

Valentina Petrolini

<p>Areas of Specialization</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philosophy of Psychiatry & Psychology ▪ Philosophy of Emotions ▪ Philosophy of Psychotherapy
<p>Current Appointments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Associate Professor of Philosophy of Science – University of Bologna. October 2024.
<p>Past Appointments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Juan de la Cierva Incorporación Postdoctoral Researcher – University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU). August 2022-September 2024. ▪ Juan de la Cierva Formación Postdoctoral Researcher – University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU). 2020-2022.
<p>Career Breaks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parental leave. 2018-2019
<p>Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PhD in Philosophy – University of Cincinnati. 2017. Dissertation: “From Normality to Pathology: In Defense of Continuity.” Committee: Heidi Maibom (chair), Peter Langland-Hassan, Thomas Polger, Johannes Brandl. ▪ M.A. in Philosophy, <i>summa cum laude</i> – University of Parma. 2011. ▪ B.A. in Philosophy, <i>summa cum laude</i> – University of Parma. 2007.
<p>Publications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Petrolini, V. (forthcoming). Pathologization. <i>The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology</i>. Springer. ▪ Campeggiani, P. & Petrolini, V. (forthcoming). Philosophy of Emotion. <i>Handbook of Analytic Feminism</i>. Edited by V. Tripodi and D. Migliorini. Carocci. ▪ Cepollaro, B., Jorba, M., & Petrolini, V. (2026). The Case of “Autistic”: Pejorative Uses and Reclamation. <i>Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy</i>. ▪ Malinowska, J., Petrolini, V. & Serpico, D. (2026). Why Does the Theory-of-Mind Paradigm of Autism Persist? Commentary on LaCroix’s <i>Autism and the Pseudoscience of Mind</i>. <i>Psychological Inquiry</i> 36(4): 289-293. ▪ Serpico, D., Petrolini, V., Camporesi, S. (2026). Rethinking Crossover and Recovery in Eating Disorders Through a Dynamic and Value-Sensitive Framework. <i>Medicine, Healthcare & Philosophy</i>. Online first. ▪ Petrolini, V. & Schmidt-Boddy, P. (2025). Camouflaging in Autism and Borderline Personality Disorder: Same or Different? <i>Theory & Psychology</i>. ▪ Petrolini, V. & Jeuk, A. (2025). Marx and Basaglia: Reforming Psychiatry and Society, in <i>Franco Basaglia’s Revolution: From the Blue Horse to the Actuality of His Practice</i>. Edited by C. Guareschi & V. Bizzari. Springer.

