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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| <u>April 2023 – March 2024:</u>    | <b>Guest professor</b> in Practical Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany) – full professorship position, fixed term contract (1 year);                                  |
| <u>October 2022 – March 2023 :</u> | <b>Visiting professor</b> in Social and Political Philosophy, University of Konstanz (Germany) – junior position, fixed term contract (1 year);                                  |
| <u>February 2022 – present:</u>    | <b>Habilitated lecturer</b> ( <i>Privatdozentin</i> ) in Social and Political Philosophy, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS), University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) |

- February 2020 – July 2022: Visiting lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragte*) in Practical Philosophy at the University of Lucerne (Switzerland)
- September 2015 – February 2022: Postdoc research fellow and lecturer (*wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin und Lehrbeauftragte*) in Social and Political Philosophy, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS), University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)
- January 2019 – March 2019: Visiting Scholar at New School of Social Research, New York (U.S.A)
- July 2013 – August 2015: Postdoc research fellow and lecturer (*Postdoc Stipendiatin und Lehrbeauftragte*), Cluster of Excellence “Normative Orders” and Department of Social Science, Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M. (Germany)
- October 2012 – July 2013: Postdoc research fellow (*assegnista di ricerca*), Philosophy Department, Ca’ Foscari University, Venice (Italy)

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- December 2021: **Habilitation for a Full Professorship Chair** in Philosophy, University of St. Gallen
- September 2016 – June 2018: Courses in Didactics for Advanced Studies (CAS), University of St. Gallen
- January 2009 – June 2012: **PhD in Philosophy** (Dottorato in filosofia), Ca’ Foscari University, Venice  
Defense (final exam): 13.04.2012 / Official awarding of the title: 08.06.2012  
1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor: Prof. Lucio Cortella (Ca’ Foscari University, Venice); 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor: Stefano Petrucciani (La Sapienza University, Roma)
- September 2009 – December 2010: Visiting PhD Scholar, Goethe University, Frankfurt a. M. (Supervisors: Prof. Axel Honneth, Prof. Rainer Forst)
- March 2006 – June 2008: MA (Laurea Magistrale) in Theoretical Philosophy, Art and Communication, Ca’ Foscari University, Venice (110/110 *cum laude* – top mark);
- September 2007 – June 2008: Visiting student, Erasmus Program, Goethe University, Frankfurt a. M.
- September 2002 – March 2006: BA (Laurea Triennale) in Philosophy, Ca’ Foscari University, Venice (110/110 *cum laude* – top mark)
- September 1997 – June 2002: Scientific High School Degree, Liceo Scientifico A. Einstein, Cervignano del Friuli (Udine) (100/100 – top mark)

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSABILITIES/BOARDS ACTIVITIES

<u>January 2022 – present:</u>	Organizing committee of Italian Society of Critical Theory
<u>January 2016 – September 2022:</u>	Coordination of the research colloquium ( <i>Forschungskolloquium Philosophie</i> ), University of St. Gallen
<u>February 2017 – December 2020:</u>	Vice-President of “Philosophische Gesellschaft Ostschweiz” (Philosophical Society Switzerland – Eastern Division)
<u>January 2017 – July 2018:</u>	Launching and coordination of the Peer-Mentoring group: “Auf dem Weg zum Professur: Frauen-Netzwerk HSG”, University of St. Gallen
<u>October 2014 – July 2015:</u>	Establishment and coordination of the workshop series/postdoc colloquium <i>Normative Disorders</i> , Cluster of Excellence “Normative Orders”, Frankfurt a.M.

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

<u>Submitted:</u>	“Social change, habits and the power of emotions” – Bando FIS/MUR (Italy), awaiting for response
<u>May 2020 – present:</u>	“Critical Naturalism” (joint project with ETH Zurich, University of Paris Nanterre, University of Parma, UNSW Sydney), Founding member;
<u>September 2012 – August 2013:</u>	“Recognition as Paradigm for a New Critical Theory. Social Normativity, Rationality, Pathologies”, Italian National Project PRIN (Venice unit), Assistant investigator.

