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## APPOINTMENTS

2021- 2020-21	Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track	<i>University of Houston</i>
2019- 2014-20	Associate Professor, Instructional Program Director of Liberal Studies	
2012-14	Assistant Professor, Instructional Adjunct Professor	
2015, 2022	Visiting Assistant Professor	<i>University of Bergamo</i>
2019	Lecturer	<i>University of Vienna</i>
2015, 2017	Lecturer	<i>Institute Vienna Circle</i>
2016, 2017	Academic Visitor	<i>University of Oxford</i>
2011-14	Adjunct Professor	<i>Uni of St. Thomas in Houston</i>
2010-11	Adjunct Professor	<i>Salem State University</i>
2008-11	Adjunct Professor	<i>Boston College</i>
2005-07	Lecturer	<i>University of Milan</i>

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## AREAS OF INTERESTS

AOS	Epistemology, Philosophy of Mathematics, Ethics
AOC	Theories of Knowledge, Logic and Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science, Normativity

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## EDUCATION

2007	DAAD Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy University of Freiburg in Germany
2006	Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Milan Graduate Director: Paolo Casalegno Dissertation: <i>Objectivity and Normativity in Kantian Philosophy</i>
2001	B.S. Philosophy, University of Milan
2000	Socrates-Erasmus Student, Department of Philosophy University of Freiburg in Germany

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## AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2022	National Research University Fund, University of Houston, \$17,000 CLASS College Research Fund, University of Houston, \$3,000 Dean Antonio Tillis's Research Endowment, University of Houston, \$3,000
2020	Ross M. Lence Award for Teaching Excellence Award, University of Houston, \$3,000
2018	Global Faculty Development Fund, University of Houston, \$3,000 Ross M. Lence Award for Teaching Excellence, Nomination, University of Houston
2017	Global Faculty Development Fund, University of Houston, \$5,000
2015	Seminar on Philosophy of Mathematics, University of Bergamo, €5,000
2006-07	DAAD Postdoctoral Scholarship, University of Freiburg in Germany, €1,000
2002-06	Graduate Scholarship, University of Milan in Italy, €48,000
2000-08	Grant Award "Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research", €12,000
2000-01	Socrates-Erasmus Scholarship, University of Freiburg in Germany, €10,000
1998-2005	Teaching Fellowship, University of Milan in Italy

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Books Heinrich Rickert, *L'Uno, L'Unità, e il Numero Uno*. L. Oliva (ed). Milano: Cusl, 2008  
*La Validità come Funzione dell'Oggetto*. Milano: Franco Angeli, 2006 ([second edition underway](#))
- Papers Parrini on Analyticity and the A Priori. *Humana Mente*, 2023: [forthcoming](#)  
Saying and Showing in Wittgenstein. A. Pichler, E. Heinrich-Ramharter, F. Stadler (eds), *100 Years of Tractatus Logico Philosophicus*. Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 2023: [forthcoming](#)  
The Roots of Wittgenstein's Analyticity. H. Hrachovec and J. Mácha (eds), *Platonism*. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 2022: 132-4  
Rickert's Philosophy of Mathematics. E. Zalta (ed), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Spring 2022  
Kantian Externalism from Riehl to Putnam. R. Meer and G. Motta (eds), *Kant in Österreich: Alois Riehl und der Weg zum kritischen Realismus*. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2021: 251-295  
On Kantian Intuitions and Mathematics. V. Waibel, M. Ruffing, D. Wagner (eds), *Natur und Freiheit*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018: 1395-1403.  
Wittgenstein's Quasi-Intuitionism. G.M. Mras, P. Weingartner, B. Ritter (eds), *Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics*. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 2018: 174-177  
On Kantian Intuitions. P. Muchnik and O. Thorndike (eds), *Rethinking Kant 5*. North America Kant Society Series. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018: 71-92  
Perceptions, Intuitions, and Mathematics. A Kantian Perspective. C. Limbeck-Lilienau and F. Stadler (eds), *The Philosophy of Perception and Observation*. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 2017: 177-181  
Review Essay: Paolo Parrini's *Il Valore della Verità*. *Kantian Review* 20/3, 2015: 467-78  
Kant and the Neo-Kantians on Mathematics. N. de Warren and A. Staiti (eds), *New Approaches to Neo-Kantianism*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015: 406-47  
Il Senso dei Valori nell'Etica Rickertiana. *Idee* 67, 2008: 85-102
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## SELECTED TALKS

- 2023 Saying and Showing in Wittgenstein. *44th International Wittgenstein Symposium* (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria)  
Analyticity and the A Priori in Parrini's Epistemology. *The Third Way of Paolo Parrini* (University of Florence, Italy)  
How to Be Evil. *CCS Faculty Seminar* (University of Houston)
- 2022 Knowledge and Truth in Russell and Putnam (University of Bergamo, Italy)  
The Roots of Wittgenstein's Analyticity. *43rd International Wittgenstein Symposium* (Kirchberg am Wechsel in Austria)  
Frege and Rickert on Mathematics. *Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy* (Shanxi University 山西大学)
- 2021 Analyticity in Wittgenstein. *Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy* (University of Vienna)
- 2020 The Roots of Evil. *CCS Faculty Seminar* (University of Houston)
- 2019 Wittgenstein's Quasi-Intuitionism. *Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy* (Boston University)
- 2018 Platonism vs. Intuitionism. *ACPA Conference Meeting* (San Diego)  
Wittgenstein's Quasi-Intuitionism (Short Version). *41st International Wittgenstein Symposium* (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria)
- 2017 Perceptions, Intuitions, and Mathematics. A Kantian Perspective. *40th International Wittgenstein Symposium* (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria)