- Rodríguez-Armendariz, E., **Petrolini, V.**, Martín-González, I., Juncal-Ruiz, M., & Vicente, A. (2024). Cultural adaptation and preliminary validation of the Flexibility Scale for Spain. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 15, 1443078.
- Jorba, M., **Petrolini, V.** & Cepollaro, B. (2024). Person-first and identity-first approaches to Autism: metaphysical and linguistic implications. *Synthese*.
- Jeuk, A. & **Petrolini, V.** (2024). A Critique of Stanley and Williamson's Intellectualist Account of Skill. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*.
- **Petrolini, V.** (2024). Delusion and Pathology, in *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Delusion*. Edited by E. Sullivan-Bissett.
- Soto, D., Salazar, A., Elozegi, P., Walter, A., Rodriguez, E., **Petrolini, V.** & Vicente, A. (2024) A novel image database for social concepts reveals preference biases in autistic spectrum. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*. Online First.
- Vicente, A., Michel, C. & **Petrolini, V.** (2023). Literalism in Autistic People: a Predictive Processing Proposal. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. Online First.
- Serpico, D. & **Petrolini, V.** (2023). Crossing the Threshold: An Epigenetic Alternative to Dimensional Accounts of Mental Disorders. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*. Online First.
- **Petrolini, V.** & Caselli, V. (2023). Deeper than Symptoms: Heterogeneity as a Challenge to Network Models in Psychiatry. *MeFiSto* 7(1), 27-41.
- **Petrolini, V.**, Jorba, M. & Vicente, A. (2023). [What Does it Take to be Rigid? Reflections on the Notion of Rigidity in Autism](#). *Frontiers in Psychiatry*.
- **Petrolini, V.**, Rodriguez, E. & Vicente, A. (2023). [Autistic Camouflaging Across the Spectrum](#). *New Ideas in Psychology* 68, 100992. The paper was discussed in several venues, see [here](#) for a recap.
- Grollero, D., **Petrolini, V.**, Viola, M., Morese, R., Lettieri, G. & Cecchetti, L. (2022). [The Structure Underlying Core Affect and Perceived Affective Qualities of Human Vocal Bursts](#). *Cognition & Emotion* 37(1), 1-17.
- Huemer, W., Molinari, D. & **Petrolini, V.** (2022). The Trade between Fiction and Reality. Smuggling across Imagination and the World. *Discipline Filosofiche* XXXII, 2, 191-213.
- **Petrolini, V.** & Vicente, A. (2022). [The Challenges Raised by Comorbidity in Psychiatric Research: The Case of Autism](#). *Philosophical Psychology* 35(8), 1234-1263.
- Mantzouranis, K. & **Petrolini, V.** (2021). Review of P. Giacomoni, N. Valentini, S. Dellantonio (eds.), *The Dark Side: Philosophical Reflections on the 'Negative Emotions'*. *La Società degli Individui*, 72. Franco Angeli.
- **Petrolini, V.** (2021). [On the Brink of Disaster: Vulnerability to Mental Disorders](#). *Philosophy of Medicine* 2(2), 1-21.
- **Petrolini, V.** (2020). [Too Much or Too Little? Disorders of Agency on a Spectrum](#). *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* 16(2), 79-99.
- Loria, E., & **Petrolini, V.** (2020). [Introduction to the special issue "The Bounds of Rationality"](#). *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* 16(2), 5-12.
- **Petrolini, V.**, Jorba M. & Vicente, A. (2020). [The Role of Inner Speech in Executive Functioning Tasks: Schizophrenia with Auditory Verbal Hallucinations and Autistic Spectrum Conditions as Case Studies](#). *Frontiers in Psychology: Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, 11(2020), 1-15.
- **Petrolini, V.** (2020). ["You may quite well say that we are all ill" - Freud on the Continuity between Normality and Pathology](#). *Theory & Psychology* 30(2), 243-262.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Petrolini, V. & Viola, M. (2020). Core Affect Dynamics: Arousal as a Modulator of Valence. <i>Review of Philosophy and Psychology</i>. 11(4), 783-801. ▪ Petrolini, V. (2017). What Makes Delusions Pathological? <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> 30(4), 498-519. ▪ Petrolini, V. (2017). "Emotions, Moods and Psychopathology. Schizophrenia and Depression as Affective Disturbances" (in Italian). <i>Sistemi Intelligenti</i> (1)2017, 1-16. ▪ Petrolini, V. (2015). "When Emotion and Cognition Do (not) Work Together: Delusions as Emotional and Executive Dysfunctions" Commentary on Luiz Pessoa's <i>The Cognitive Emotional Brain</i>. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> 38(1). ▪ Petrolini, V. (2015). "Are Mental Disorders Illnesses? The Boundary between Psychiatry and General Medicine" <i>Proceedings of the AISB 2015 Symposium From Mental 'Illness' to Disorder and Diversity</i>, J. Parthemore & B. Whitby (eds.) ▪ Petrolini, V. (2014). Review of Gumley, Gillham, Taylor & Schwannauer (eds.), <i>Psychosis and Emotions: The Role of Emotions in Understanding Psychosis, Therapy and Recovery</i>, Routledge 2013. <i>Metapsychology Online Reviews</i> 18(50).
<p>Public Philosophy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jorba, M., Petrolini, V. & Cepollaro, B. (2026). The person-first and identity-first approaches to autism. <i>Imperfect Cognitions</i> blog. ▪ Serpico, D. & Petrolini, V. (2024). "Drawing the Line". BJPS Short Reads (written and audio version) ▪ Huemer, W., Molinari, D. & Petrolini, V. (2022). "There is an unseen smuggling operation between fiction and reality". AEON Psyche. ▪ Petrolini, V. (2021). "Disorders of Agency on a Spectrum" Guest post on the Imperfect Cognitions blog. ▪ Jeuk, A. & Petrolini, V. (2020). "You can't unlearn, and that's a challenge for teachers". AEON Psyche. ▪ Petrolini, V. (2017). "What Makes Delusions Pathological?" Guest post on the Imperfect Cognitions blog. ▪ Petrolini, V. (2015). "Desiderata for a Successful Early Career Philosophy Conference: Suggestions from a Graduate Student". Guest post on the <i>Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry</i> blog.
<p>Invited Talks, Lectures, and Book Symposia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Two Principles of Therapy? Exploring the Relation between Acceptance and Change". Getting Your Act Together Workshop II. University of Pompeu Fabra. October 2025. ▪ "Social Cognition, Social Motivation, or a Secret Third Thing? Insights from Autistic Camouflaging". Worskhop on Pragmatic Development. University of Oslo. May 2025. ▪ "Diagnosis as a Process and Diagnosis as a Status. Epistemological and Methodological Considerations". Keynote lecture at the opening seminar of the COIRAG psychotherapy school. January 2025. ▪ "The Politics of Autism". Roundtable at the Politics of Disability Workshop. University of Bologna. December 2024. ▪ "Emotional Articulation: Too Much of a Good Thing?". Getting Your Act Together Workshop. University of Pompeu Fabra. September 2024. ▪ "Social Concepts in Autism: Desirability and Preference". 2nd KEAMA Workshop on Moral Cognition and Communication in Autism. University of Valladolid. March 2024.

