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AOS: Ancient Philosophy

AOC: Ancient Greek Literature, Philosophy of Medicine

Education

- 10/2015–09/2018 PhD student in Philosophy, University of Verona. Tutor: prof. Linda Napolitano. Dissertation: ΠΟΝΟΣ. *Platone e le fatiche della filosofia* [ΠΟΝΟΣ. *Plato and the toils of philosophy*].
- 09/2017–01/2018 Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Department, Boston University (MA). Hosting Professor: David Roochnik.
- 10/2012–03/2015 M.A., Philosophy, University of Verona. Dissertation: *Philosophy, Experience, Suffering. Plato's Myth of Er*. Final mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- 09/2013–06/2014 Erasmus exchange student, University of Leeds (UK).
- 10/2009–07/2012 B.A., Philosophy, University of Verona. Dissertation: *Riflessioni sulle prove dell'immortalità dell'anima nel Fedone* [*Some thoughts on the proofs of the immortality of the soul in the Phaedo*]. Final mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- 09/2004–07/2009 High School Classical Diploma ("Maturità Classica"), Liceo Classico Don Nicola Mazza (Verona) – curriculum Brocca (strengthened Maths and Physics, Law and Economics throughout the five years). Final mark: 100/100 *cum laude*.

Teaching experience

- A.Y. 2015/18 Teaching Instructor, University of Verona, for the following courses:
– History of Ancient Philosophy (II sem. A.Y. 2017/18).
– History of Philosophy 1 (I sem. A.Y. 2016/2017).
– Theoretical Philosophy 1 (I sem. A.Y. 2015/16).
Duties: lectures, office hours, exam grading, mentoring.

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- 2018 *The choice of Odysseus. Justice and suffering in Plato's myth of Er*, *Rheinisches Museum für Philologie*, 161 (2), 136-154.
- 2012 *Nota su Fedone 70B3* [*Note on Phaedo 70B3*], *Philosophical Readings*, IV.2, 36-47.

Translations (form Italian into English)

- 2018 F. de Luise, *The Golden Age and the reversal of the myth of good government in Plato's Statesman*, in: C. Chiurco (ed.), *L'età dell'oro. Mito, filosofia, immaginario*, Marsilio, Venezia, 68-88.

Presentations

- 2018 *Compliance and Caring: Between Plato and Contemporary Medicine*, International Conference "Plato's Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Context", Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, 28-30 May.

- 2017 *The return to the cave and the philosopher's education*, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Conference, Fordham University, New York City, 21-22 October.
- 2017 *Basanizein. Practical experience as the touchstone of Platonic education*, Ancient Philosophy Society Annual Conference, Baylor University, Waco (TX), 27-29 April.
- 2016 *Plato on pain and suffering*, International Seminar *Plato on pain and suffering*, University of Verona, 15 December.
- 2016 *Dialogue, AI, and the future of philosophy*, Digital Humanities Conference, University of Verona, 10 March.

Conferences and Seminars organized

- 2017 Workshop *Attualità del Linguaggio degli Antichi?* [*Is the language of the Ancients still relevant today?*], University of Verona, 14 February.
- 2016 International Conference *The Golden Age. Myth, Philosophy, Imagery*, University of Verona, 15-17 December [co-organized with prof. L. Napolitano and dr. C. Chiurco].
- 2016 International Seminar *Plato on Pain and Suffering*, University of Verona, 15 December.

Grants Received

- International Cooperation Grant, awarded by the PhD School in Human Sciences, University of Verona, to spend 5 months at Boston University. Value: 3500 €.
- Grant awarded by the PhD School in Human Sciences, University of Verona, to organize the Workshop *Attualità del linguaggio degli antichi?*. Value: 1500 €.
- Grant awarded by the PhD School in Human Sciences, University of Verona, to organize the International Seminar *Plato on pain and Suffering*. Value: 500 €.

Scholarships and Awards

- 09/2015–09/2018 Full-funded PhD Scholarship, University of Verona.
- 2014 Premio di Studio Enasarco per gli studenti capaci e meritevoli.
- 2009 Premio di Studio Enasarco per gli studenti capaci e meritevoli.
- 2008 Premio di Studio MIUR.

Languages

Italian (native speaker); English (proficient); French (reading); German (beginner)
Latin and Ancient Greek

Memberships

Research Center “Asklepios. Filosofia, Cura, Trasformazione”, University of Verona
Ancient Philosophy Society
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy