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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI**

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#### **Present position**

2021– Subject Expert (“Cultore della materia”) in Theoretical Philosophy. University of Turin.

2019– Research fellow in Theoretical Philosophy. University of Turin.

2015– Member of *Labont - Center for Ontology*.

#### **Area of Competence**

Theoretical Philosophy

#### **Research Interests**

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Chinese Philosophy

#### **Education**

- 2016-20 Ph.D. in Theoretical Philosophy. FINO North-western Italian Philosophy Consortium. Supervisor: Alfredo Paternoster. Title of dissertation: *Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Complexity*. Discussed on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2019, Fall Invited academic guest, Wuhan University. Guest: Ouyang Xiao (1 month).
- 2019, Spring Visiting scholar, University of Lisbon. Supervisor: David Yates (4 months).
- 2018, Spring Visiting scholar, University College Cork. Supervisor: Joel Walmsley (6 months).

- 2013 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Turin. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.  
Dissertation in Theoretical Philosophy. Supervisors: Tiziana Andina, Department of Philosophy, and Maurizio Tirassa, Department of Psychology.
- 2010 B.A. in Philosophy, University of Turin. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.  
Dissertation in Theoretical Philosophy. Supervisor: Tiziana Andina, Department of Philosophy.

## Other educational experiences

- November 2019 IUSS Philosophy Masterclass: *Power Structuralism. Toward a New Metaphysics, beyond D.M. Armstrong and D. Lewis* – Anna Marmodoro, IUSS Pavia.
- October 2019 Workshop. *Rethinking Emergence*, University of Lisbon.
- 26/06/2018 ASSC Tutorial: *Integrated Information Theory of Consciousness: Introduction, Tutorial, and Extrapolations* – Larissa Albantakis, Melanie Boly, Andrew Haun & William Marshall.
- 26/06/2018 ASSC Tutorial: *History and philosophy of science perspectives on consciousness* – Matthias Michel, Mazviita Chirimuuta, Hakwan Lau & Liz Irvine.
- June 2018 Workshop. *Versions of Realism*, Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich.
- May 2018 Workshop. *Fundamentality in Physics and Metaphysics*, University of Geneva.
- October 2017 Workshop. *Emergence: Epistemological and Metaphysical Issues*, University of the Basque Country.
- July 2017 Hamburg Summer School on *Metaphysical Dependence*, University of Hamburg.
- July 2017 XX International Summer School in *Philosophy of Physics, Spacetime and Quantum Physics*, University of Urbino.
- June 2017 Workshop. *Origins of Consciousness*, London School of Economics.
- 04-05/2017 *Academic English for PhD Students*, IUSE, passed with merit.
- March 2017 Workshop. *Intentionality: New Directions*, University of Cambridge.
- July 2016 *BNU Philosophy Summer School*, Beijing Normal University.
- 2014-2015 *Chinese Language II*, University of Turin, Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa.
- 2013-2015 *Chinese Language I*, University of Turin, Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa.

## Teaching experience

- 2020 Teaching Assistant to the graduate course *Social Ontology* led by Maurizio Ferraris (FIL0350).
- 2019 Teaching Assistant to the graduate course *Ontology* led by Maurizio Ferraris (FIL0170).
- 2017–present Seminar Tutor and Teaching Assistant to the undergraduate course *Theoretical Philosophy* led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0120).
- 2016 Teaching Assistant to the undergraduate course *Philosophy classics: Nietzsche* led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0120).

## Research Project (as team member)

- 2019– 武汉大学-都灵大学哲学美学联合研究平台  
WHU-UniTo Research Partnership for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art  
PI: Xiao Ouyang (Wuhan University); Tiziana Andina (University of Turin)

## Publications

### BOOK (1)

1. (forthcoming 2021) *Fenomeni emergenti. Irriducibilità, novità, complessità*. Torino, Rosenberg & Sellier.

### EDITED VOLUMES (3)

3. (2020) Bridging Traditions. Chinese and Western Philosophy in Dialogue. *Rivista di Estetica* n° 72, 3/2019 (with Ouyang Xiao, Wuhan University).
2. (2019) Parti, insieme e sistemi. Il concetto di emergenza in filosofia. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
1. (2019) *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*. London, Bloomsbury Academic (with Tiziana Andina, University of Turin).