- “Diagnosis and Identity: Disentangling the Relationship”. Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information (ILCLI) Seminars. Donosti – University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). **November 2023.**
- “Camouflaging In Autism and BPD: Same or Different?” (with Philipp Schmidt). “Camouflaging: Philosophical and Clinical Perspectives” online workshop. **September 2023.**
- “Delusion and Pathology”. Global Classes. Lecture series coordinated by the joint PhD program between Póntificia Universidade Católica do Paraná (Curitiba) and the University of Ferrara. **June 2023.**
- “The Philosophy of Envy”. Invited Commentator. Book Symposium with Sara Protasi (author) and Alessandra Tanesini (commentator). SWIP Italia. **March 2023.**
- “Is this Normal? Philosophical Reflections on Normality and Pathology”. Filò – Il Filo del Pensiero. “Meet the Philosopher” lecture series. **December 2022.**
- “The Challenges Raised by Comorbidity in Psychiatric Research: The Case of Autism” (with Agustín Vicente). Philosophy of Psychiatry Online Series. University of Granada. **October 2022.**
- “Autism & Identity” (with Marta Jorba). Mental Health and Normativity Workshop. University of Granada. **October 2022.**
- “Theories of Emotion: Expressing, Feeling, Acting”. Invited Commentator. Book Symposium with Pia Campeggiani (author) and Sara Dellantonio (commentator). Neuroscience and the Humanities Lab. **February 2022.**
- “Pathological Moods and Emotions” – *Pragmatic Landscapes Workshop*, organized by Associazione Pragma. **December 2021.**
- “Core Affect and its Discontents” (with Marco Viola). University of Bologna. **September 2021.**
- “The Dark Side: Philosophical Reflections on the ‘Negative Emotions’”. Invited Commentator. Book Symposium with editors and authors. **June 2021.**
- “What Does it Take to Be Rigid? Reflections on the notion of rigidity in ASC” – University of Rijeka, Research Center for Philosophy of Health and Disease (PhilHead). Philosophy of Psychiatry Webinar series. **December 2020.**
- “Psychopathology and Sciences of the Mind”. Invited Commentator. Book Symposium with editors and authors. University of Roma Tre. **November 2020.**
- “‘I Am the Greatest’: Adaptive and Disruptive Varieties of Overconfidence” – University of Amsterdam, Fifth PLM Workshop on Delusion and Mind. **October 2020.**
- “Psychology: Science, Practice, or Something Else? A Brief Overview of Operations and Procedures in Psychology” – University of Parma. **April 2020.**
- “Psychoanalysis: Science, Practice, or Something Else?” – University of Genova. **December 2019.**
- “On the Brink of Disaster: Vulnerability to Mental Disorders” – University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU). **October 2019.**
- “The Unity of Mental Life: Freud on the Continuum between Normal and Pathological” – Association for Psychoanalytic Thought (Cincinnati). **November 2016.**
- “Hyper or Hypo? A Dimensional Model for Schizophrenia and Depression” (symposium) – Associazione Italiana Scienze Cognitive (AISC) - University of Naples. **May 2016.**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “What Philosophy Contributes to the Study of Psychopathology” (with Heidi Maiborn) – Special Invited Symposium: Philosophy for Cognitive Scientists, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP – New Orleans). April 2015. ▪ “From Normalcy to Insanity: In Defense of the Continuity Thesis” – Seminario del Venerdì, University of Parma. March 2015.
<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Presentations (Peer-reviewed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Ontological Perspectives on Eating Disorders: Crossover, Symptom Shifting, and Recovery” (with Davide Serpico & Silvia Camporesi). ISHPSSB, University of Porto. July 2025. ▪ “Language in Autism: The Question of Use”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing Communicator Conference (DEVCOM). University of Oslo. May 2024. – Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP). University of Cincinnati. March 2024. ▪ “Literalism in Autistic People: A Predictive Processing Proposal” (with Agustin Vicente & Christian Michel) – IPRA 2023. Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). July 2023. ▪ “Diagnosis and Identity: Disentangling the Relationship” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Italian Association of Cognitive Science (AISC). University of Genoa. December 2023. – The Nature and Phenomenology of Neurodiversity Workshop. University of Pompeu Fabra. June 2023. ▪ “Emotional Granularity: Too Much of a Good Thing?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – European Pragmatist Association (EPA). University College London. August 2022 – Joint meeting European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) & Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP). University of Milan. July 2022 ▪ “Categories versus Dimensions in Psychiatry: A Hybrid and Value-sensitive Alternative” (with Davide Serpico). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Affective Turn in Cognitive Science</i>, Italian Association of Cognitive Science (AISC) Midterm, University of Parma. June 2022 - <i>Bioethics Meets Philosophy of Science Workshop</i>. Jagiellonian University, Krakow. May 2022. ▪ “More on Core Affect Dynamics: Magnification, Sheltering and their Clinical Implications” (with Marco Viola). Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA). September 2021. ▪ “Reclaiming ‘autistic’: Language policies and Identity” (with Marta Jorba and Bianca Cepollaro) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP). August 2021. – Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) – Poster. June 2021. ▪ “The Identity of Autistic Camouflaging” – Philosophy of Psychiatry Work-in-Progress Workshop – University of Lancaster. June 2021. ▪ “On the Brink of Disaster: Vulnerability to Mental Disorders” – Associazione Italiana Scienze Cognitive (AISC) - University of Roma Tre. December 2019. ▪ “Core Affect Dynamics” (with Marco Viola) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigating the Mind. Pain, Emotion & Affective Disorders workshop – Ruhr-University Bochum. November 2018. - European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP – Rijeka, Croatia). September 2018.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “From Affect Circumplex to Affect Pendulum? Insights from Psychopathology on the Relationship between Arousal and Valence” (with Marco Viola) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SILFS Triennial Meeting (Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science) – University of Bologna. June 2017. - “Modelli della Mente” Workshop (University of Trieste). June 2017. ▪ “Are Mental Disorders Continuous with Healthy Functioning?” – Neurophilosophy Lunch Seminar (University of Milan). January 2017. ▪ “What Makes Mental Disorders Continuous with Healthy Functioning? A New Proposal for a Dimensional Model” – Work-in-progress Workshop (University of Salzburg). June 2016. ▪ “Environmental Triggers of Psychopathology: Gender and Depression as a Case Study” – Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behaviour (AISB – University of Sheffield). April 2016. ▪ “Reality Distortion as Affective Disturbance: Moods and Emotions in Schizophrenia and Depression” – Workshop on the Meaning of Moods (University of Basel). December 2015. ▪ “Schizophrenia & Rationality” – Schizophrenia and Common Sense International Workshop (New University of Lisbon). November 2015. ▪ “Self-Narratives: Divergent or Disrupted?” – Workshop on Shaun Gallagher’s Interdisciplinary Philosophy (University of Cincinnati). October 2015. ▪ “Are Mental Disorders Illnesses? The Boundary Between Psychiatry and General Medicine” – Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behaviour (AISB – University of Kent, Canterbury). April 2015. ▪ Comments on Maiese: “Auditory Verbal Hallucination and the Sense of Ownership” – Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP – New Orleans). April 2015. ▪ “Neither Brainless Nor Mindless: Towards an Interactionist View in Philosophy of Psychiatry” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Early Career Scholars Philosophy of Psychiatry Conference, Center for Philosophy of Science (University of Pittsburgh). November 2014. – 30th Annual Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science (University of Colorado Boulder). October 2014. ▪ “Delusions, Rationality and Emotions” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP – Noto, Italy). September 2014. - Collective Intentionality IX (University of Indiana, Bloomington). September 2014. - Society for Applied Philosophy (SAP – St. Anne’s College, Oxford). June 2014. ▪ Comments on Wilkenfeld: “On Behalf of Understanding: A Reply to Khalifa” – Ohio Philosophical Association (Kenyon College). April 2014. ▪ “Making Sense of the Analogy between Intuition and Perception” – North Carolina Philosophical Society (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill). February 2014.
Teaching	<p>University of Bologna (2024-onwards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MA courses: Philosophy of Social Sciences, Philosophy of Science in Practice; Epistemology (for health professionals) - BA courses: Philosophy of Biology, Philosophical Writing Lab

