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Academic Degrees

- 2018 University of Padova, Ph.D. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*
Dissertation in Political Philosophy: *Female Voices in the Sophoclean Tragedies. A Critique of the Notion of Public Speech in Fifth-Century Athens* (Defense: April 23)
Advisor: Sandro Chignola
Referees: Johanna Hanink (Brown University), Rossella Saetta-Cottone (CNRS, Paris)
- 2014 University of Padova, M.A. Philosophy, *summa cum laude*
- 2011 University of Padova, B.A. Classics, *summa cum laude*

Academic Positions

- 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2024 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship (outgoing period: DePaul University, Chicago; return period: University of Verona)
- 01/10/2020 – 31/10/2021 Human Sciences Department, University of Verona, Postdoctoral researcher (Assegnista di ricerca)
- 2021-present University of Padova, Scienze politiche, giuridiche e studi internazionali (SPGI) Department, “Cultore della materia” in Storia dei concetti politici
- 01/05 – 31/07/2020 Center for Advanced Studies – Southeastern Europe, University of Rijeka, Postdoctoral Researcher
- 2019-present Hannah Arendt Center for Political Studies, University of Verona, Junior fellow (non-stipendiary)
- 2019 Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici di Napoli, Research fellow

Research Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

- 2022 – 2024 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship
- 2020 (Second) Fellowship, CAS –SEE, University of Rijeka, Croatia
(First) Fellowship, CAS-SEE, University of Rijeka, Croatia
- 2019 One year-Fellowship, Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici, Naples, Italy
- 2017 (Second) Visiting Fellowship, Brown University, USA, Spring Semester
Department: Political Science (Faculty Advisor: Bonnie Honig)
- 2016 (First) Visiting Fellowship, Brown University, USA, Spring Semester
Department: Political Science (Faculty Advisor: Bonnie Honig)
- 2014-2018 Full-time Ph.D. Scholarship, Philosophy Department, University of Padova, Italy
- 2015 Scholarship for *post-lauream* course *Female Leadership*, SDA Bocconi, Milan, Italy
- 2013 Prize *CittàImpresa* (awarded to successful young students and workers)
- 2012 Erasmus Scholarship, Philosophy Department, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France

Editorial Boards

- 2018-present Editor and Author - Journal *Materiali foucaultiani*
<http://www.materialifoucaultiani.org/>
- 2014-2017 Editor and Author - Journal *Universa. Recensioni di filosofia*
<http://universa.padovauniversitypress.it/issue/6/2>

Books

- 2023 V. Moro, *Il teatro della polis: Filosofia dell'agonismo tragico*, ETS, Pisa (forthcoming)
- 2018 A. Bragantini, V. Moro (eds.), *Polis, Erōs, Parrēsia. Letture etico-politiche contemporanee della tragedia greca*, Padova University Press, Padova.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2022 *Feminist archives: narrating embodied vulnerabilities and practices of care*, in “Biblioteca della Libertà”, LVII, n. 235 (2022), pp. 39-71. DOI: 10.23827/BDL_2022_18

- Pensare l'agone: Foucault, Cassin e la storia dell'esclusione della sofistica*, in "Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Politica", 3 (2022), pp. 261-280.
- 2021 *Sailing together. The agonistic construction of sisterhood in the language of Sophocles' Antigone*, in "Ramus", 50 (1&2), pp.109–126, Cambridge University Press DOI: 10.1017/rmu.2021.9
- 2020 «Un uomo dai molti inganni» (Filottete, v. 1135): *il significato dell'apatē nel linguaggio politico tra Gorgia e Sofocle*, in "Lessico di Etica pubblica", XI/2, pp. 20-33.
- La politicità del linguaggio tragico: prospettive di genere*, in "Filosofia politica", XXXIV/2, pp. 289-300.
- 2019 *Il femminile tragico e il teatro della parola. La responsabilità e il giudizio nelle Trachinie di Sofocle*, in "Genesis", XVIII/2, pp. 165-189.
- 2016 *Verità e discorso: il "politico" nel linguaggio tragico*, in "Materiali Foucaultiani", vol. V, n. 9-10, pp. 85-105.