### BOOK CHAPTERS (2)

2. (forthcoming 2021) A Different Science for a Different World. How Complexity Reshaped Scientific Values and Worldviews. In Yuan Zushe (Ed.) “变化世界中的价值观”国际学术论坛论文集. Xi'an: Shaanxi Normal University Press
1. (2019) On the Meanings of Propaganda. In T. Andina, & E. Onnis (Eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*, London, Bloomsbury Academic.

### ARTICLES (7)

7. (2020) Città in gioco. La Smart City tra neoliberalismo municipale e riduzione della complessità (with Vincenzo Idone Cassone and Claudio Marciano), *Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione*, 2/2020
6. (2020) Università e territorio: il modello del Knowledge Interchange e il caso Piemonte 2029 (with Vincenzo Idone Cassone and Claudio Marciano), *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali*, 1/2020.
5. (2020) Il ceppo e l'intaglio. Riflessioni metafisiche sul *Daodejing*. *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019.
4. (2020) Emergencia e icnología ontológica. Hacia un textualismo metafísico. *Estudios Filosóficos*, Vol. 68, n° 199.
3. (2019) Definire l'emergenza. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
2. (2016) Wang Guangyi e il potere inverso della propaganda. Riflessioni a margine del ciclo Great Criticism, *Rivista di Estetica*, 61 (special issue).
1. (2011) Nietzsche: la metafora come artificio letterario, la metafora come habitat. *Post*, 2.

### INTRODUCTIONS (3)

3. (2020) The unbalanced relationship between the study of Western Philosophy in China and that of Chinese Philosophy in the West (with Ouyang Xiao). In *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019, Rosenberg & Sellier, Turin.
2. (2019) Introduzione. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11
1. (2019) Chinese Contemporary Art: Between Deconstruction and Construction (with T. Andina). In Andina, T. & Onnis, E. (eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*, London, Bloomsbury Academic.

## BOOK REVIEW (1)

1. (2017) P. Godfrey-Smith, *Other Minds. The Octopus and the Evolution of Intelligent Life*, London, HarperCollins, 2016; *Philosophy Kitchen*.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (1)

1. (forthcoming, 2021) Emergenza y reducción. Una propuesta de integración. In D. G. Murray (Ed.) *Proceedings. Seventh World Conference on Metaphysics*, Idente Foundation for Study and Research, Rome.

## TRANSLATIONS (6)

6. (2019) Marina Paola Banchetti-Robino, *The Inadequacy of Husserlian Formal Mereology for the Regional Ontology of Chemical Wholes*. "Sull'inadeguatezza della mereologia formale husserliana per l'ontologia regionale degli insiemi chimici", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
5. (2019) Karen Crowther, *The Emergence of Spacetime in Quantum Gravity and Quantum Cosmology*. "L'emergenza dello spaziotempo nella gravità quantistica e nella cosmologia quantistica", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
4. (2020) Anne Cheng, *Abel-Rémusat et Hegel: Sinologie et Philosophie dans l'Europe du XIXe Siècle*. "Abel-Rémusat e Hegel: sinologia e filosofia nell'Europa del XIX secolo" (with Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo), *Rivista di Estetica* n° 72, 3/2019.
3. (2020) Wolfgang Kubin, *Fragmente einer chinesischen Ästhetik der Leere*. "Frammenti di un'estetica cinese del vuoto" (with Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo), *Rivista di Estetica*, n° 72, 3/2019.
2. (2019) Olivier Sartenaer, *Flat Emergence*. "Emergenza Piatta", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
1. (2019) Joel Walmsley, *British Emergentism Reconsidered*. "Verso una riconsiderazione dell'Emergentismo Britannico", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.

## Contributed presentations

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| 6/12/2019  | <i>Emergence. Taxonomies, Criteria, and a Case Study</i> .<br>Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference.<br>University College Cork.  |
| 7/08/2019  | <i>Discontinuity and Robustness as Hallmarks of Emergence</i> .<br>6th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology (XVI CLMPST).<br>Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. |
| 20/07/2019 | <i>An Analysis of Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Discontinuity, and Robustness</i> .<br>93rd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association.<br>Durham University.   |
| 11/05/2019 | <i>Emergence: a Model for Natural Discontinuity</i> .<br>Dutch Institute for Emergent Phenomena (DIEP) Workshop "Emergence: conceptual and philosophical aspects".<br>Mediamatic Biotoop, Amsterdam.  |

- 26/10/2018 *Emergence and Reduction. An Integrated Account.*  
7th World Conference on Metaphysics.  
Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca.
- 16/08/2018 *Consciousness as a Cognitive Resource Manager. An Evolutionary Hypothesis on the Proper Function of Consciousness.*  
24th World Congress of Philosophy.  
Peking University, Beijing.
- 21/09/2017 *Handling concurrency through Consciousness* (poster presentation).  
4th Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference (PLM4).  
Ruhr University, Bochum.