	<p>University of the Basque Country - UPV/EHU (2020-2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate seminar in Theoretical Linguistics, with a focus on autism and language (co-taught with Agustín Vicente). <p>University of Parma (2021-2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate seminar in Philosophy and Contemporary Sciences, with a focus on philosophy of psychiatry. <p>University of Parma (2015-2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate seminar in Philosophy and Cognitive Science (co-taught with Thomas Metzinger). - Graduate course in Philosophy of Science (guest lecturer in Gisèle Fischer's course). <p>University of Cincinnati (2013-2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intermediate-level Courses: "Minds & Machines" - Introductory Courses (online): "Introduction to Philosophy of Mind"; "Introduction to Philosophy: History – Descartes to Kant"; "Introduction to Philosophy: Theory of Knowledge"; "Critical Thinking". <p>Teaching Assistant – University of Cincinnati (2012-2013):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory Courses: "How Science Works"; "Introduction to Philosophy: Theory of Knowledge".
<p>Supervision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary-Beth Neff, PhD Candidate (co-supervised with Ingrid Lossius-Falkum – University of Oslo). Expected defense: May 2025. - Marialuisa Piccinini, Master's thesis on imagination and its uses in psychotherapy (co-supervised with Wolfgang Huemer), Philosophy, University of Parma, Completed: December 2023. - Francesco Cagnin, Master's thesis on imaginative resistance and contagion, (co-supervised with Wolfgang Huemer), Philosophy, University of Parma, Completed: July 2023. - Veronica Caselli, Master's thesis titled "Delusions in Contemporary Philosophy of Psychiatry: the Role of Affect", Philosophy, University of Parma. Completed: December 2022. - Federica Zerbin, Master's thesis titled "Speech Acts and Manipulation in Borderline Personality Disorder" (co-supervised with Andrea Bianchi), Philosophy, University of Parma. Completed: December 2022. - Silvia Piccioli, Master's thesis titled "Anti-reductionist Monism: The Mind-Body Problem from a Naturalist Perspective" (co-supervised with Wolfgang Huemer), Philosophy, University of Parma, Completed: July 2021.
<p>Grants & Funded Projects</p>	<p>As Principal Investigator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship. Camouflaging In and Beyond Autism: A Philosophical Exploration of its Nature and Impact (CAMOUPHEX). € 420,751.08. 2024 – declined due to incompatibility with Associate Professorship position. ▪ Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation. The Porosity of Personal Identity (POPER). Grant number: PID2021-128950OB-I00. PIs: Heidi Maibom & Valentina Petrolini (€ 24.200). 2022-2024.