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## SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- International workshop: *The Social Ontology of Sex*, Wien, planned for 2024 (together with Hans Bernhard Schmidt)
- International Conference: *Critical Naturalism*, Nanterre, Paris, December 2022
- Italian Seminar of Critical Theory: *Capitalisms*, University of Parma, October 2022
- International workshop: *Critical Naturalism and Critical Theory: Historical Perspectives*, Nanterre, Paris, April 2022
- Lectures Series: “*There was never any more inception than there is now?*”, Fall 2021 (online on Zoom, University of St. Gallen)

- Lectures Series: *Corona-Theorie*, Spring 2021 (online on Zoom, University of St. Gallen)
- Workshop: *Ethics with Robots*, University of St. Gallen, February 2020
- International Conference: *The Reception of American Pragmatism in Europe*, University of St. Gallen, June 2019
- Workshop: *Love Matters: A Conference*, New School of Social Research, in collaboration with New York Society for German Idealism, February 2019.
- International workshop: *EnGendering Academia: Emotions, Strategies and Alternatives*, University of St. Gallen, June 2018
- International workshop: *Critique of Love, Love as Critique*, University of St. Gallen, December 2016
- International workshop *Love and Care in the Time of Capitalism*, Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M.; June 2015
- International workshop *Freedom in View? The Critical Theory of John Dewey*, Institute for Social Research, Frankfurt a.M., April 2015.
- International Conference *I that is We, We that is I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hegel Conference in Venice*, Ca' Foscari University, June 2013.
- International Conference *Derrida Conference. Frankfurt 2012*, Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M., March 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduate Conference Goethe University *Emerging Forms of Sociality*, Frankfurt a.M., September 2010

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| <u>January 2019 – March 2019:</u>     | <b>Research/travel grant for project “Erotic Love: Critique, Freedom and Transformation”, awarded by Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Scientific Exchange Division</b> |
| <u>January 2017 – July 2018:</u>      | HSG Diversity Grant for Peer-Mentoring group: “Auf dem Weg zum Professur: Frauen-Netzwerk HSG”, University of St. Gallen  |
| <u>September 2012 – October 2013:</u> | Research grant for project “Recognition as Paradigm for a New Critical Theory. Social Normativity, Rationality, Pathologies”, awarded by Italian National Project PRIN          |
| <u>January 2009 – January 2012:</u>   | Doctorate Scholarship Ca' Foscari University, Venice  |
| <u>September 2009 – August 2010:</u>  | Postgraduate Scholarship to pursue research abroad, Ca' Foscari University, Venice/Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M..   |
| <u>September 2007 – July 2008:</u>    | Graduate Grant for working on a MA-Thesis abroad (Erasmus scholarship).   |

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## TEACHING

- *Femminismo come critica*: Ca' Foscari University, advanced BA/MA seminar, 2 SWS, Spring Term 2013
- *Schuld(en). Perspectives on Debt and Guilt*: Goethe University Frankfurt a.M., MA seminar/Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Fall Term 2014-2105
- *The Nature of Gender*: Goethe University Frankfurt a.M., MA seminar/ Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Spring Term 2015
- *Einführung ins Philosophieren: Macht* [in German]: University of St. Gallen, Assessment-seminar/Poseminar, 2 SWS, Fall Term 2015
- *Flashmob, Staatsvolk, Weltgesellschaft. Formen, Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Gemeinschaft* [in German]: University of St. Gallen, BA Seminar 4 SWS, Spring Term 2016
- *Arbeit und Leben: Philosophische und sozialtheoretische Perspektiven* [in German]: University of St. Gallen, BA Seminar, 4 SWS, Fall Term 2016
- *Introduction to Philosophical Thinking: Power!*: University of St. Gallen, Assessment-seminar/Proseminar, 2 SWS, Fall Term 2016, 2017, 2018
- *Liebe und Geld. Philosophische Untersuchungen* [in German]: University of St. Gallen, BA Seminar, 4 SWS, Spring Term 2017
- *Power Games: Philosophical Investigations in Social, Economic and Political Contexts*: University of St. Gallen, MA seminar/Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Spring Term 2017
- *Freedom as Modern Problem*: University of St. Gallen, BA Seminar, 4 SWS, Fall Term 2017; 2020
- *Love and Friendship*: University of St. Gallen, Assessment-seminar/Proseminar, 2 SWS, Spring Term 2018; 2020; 2021; Fall Term 2019
- *Philosophy of Fashion*: University of St. Gallen, BA Seminar, 4 SWS, Fall Term 2018; Fall Term 2021
- *Political Emotions*: University of St. Gallen, MA seminar/Hauptseminar, 4 SWS, Spring Term 2019
- *Friendship and the City: Exercises in Social and Political Philosophy*: University of St. Gallen, BA Seminar, 4 SWS, Fall Term 2019
- *Politische Emotionen* [in German]: University of Lucerne, BA/MA/Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Spring Term 2020
- *Transformative Experiences*: University of St. Gallen, Assessment-seminar/Proseminar, 2 SWS, Spring Term 2021; Fall Term 2021; as Seminar (4 SWS) Spring Term 2022
- *Der junge Marx* [in German]: University of Lucerne, MA/BA/Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Spring Term 2021
- *The Philosophy of Sex and Love*, University of Lucerne, MA/Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Fall Term 2021