Edited Journal Issues

- 2021 M. Cano Abadia, S. Bojanic, V. Moro (guest eds.), *Feminist Responses to Populist Politics* (Cfp), in "The European Journal of English Studies" (EJES), vol. 25 (special issue): *Introduction*, pp. 113-132 DOI: 10.1080/13825577.2021.1946741
- 2020 V. Moro (ed.), *Foucault/Benjamin: storia, violenza, soggettivazione*, in "Materiali foucaultiani", IX (17-18): *Introduction*, pp. 5-11.

Book Chapters

- 2022 *A theatre of vulnerability: lamentation as a gendered self-narration in Sophocles' Antigone*, in L. Cordes, T. Fuhrer (eds.), *The Gendered 'I' in Ancient Literature. Modelling Gender in First-Person Discourse*, De Gruyter, Berlin, pp. 151-178 DOI: 10.1515/9783110795257-009
- 2020 V. Moro, M. Tuozzo, G. Valente, *Comunità e xenos. Una riflessione sull'identità politica, l'alterità e il femminile a partire dalla tragedia classica*, in N. Di Vita (ed.), *Hostis/hospes, Lo straniero e le ragioni del conflitto*, La scuola di Pitagora editrice

The "Exceeding" Subject and the Ritual Manifestation of Truth in the Judiciary. Reading

Sophocles with Foucault, in J.-M. Narbonne, H.-J. Luesebrink, H. Schlange-Schoeningen, *Foucault. Repenser les rapports entre les Grecs et les Modernes*, Vrin-Presses de l'Université Laval (ISBN : 978-2-7637-4518-3), pp. 201-236.

Antigone: Staging Sorority and Conspiracy, in A. Carpenter and R. Wiseman (eds.), *Portraits of Integrity*, Bloomsbury, London, pp. 36-41.

- 2018 *Can the wife speak? L'ambiguità del discorso e la costruzione del femminile nelle Trachinie di Sofocle*, in A. Bragantini, V. Moro (eds.), *Polis, Erōs, Parrēsia. Letture etico-politiche contemporanee della tragedia greca*, Padova University Press, Padova, pp. 49-64.

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of Adriana Cavarero, *Democrazia sorgiva. Note sul pensiero politico di Hannah Arendt*, Raffaello Cortina, 2019, in "Filosofia politica", XXXV, vol. 2.

- 2019 Review of Bonnie Honig, *Public Things: Democracy in Disrepair*, Fordham University Press, 2017, in "Filosofia politica", XXXIII, vol. 1, pp. 179-181.

- 2017 Review of Deborah Lyons, *Dangerous Gifts. Gender and Exchange in Ancient Greece*, University of Texas Press, 2012, in "Universa. Recensioni di filosofia", 6, Vol. 1, pp. 72-76.

Review of Wendy Brown, *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution*, Zone Books, New York 2015, in "Filosofia politica", XXXI, Vol. 2, pp. 367-370.

Review of Wendy Brown, *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution*, Zone Books, New York 2015, in "Universa. Recensioni di filosofia", 5, Vol. 2, pp. 39-44.

- 2016 Review of Jonathan Strauss, *Private Lives, Public Deaths: Antigone and the Invention of Individuality*, Fordham University Press, New York 2013, in "Universa. Recensioni di filosofia", 5, Vol. 1, pp. 117-122.

- 2015 Review of Bonnie Honig, *Antigone, Interrupted*, Cambridge University Press, New York 2013, in "Universa. Recensioni di filosofia", 4, Vol. 2, pp. 71-76.

Review of Davide Susanetti, *Atene post-occidentale. Spettri antichi per la democrazia contemporanea*, Carocci, Roma 2014, in "Filosofia politica", XXIX, Vol. 2, pp. 364-366.

Other publications

- 2020 *Cosa sono gli studi di genere sull'antichità greca e romana?* nel portale *Philosophie.ch* (<https://www.philosophie.ch/it/raccolta-articoli/cosa-sono-gli-studi-di-genere-sull-antichita-greca-e-romana>) (April 15)
- 2017 *La Women's March del 21 gennaio vista dall'interno. Una riflessione*, published on www.connessioniprecarie.org (January 24) and www.euronomade.info (January 27).
- 2010 *Novel Bianca* in VV. AA., *Campiello 2010*, Marsilio, Venezia.

