change*, University of Urbino
- 2011 *Is the Universe the Only Fundamental Object? Monism between Physics and Metaphysics*, Kosmos: Philosophical Reflections on Cosmology, University of Urbino
- The Metaphysics of Special Relativity*, DiSBeF Seminars, University of Urbino
- Relativistic Persistence and Relativistic Change*, DiSBeF Seminars, University of Urbino
- 2010 *Persistence and Change in Minkowski Spacetime*, Lectio Commandiniana, University of Urbino
- 2008 *Conventionality and Simultaneity*, University of Florence
- 2007 *Realism and Skepticism Between Physical Theories and Phenomenology of Experience*, University of Florence
- 2006 *Swinburne and Topology of Time*, University of Pittsburgh

TEACHING

- 2015-16 *Introduction to Analytic Metaphysics** (Spring), University of Urbino
- 2014-15 *Metaphysics and Literature** (Spring), University of Florence
- Logic for Philosophy** (Spring), University of Florence
- Metaphysics and Literature* (Fall) University of Urbino
- Philosophy of Science: Quantum Mechanics** (Fall) University of Urbino
- 2013-14 *Philosophy of Time. Logic, Physics and Metaphysics** (Fall) University of Urbino
- Material Objects. Composition & Fundamentality in Physics and Metaphysics*** (Spring) University of Urbino

- 2012-13 *The Logic and Metaphysics of Parthood and Location** (Spring) University of Urbino
- 2011-12 *Philosophy of Nature. Zeno's Paradoxes in Modern Science and Logic* (Fall) University of Urbino
- Mereology. The Logic of Parthood*** (Spring) University of Urbino.
- 2010-11 *Introduction to Contemporary Metaphysics* (Fall) University of Urbino
- Mereology. The Logic of Parthood*** (Spring) University of Urbino
- 2009-10 *Philosophy of Science. Special Theory of Relativity: Mathematics, Physics and Philosophy** (Fall) University of Urbino
- Mereology and Set-Theory* (with P. Graziani. Spring) University of Urbino
- [] = B.A course [*] = MA course [**] = PH.D course

THESES SUPERVISING:

- [3] 2014 *Incongruent Counterparts and the Nature of Space* Antonella Foligno, University of Urbino (M.A.)
- [2] 2014 *Parthood and Divisibility* Giada Renzoni, University of Urbino (M.A)
- [1] 2010. *Four-Dimensionalism* (with R. Lanfredini) Rossana Raviola, University of Florence (B.A)

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Referee for *Mind*, *Nóus*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Synthese*, *dialectica*, *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics*, *Axiomathes*, *Topoi*, *Theoria*, *Humana.Mente*, *Isonomia*, *APhEx*, *Philosophical Enquiries*, *Italian National Ministry of Research*, *Polish Institute of Scientific Research*

Editorial Board: *APhEx. Analytical and Philosophical Explanations*

Organized Conferences: *International Summer School in Philosophy of Physics* (4 years); *Lectiones Commandiniana* (4 years); *International Conference of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science* (2 years); *Barcelona-Urbino Research Meeting* (3 years); *Max Planck Institute Berlin-Urbino Research Meeting* (3 years); *International Academy of Science*;

Various international workshops in philosophy of science, epistemology, metaphysics.

REFERENCES

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