- *Philosophy in Dark Times. Existentialist Reflections*, University of St. Gallen, Assessment-seminar/Proseminar, 2 SWS, Spring and Fall Term 2022.
  - *Antirassismus* [in German], University of Konstanz, MA seminar/Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Fall Term 2022
  - *Kritische Gesellschaftstheorie. Vier Modelle* [in German], University of Konstanz, BA seminar/Seminar, 2 SWS, planned for Fall Term 2022
  - *Der junge Marx* (Proseminar, in German), *Søren Kierkegaard* (Proseminar, in English), *Antirassismus* (Hauptseminar, in German), *Einführung in die Sozialphilosophie* (Einführungsseminar, in German), *Einführung in die Kritische Theorie* (Einführungsseminar, in German), Freie Universität Berlin, planned for Spring Term 2023.
  - Guest lectures:
    - “Lazzarato über Schuld und Macht”. BA course: *Schuld/Schulden* (Instructor: Prof. Emmanuel Alloa), University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, October 2015.
    - “Honneth: L’Idea di socialismo”. Graduate and postgraduate seminar: *Storia, Utopia e Emancipazione* (Instructor: Prof. Roberto Mordacci), Università Vita e Salute San Raffaele, Milan, June 2017.
    - “Adorno’s *Minima Moralia*”. Undergraduate course *Critical Theory* (Instructor: Prof. Karen Ng), Vanderbilt College, Nashville, February 2019.
    - “Aesthetic experience and its feminist implications: John Dewey and Charlotte Perkins Gilman”, Course for PhD students, University of Parma, November 2019.
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## SUPERVISION

Co-supervision of PhD thesis: “Recognition and Life. A Study of Axel Honneth’s Theory of Recognition and John Dewey’s Naturalist Humanism” (University of Parma) / Member of PhD Jury (Parma, July 2021)

Supervision of MA-Theses:

- “The missing heart of liberalism: Embedding Martin Luther’s King philosophy of agape into contemporary philosophy”, University of St. Gallen, 2022.

Supervision of BA-Theses:

- “Liebe ökonomisch betrachtet: Eine Anwendung des Such- und Matching-Modells auf die Partnerwahl”, University of St. Gallen, 2018;
- “The transformative power of emotions - a philosophical account of morality and gender equality”, University of St. Gallen, 2019;
- “Dating apps and modern love. Beyond Eva Illouz”, University of St. Gallen, 2021;
- “The circular economy in the fashion industry”, University of St. Gallen, 2021.
- “Reconnecting Nature and Freedom. Ecological developments challenging existing political and economic paradigms”, University of St. Gallen, 2022.

- “Wachstumsschmerz. Beauvoir, hooks, Lorde und Illouz im Dialogue über die Liebe – eine Interpretation”, University of Lucerne, 2022.

