# LISA BORTOLOTTI'S CURRICULUM VITAE

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY
- EPISTEMOLOGY
- PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHIATRY
- PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE

# **HONOURS AND PRIZES**

American Philosophical Association: Bi-annual APA Book Prize 2011 (USD 4,000) for *Delusions and Other Irrational Beliefs* (OUP 2009).

Guardian Books of The Year: *Psychiatry as Cognitive Neuroscience: Philosophical Perspectives* (OUP 2009), co-edited with Matthew Broome, was listed in December 2009.

# QUALIFICATIONS

PGCHE • 2006 UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER (UK).

PHD IN PHILOSOPHY • 2000-2004 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (AUSTRALIA).

BPHIL IN PHILOSOPHY • 1998-2000 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (UK).

MA IN PHILOSOPHY WITH DISTINCTION • 1997-1998 KING'S COLLEGE LONDON (UK).

LAUREA IN FILOSOFIA SUMMA CUM LAUDE • 1994-1997 UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA (ITALY).

# **EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**

## Ongoing

- September 2023-August 2029 Co-investigator in EPIC (Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare), funded by a Wellcome Discovery Award (£2.6 million). Principal investigator Havi Carel (University of Bristol).
- November 2022-October 2024 Co-investigator in the UKRI project (MR/X003108/1) "A new methodology linking interactional and experiential approaches, involving young people as co-analysts of mental health encounters". Call: Adolescence Mental Health and Developing Mind Methodological Innovation. Principal investigator Michael Larkin (Aston University UK).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Academic posts

- PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY
  University of Birmingham (UK) 2013-Ongoing
- READER IN PHILOSOPHY
  University of Birmingham (UK) 2011-2013
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- SENIOR LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY University of Birmingham (UK) • 2008-2011
   LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY
- University of Birmingham (UK) 2005-2008
- RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AND HONORARY LECTURER IN BIOETHICS University of Manchester (UK) • 2004-2005

## Positions of Responsibility

- Editor in Chief of Philosophical Psychology (Taylor and Francis) since January 2021.
- Series Editor for International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry, Oxford University Press.
- Editorial Board: Topoi; International Journal of Wellbeing; History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences; European Journal of Analytic Philosophy.

## **Teaching and Learning**

- Convenor of a variety of undergraduate and Masters-level modules in the Philosophy department and the Institute for Mental Health.
- Supervisor of undergraduate Philosophical Projects, and MA, MRes, and MSc dissertations.
- Supervisor of 18 doctoral students who successfully completed.
- External examiner for 12 doctoral theses internationally.

## **Completed (most recent)**

- April 2020-October 2022 Co-Investigator in UKRI Engagement Award (MR/T04618X/1, £94,267), "Agency, Social Identity & Justice in Mental Health: A Collaboration with Young People, Clinicians & Academics". Principal investigator Rose McCabe (City University of London).
- Jan. 2019-December 2021 Co-Investigator in ARC Discovery Project (DP190101451, AUD 128,500 a year for three years), Philosophical Perspective on Psychedelic Psychiatry. Principal investigator Phil Gerrans (University of Adelaide).
- Oct. 2014–Sept. 2019 Principal Investigator in ERC Consolidator Grant (1,900,075 euros), "PERFECT -Pragmatic and Epistemic Role of Factually Erroneous Cognitions and Thoughts". With two PhD students, three three-year post-docs (Ema Sullivan-Bissett replaced by Andrea Polonioli, Katherine Puddifoot, and Sophie Stammers), and one Co-I (Michael Larkin, Aston University) at 10%.

## PUBLICATIONS

#### **SELECTED BOOKS**

- L Bortolotti (2023). Why Delusions Matter. Bloomsbury.
- K Miyazono and L Bortolotti (2021). *Philosophy of Psychology: An Introduction*. Polity. Translated in Spanish (2022).
- L Bortolotti (2020). The Epistemic Innocence of Irrational Beliefs. Oxford University Press.
- L Bortolotti (ed.) (2018). Delusions in Context. Palgrave Pivot.
- L Bortolotti (2014). Irrationality. Key Concepts Series. Polity Press. Translated in Japanese (2019).
- L Bortolotti (2009). Delusions and Other Irrational Beliefs. Oxford University Press.
- M Broome and L Bortolotti (eds.) (2009). *Psychiatry as Cognitive Neuroscience: Philosophical Perspectives*. Oxford University Press.

### **MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS (2022-2023)**

- 1. Larkin, M., Bortolotti, L., & Lim, M. (Accepted/In press). Expertise as perspectives in dialogue. In M. Farina, A. Lavazza, & D. Pritchard (Eds.), *Expertise: Philosophical Perspectives*, Oxford University Press.
- L Grassi and L Bortolotti (2024). Delusions across and beyond diagnoses. In A Falcato and J Gonçalves (eds.) The Philosophy and Psychology of Delusions: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives. Routledge, chapter 11.
- 3. A Jefferson and L Bortolotti (2023). On the moral psychology of the pandemic agent. In E. Barbosa (ed.) *Moral Challenges in a Pandemic Age*. Routledge, chapter 2.
- 4. R Ambriz Gonzalez and L Bortolotti (2023). Realismo / antirealismo e psichiatria. In R Campaner and C Gabbani (eds.) *Realismo e Antirealismo nelle Scienze*. Carocci, chapter 6.
- 5. E Vintiadis and L Bortolotti (2023). The role of context in belief evaluation. In J Musolino et al. (eds.) *The Cognitive Science of Belief.* Cambridge University Press, chapter 4.
- 6. L Bortolotti and K Murphy-Hollies (2023). Why We Should Be Curious about Each Other. *Philosophies* 8 (4):71.
- 7. L Bortolotti (2023). Is it pathological to believe conspiracy theories? *Transcultural Psychiatry*. doi:10.1177/13634615231187243
- 8. L Bortolotti (2022). Are delusions pathological beliefs? Asian Journal of Philosophy 1, 31.
- 9. L Bortolotti (2022). Sharing responsibility for conspiracy beliefs: The agency-in-context model. *Resistances* 3 (6), e210103.
- 10. C Bergen, L Bortolotti, et al. (2022). Communication in youth mental health clinical encounters: Introducing the agential stance. *Theory and Psychology* 32 (5), 667-690.
- 11. C Bamboulis and L Bortolotti (2022). The Epistemic Relevance of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* 29 (2), 91-93.
- 12. L Bortolotti and K Murphy-Hollis (2022). Exceptionalism at the time of COVID-19: when nationalism meets irrationality. *Danish Yearbook of Philosophy* 55, 90-111.
- 13. R Ritunnano and L Bortolotti (2022). Do delusions have and give meaning? *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 21, 949–968.