

**FORMATO EUROPEO  
PER IL CURRICULUM  
VITAE**



**INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI**

Nome **MESING, DAVE**

**ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA**

- Date (da – a) August 2016 - present
- Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro Villanova University  
800 E. Lancaster Ave.  
Villanova, PA 19085
- Tipo di azienda o settore Education
- Tipo di impiego Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Ethics
- Principali mansioni e responsabilità Lecture, Lead Discussion, Grade Exams and Papers as primary instructor of undergraduate philosophy courses

**ISTRUZIONE E  
FORMAZIONE**

- Date (da – a) August 2012 – May 2020
- Nome e tipo di istituto di istruzione o formazione Villanova University

• Principali materie / abilità professionali oggetto dello studio

Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy

- Qualifica conseguita
  - Livello nella classificazione nazionale (se pertinente)

Ph.D.

**CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE PERSONALI**

*Acquisite nel corso della vita e della carriera ma non necessariamente riconosciute da certificati e diplomi ufficiali.*

PRIMA LINGUA

**ENGLISH**

ALTRE LINGUE

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di scrittura
- Capacità di espressione orale

**Italian**

EXCELLENT

ELEMENTARY

GOOD

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di scrittura
- Capacità di espressione orale

**FRENCH**

GOOD

N/A

ELEMENTARY

**CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE RELAZIONALI**

*Vivere e lavorare con altre persone, in ambiente multiculturale, occupando posti in cui la comunicazione è importante e in situazioni in cui è essenziale lavorare*

LECTURER AND DISCUSSION LEADER – 5 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE  
WORKING IN COLLABORATIVE, PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT  
AS GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Adjunct Professor, Villanova University (Fall 2016–present)

Courses taught: Knowledge, Reality, Self

The Good Life: Ethics and Contemporary Moral

Problems

Teaching Assistant, Villanova University (Fall 2013–Spring 2015)

Courses assisted: Social and Political Philosophy

*in squadra (ad es. cultura e sport), ecc.*

History of Early Modern Philosophy  
Knowledge, Reality, Self  
The Good Life: Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems

CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE  
ORGANIZZATIVE

*Ad es. coordinamento e amministrazione di persone, progetti, bilanci; sul posto di lavoro, in attività di volontariato (ad es. cultura e sport), a casa, ecc.*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

“The Intervening Prince: Foucault, Althusser, and a Theory of Strategy.” *Filozofski Vestnik* vol. 40 no. 1 (2020): 61–85.

“From Structuralism to Points of Rupture: George Jackson and the Tactics of the Subject.” *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* vol. 23 no. 1 (Spring 2019): 115–137.

“Spinoza, Strategy, and Transindividuality.” *Modernos & Contemporâneos: International Journal of Philosophy* vol. 2 no. 4 (2018): 3–17.

“Debordian Strategists: Agamben and Virno on the Coming Politics.” *Russian Journal of Philosophy & Humanities* vol. 2. no. 1 (2017): 155–172.

“Rancière, Derrida, and Egalitarian Politics in Pseudo-Dionysius.” *Political Theology* vol. 16 no. 2 (March 2015): 176–189.

**Edited Books**

*Contemporary Encounters with Ancient Ethics and Politics*. Under contract with Edinburgh University Press. Co-edited with Abraham Jacob Greenstine and Ryan J. Johnson. Forthcoming 2022.

**Edited Journals**

*Schelling and Naturphilosophie*, a special issue of *Comparative and Continental Philosophy* vol. 8 no. 3 (2016). Co-edited with James Bahoh and Jason Wirth.

**Book Chapters**

“Machiavelli, Lucretius, and the Time-Bound Category of Conjuncture.” Co-authored with Vittorio Morfino. *Practice: Contemporary Encounters with Ancient Ethics and Politics*. Edinburgh University Press. Edited by Abraham Jacob Greenstine, Ryan J. Johnson, and Dave Mesing. Forthcoming 2022.

“Guy Debord.” *Agamben’s Philosophical Lineage*. Edited by Adam Kotsko and Carlo Salzani. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. 2017. 39–50.

