

Andrea Borghini

Curriculum Vitae

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ADDRESS

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PRESENT POSITION

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (TT), Department of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross (August 2007 - present)

PAST APPOINTMENTS

VISITING PROFESSOR, Department of Philosophy, University of Turin (October 2009 – March 2010)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER, University Seminar on Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University (2008 - 2009)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND OF COMPETENCE

AOS: Metaphysics; Philosophy of Biology; Philosophy of Food

AOC: Early Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Science; Logic; Philosophy of Language; Aesthetics;
Interdisciplinary: Classics of Western Ethical and Political Thought

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY, 2001–2007

PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY, May 2007

DISSERTATION TITLE: *On the Necessity and Sufficiency of Universals*

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE: Achille C. Varzi (advisor); Christia Mercer; John D. Collins; Gyula Klima; Jan Westerhoff

M.PHIL. IN PHILOSOPHY, May 2004

M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY, May 2002

Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy, 1996–2000

LAUREA IN PHILOSOPHY, October 2000

DISSERTATION TITLE: *David K. Lewis's Theory of Possibility*

MAIN ADVISOR: Massimo Mugnai

HONORS: *Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *David K. Lewis: guida per gli increduli* [*David K. Lewis: Guide for the Incredulous*], Carocci Editore, Rome, under contract
- *Questioni di vita. Un'introduzione alla filosofia della biologia* [*Life Matters. An Introduction to Philosophy of Biology*] (with Elena Casetta), Carocci Editore, Rome, under contract
- *Il genio compreso. La filosofia di Saul Kripke*, (with Christopher Hughes, Marco Santambrogio, and Achille C. Varzi), Carocci Editore, Rome, 2010, ISBN: 9788843054022
- *Che cos'è la possibilità* [*Possibility: What Is It?*], Carocci Editore, Rome, 2009, ISBN: 9788843048045