	<p>As consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Italian Ministry for University and Research. Bittersweet between Ancient and Modern (BAM). PIs: Pia Campeggiani and Luca Cecchetti. 2023-2025. <p>As member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BBVA Foundation. Foundation Grants for Scientific Research Projects 2021 Call. Rigidity and Literalism in Autism Spectrum Conditions (RILITEA). PI: Agustín Vicente (30.000 €). 2022-2024 (18 months). ▪ Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation. Functional language in atypical development (FUNLAT) Grant number: PID2021-122233OB-I00. PIs: Agustín Vicente & Elena Castroviejo (€75.867,00). 2022-2026. ▪ Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation. Inner Speech in Action: New perspectives (INACT). PI: Marta Jorba (68.970 €). 2022-2026. ▪ University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). Universidad-Empresa 2020. PIs: Agustín Vicente & Elena Castroviejo (10.800 €). 2020-2021. ▪ Spanish State Research Agency (Agencia Estatal de Investigación). Grant number: PGC2018-093464-B-I00. PI: Agustín Vicente (72.000 €). 2019-2021. ▪ Basque Government. Grant number: IT1396-19. PI: Gorka Elordieta (52.000 €). 2019-2021 ▪ University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). Grant number: GIU18/221. PIs: Myriam Uribe-Etxeberria & Agustín Vicente (48.000 €). 2019-2021.
<p>Research Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduate School Dean's Fellowship (Dissertation Completion Fellowship). University of Cincinnati. Academic Year 2016-2017. ▪ Ernst Mach Grant (Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy). University of Salzburg (Austria). Spring 2016. ▪ Graduate Student Research Fellowship. University Research Council (URC – University of Cincinnati). Summer 2015. ▪ Graduate Summer Fellowship. Taft Research Center (University of Cincinnati). Summer 2014. ▪ Exchange student on a full scholarship – Pitzer College, Claremont (CA). Spring 2010.
<p>Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referee: Government Agencies: Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI – Spain). Sections: Psychology & Philosophy, Chilean National Agency for Research and Development (ANID) Books: Routledge (Focus on Philosophy) Journals: Humana.Mente, European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, Autism in Adulthood, Theory and Psychology, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Autism, Crítica, Philosophical Studies, WIREs Cognitive Science, Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, Synthese, European Journal of Social Psychology, Philosophy of Science, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Philosophers' Imprint, Depression Research and Treatment, Topoi, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Frontiers in Psychology, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Philosophical Psychology; Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology; Phenomenology and the Cognitive