“Critical Theory as Theoretical Practice: Althusserianism in Laruelle and Adorno.” *Superpositions: Laruelle and the Humanities*. Edited by Rocco Gangle and Julius Greve. London: Rowman & Littlefield International. 2017. 59–74.

## **TRANSLATIONS FROM ITALIAN TO ENGLISH**

### **Book Translations**

Vittorio Morfino, *Intersubjectivity or Transindividuality?* Under contract with Brill. Forthcoming 2025.

Francesco Marchesi, *Machiavellian Ontology: Political Conflict and Philosophy*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. 2024.

Luca Basso, *Inventing the New: History and Politics in Jean-Paul Sartre*. Leiden: Brill. 2024.

Vittorio Morfino, *The Spinoza–Machiavelli Encounter: Time and Occasion*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. 2019.

### **Article and Book Chapter Translations**

Felice Cimatti, “Animality and Immanence in Italian Thought.” *Animality in Contemporary Italian Philosophy*. Edited by Felice Cimatti and Carlo Salzani. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020. 21–49.

Antonio Negri, “Initial Observations on the Brazilian Disaster.” *Democracy and Brazil: Collapse and Regression*. Edited by Bernardo Bianchi et al. London: Routledge, 2020. 19–26.

Vittorio Morfino, “The Layers of History and Politics in Gramsci.” *A Companion to Antonio Gramsci: Essays on History and Theories of History, Politics, and Historiography*. Edited by Davide Cadeddu. Leiden: Brill, 2020. 47–56.

Vittorio Morfino, “Althusser as Reader of Gramsci.” *Revista de Filosofia de la Universidad de Costa Rica* 58, no. 152 (September–December 2019): 15–27.

Vittorio Morfino, “On Étienne Balibar’s ‘Philosophies of the Transindividual’.” *Australasian Philosophical Review* vol. 2 no. 1 (2018): 84–93.

Vittorio Morfino, "On Non-Contemporaneity: Marx, Bloch, Althusser." *The Government of Time: Plural Temporalities*. Edited by Vittorio Morfino and Peter D. Thomas. Leiden: Brill. 2017. 117–147.

Vittorio Morfino, "Intersubjectivity or Transindividuality?: The Leibniz–Spinoza Alternative." *Balibar and the Citizen Subject*. Edited by Warren Montag and Hanan Elsayed. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. 2017. 132–156.

Federica Giardini and Anna Simone, "Reproduction as Paradigm: Elements for a Feminist Political Economy." *Former West: Art and the Contemporary After 1989*. Edited by Boris Buden, Maria Hlavajona, and Simon Sheikh. MIT Press: Cambridge, MA. 2017. 659–665.

Vittorio Morfino, "The Concept of Structural Causality in Althusser." *Crisis and Critique* vol. 2, no. 2 (2015): 86–107.

Vittorio Morfino, "The Fracture of a Kantian Antinomy: Machiavelli and Spinoza." *Parrhesia: A Journal of Critical Philosophy* no. 23 (2015): 43–62.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Talks**

"Aeration and the Tactic of Political Subjectivity." *Marx and Philosophy*. University of California, Berkeley. February 2020.

"The Black Panther Party, Strategy, and the State." *Teoria Critica della Società*. Università di Milano-Bicocca. Milan, Italy. May 2019. In collaboration with Andrew Anastasi.

"Strategy in the Absence of the World: Problems of Affirmation in Spinoza, Bove, and Badiou." *Seminario Internazionale: Spinoza Letture Materialiste*. Università di Milano-Bicocca. Milan, Italy. June 2016.

"La strategia come l'oggetto della politica di Spinoza." *Fondazione Corrente Seminario Spinoza*. Milan, Italy. December 2015. [Delivered in Italian. English translation: "Strategy as the Object of Spinoza's Politics."]

"The Use of Non-Philosophy in the Task of Philosophy: Laruelle, Critical Theory, and Materialism." *Superpositions: Non-Standard Perspectives on Critical Theory, Philosophy, and Media Studies – A Symposium on Laruelle and the Humanities*. New York, NY. October 2014.