Articles

- [1] 'Food in the Metaphysical Orders: Gender, Race, and the Family,' *Humana.Mente* 22, forthcoming
- [2] 'One More Reason Not to Tense the Copula,' *Logic and Philosophy*, 1, forthcoming
- [3] 'The Adverbial Theory of Properties,' *Metaphysica*, 2/2012, forthcoming
- [4] 'On Being the Same Wine,' *Rivista di estetica* (special issue on wine edited by N. Perullo), forthcoming
- [5] 'The Metaphysics of the Thin Red Line' (with G. Torrenço), in F. Correia and A. Iacona (eds.), *Around the Tree*, Kluwer, Synthèse Library: Dordrecht, forthcoming
- [6] 'Quel che resta dei generi naturali' (with Elena Casetta) ['Natural Kinds: What's Left'], *Rivista di Estetica*, forthcoming
- [7] 'Metafisica' [Metaphysics], in T. Andina (ed.), *Filosofia contemporanea: di che cosa si occupano oggi i filosofi* [*Contemporary Philosophy: What Philosophers Study Today*], Carocci Editore, Rome, forthcoming
- [8] 'Natural Properties, Supervenience, and Mereology' (with G. Lando), *Humana.Mente* 19 (2011): 79-104
- [9] 'Universalism and the Argument from Indifference,' in A. Hall and G. Klima (ed.), *The Demonic Temptations of Medieval Nominalism*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, 2011: 25-37
- [10] 'Introduction: Lessons from the Scientific Butchery' (with M.H. Slater), in J. Campbell, M. O'Rourke, and M.H. Slater (eds.), *Carving Nature at Its Joints. Topics in Contemporary Philosophy. Vol. 8*, MIT Press, Cambridge (MA), 2011: 1-32
- [11] 'On the Logic of Soccer Patronage' (with A. Baldini), *Soccer and Society* 12 (2011): 569-585
- [12] 'What Is a True *Ribollita*? Memory and the Quest for Authentic Food,' in T. Piazza (ed.), *Secret and Memory in the Information Age*, Afrontamento, Porto, 2011: 93-106
- [13] 'Tratti, sessi e generi. Un dialogo' (with Elena Casetta) ['Traits, Sexes, and Genders. A Dialogue'], *Rivista di Bioetica* 19 (2011): 35-53
- [14] 'Essere categoricamente e poter essere e non essere' ['On Being (Categorically), and Being Potentially, and Not Being'], *Verità. Annuario e bollettino della Società italiana per la filosofia analitica 2010*, Milano: Mimesis, 2011: 251-259
- [15] 'Generals and Particulars,' *The Analytical Way: Proceedings of the Sixth European Conference of Analytic Philosophy*, College Publications (King's College), London, 2010: 379-395
- [16] 'When a Soccer Club Becomes a Mirror' (with A. Baldini), in E.T. Richards (ed.), *Soccer and Philosophy*, Open Court, 2010: 302-316
- [17] 'Esistono proprietà intrinseche?' ['Are There Intrinsic Properties?'], *Rivista di Estetica*, 43 (2010): 231-245
- [18] 'David K. Lewis', *Analytical and Philosophical Explanation* 2 (2010)
- [19] 'Geni, Ricette e Integrazione' ['Genes, Recipes, and Integration'], *Zoon Politikon 2010 – Volume I. On Democracy and Social Integration*, Firenze, Le Lettere, 2010: 369-378
- [20] 'Erme e Afrodite. Un dialogo' ['Hermes and Aphrodite. A Dialogue'], *Rescogitans*, 7.11.2010
- [21] 'Dispositions and Their Intentions: Is There a Problem?', in G. Damschen, R. Schnepf and K.R. Stueber (eds.), *Debating Dispositions: Issues in Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Mind*, Berlin: DeGruyter, 2009: 204-219
- [22] 'Why I Am Not A Tropist,' in M. Okada and B. Smith (eds.) *Proceedings of the First Interdisciplinary Ontology Meeting (InterOntology 2008)*, Keio University Press, Tokyo, 2008: 93-98
- [23] 'A Dispositional Theory of Possibility' (with Neil E. Williams), *Dialectica* 62 (2008): 21-41
- [24] 'La durata naturale di un genere naturale' ['The Natural Time of a Natural Kind'], *Rivista di Estetica*, 39 (2008): 87-99
- [25] 'I marchi di origine e i miraggi del nominalismo legislativo' ['Labels of Protected Origin And The Mirage of Legal Nominalism'], *Rescogitans*, 5.2.2008
- [26] 'Onestà intellettuale e globalizzazione: come cambierà la filosofia?' ['Intellectual Honesty and Globalization: How Philosophy Is Going to Change'], *Rescogitans*, 24.01.2008
- [27] 'Introduzione' ['Introduction'], *Annali del Dipartimento di Filosofia*, XII (2007): 173-180
- [28] 'Virtù e vizi del concretismo' ['Virtues and Vices of Concretism'], *Annali del Dipartimento di Filosofia*, XII (2007): 181-193
- [29] 'Generale e particolare' ['General and Particular'], in *Chora* V, 14 (2007): 27-36
- [30] 'Event Location and Vagueness' (with Achille C. Varzi), *Philosophical Studies* 128 (2006): 313-336

- [31] 'Counting Individuals with Leibniz,' in *VIII Internazionaler Leibniz Kongress: Einheit in Der Vielheit*, H. Berger, J. Herbst, and S. Erdner (eds.), Hannover, 2006, Vol. 1: 76-83
- [32] 'Counterpart Theory Vindicated: A Reply to Merricks,' *Dialectica* 59 (2005): 67-74
- [33] 'Quante cose ci sono in Piazza dei Miracoli?' ['How Many Things Are There in *Piazza dei Miracoli*?'], *Rescogitans*, 12.17.2005
- [34] 'Un Mondo di Possibilità. Realismo Modale Senza Mondi Possibili' ['One World of Possibilities. Modal Realism Without Possible Worlds'], *Rivista di estetica*, XLIV (2004): 91-104
- [35] 'Oggetti Possibili e Oggetti Esistenti. La teoria di David K. Lewis' ['Possible and Existent Objects: David K. Lewis's Theory'], *Kykeion*, March 2002: 67-77