Conferences and Seminars Organized

- 2023 (member of the organization committee) international conference *Hannah Arendt Circle 2023*, University of Verona (June 26-29): funded with my personal fundings from Marie Skłodowska-Curie program
- 2022 (member of the scientific board) annual seminar series of the “Hannah Arendt” Center for Political Studies, University of Verona (academic year 2021-2) (January – June)
- 2021 (with Arendt Center for Political Studies, University of Verona; Arendt Center at Bard College; University Of Brighton, Saltoun Gallery - London) online roundtable *Reading Arendt in the Time of the Pandemic: Vulnerability and Democracy* (September 22)
- (with O. Guaraldo and I. Possenti) annual seminar series of the “Hannah Arendt” Center for Political Studies, University of Verona (academic year 2020-1): *Oltre il governo e la sovranità, verso nuove istituzioni della politica* (January – June)
- 2020 *Donne e logos. L'inquietudine verso il femminile nella tragedia attica*, seminar, Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici, Naples (September 25)
- ‘CAS SEE weekly seminar with guests’, with Professor Bonnie Honig, University of Rijeka (July 23)
- ‘CAS SEE weekly seminar with guests’, with Professor Olivia Guaraldo, University of Rijeka (June 25)
- ‘CAS SEE weekly seminar with guests’, with Professor Adriana Cavarero, University of Rijeka (May 21)
- 2018 (with L. Lendaro) *Contro/figure della cittadinanza. Riflessioni filosofico- politiche sull'Atene classica*, Three Seminars, University of Padova (November 20 and 26 – January)
- 2016 (with A. Bragantini) *Parrhesia, eros, polis. Tragedia greca, questioni contemporanee:*

lettura etico-politiche Conference, University of Padova (November 9).

Lectures, Conferences Presentations and Summer Schools

2023 Guest Lecture at Södertörn University, Stockholm (May 26)

Selected paper *Feminist archives: narrating embodied vulnerabilities and practices of care*, Conference “Textures of Change: Social Imaginaries, Narratives, and the Possibility of Politics”, The New School, New York (April 13-15)

Invited lecture *Staging the Agon: Sophocles, Gorgias, and the Theatricality of Politics* at “Critical Antiquities Workshop”, Critical Antiquities Network Online (March 29)

Invited talk at “Northwestern University Graduate Students Political Theory Workshop”, Northwestern University, Chicago (February 10)

2022 Invited talk at the international “Critical Antiquities Workshop” (online, December 13)

Selected paper: *Feminist archives: embodied vulnerabilities and practices of care in pandemic times*, 20th Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, University of Houston, Texas (October 27-29)

2021 Selected paper: *Ripensare la vulnerabilità come paradigma alla base di un’etica pubblica della cura*, Annual Conference SWIP Italia: *Vulnerabilità, cura e discriminazione* (December 13-14)

Selected paper: *Rethinking democracy and public happiness with Arendt. Adriana Cavarero and her influence in the U.S.*, IAPh Conference 2020: *Defining the Future, Rethinking the Past: Philosophy of Economics, Technology, Feminist Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, University of Paderborn (postponed to July 18-21)

2020 Selected application to the Pre-Conference Workshop *The Politics of Care* of 2020 Association for Political Theory Conference (via Zoom) (November 7)

Discussant, Conference: *Falling Stat(u)e: Spazio pubblico, significati, identità* organized by “Hannah Arendt” Center for Political Studies (University of Verona) and LAF Laboratorio antirazzista (University of Ferrara) (November 6)

Talk: *Sorellanza e famiglia: il femminile tragico e la moltiplicazione delle voci*, Seminar: *Donne e logos. L’inquietudine verso il femminile nella tragedia attica*, Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici, Naples (September 25)

Lecture: *Historical Overview and the Citizen in the polis*, 2020 Winter School at the Melbourne School of Continental Philosophy, via Zoom (June 26)

- 2019 Seminar presentation: *Staging Gender in Antiquity: Why is this Archive still Crucial for Feminist Theory?*, CAS SEE, University of Rijeka, Croatia (December 9)

Talk: *Efficace persuasivo Logos. La parola tragica di Antigone e Deianira*, with Adriana Cavarero and Giorgio Ieranò, Festival del classico, Torino, Italy (October 19)

Selected paper: *Becoming-sisters, becoming-daughters. The construction and deconstruction of kinship relationships in Sophocles' Antigone*, proposed panel *Kinship*, 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting *Populism and Privilege*, Washington, DC (August 29- September 1)

Selected paper: *Agonism and Discourse: Citizenship in Classical Athens*, proposed panel *Citizenship, Agency and National Identities*, CES 26th International Conference of Europeanists *Sovereignities in Contention: Nations, Regions and Citizens in Europe*, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain (June 20-22).

