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### Education

- *Pisa University, 2008*: Master's degree in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*.  
Title of the dissertation: *La filosofia morale di John Leslie Mackie (The Moral Philosophy of John Leslie Mackie)*. Available online at <http://etd.adm.unipi.it/theses/available/etd-09012008-155233/>.  
Principal areas of study: Ethics; Metaethics; Philosophy of History; Philosophy of Biology.
- *Padua University, 2012*: PhD in Theoretical and Practical Philosophy.  
Title of the dissertation: *Lo spazio dei diritti nelle teorie morali. Ricerche normative (The Space of Rights in Moral Theories. Normative Researches)*. Available online at <http://paduaresearch.cab.unipd.it/4876/>.  
Principal areas of study: Theories of Rights; Ethics.
- *Colorado State University, 2011*: *visiting scholar* (Spring Semester).  
Principal areas of study: Applied Ethics; Science and Ethics; Animal Ethics.
- *Siena University, 2013*: TFA (Teaching qualification for colleges) in Philosophy and History.
- *Padua University, 2014*: Advance Training Course in Bioethics, Animal Welfare and Veterinary Medicine.  
Title of the dissertation: *Toward a Conservation Ethics*.
- *MIUR (Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research), 2018*: National Academic Qualification as Associate Professor in Moral Philosophy.

### Post-Doc Grants

- *Università di Padova, 2013/2014*: Grant – The Ethical Relevance of the Notion of Person (PRIN research group: Moral Theory and the Mind/Body Problem).
- *Università di Padova, 2014/2015*: Grant – Rights and Persons (PRIN research group: Moral Theory and the Mind/Body Problem).

## Professional Service

- Editorial Manager and member of the the Editorial Board of *Metodo. International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy* (since 2014).
- Member of the *Ethics Laboratory for Veterinary Medicine, Conservation, and Animal Welfare*, Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science, Padua University (since 2015).
- Member of the Advisory and Scientific Board of *Etica & Politica/Ethics & Politics* (since 2015).
- Managing editor of the *Journal of Applied Animal Ethics Research* (since 2017).

## Areas of Expertise

Applied Ethics, Conservation Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Normative Ethics, Theories of Rights, Theories of Justice, Social Philosophy, Evolutionary Ethics, Philosophy of History.

## Other Areas of Competence

Animal Ethics, Political Philosophy, Metaethics, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Law.

## Publications and talks

### Books

- 2015: *Diritti e teorie morali (Rights and Moral Theories)*. Napoli: Orthotes.

### Edited Books

- 2020 (forth.): *Natural Born Monads. On the Metaphysics of Organisms and Human Individuals*. Berlin: De Gruyter. (with Andrea Altobrando).
- 2014: *Human Rights in a Plural Ethical Framework*. «Metodo. International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy» 2-1. (with Ferdinando Menga).

### Papers

- 2020 (forth.): *Dialectical Thinking and Science: The Case of Richard Lewontin, Dialectical Biologist*. In A. Altobrando & P. Biasetti (eds), *Natural Born Monads*. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2019: *Le matrici etiche nella conservazione della biodiversità (Ethical Matrix in Biodiversity*

- Conservation*). «Etica & Politica/Ethics & Politics» XXI-1 (with Barbara de Mori).
- 2018: *Rights and Persons*. In A. Altobrando, T. Niikawa & R. Stone (eds), *The Realizations of the Self*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
  - 2018: *Disaccordo e diritto immorale (Disagreement and Immoral Law)*. «Etica & Politica/Ethics & Politics» XX-3.
  - 2016: *La forza del lupo è il branco, la forza del branco è il lupo: la teoria darwiniana del senso morale tra interesse individuale e spinta universale (The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack, the Strength of the Pack is the Wolf: Darwin's Theory of Moral Sense Between Personal Interest and Universal Thrust)*. In Civello, Andrea (ed.), *Società, Natura, Storia*. Pisa: ETS.
  - 2016: *A Framework of Values: Reasons for Conserving Biodiversity and Natural Environments*. «Etica & Politica/Ethics & Politics», XVIII-3 (with Barbara de Mori).
  - 2016 *Conservazione e felicità dell'essere umano (Conservation and human happiness)*. «Civitas & Humanitas» (with Barbara de Mori).
  - 2015: *Tra alienazione e rivelazione. La critica del concetto hegeliano di "Begierde" nei "Cahiers pour une Morale" di Jean Paul Sartre (Between Alienation and Revelation. The Critique of Hegel's notion of "Begierde" in Jean Paul Sartre's "Cahiers pour une Morale")*. «Iride», May/August 28-75.
  - 2015: *Ricorsività e completezza nei sistemi normativi hohfeldiani (Recursion and Completeness in Hohfeldian Normative System)*. «Diritto e Questioni Pubbliche», December 15-2.
  - 2015: *Infinite Regress and Hohfeld: A Comment on Hillel Steiner's "Directed Duties and Inalienable Rights"*. «Ethics», October 126-1.
  - 2015: *Hohfeldian Normative Systems*. «Philosophia. Philosophical Quarterly of Israel», 43-4.
  - 2015: *From Beauty to Love: A Kantian Way to Environmental Moral Theory?*. «Environmental Philosophy», 12-2.
  - 2015: *Apprezzare l'ambiente naturale come "altro da sé" (Praising the natural environment as the Other)*. «Etica & Politica/Ethics & Politics» XVII-3. (with Barbara de Mori).
  - 2014: *Some Remarks on Hegel's Philosophy of Subjective Spirit*. «Hegel-Jahrbuch» October 2014-1. (with Andrea Altobrando).
  - 2014: *Rights, Duties, and Moral Conflicts*. «Etica & Politica/Ethics & Politics», 17-2.
  - 2014: *La riflessione angloamericana sui diritti: oltre la teoria della scelta e dell'interesse? (The Angloamerican Debate on Rights: Beyond Choice and Interest Theory?)*. «Ragion Pratica» 42.
  - 2014: *Human Rights in a Plural Ethical Framework: A Questioning on the Threshold of Legal Orders*. «Metodo. International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy» 2-1. (with Ferdinando Menga).
  - 2014: *Alcuni problemi dell'analisi hohfeldiana dei diritti soggettivi (Some Problems with Hohfeld's Analysis of Rights)*. «Materiali per una Storia della Cultura Giuridica», 44-2.
  - 2011: *Dilemmi simmetrici e diritti morali delle vittime (Symmetric Dilemma and the Moral Rights of the Victim)*. In Da Re, Antonio & Ponchio, Alice (eds.). *Il conflitto morale*.