Co-supervision of MA-Theses:

- “Invisible Violence – Outlawing the Brazilian Favela”, University of St. Gallen, 2017;
- “Ist Theodor W. Adorno ein Nominalist? Das Problem des Allgemeinen untersucht am besonderen Beispiel der Gesellschaft”, University of Lucerne, 2021
- “Philosophie, Religionsphilosophie und Mystik in Spinoza und Dewey”, University of Lucerne, 2022.

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**MEDIA OUTREACH (selection)**

Radio Interview “Una società senza sesso?” Moby Dick, RSI Rete 2, 2023, <https://www.rsi.ch/rete-due/programmi/cultura/moby-dick/Una-società-senza-sesso-16025845.html?f=podcast-shows>

Roundtable “Politiche della Realtà”, Istituto Italiano Studi Filosofici, Napoli, June 2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ini2RrXC2D0>

Radio Interview “Break up with Kerzn”, TRNST Radio, 2021 [https://trnstnradio.com/shows/break-up-w-kerzn?fbclid=IwAR3569GCe90T3rxLA2of8yx3041KfL-aVdM9r8tx\\_i64nZOb7nc9sjU\\_J9k](https://trnstnradio.com/shows/break-up-w-kerzn?fbclid=IwAR3569GCe90T3rxLA2of8yx3041KfL-aVdM9r8tx_i64nZOb7nc9sjU_J9k)

Podcast Interview “Ist der Mensch für ewige Treue gemacht?”, Blick, 2021 [https://www.blick.ch/life/wissen/podcast/wissenspodcast-durchblick-ist-der-mensch-fuer-monogamie-gemacht-id16959685.html?fbclid=IwAR0sjoQgi5BuAb1PxiauOIgdIWypNnuK25ExOj0Ayk-yO\\_cvQvrgvGMyCw](https://www.blick.ch/life/wissen/podcast/wissenspodcast-durchblick-ist-der-mensch-fuer-monogamie-gemacht-id16959685.html?fbclid=IwAR0sjoQgi5BuAb1PxiauOIgdIWypNnuK25ExOj0Ayk-yO_cvQvrgvGMyCw)

Roundtable “Es ist kompliziert. Liebe in Zeiten von Tinder und Polyamorie”, Zürcher Philosophie Festival 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuUs-MT7ZM>.

Interview *Sternstunde Philosophie*, SRF, 2020 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-t9PexIGC4w&t=1s>.

Magazine Interview, “Neben der Spur”: <https://lumosmagazin.ch/2020/10/06/neben-der-spur/> (October 2020)

Interview “Verlieben in Zeiten von Corona”, *Kulturplatz*, SRF, 2020 <https://www.srf.ch/kultur/gesellschaft-religion/verlieben-in-zeiten-von-corona-fuer-zweifel-ist-jetzt-keine-zeit>

“Love”, in *Kritische Theorie in der Pandemie: Ein Glossar zu Corona-Krise*, 2020 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaMuoCa8VHU&t=306s>.

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**REVIEWING ACTIVITIES/ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

Reviewer at MIUR (Italian Ministero Istruzione Università Ricerca) for National Research Grants (e.g. PRIN, Montalcini)

Committee for Postdoc Recruitment, University of Parma;

Scientific committee for the series of international conferences: *Women in Pragmatism – International Conference*

Reviewer for scientific journals (*Hypatia, La società degli individui; Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie; Revista Ideias, Política & Società, Social Philosophy Today, Arendt Studies, Review of Social Economy, Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy/Revue canadienne de philosophie continentale, et.al.*)

Reviewer for books (Brill, Springer)

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**NON ACADEMIC POSITIONS/JOBs (selection):**

September 2023: Course “Gender, Inclusion & Diversity” (8 hours, Private Business Sector)

January 2019 – present: Member of editorial board of *Le Parole e Le Cose*

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**LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

Italian: native speaker

English: Reading: C2; Oral Comprehension: C2; Writing: C2; Oral expression: C2.

German: Reading: C2 (TestDaf 5); Oral Comprehension: C2 (TestDaf 5); Writing: C2 (TestDaf 5); Oral expression: C2 (TestDaf 5)

French: Reading: C1; Oral Comprehension: C1; Writing: A2; Oral Expression: B1.

Spanish: Reading B2; Oral Comprehension: A2.