- Intellectual Intuitions and A Priori Knowledge. *Institute Vienna Circle* (University of Vienna)
- Comment on Reed Winegar's *Kant on Intuitive Understanding and Things in Themselves*. *APA Central Division Meeting* (Kansas City)
- Comment on Justin Shaddock's *Kant's Conceptualism*. *APA Eastern Division Meeting* (Baltimore)
- 2016 Kantian Intuitionism. *Foundational Studies Bristol Research Seminar* (University of Bristol, UK)
- Comment on Andrew Roche's *Kant's Second Analogy and the Representation of Causality*. *NAKS Biennial Meeting* (Emory University)
- Normativity and Society. *CCS Seminar Series* (University of Houston)
- 2015 On Kantian Intuitions and Mathematics. *The 12th International Kant Congress* (University of Vienna)
- Intuitions and Mathematical Induction. *Institute Vienna Circle* (University of Vienna)
- Comment on Melissa Merritt's *Kant on Virtue as a Skill*. *APA Pacific Division Meeting* (Vancouver)
- 2014 On Normativity (University of Bergamo, Italy)
- Kant and the Neo-Kantians on Mathematics. *North American Kant Society Biennial Meeting* (Temple University, Philadelphia)
- 2013 Kant's Mereology. *Center for Thomistic Studies Colloquium Series* (University of St. Thomas, Houston)
- 2012 Is Kant a Four-Dimensionalist? *Center for Thomistic Studies Colloquium Series* (University of St. Thomas, Houston)

#### TEACHING

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| 2019-   | Knowledge and Methods                        | <i>University of Houston</i>     |
|         | Interdisciplinary Problem Solving            |                                  |
| 2016-19 | Science and Philosophy of Religion           |                                  |
|         | Being Human: Mind, Behavior, Evolution       |                                  |
|         | Evil and Injustice                           |                                  |
| 2012-18 | Introduction to Liberal Studies              |                                  |
|         | Liberal Studies Senior Seminar               |                                  |
| 2023    | Kinds of Evil (graduate seminar)             | <i>University of Insubria</i>    |
| 2022    | Knowledge and Truth (graduate seminar)       | <i>University of Bergamo</i>     |
| 2015    | Philosophy of Mathematics (graduate seminar) |                                  |
| 2019    | Mathematical Intuitionism (graduate)         | <i>University of Vienna</i>      |
| 2015-17 | Philosophy of Science (graduate seminar)     | <i>Institute Vienna Circle</i>   |
| 2013-14 | Modern Philosophy                            | <i>Uni of St. Thomas Houston</i> |
|         | Philosophy of Art and Beauty                 |                                  |
|         | Ethics                                       |                                  |
| 2011    | Business Ethics (graduate)                   |                                  |
| 2010-11 | Logic and Critical Reasoning                 | <i>Salem State University</i>    |
| 2008-11 | Philosophy of The Person                     | <i>Boston College</i>            |
| 2006    | Phenomenology (graduate seminar)             | <i>University of Milan</i>       |
| 2004-07 | Contemporary Philosophy                      |                                  |

#### SERVICE

- 2023 Host of the *Ethics and Normativity Seminar Series* at the University of Houston since the Spring Term to the present.
- 2022 Member of the Search Committee for a Visiting Assistant Professor in CCS at the University of Houston.
- Member of the *Academic Honesty Hearing Panel* of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (University of Houston).

- Member of the *University Committee for Curriculum and Policy Development for the University of Houston Undergraduate Catalog* (since January).  
Member of the Search Committee for a Religious Studies NTT appointment at the University of Houston.
- 2021 Session Chair, *Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP)* (University of Vienna).  
Reviewer of the Liberal Studies Department of Texas A&M University-Commerce.  
Committee Member of the Ross M. Lence Award for Teaching Excellence Award (University of Houston).  
Member of the Science and Education Committee (University of Bergamo) since April to present.
- 2020 Reviewer of the Humanities Program of the University of Texas Permian Basin (Odessa).  
Peer reviewer for the *Selection Committee of the North American Kant Society (NAKS) Biennial Meeting* (Binghamton University).  
Peer reviewer for the *Selection Committee of the New-Mexico Texas Philosophical Society Meeting* (San Antonio).
- 2019 Program Director, Liberal Studies (University of Houston), since June to present.  
Chair of the *Mladenka-Fowler Scholarship Committee* (University of Houston).  
Peer reviewer for *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy*.  
Session Chair, *Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP)* (Boston University).
- 2018 Peer reviewer for *Ergo Editors*.  
Member of the *MCL Graduate Committee* (University of Houston).
- 2017 Member of the *Department Chair Search Committee* (University of Houston).  
Member of *College Scholarship Committee* (University of Houston).  
Member of the *Department Bylaws Committee* (University of Houston).  
Peer reviewer for *Kantian Review*.
- 2016 Peer reviewer for philosophy at Palgrave Macmillan.  
Peer reviewer for the *Selection Committee of the North American Kant Society (NAKS) Biennial Meeting* (Emory University).  
Session Chair, *North American Kant Society (NAKS) Biennial Meeting* (Emory University).  
Session Chair, *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division* (San Francisco).  
Session Chair, *APA Central Division* (Chicago).
- 2014 Member of the *Mladenka-Fowler Scholarship Committee* (University of Houston), until May 2020.
- 2011 Session Chair, *North American Kant Society (NAKS) Biennial Meeting* (Boston College).
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## AFFILIATIONS

Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society (ALWS)  
Institute Vienna Circle (Society for the Advancement of Scientific World Conception)  
Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP)  
The American Philosophical Association (APA)  
The North American Kant Society (NAKS)