### Conference Papers

- “Becoming and the Return to Politics: The Plato–Huey P. Newton Encounter.” *History of Philosophy Society* session at 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*. Pittsburgh, PA. October 2019.
- “Theory, Strategy, and the Tactics of the Subject.” *Rethinking Crisis, Resistance, and Strategy: Historical Materialism Athens*. Panteion University. Athens, Greece. May 2019.
- “Abstraction, Theoretical Practice, and the Black Panther Party: Notes on Strategy.” *The Great Transition: Historical Materialism Montréal*. Montréal, Canada. May 2018.
- “Overdetermined Anticipation: Strategy Before and Beyond the Encounter.” *Il Coloquio Internacional: Louis Althusser Hoy: Estrategia y Materialismo*. Santiago, Chile. November 2017.
- “Plural Temporality and the Critique of Political Economy: Notes on the Concept of Threat.” 10<sup>th</sup> International Critical Theory Conference of Rome. Rome, Italy. May 2017.
- “Strategy and the Arrangement of Eternity: Althusser between Science and Structure.” 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*. Salt Lake City, UT. October 2016.
- “The Precise Opacity of the Encounter.” *Critical Theory Workshop/Atelier de Théorie Critique*. L’Université Paris Descartes (Paris V). Paris, France. July 2016.
- “The Effective Content of a Constant Object: Historical Materialism and Materialist Anthropology.” *Il Coloquio Internacional: 50 Años de Lire le Capital*. Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 2015.
- “Spinoza and the Critique of Political Economy.” *Historical Materialism Rome 2015: Revolution and Restoration*. Roma Tre University, Italy. September 2015.
- “Distance, Hope, and Materialism in Adorno and Althusser.” 8<sup>th</sup> International Critical Theory Conference of Rome. Rome, Italy. May 2015.
- “Techniques of True Life: Badiou and Virno as Readers of Wittgenstein.” 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference for the *Society for*

*Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*. New Orleans, LA. October 2014.

“Agamben, Aristotle, and the Practical Character of Thought.” 52nd Annual Conference for the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*. Eugene, Oregon. October 2013.

“Perils of Pseudonymity and the Ephemeral Existence of God.” *Abysmal Existence: Kierkegaard on the Negative*. Aarhus Universitet. Aarhus, Denmark. August 2013.

“The Labor of the Positive: Reading Kierkegaard with Pierre Macherey.” Seventh International Kierkegaard Conference. St. Olaf College. June 2013.

“Possessing the Future in Advance: Strategy *contra* Threat.” *Historical Materialism New York 2013: Confronting Capital*. New York University. April 2013.

“Complicating Utopia: Materialism, Death, and Hope.” *Critical Matter: Third International Graduate Conference*. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe Universität. Frankfurt, Germany. May 2012.

“Political Prefaces: Kierkegaard’s Politics of the Beginning.” *21st Century Idealism*. University of Dundee. Dundee, Scotland. April 2011.

CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE  
TECNICHE  
*Con computer, attrezzature  
specifiche, macchinari, ecc.*

BASIC WORD PROCESSING SKILLS – EXPERIENCE TRANSLATING FOUR BOOKS: MORFINO, VITTORIO, *THE SPINOZA-MACHIAVELLI ENCOUNTER: TIME AND OCCASION* (EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2018) AND BASSO, LUCA, *INVENTING THE NEW: HISTORY AND POLITICS IN JEAN-PAUL SARTRE* (BRILL PRESS, 2024); MORFINO, VITTORIO, *INTERSUBJECTIVITY OR TRANSINDIVIDUALITY* (BRILL PRESS, FORTHCOMING), FRANCESCO MARCHESI, *MACHIAVELLIAN ONTOLOGY: POLITICAL CONFLICT AND PHILOSOPHY* (EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2024); ALL TRANSLATED FROM THE ITALIAN

CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE  
ARTISTICHE  
*Musica, scrittura, disegno  
ecc.*

N/A

ALTRE CAPACITÀ E  
COMPETENZE  
*Competenze non  
precedentemente indicate.*

N/A

PATENTE O PATENTI

**ULTERIORI INFORMAZIONI** N/A

**ALLEGATI** N/A

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