### Invited talks

- 27/01/2021 *Emergence: from physics to biology*  
Science & More Talks. Center for Logic, Language, and Cognition (LLC). University of Turin.
- 26/05/2020 *Emergenza e novità.*  
Labont Seminar. University of Turin.
- 11/10/2019 *Emergence: taxonomies and criteria.*  
Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 8/10/2019 *Emergence and Aesthetic Properties.*  
WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art "Something the Eye Cannot Descry. On Art: East and West".  
Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 18/07/2019 *Libertà e/o determinismo. Un falso dilemma.*  
Praxi Summer School. Forlì.
- 28/06/2019 *Uncarved and carved wood. Metaphysical reflections on the Daodejing.*  
QUB-WHU Workshop on Comparative Philosophy.  
Queen's University, Belfast.
- 21/05/2019 *Emergence, Complexity and Recordings.*  
Guest lecture during the graduate course of Ontology led by Maurizio Ferraris (FIL0170).  
University of Turin.
- 12/12/2018 *Che cos'è l'Emergenza.*  
Bill Geist. Giornata di studi con Maurizio Ferraris e Markus Gabriel.  
Circolo dei Lettori, Torino.
- 17/09/2018 *Reduction, Emergence and in Between. A Collectivist Ontology.*  
Pre-conference Philosophy Symposium. Ontology in a Contemporary Context.  
G. F. Abela Junior College, Malta.

- 10/08/2018      *A different Science for a Different World. How Complexity Reshaped Scientific Values and Worldviews.*  
International Academic Forum on Values in the Changing World.  
Shaanxi University, Xi'an, Shaanxi.
- 27/02/2018      *Social Emergences. Social Entities as Complex Adaptive Systems.*  
Guest lecturer during the graduate course of Ontology led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0170).  
University of Turin.
- 28-29/11/2017   *La coscienza fra biologia e metafisica.*  
Guest lecturer during the undergraduate course of Theoretical Philosophy led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0120).  
University of Turin.
- 10/11/2017      *From an Essentialist to a Factual View of Personal Identity.*  
I Work Therefore I Am European International Conference.  
European Economic and Social Committee, Bruxelles.

## Services to the profession

- 2020–              Editorial manager, *The Internet of ThinkS*.  
2019                Guest editor, *Philosophy Kitchen*.  
2017– present    Member of the editorial board and associated editor, *Rivista di Estetica*.  
2016– present    Co-editor of the LabOnt Weekly Newsletter.  
2017-2018        Technical direction of the philosophical section of the project “Acamedia: project for the improvement of scientific research” (UniTo-Collegio Carlo Alberto).  
02-06/2017       Student Tutor for the MA Philosophy International Curriculum (PIC) of the University of Turin.

## Organization of conferences

(2021)

- Member of the programme committee of the British Society for Philosophy of Science 2021 annual meeting.

(2020)

- Member of the organizing committee of the Labont Seminar 2020-2021.

(2019)

- Member of the organizing committee of the 1st WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art “‘Something the Eye Cannot Descry’. Pondering on Art: East and West”. Wuhan University, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2019”. University of Turin, October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the international conference “The Meanings of Emergence in Science and Philosophy”. University of Turin, March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

(2018)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2018”. University of Turin, October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “Religions and Identities in the European Migration Crisis. ESA Mid-Term Conference”. Turin, August 30<sup>th</sup>-September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Organization of the Undergraduate Conference "Mind the Gap - Prospettive sul problema mente-corpo". Turin, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

(2017)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2017”, University of Turin, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Association for Critical Realism 2017 Annual Conference”, University of Turin, July 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

(2016)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2016”, University of Turin, October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Member of the organizing committee of “Deconstructing Ferraris”, University of Turin, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016,

(2015)

- Member of the organizing committee of the “International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2015”, University of Turin, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## Memberships

- Labont – Center for Ontology
- SIFA – Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica
- IPS – Irish Philosophical Society
- EPSA – European Philosophy of Science Association
- CSHPS – Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science

## Languages

Italian: native tongue

English: fluent

Chinese Mandarin: basic

Ancient Greek and Latin: passive

Data

13.3.2021

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