Magazine Articles

- [1] 'Meno male che l'OGM c'è' ['Glad GMOs Are Here'], *Intelligence in Lifestyle* 37 (January 2012): 148-149
- [2] 'Ribollita metafisica' ['A Metaphysical *Ribollita*'], *Intelligence in Lifestyle* 36 (December 2011): 170
- [3] 'Lezioni di macelleria scientifica' ['Lessons of Butchery and Science'], *Intelligence in Lifestyle* 35 (November 2011): 216-218
- [4] 'Cibo, per piacere' ['Food, For Pleasure'], *Intelligence in Lifestyle* 34 (October 2011): 216
- [5] 'Il cibo e il suo rimosso geografico' ['Food and Its Geographical Discharge'], in *Alfabeta2* 11 (July 4th 2011): 28

Encyclopedia Entries

- [1] 'Metaphysics of Natural Foods,' in P.B. Thomson and D.M. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer, in preparation
- [2] 'Plant Systematics,' in P.B. Thomson and D.M. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer, in preparation
- [3] 'Substantial Equivalence and Novel Foods,' in P.B. Thomson and D.M. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer, in preparation
- [4] 'Co-Evolution of Humans and Food,' in P.B. Thomson and D.M. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer, in preparation
- [5] 'Geographical Indications, Food, and Culture,' in P.B. Thomson and D.M. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer, in preparation
- [6] 'Recipes and Authentic Foods,' in P.B. Thomson and D.M. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer, in preparation
- [7] 'Pleasure Principle in Food,' in P.B. Thomson and D.M. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer, in preparation
- [8] 'Dispositional properties;' 'Extrinsic/intrinsic;' 'Ontological Commitment;' 'Individual;' 'Natural Law;' 'Metaphysics;' 'Necessity;' 'Ontology;' 'Formal Ontology;' 'Possibility;' 'Principle of individuation;' 'Property;' 'Possible World Semantics;' 'Supervenience;' 'Tropes;' 'Universal-particular;' 'Dispute on Universals,'
all in L. Floridi and G.P. Terravecchia (eds.), *Le parole della filosofia contemporanea* [Words of Contemporary Philosophy], Carocci Editore, Rome, 2009

Reviews

- [1] 'Review of Y. Dolev, Time and Realism,' *Humana.Mente* 8 (2009): 173-176
- [2] 'Review of J. Westerhoof, Ontological Categories,' *2R* 3 (2007): 113-124
- [3] 'Review of S. Morini and P. Perconti, E-mail Filosofiche,' in *Rivista di Estetica* 32 (2006): 129-131

Translations

Translated the following texts in Achille C. Varzi (ed.), *La metafisica analitica: antologia di testi* [Analytic Metaphysics: A Reader], Bari: Laterza, 2008, ISBN: 9788842083825

- D.M. Armstrong, 'Properties', in Kevin Mulligan (ed.), *Language, Truth, and Ontology*, Reidel, Dordrecht 1992: 14-27
- D.K. Lewis, 'Composition as Identity', in Id., *Parts of Classes*, Blackwell, Oxford 1991: 75-87
- D.K. Lewis, 'Against Overlap', in Id., *On the Plurality of Worlds*, Blackwell, Oxford 1986: 202-204
- D.K. Lewis, 'Causation', *Journal of Philosophy*, 70 (1973): 556-567
- T. Sider, 'All World's a Stage', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 74 (1996): 433-453
- D.C. Williams, 'The Elements of Being (I)', *Review of Metaphysics*, 7 (1953): 3-18

Varia

- [1] Subject Guide: Philosophy, *About.com* (August 2011 - present)
- [2] Questions (*passim*) in J. Searle, *Coscienza, linguaggio, società* [Consciousness, Language, Society], Rosenberg & Sellier, Turin, 2009

Preprints

- [1] 'The Relational Species Concept', *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association*, Volume 6 (2009), <http://proceedings.ohiophilosophy.org/006007>

