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## Education and academic career

- D.Phil. (PhD) in History (History of Ideas)**,** University of Oxford, 2016–21
  Thesis: 'Gottfried Leibniz in his World: The Making of a Savant (1672–1679)'
- Certificate in AI, Oxford Foundry, University of Oxford, May 2021
- MA in Intellectual History and History of Political Thought, University College London/Queen Mary, University of London, 2012–14
- Master of Studies in Oriental Studies (Islamic Philosophy and Political Thought), University of Oxford, 2009–10

- Research Fellow, Universität Bonn/University of Cambridge: 'Desirable Digitalisation: Rethinking AI for Just and Sustainable Futures' (subproject: 'A Philosophical History of Computing and AI from Leibniz to the Present day'), joint project of the CST and Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence (LCFI), Cambridge University, September 2022-
- Associate Fellow, Cambridge Digital Humanities Centre (CDH), and Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy, Cambridge University, September 2022-
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, January–October 2022

## Fellowships

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Technomoral Futures, University of Edinburgh, April–June 2025**;** Visiting Fellow, Dipartimento di Filosofia e Communicazione (FILCOM), Università di Bologna, October 2023; Visiting Scholar, Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS Ulm), Archives Husserl, Department of Philosophy, Paris, February–April 2023; Visiting Scholar, EHESS, Paris, June-August 2021**;** Visiting Scholar, Early Modern Cosmology Group, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, December 2020–February 2021 and April–May 2021**;** Research Fellow, Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für die Erforschung der Europäischen Aufklärung (IZEA), Universität Halle, September–November 2020**;** Guest Scholar, Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung (ZfL), Berlin, December 2019–January 2020**;** Predoctoral Fellow Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG) (Departments I and II), Berlin, December 2018–January 2019 and August–September 2019**;** Visiting Fellow, Lichtenberg-Kolleg (Göttingen Institute for Advanced Study), Universität Göttingen, June–July 2019

## Working groups

Member, Ethical and Human-Centered Artificial intelligence (EHAI) working group (Sophie Germain funding scheme), CNRS & École Normale Supérieure-PSL / PRAIRIE-PSAI (Paris Artificial Intelligence Research Institute / Paris School of Artificial Intelligence) and Cambridge University, 2024–; Co-chair, Risk, Uncertainty, and Democracy working group, Kellogg College/Calleva Centre, University of Oxford, 2023–; Member, AI and Myth working group, LCFI, University of Cambridge, 2022–; Member, Global Politics of AI, LCFI, University of Cambridge, 2022–; Member, NYU Digital Media Lab, NYU, 2019-.

**Teaching**

- 'Thinking AI through the Prism of 20th-Century Philosophy', CSMBR/Google Switzerland Studiolo Digital Humanities Winter School, 14-16 December 2024

- Tutor for the Philosophy Faculty and the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2017–23: 'Political Thought: Plato to Rousseau', 'Political Thought: From Bentham to Weber', 'AI and Hannah Arendt' and numerous other topics


**Seminars/conferences organized (selected, since 2020)**

- Convenor and participant, *Myth and AI* workshop, University of Cambridge, 21 January 2025
- 'AI and the Digital' seminar series, hosted and streamed by *The Philosopher*, in partnership with the University of Cambridge, Gloknos, the Centre for Technomoral Futures at the University of Edinburgh and the Mercator Stiftung, March 2023–
- Co-organizer (with Suzanne Schneider) of a workshop as part of the 'Risk, Uncertainty, and Democracy' research cluster, hosted by Oxford Martin School/Kellogg College/Calleva Centre, University of Oxford, 14–15 May 2024
- Convenor and participant, *Philosophy and Critical Theory of AI* (Zoom symposium), Oxford/Cambridge/Digital Lab Theory, New York University, 15–18 June 2021


**Invited lectures/seminars (selected, since 2020 – collaborations with Unibo are underlined):**

- 'Leibniz, AI and Automation', NYU, Autumn 2025
- Discussion of the concept of 'Paradox', Clandestine Talk at Mambo/ Università di Bologna, 24 April 2025
- 'The Algorithmization of Ideology and Techno-populism', *Democracy and Technology. The Challenge of Systemic Thinking* conference, Università di Bologna, 23 April 2025
- 'LLMs and Slop Culture', University of Cambridge – ENS Paris, Sophie Germain scheme (with Thierry Poibeau and Caroline Bassett), 25 March 2025
- 'The New Metaphysics of AI', *Myth and AI* workshop, University of Cambridge, 21 January 2025
- 'Risk, Environment and AI: from Fantasies of 'Simulationism' to Technofascism', *Risk and Sustainability* workshop, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, 4 February 2025
- 'Leibniz and the World of AI', Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, 29 October 2024
- 'Crisis and Malaise in the Surplus Data Civilization', *AI, Risk and Democracy* workshop, Oxford Martin School/Kellogg College/Calleva Centre, University of Oxford, 15 May 2024
- 'Epistemology in a Time of Surplus Data', Università di Bologna, 4-6 May.
- 'AI and Planetary Systems', Columbia University Paris Centre, 2 April 2024
- Invited speaker, 'Thinking AI with Blumenberg: Between Fiction and Resilience', Cambridge– ENS/Observatoire des Humanités Numériques, Paris, 15 February 2024
- 'Hans Blumenberg and the Digital', *Keynote*, FILCOM, Università di Bologna, 19 October 2023
- 'Epistemological Ambiguity and the Search for Openness in the Digital', FILCOM, Università di Bologna, 13 October 2023
- 'The Analog and the Digital', CST Bonn/LCFI Cambridge workshop, 23 May 2023
- 'Gilles Deleuze: Individual, Dividual, Posthuman', CST/LCFI seminar series, Bonn, 4 November 2022
- 'Searching after openness', *AI in Science: Foundations and Applications*, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU, Munich, 10 June 2022
- 'Hegel, Schrödinger and AI', *Life, Philosophy, Theology: A Symposium on the Biologization of Thought*, Campion Hall, Oxford, 29 November 2021
- Invited commentator, 'Plato and the Mythic Tradition in Political Thought', *Oxford Political Thought Seminar*, Oxford, 11 November 2021
- Technologies Network, Oxford, 20 May 2021

- 'Gilles Deleuze on AI and Computing', *Philosophy and Critical Theory of AI*, 18 June 2021
- Invited discussant, 'Hidden Labour', *Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Histories of AI: A Genealogy of Power,* University of Cambridge, 17 June 2020


**Grants (selected)**

FILCOM award, Università di Bologna, 2023; LMU International Researcher Mobility Fund, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, 2022; Lisa Jardine Award, The Royal Society, 2021; British Society for the History of Philosophy, 2021; Wyndham Deedes Memorial Trust, 2020; German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2018, 2020, and 2021; Society for the Study of French History and Hamburger Stiftung zur Förderung von Wissenschaft und Kultur, 2020; Royal Historical Society, British Society for the History of Science, Association for German Studies, German Historical Society, TORCH (University of Oxford), and the Institut Franco-Allemand de Sciences historiques et sociales, 2019; Postgraduate awards, Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust, 2017–18 and 2018–19; The Queen's College, Oxford, 2016–18; CELBAS scholarship, 2009–10 (declined); Scholarship for academic excellence, French Ministry for Higher Education and Research, 2006–9