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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	
2024	Visiting Assistant Professor	<i>University of Insubria</i>
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>

AREAS OF INTERESTS

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

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

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 (<i>second edition underway</i>)
Papers	Carnap on Analyticity . <i>Humana Mente</i> , 2025: <i>forthcoming</i> Kantian Externalism and its Issues . C. Horn and R. Schäfer (eds), <i>Kant's Project of Enlightenment</i> . Berlin: De Gruyter, 2024: <i>forthcoming</i> Parrini on the A Priori in Logical Empiricism . <i>Humana Mente</i> , 2024: <i>forthcoming</i> Saying and Showing in Wittgenstein . A. Pichler, E. Heinrich-Ramharter, F. Stadler (eds), <i>100 Years of Tractatus Logico Philosophicus</i> . Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 2023: 451-60

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

SELECTED TALKS

- 2025 **Carnap on Analyticity and the A Priori.** Webinar Series on *Reconstructing Carnap. The Aufbau Project, a Century Later* (University of Naples "Federico II" & University of Florence, Italy)
- 2024 **Kantian Externalism and Its Issues.** *14th International Kant Congress* (University of Bonn and the Kant Society, Germany)
- Mathematical Knowledge in Kant.** *25th World Congress of Philosophy* (Rome, Italy)
- The A Priori in Logical Empiricism.** *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science – HOPOS* (University of Vienna)
- Kant and the Destiny of Metaphysics.** *Conference on "Immanuel Kant. Nel Terzo Centenario della Nascita"* (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart)
- Rickert's Quasi-Platonism in Mathematics.** *APA Pacific Division Meeting* (Portland)
- 2023 **Einstein's Critique of Kant's Mathematical Intuitionism.** *Center for Thomistic Studies Colloquium Series* (University of St. Thomas, Houston)
- 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 Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy – SSHAP* (Shanxi University 山西大学)
- 2021 **Analyticity in Wittgenstein.** *Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy – SSHAP* (University of Vienna)
- 2020 **The Roots of Evil.** *CCS Faculty Seminar* (University of Houston)
- 2019 **Wittgenstein's Quasi-Intuitionism.** *Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy – SSHAP* (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
Interdisciplinary Problem Solving | <i>University of Houston</i> |
| 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
Philosophy of Art and Beauty
Ethics | <i>Uni of St. Thomas Houston</i> |
| 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 | Modern and Contemporary Philosophy | |

SERVICE

- 2024 Organizer of two sessions at the 25th *World Congress of Philosophy* (Aug 1-8 in Rome, Italy): *Cognitive Capacitism from Kant to Carnap* (Chair: Luca Oliva; Speakers: Caterina Del Sordo, Kristina Engelhard, Naomi Osorio-Kupferblum) and *Knowledge*

- and Mathematics in Kant* (Chair: Annalisa Coliva; Speakers: Mirella Capozzi, Luca Oliva, Daniel Sutherland)
- 2023 Host of the *Ethics and Normativity Seminar Series* at the University of Houston from the Spring Term to the present.
Member of the editorial board of the academic journal *CQIIA Rivista* (University of Bergamo Press)
Peer reviewer for the journal *Materiali per una Storia della Cultura Giuridica*. (Bologna: Il Mulino)
Session Chair, *44th International Wittgenstein Symposium* (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria)
- 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 Degree in Academic Leadership, *Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy* (University of Houston)
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) from 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 the *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy*.
Session Chair, *Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP)* (Boston University).
- 2018 Peer reviewer for the journal *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy*.
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).

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Research Fund, University of Insubria (Como-Varese), \$3,000
2023	STARS Research Fund, University of Bergamo, \$15,000
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

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 International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)
The North American Kant Society (NAKS)