Padova: Il Poligrafo.

- 2010: *Il gradualismo nella psicologia hegeliana e gli stati mentali degli animali: una discussione (Gradualism in Hegel's Psychology and the Mental States of Animals)*. «Verifiche», 39-1/4.

### **Papers currently in review**

- *Ethical Assessment of Touch-Pools by Means of the Ethical Matrix* (with D. Florio, C. Gili & B. de Mori).
- *Towards a Conservation Ethics* (with B. de Mori).
- *Per una filosofia della conservazione (For a Philosophy of Conservation)*, with B. de Mori).

### **Posters**

- *How can ethical stockmanship in captive wild animals support conservation policies?* Poster presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Waza Annual Conference and Technical Congress, Al Ain, Uae 11-15 October 2015 (with B. de Mori, S. Normando, F. Bordignoni, H. Hofer, C. Avesani C., T. Rehse, A. Kotze).

### **Reviews**

- 2017: *Recensione a F. Menga, "Lo scandalo del futuro. Per una giustizia intergenerazionale"*, Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, Roma 2016, «Rivista Internazionale di Storia e Filosofia» 8-1.
- 2014: *Critical Notice to Allen Buchanan, "Better than Human. The Promise and Perils of Enhancing Ourselves"*, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2011. «Metodo. International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy» 2-2.
- 2012: *Review of J. Hersche, "L'exigence absolue de la liberté. Textes sur le droits humains 1973-1995"*, MetisPresse, Geneve 2008. «Universa. Recensioni di Filosofia». 1-1.

### **Translations**

- 2011: B. Rollin, *Il lamento inascoltato*. Casale Monferrato: Sonda. Italian translation of *The Unheeded Cry*, Oxford University Press. (with B. de Mori and C. de Mori).

### **Talks**

- Università di Padova, November 2016: *Conspiracy Theorizing: A Right to Do Wrong?*. SCIECONS – Dealing with Scientific Denialism, Distrust of Expertise, and Conspiracy Theories.

- Università di Padova, September 2016: *The Moral Dilemma Debate Rests on a Mistake*. Padova Philosophy Summer School – Philosophical Controversies about Objectivity.
- Università di Padova, May 2015: *Coscienza e Persona nella teoria di David Chalmers (Consciousness and Person in David Chalmers' Theory)*. Post Graduate Seminar «Mente Corpo Macchina».
- Università di Padova, March 2015: *Some Comments to Jane Kneller's "The Importance of Aesthetic Reflection and the Synthesis of Feeling to Kant's Critical Project"*. International Workshop «Moral Perspectives on the Mind/Body Problem: From Early to Late Modern Philosophy».
- University of Hokkaido, November 2014: *Rights, Persons, and the Good Life*. International Workshop «Personal Perspectives».
- University of Hokkaido, October 2014: *Is there a way for a Kantian Environmental Ethic?* «9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Ethics».
- Università di Padova, May 2014: *Singolarità tecnologica: un'analisi filosofica (Technological Singularity: A Philosophical Analysis)*. Post Graduate Seminar «La Riflessione sull'Uomo».
- Universität zu Köln, September 2013: *Individuality and Well-Being*. «Soziale Erfahrung. Internationale Tagung des Husserl-Archivs Köln in Zusammenarbeit mit der Deutschen Gesellschaft für phänomenologische Forschung». (with Andrea Altobrando).
- Boğaziçi University Istanbul, October 2012: *The Problem of Gradualism in Hegel's Philosophy of Subjective Spirit*. «XXIX Internationaler Hegel-Kongress der Internationalen Hegel-Gesellschaft». (with Andrea Altobrando).
- Università di Padova, December 2010: *Alcune Ambiguità dell'interpretazione della psicologia hegeliana come una teoria della mente gradualista (Some Ambiguities in the Interpretation of Hegel's Psychology as a Gradualist Theory of the Mind)*. Workshop «Natura, Soggetto, Libertà».
- Università di Padova, December 2009: *Su "Il Naturalismo di Hegel" (On "Hegel's Naturalism")*. Workshop «Natura, Soggetto, Libertà».