Sciences; Erkenntnis, APHeX, MeFiSto.

Conferences: Ohio Philosophical Association, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP); Italian Association of Cognitive Science (AISC), Meeting on Language in Autism (MoLa)

▪ **Editor:**

- Editorial Committee Member: Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences. **June 2025-onwards**

- Guest Editor for the *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy*. Special issue: "Therapy, Conflict, and Anticipation Between Pragmatism and Psychoanalysis" (with Federico Lijoi and Matteo Santarelli). **October 2023**

- Guest Editor for the *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*. Special issue: "The Bounds of Rationality" (with Emiliano Loria). **November 2020.**

- Assistant Editor for the *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*, Mind & Psychology section (with Thomas Polger). **Spring & Fall 2014.**

▪ **Conference & seminar organizer:**

- "Camouflaging: Philosophical and Clinical Perspectives" Online Workshop (with Philipp Schmidt). **September 2023.** The workshop has been selected as a recipient of the Workshop and Knowledge Exchange Award by the [Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology Project](#) (supported by the Wellcome Trust).

- "The Affective Turn in Cognitive Sciences" Midterm Conference, Associazione Italiana Scienze Cognitive (AISC). University of Parma. (with Fausto Caruana, Pia Campeggiani and Marco Viola). **2022.**

- Founding member of the work-in-progress seminars "Idee in Bozza" [Drafts & Ideas] at the University of Parma. **2017-in progress.**

- Co-organizer (with Irene Binini) of the "Career Development Panel: PhD in Philosophy" targeted to Master's students applying to PhD programs in Europe and the United States – University of Parma. **May 2017 & July 2015.**

- Member of the organizing committee for the round-table "UC Bridging the Gap", focused on the relationship between public intellectuals and the community – University of Cincinnati. **2014.**

▪ **Mentor:**

- Invited speaker at the SEeD Mentoring initiative, organized by the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA). **June 2024.**

- Invited speaker at the online workshop on PhD applications, organized by SWIP Italia. **April 2022.**

- Underrepresented Philosophy of Science Scholars (UPSS) Initiative. **2020.**

- Founding member of the MAP Chapter "Minorities and Philosophy" at the University of Parma. **2020.**

▪ **Graduate student Government:**

- Secretary for the Philosophy Graduate Student Association (GSA) – University of Cincinnati. **2014-2015.**

- Graduate Student Representative – University of Cincinnati. **2013-2014.**

Certificates & Habilitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ R3 Certificate (Established Researcher), Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. 2023.▪ Habilitation for Associate Professorship in Philosophy of Science, Italian Ministry of University and Research. 2023.
Affiliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)▪ European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)▪ American Philosophical Association (APA)
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Italian: Native▪ English: Near native▪ Spanish: Intermediate▪ German & French: Beginner