- 2018 Talks: *Il cittadino* and *La donna*, Seminar series *Contro/figure della cittadinanza. Riflessioni filosofico-politiche sull'Atene classica*, University of Padova (November 20 and 26).

Selected paper: *The Exceeding Subject of Law. Reading Sophocles with Foucault*, International conference *Foucault – Repenser les rapports entre les Anciens et les Modernes*, Université de la Sarre, Germany (October 29-31).

Selected paper : *Politics of refusal: a postcolonial critique of the notion of exclusion*, 16th Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, U.S. (October 18-20).

Summer School *Critique of Violence Now: From Thinking to Acting Against Violence*, Center for Advanced Studies on South East Europe, University of Rijeka, selected paper: *Politics of Refusal* (June 18-22).

Selected paper: *Agonism and Discourse: Citizenship in Classical Athens*, proposed panel *Envisioning Citizenship in Democracy*, SEP-FEP (Society for European Philosophy – Forum for European Philosophy) 2018 Conference, University of Essex, U.K. (June 18-20).

Selected paper: *Politics of refusal: a postcolonial critique of the notion of exclusion*, Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, University of Warwick, U.K. (February 23).

2017 Talk: *L'ambiguità della sposa: la forclusione della voce femminile in tribunale*, Workshop: *Donna e autorità: voci e rappresentazioni degli spazi femminili nell'antichità*, Literature (DiSLL) Department, University of Padova, Italy (June 1).

Selected paper: *Politics of refusal: criticizing the notion of exclusion through the interruption of the settlers' narration*, 17th Foucault Circle Conference, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California (March 23-25).

2016 Talk: *Can the wife speak? La performatività della presa di parola femminile nelle Trachinie di Sofocle*, Conference: *Parrhesia, eros, polis. Tragedia greca, questioni contemporanee: letture etico-politiche*, University of Padova, Italy (November 9).

2015 Talk : *Lire la tragédie avec Michel Foucault*, École Doctorale de l'Association pour le Centre Michel Foucault, IMEC, Caen, France (October 14-16).

2014 Lecture: *Verità e relazioni di potere nelle tragedie di Sofocle*, Liceo classico "P. Diacono", Cividale del Friuli, Italy (October 30).

Scientific Societies and Associations

Member, *Alumni Università degli studi di Padova*

Member, *Association for Political Theory (APT)*

Member, *Council for European Studies (CES)* at Columbia University

Member, *Society for European Philosophy (SEP)*

Member, *Società Italiana Filosofia Politica (SIFP)*

Member, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)*

Member; *SWIP (Society for Women in Philosophy) Italia*

Teaching, teaching assistantship, and collaboration in supervising thesis

2022 Lecture *Vulnerability and Care in Judith Butler's and Adriana Cavarero's most recent works*, Course of Women's Studies, University of Rijeka, Croatia (January)

2021 Teaching Assistantship, Political Philosophy Course: "Filosofia politica e giornalismo" (Supervisor: Professor O. Guaraldo), MA in Editoria e Giornalismo, University of Verona (Spring Semester)

Teaching Assistantship, Political Philosophy Course: "Politiche e teorie dell'umano" (Supervisor: Professor O. Guaraldo), MA in Philosophy, MA in Historical Studies, University of Verona (Spring Semester)

Collaboration in supervising MA thesis (due tesi specialistiche, rispettivamente, in Filosofia politica e in Editoria e giornalismo); supervisor: Prof. Olivia Guaraldo