PRESENTATIONS {*= invited}

- [1] 'Fundamentality From a Mereological Point of View,' (with Giorgio Lando) Reality-Making: Exploring Fundamentals in Metaphysics, University of Nottingham, July 10-12, 2012
- [2] 'You Eat What You Are,' a panel with Nicola Perullo (University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo, Italy) and Marco Bolasco (editor in chief, Slow Food Editore), Italian Food: Fact and Fiction, The Umbria Institute, Perugia (Italy), June 8-9, 2012
- [3] 'Fruits, Yeasts, and Cuts: On Nature's Pluralism,' Holy Cross Nature Symposium, Tower Hill Botanical Garden, Boylston (Mass.), May 22, 2012
- [4] '*More Polenta, Less Cous-Cous*: On Biological and Cultural (Dis)Integration,' The Languages of Food: Exploring Representations of the Culinary within Arts, Cornell University (NY, USA), April 13-14, 2012
- [5] 'The Fruit of Philosophers,' Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia (Italy), March 2, 2012*
- [6] 'The Paradox of the Mindful Eater,' Mindful Body in Healing and the Arts, Florida Atlantic University, Center for Body, Mind and Culture, Boca Raton, January 19-20, 2012
- [7] 'Educational Systems: A Comparison Between USA and Italy Through Food,' University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo (Italy), December 19, 2011*
- [8] 'I Am, Therefore I Eat,' Life! Motions, Motives, Emotions, UCLA (California, USA), November 17-19, 2011
- [9] 'Getting Nomic Necessity Out of Dispositions,' Sixth Latin Meeting in Analytic Philosophy, Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon (Portugal), November 2-4, 2011
- [10] 'Natural Properties, Supervenience, and Composition' (with Giorgio Lando), "Another World is Possible." Conference on David Lewis, Urbino (Italy), June 16-18, 2011
- [11] Commentator of J. Divers 'Lewis – He Himself! – on the Analysis of Modality,' "Another World is Possible." Conference on David Lewis, Urbino (Italy), June 16-18, 2011*
- [12] 'Getting Nomic Necessity Out of Dispositions,' International Workshop: Knowledge and Modality, L'Aquila (Italy), June 8-10, 2011
- [13] 'Identity and Development' (with Marco J. Nathan), Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Science, Toronto (Canada), May 13-15, 2011
- [14] 'Some Remarks on Composition as Identity and Plurals,' Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy), March 8, 2011*
- [15] 'Identity and Development' (with Marco J. Nathan), College of the Holy Cross, Worcester (Mass., USA), February 10, 2011*
- [16] 'Diachronic Identity in Biology and Philosophy' (with Marco J. Nathan), Triennial Conference of the Italian Society for Philosophy of Science, Bergamo (Italy), December 15-17, 2010
- [17] 'Lewis on Fundamentality and Composition' (with Giorgio Lando), Metaphysics, Language, and Morality. International Philosophical Symposium, Zagreb (Croatia), December 1-3, 2010
- [18] 'Diachronic Identity in Biology and Philosophy' (with Marco J. Nathan), Ninth National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Padua (Italy), September 23-25, 2010
- [19] 'Genders, Sexes, and Sexual Characters' (with E. Casetta), Fourth Italian Conference on Analytic Ontology, Bergamo (Italy), June 17-18, 2010*
- [20] Commentator of A. Voltolini 'All the Existences that There Are,' 'Word and Object' Fifty Years Later, Università di Roma 'La Sapienza,' Rome (Italy), May 28-29, 2010*
- [21] 'Naïve vs Mediated Representations of a City' (with L. Morena and M. Pericoli), Department of Architecture, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin (Italy), May 24, 2010*
- [22] 'Lewis on Recombination and Individuality,' Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy), May 4, 2010*
- [23] 'Lewis on Intrinsicness,' Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy), April 27, 2010*

