

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 7 May 2000

Areas of Interest: History of Metaphysics, Modal Logic, Mediaeval Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Theology, Metaphysics.

EDUCATION

2024-present PhD, Philosophy

FINO Convention

1st year-Tutor: Prof. Amos Corbini (University of Turin)

Supervisor: Prof. Pasquale Porro (University of Turin)

2022-2024 M.A., Philosophy

University of Turin

Overall grade: 30/30

Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*

Dissertation: '«Non in commotione Dominus». Divine Omnipotence between Epistemology and Metaphysics from the Origins to the Fourteenth Century'.

Supervisors: Prof. Pasquale Porro (Supervisor); prof. Riccardo Fedriga (co-Supervisor.)

2019-present Licentia docendi, Theology (iii/v years-long degree)

Theological Faculty of Northern Italy, Curriculum of Theology

Overall grade (so far): 30/30

2019-2022 B.A., Philosophy

University of Bologna

Overall grade: 29/30

Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude* (grade A)

Dissertation: 'Beyond Intellectualism. Understanding Mind with Adam de Wodeham'

Supervisor: Prof. Riccardo Fedriga

SCHOLARSHIPS

October 2024: Winner of FINO PhD Convention scholarship. Three years long fellowship (16.243,00€/per year).

April-May 2024: Scholarship by the Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies (IMEMS), Durham University. Bursary for the Latin Mediaeval Palaeography Course (approximately 400 €). Ref. Dr. Manuel Garcia Muñoz, PhD.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

30/05/2025 (scheduled): 'Adam Wodeham and the Logic of Thought Experiments: A Medieval Case for A Contemporary Model'. Seminar at the University of Parma (UniPr), PRISMA Research Group.

24/02/2025: 'An Unprecedented View. Aquinas and Henry of Ghent on Angelic Essences'. Lecture at the Katolische Akademie in Bayern, Munich.

8/10/2024: 'Boethius as a Metaphysician: His Legacy in Modern Analytic Philosophy of Religion'. Lecture at the University of Eastern Piedmont (UniUPO), B.A. of Philosophy.

06/05/2024: 'Sapientis est ordinare. Categories and Taxonomies as a Theoretical Issue'. Lecture at the University of Bologna, M.A. of Visual Arts, invited by prof. Riccardo Fedriga.

PUBLICATIONS

a) Journal Articles

- 'Helping the Contemporaries. A Case-Study on Thought Experiments by Adam Wodeham' in *Rivista di Storia della Filosofia*, 1(2025), *forthcoming*.
- 'Outside the *Usitatissimus Cursus*. An Augustinian Aporia on Nature?' in *Quaestio*, 24 (2025): 357-375.

b) Contributions to Volume

- 'Between Revolutionary Thought and Mythicity. Sergio Sarti reads Georges Sorel', in *Proceedings of the Sergio Sarti's Conference (Udine, 25th- 26th November 2024)*, Studium. (*forthcoming*, exp. 2026).

c) Book Reviews

- 'Yftach Fehige: Thought Experiments, Science and Theology' in *Filosofia*, 2025 (*forthcoming*).
- 'G. Klima (ed.): The Metaphysics and Theology of the Eucharist' in *Filosofia e Teologia*, 1 (2025), *forthcoming*.

ONGOING WORK

- 'Thought Experiments and the Middle Ages: How Far Have We Come?': accepted abstract for the 20th Anniversary Volume of the *Society of Medieval Logic and Metaphysics*.

FURTHER WRITTEN WORK & PAPERS (SEMINARI)

2023 'Why Does It Seem Impossible For Us to Act Selflessly?'

Supervisor: prof. Anna Marmodoro

2023 'A case-study in Mediaeval Metaphysics. Albert the Great and Aquinas on the Ontology of Human Soul'

Supervisor: prof. Amos Corbini

2023 'On the Creator-Brain. Some Remarks on Perception based on *Out of our Heads* by Alva Noë'

Supervisor: prof. Alberto Voltolini

2022/2023 «Compiti abissalmente diversi». Rethinking the Role of Theology between Continental and Analytic Philosophy'

Supervisor: prof. Enrico Guglielminetti

LANGUAGES

- Italian: Native

- English (Cambridge C1): Reading – Advanced, Writing – Advanced, Speaking – Intermediate, Listening – Intermediate

- German (A1): Reading – Basic, Writing – Basic, Speaking – Basic, Understanding/Listening – Basic

- Reading comprehension: Latin (advanced, MIUR C1), Ancient Greek (advanced), Classic Hebrew, French, Spanish