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Scientist- in - charge: **Prof.ssa Elisa Paganini**

**Nicolò D'Agruma**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	D'Agruma
Name	Nicolò

### PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
PhD Candidate	Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (UniSR) and Universitat de Barcelona (UB) (co-tutorship agreement). The PhD defense is scheduled for the middle of May at the latest

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Laurea Magistrale in Filosofia del Mondo Contemporaneo	Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele	2020
Specialization			
PhD	Dottorato di Ricerca in Filosofia (UniSR), co-tutorship agreement with the PhD Course in Cognitive Science and Language (UB)	Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (UniSR) and Universitat de Barcelona (UB)	2024 (expected) - The PhD defense is scheduled for the middle of May at the latest
Master			
Degree of medical specialization			
Degree of European specialization			



Other	Laurea in Filosofia	Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele	2018
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## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
English	Professional

## AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2021-2023	PhD scholarship from Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele

## TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PhD - Double-degree co-tutorship agreement</i> Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, <i>PhD in Philosophy</i> Universitat de Barcelona, <i>PhD in Cognitive Science and Language</i></li> <li>• 3-year PhD program</li> <li>• Thesis: <i>An experimental defense of the causal-historical theory of reference for proper names</i> My dissertation discusses the intra and cross-cultural variation in intuitions on the reference of proper names, as revealed by the empirical literature, and champions the causal-historical theory of reference by using experimental methods, specifically truth-value judgments (also on sentences containing potentially empty names) and eye-tracking.</li> <li>• Supervision               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bianca Cepollaro (Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele)</li> <li>○ Genoveva Martí (Universitat de Barcelona)</li> <li>○ Filippo Domaneschi (Università degli Studi di Genova)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reviewers: Michael Devitt and Edouard Machery Thesis admitted for defense without any revision required</li> <li>• Defense committee: to be officially established</li> </ul>
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## CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	“Testing the reference of proper names: an eye-tracking study” (with Filippo Domaneschi, Massimiliano Vignolo and Camilo Rodríguez Ronderos)	15th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy - SIFA, September 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> , Alessandria, Italy



August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	“Testing the reference of proper names: an eye-tracking study” (with Filippo Domaneschi, Massimiliano Vignolo and Camilo Rodríguez Ronderos)	ECAP 11: 11 <sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, August 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> , Central European University, Vienna, Austria
November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	“Testing the reference of proper names: an eye-tracking study” (with Filippo Domaneschi, Massimiliano Vignolo and Camilo Rodríguez Ronderos)	Universitat de Barcelona, Spain, online
September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	“Proper names and descriptivist reference failure: a cross-cultural study” (with Litman Huang)	2 <sup>nd</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conference, September 8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> , Universidad de Granada, Spain
October 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	“Experimental semantics and the reference of proper names in Jonah-style cases”	Work-In-Progress seminar CRESA (Center for Experimental and Applied Epistemology), Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy
September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	“Experimental semantics and the reference of proper names in Jonah-style cases”	14 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Noto (SR), Italy, September 22 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>
July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	“Experimental semantics and the reference of proper names in Jonah-style cases”	Phigs Summer Colloquium, University of Kent, UK, July 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> , online event
July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	“Ambiguity and proper names”	Poster presentation, July 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021, online event

## PUBLICATIONS

Articles in reviews
D'Agruma, N. (2022), “Riferimento dei nomi propri e filosofia sperimentale”, <i>APhEx. Portale italiano di filosofia analitica</i> , 25 ( <a href="#">article</a> ).

Reviews
D'Agruma, N. (2023), “From the epistemic perspectives in experimental semantics to the ambiguity of proper names: Is the inference warranted? A critical notice of Jincai Li's <i>The referential mechanism of proper names</i> ”, <i>Mind and Language</i> , 38(4), pp. 1138-1146, <a href="http://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12472">http://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12472</a> ( <a href="#">article</a> ).

## OTHER INFORMATION

### TEACHING ASSISTANCE

40 hours of tutoring, first trimester a.y. 2022-2023, for the module “Critical Thinking” of the course “Governing the future: goals and tools” taught by Bianca Cepollaro, within the Master Course “Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs”, jointly supported and organized by Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (Department of Philosophy) and Università degli Studi di Milano (main department: Department of Social and Political Sciences; associated department: Department of Philosophy).
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Subject Expert (“Cultore della Materia”), first trimester a.y. 2021-2022, for the module “Critical Thinking” of the course “Governing the future: goals and tools” taught by Bianca Cepollaro, within the Master Course “Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs”, jointly supported and organized by Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (Department of Philosophy) and Università degli Studi di Milano (main department: Department of Social and Political Sciences; associated department: Department of Philosophy).

## LESSONS

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, “Il ruolo delle intuizioni in filosofia. Il caso del riferimento dei nomi propri” (“The role of intuitions in philosophy. The case study of the reference of proper names”), lesson within the Bachelor Course “Philosophy of Language” (course coordinator: Elisabetta Sacchi), Department of Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

October 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, “Il riferimento dei nomi propri e la svolta kripkeana” (“The reference of proper names and the Kripkean revolution”), lesson within the Master Course “Semiotics of the arts” (course on the philosophical aspects of fiction, especially in its connection to the philosophy of language; course coordinator: Bianca Cepollaro), Department of Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, “Il dibattito filosofico sulla finzione in dialogo con le scienze cognitive” (“The philosophical debate on fiction in dialogue with cognitive science”), lesson within the Master Course “Semiotics of the arts” (course on the philosophical aspects of fiction, especially in its connection to the philosophy of language; course coordinator: Bianca Cepollaro), Department of Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, “Il riferimento dei nomi propri e la svolta kripkeana” (“The reference of proper names and the Kripkean revolution”), lesson within the Master Course “Semiotics of the arts” (course on the philosophical aspects of fiction, especially in its connection to the philosophy of language; course coordinator: Bianca Cepollaro), Department of Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Collaborator for the thematic section “Experimental Philosophy” of the *XXV World Congress of Philosophy in Rome*, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Workshop “Experimental methods” led by Markus Kneer (University of Zurich), March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

Edouard Machery (University of Pittsburgh), “Experimental Semantics”, Ph.D. seminar, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

Member of the organizing Committee for CRESA Work in Progress Seminars 2021-22 and 2022-23, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

Member of the organizing Committee of UniSR School of Philosophy 2021 “Mind, Language, and the First-Person Perspective”, organized within the project PRIN *The Mark of the Mental*, September 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.



Member of the organizing Committee of UniSR Orientation Summer School 2021 for high-school students, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, and direction of the afternoon activities on June 15<sup>th</sup> dedicated to the intersection between Economy and Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan.

## PEER REVIEWER

Reviewer of a chapter of *The Handbook of Intuitions. Perspectives from global philosophy*, currently in the proposal stage with Springer.

Reviewer of the papers submitted for the “Experimental Philosophy” section of the *XXV World Congress Philosophy Rome 2024*, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2024, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”.

## DIGITAL SKILLS

Word, Power Point, Excel (good user)

Statistical Analysis on Excel with PHStat add-in (good user)

SPSS (good user): regression, logistic regression, t-test, ANOVA, ANCOVA, non-parametric tests, chi-square, mixed-effect models with crossed or nested effects

R (basic user): mixed-effect models with crossed or nested effects

PsyToolkit for programming and designing experimental surveys (good user)

## REFERENCES

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