- [24] 'Genders, Sexes, Sexual Traits,' Department of Biology, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin (Italy), April 20, 2010*
- [25] 'Living vs Non-Living,' Department of Biology, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin (Italy), April 19, 2010*
- [26] 'Geographic Indications and the Respect for Food Milieux,' Political Ecology and Environmental Philosophy, Colby College, Maine (USA), April 9-10, 2010
- [27] Expert Moderator for the Panel on 'Food Sustainability,' Fourth Session, Democrazia 2.0: Sustainability, Turin (Italy), March 1-4, 2010*
- [28] 'What Is Life, on Paper?,' XIth Labont Workshop: Monumentum.doc, Turin (Italy), January 11-12, 2010*
- [29] Commentator of H. T. Engelhardt 'The Pluralistic Ethical Scenario in Western Societies' and J. Harris 'New Possibilities in Medicine and New Ethical Choices,' XIII Conference: Immune Pathologies and Orphan Diseases, Turin (Italy), January 21-23, 2010*
- [30] 'Genes, Recipes, and Cultural Integration,' Sixth Italian-American Conference: *Societies in the 21st Century*, Pisa (Italy), October 15-17, 2009*
- [31] 'One More Reason Not to Tense the Copula,' Fifth Latin Meeting in Analytic Philosophy, L'Aquila, September 2-4, 2009 [with comments by Fabrice Correia]
- [32] 'The Ultimate Soccer Patronage: Or, When a Club Becomes a Mirror' (with A. Baldini) [*in absentia*, paper delivered by A. Baldini], IAPS 2009, Seattle, August 27-30, 2009
- [33] 'What Does a Geographic Indication Indicate?,' State Sovereignty, International Law, and Ecological Integrity, Florence (Italy), June 25-30, 2009
- [34] 'The Relational Species Concept,' Ohio Philosophical Association, Athens (OH), April 4, 2009 (with comments by Madeline Muntersbjorn)
- [35] 'Memory and the Quest for Authentic Foods,' Seminario Internacional: Segredo e Memoria na era da Informação, Porto, December 15-16, 2008*
- [36] Commentator of Jan Westerhoff's 'Philosophical Problems from Nāgārjuna's *Vigrahanyāvartanī*,' Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, New York, December 12, 2008*
- [37] 'Universalism and the Argument from Indifference,' Annual Meeting of the Society for Medieval Logic and Metaphysics, Creighton University, Omaha (USA), October 31-November 2, 2008*
- [38] 'Universalism and the Argument from Indifference,' Eighth National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Bergamo (Italy), September 25-27, 2008
- [39] 'General and Particular,' Workshop on Meta-metaphysics, ECAP, Cracow, August 21-26, 2008*
- [40] 'The Natural Time Of A Natural Kind,' INCP 2008, University of Idaho, March 15-17, 2008
- [41] 'Why I am Not A Tropist,' InterOntology08, Tokyo, February 26-27, 2008
- [42] 'The Natural Time of a Natural Kind,' Third Italian Conference on Analytic Ontology, Turin (Italy), November 15-16, 2007*
- [43] Commentator of Raul Saucedo 'Parthood and Location,' Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference, New York (NY), March 3, 2007*
- [44] 'A World of Universals,' Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua (Italy), February 19, 2007*
- [45] 'General and Particular,' Fordham University, New York (USA), February 5, 2007*
- [46] 'General and Particular,' College of the Holy Cross, Worcester (USA), January 30, 2007*
- [47] 'Counting Individuals with Leibniz' [*in absentia*], VIIIth International Leibniz Congress, Hannover (Germany), July 24-29, 2006
- [48] 'General and Particular,' Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Bergamo (Italy), May 31, 2006*
- [49] 'Possible Worlds,' Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence (Italy), May 25, 2006*
- [50] 'Are There Intrinsic Properties?,' Second Italian Conference on Analytic Ontology, Pisa (Italy), July 5-7, 2005*
- [51] Commentator of Carrie Figdor's 'What Is an Extrinsic Property?,' Meeting of the Long Island Philosophical Society, NYIT, Old Westbury (NY), October 16, 2004*
- [52] 'From Properties to Individuals,' Sixth National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Genova (Italy), September 23-25, 2004
- [53] 'A Dispositional Theory of Possibility,' Workshop on Relations, Variables and Order, Geneva (Switzerland), June 4-8, 2004*

- [54] 'One World of Possibilities. Modal Realism Without Possible Worlds,' First Italian Conference on Analytic Ontology, Padua (Italy), July 7-9, 2003*
- [55] 'Desires,' LOA-CNR, Trento (Italy), May 21, 2003*
- [56] 'Parts and Participants,' LOA-CNR, Trento (Italy), May 20, 2003*
- [57] 'The Relational Species Concept,' UCSD Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Science, La Holla (CA), 11-13 April, 2003
- [58] Commentator of Katherine Dunlop's 'Berkeley Metaphysical Objections to the Calculus,' Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference, New York (NY), March 29-30, 2003*
- [59] 'Vagueness and Event Names,' Fifth National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Bergamo (Italy), October 3-5, 2002
- [60] 'What is 'Acquaintance?',' Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua (Italy), May 6, 2001*