- 2020 Lecture: *Historical Overview and the Citizen in the polis*, 2020 Winter School at the Melbourne School of Continental Philosophy (June 26)
Teaching Assistantship, Political Philosophy Course: “Politiche e teorie dell’umano” (Supervisor: Professor O. Guaraldo), MA in Philosophy, MA in Historical Studies, University of Verona (Spring Semester)
- 2017 Lecture: *Antigone and the Nomos*, “Regolazione, istituzione, abitudine” (“Regulation, Institution, Habit”) Seminar series for Ph.D. Students in Philosophy, Philosophy Department (FiSPPA), University of Padova (Fall Semester).
- 2016 Teaching Assistantship, History of Political Philosophy Course (Supervisor: Professor S. Chignola), MA in Philosophy, University of Padova (Fall Semester).
- Lecture: *Oedipus’ Will to Know*, Liceo classico “L. Ariosto”, Ferrara, Italy (November 25).
- 2015 Seminar on Albert Camus’ works, Seminar series for Ph.D. Students in Philosophy: “Crisi e critica della razionalità politica moderna: i distruttori della ragione. Dopo la II Guerra mondiale”, Political Science Department, University of Padova (Spring Semester).
- Teaching Assistantship, History of Political Philosophy Course (Supervisor: Professor S. Chignola), MA in Philosophy, University of Padova (Spring Semester).

Referee

Arendt Studies
Classical Quarterly (Cambridge Core)
dePICTions
Estudos Hegelianos
Filosofia
METODO. Rivista di architettura, arte, politica internazionale, storia, scienze e società
PARADOSSO
Philosophy and Public Issues
Suite française
Universa. Recensioni di filosofia
Verifiche

Professional Trainings, Courses, and Collaborations

- 2021 Three courses APRE (Agenzia per la promozione della ricerca europea) *Elementi di cross-cutting nella progettazione europea: l’etica, la questione di genere e la standardizzazione in Horizon Europe* (April 13-14-15)
- 2018 Collaboration with the Festival *Filosofia* in Modena, Carpi, and Sassuolo (September 14-16,

stipendiary)

- 2015 Training Course *De Bibliotheca* (to learn how to use online databases and resources for researchers in Philosophy)
- 2013-2014 Tutorship for International Students and Administrative Organizer for the International Master of Bioethics (Erasmus Mundus: <https://med.kuleuven.be/eng/master-of-bioethics/documents/private/info-em/fold-bio-ethics.pdf>) (stipendiary)

International Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Attended

- 2017 *Contemporary Political Theory: REFUSAL* Seminar for Graduate Student Taught by Professor Bonnie Honig at Brown University (Spring Semester).
Political Philosophy Workshop (Political Theory Project) at Brown University (Spring Semester).
The Personal Is Still Political: Challenging Marginalization through Theory, Analysis, and Praxis – 2017, Graduate Student Conference (The Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies) at MIT, Boston (March 31- April 1).
- 2016 *Pedestrian Theory* Seminar for Graduate Student Taught by Professor Bonnie Honig at Brown University (Spring Semester).
Staging the Law Course Taught by Professor Adele Scafuro at Brown University (Spring Semester).
Collective Agency and Speech Actions Workshop Organized by Professor Marina Sbisà, at University of Trieste, Italy (October 14).
Rethinking the Transition Process in Syria. Constitution, Participation and Gender Equality Conference at University of Padova, Italy (October 3).
- Annual Lecture Taught by Professor Peter Rhodes at Classics Department, Brown University (May 2).
- “Classicism in Augustan Athens: Transferred Temples”, Conference by Professor Margaret Miles at Brown University (April 18).
- “Michel Foucault. Collège de France lectures (1970-1984)” Workshop, with Professor Judith Butler and Stathis Gourgouris, at Columbia University (March 3).
- “Achilles v. Ulysses (et al.): Competing Paradigms of Ethical Heroism in the *Aeneid*” Conference by Professor Joseph Farrell, Organized by Classics Department at Brown University (February 18).
- Espaces et moments autres. Hétérotopies: concepts, terrains, usages* Conference Organized by Sophiapol Lab., at Université Paris Ouest, Nanterre La Défense (June 18-20).
- 2015 *Ateliers de recherche en philosophie politique. La question de l'intellectuel au 20eme siècle entre université et politique* Workshop at University of Padova, Italy (March 23-25).

Archivi del futuro: il postcoloniale, l'Italia e il tempo a venire Conference Organized by DiSLL Department, at University of Padova, Italy (February 18-20).

Languages

English: Proficiency (Trinity Certificate)

French: Proficiency (DALF Certificate)

Spanish: Basic

Ancient Greek: For Research

Latin: For Research