Public Speaking

- [61] 'Food,' Fishbowl Discussion, College of the Holy Cross, April 19, 2012
- [62] 'Food and Space,' Food and..., Santa Croce sull'Arno (Pisa, Italy), June 4, 2010
- [63] 'Bioethics and Enhancement,' Federazione Malattie Rare Infantili, Turin (Italy), October 20, 2009
- [64] 'Le stravaganze dell'ordinario' ('On the Oddities of the Ordinary'), Scuola Media "Domenico Cavalca", Vicopisano (Italy), December 18, 2008

Lecture Series

Philosophy of Biology, Department of Philosophy, University of Turin (Italy), September – October 2010

Summer Schools

- *Language and Social Ontology*, directed by John R. Searle, Scuola di Alta Formazione Filosofica, IV Cicle, May 19-23, Turin (Italy)
- *Existence Across Space, Time, and Worlds*, Crans-Montana (Switzerland), July 28-August 2, 2003
- *Third Italian Summer School in Analytic Philosophy*, Parma (Italy), July 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

UPPER LEVEL COURSES

- *Problems in Metaphysics Seminar: Kinds in Nature and Society* (Spring 2011)
- *Tutorial: Issues in the Philosophy of Food* (Spring 2011 and Spring 2008)

INTERMEDIATE COURSES

- *Metaphysics* (Spring 2012, Fall 2008; Fall 2007)
- *Philosophy of Biology* (Spring 2011; Spring 2009)
- *Early Modern Philosophy* (Fall 2012 and Fall 2007)
- *Theory of Knowledge* (Spring 2008)
- *Symbolic Logic* (Fall 2010)

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

- *Introduction to Philosophy* (Spring 2011; Fall 2010; Spring 2008; Fall 2007)
- *I Esteem, Therefore I Eat* (Spring 2013 and Spring 2012)
- *I Mean, Therefore I Eat* (Fall 2012 and Fall 2011)
- *How Then Shall We Eat?* (Spring 2009)
- *Food: What Is It?* (Fall 2008)

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM, Columbia University, New York, NY

- *Contemporary Western Civilization* (2004-2005; 2005-2006)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, Columbia University, New York, NY

- Summer 2005, *History of Philosophy: from Aquinas to Kant*

Teaching Assistant

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, Columbia University, New York, NY

- *Introduction to the Philosophy of Art*, prof. Macalester Bell (Spring 2004)
- *History of Philosophy: from Aquinas to Kant*, prof. Christia Mercer (Spring 2004; Spring 2003)

- *Symbolic Logic*, prof. Achille Varzi (Spring 2003)
- BARNARD COLLEGE, New York, NY
- *Morality, Self and Society*, prof. Andrew Cross (Fall 2003)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS**
 - *AAC Department Representative*, August 2011 – August 2013
 - *Department Webmaster*, August 2010 – present
 - *Department Colloquia Coordinator*, August 2008 – August 2009
 - *Phi Sigma Tau Faculty Coordinator*, August 2010 – present; August 2007 – August 2009
 - *Philosophy Club Coordinator*, August 2007 – August 2009
 - *Study Abroad Department Representative*, August 2008 – August 2009
 - *Philosophy Department Assessment Committee*, Spring 2011 and Spring 2009
 - *Philosophy Department Open House*, Department representative, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008
 - *Second-Year Academic Extravaganza*, Department representative, Fall 2011, Fall 2008 and Fall 2007
 - *Strain Award and Markham Memorial Scholarship*, Committee Member, Spring 2012, Spring 2009, and Spring 2008
- **CAMPUS, COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS**
 - *Committee on Faculty Scholarship*, Committee Member, August 2010 – August 2012
 - *Center for Interdisciplinary and Special Studies*, Committee Member, August 2008 – August 2009
- *Special Programs Committee Chair*
 - *Committee on Intellectual Property Policy*, Committee Member, February 2011 – May 2011
 - *Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, Program Director, August 2010 – August 2011
 - *Fennick Scholars*, Committee Member, Spring 2009
 - *Vannicelli Prize*, Committee Member, Spring 2009
 - *Washington Semester Program*, interviewer, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, and Spring 2009
 - *Semester Away Program*, interviewer, Spring 2009 and Fall 2008
 - *Study Abroad Program*, interviewer, Fall 2008
 - *Studio Art Reviews*, reviewer, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008
 - *Visions Weekend*, taught classes for prospective ALANA students, Spring 2012 and Spring 2011
 - *Ignatian Pilgrimage, Summer 2012*
 - *Vegetable and Fruit Garden*, Co-Founder and Coordinator, Fall 2008 – present
 - *Radio Libera Italiana*, WCHC, DJ, September 2010 – present
 - *Second Information Festival and Fair*, Dinand Library, Tuesday September 27th, 2011
 - *El Salvador and Nicaragua Immersion Program*, dinner host, Saturday April 25, 2009
 - *Mexico Immersion Program*, dinner host, Friday April 11, 2008
 - *HC Women's Club Soccer Team*, faculty advisor, May 2009 – May 2010
 - *HC Club Soccer*, faculty representative, August 2007 – August 2009
 - *Jenks Seminar*, participant, Spring 2009 and Spring 2008 (seminar coordinator: Bill Roorbach)
 - *Diversity Listening Session*, Thursday, March 26, 2009
 - *Conversation About Faith, Justice, and Culture*, Campion House, February 21, 2008

➤ OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Theses Supervised

Andrea Sauchelli, “*Possibility and Counterfactuals: Williamson’s Theory of Modality*”, Ph.D. Dissertation, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa, Italy), Dissertation Committee Member, June 24, 2009

Alexandra Dempsey: “*Albert Schweitzer and Environmental Ethics*”, B.A. Thesis Committee Member, April 24 2008

Referee

MIT Press; Synthese Library; *Dialectica*; *Humana.Mente*; *The Monist*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Synthese*; *Rivista di estetica*.

Editor

Rescogitans, <http://www.rescogitans.it>, December 2005–present

Online Philosophy journal sponsored by the Arnaldo and Alberto Mondadori Foundation

Editorial Advisor

Columbia Undergraduate Philosophy Review (now: *The Gadfly*) <http://gadflymagazine.com/>, 2004–2007

Philosophy journal, published annually, managed and edited by undergraduate students at Columbia University

Editorial Assistant

Call for Comments, *SWIF* (Italian Philosophy Portal), <http://www.swif.it/biblioteca/cxc/>, July 2006–May 2007

Online archive (in Italian) of the most interesting philosophical papers recently published or presented

Conference Organizer

Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference, 2003, New York (NY),

Officer and Co-founder

➤ Fall 2006 – Spring 2009, *Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy*, New York (U.S.A.)

➤ Fall 2001 - Spring 2007, *Columbia University Metaphysics Club*, New York (U.S.A.)

Conference Chair and Attendee

Justice in Higher Education, Fairfield University, June 18-21, 2009, conference attendee as part of a twelve-members Holy Cross delegation

Art, Creativity, and Spirituality in Dostoevsky's Brothers Karamazov, Session Chair (for the address given by Deborah A. Martinsen, Columbia University), April 10-12, 2008

GRANTS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT, Summer 2012, awarded by the College of the Holy Cross Center for Teaching to support research directly relevant to the yearlong seminar on the philosophy of food taught during academic years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013

ARDIZZONE JUNIOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD, Summer 2011, research grant awarded by the College of the Holy Cross to the outstanding junior faculty fellowship proposal

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION GRANT, Fall 2010, research grant awarded by the College of the Holy Cross for the book project *Life Matters*, Carocci Editore, Rome, (with Elena Casetta)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION GRANT, Spring 2009, research grant awarded by the College of the Holy Cross for the book project *Saul Kripke*, Carocci Editore, Rome, (with Christopher Hughes, Marco Santambrogio, and Achille C. Varzi)

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LINA KAHN ESSAY PRIZE, 2005, yearly awarded by the Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, to the best essay in Metaphysics written by a graduate student within the Department

CORE CURRICULUM SUMMER FELLOWSHIP, Summer 2005 and Summer 2006, awarded by Columbia College, Columbia University

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CLASS OF 2000 AWARD, 2000, yearly awarded by Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence (Italy) to the earliest graduates in the class

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