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Positions

15 Sep 2026– **Research Fellow**, *Department of Philosophy*, University of Milan.
ERC Advanced Grant "SPECIES", PI: Pasquale Porro

Jul 2024– Jun 2026 **Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Thomas-Institut*, University of Cologne (with an "European research stay" at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, Oct 2025 - Dec 2025).
Host: Andreas Speer. Host for the "European research stay": Cecilia Trifogli

Sep 2021– Feb 2024 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Department of Philosophy*, University of Toronto.
Supervisor: Martin Pickavé

Education

2015–2021 **PhD in Philosophy**, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa, *cum laude*.
Thesis: The scientific status of metaphysics. Major developments in the Latin reception of Avicenna. Advisor: Amos Bertolacci. Defended on 21 Jan 2021

2018–2019 **Visiting student**, *St John's College*, Oxford.

2010–2015 **Diploma in Philosophy**, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa.

2013–2015 **MA in Philosophy**, *Università di Pisa*, Pisa, *110/110 cum laude*.

2010–2013 **BA in Philosophy**, *Università di Pisa*, Pisa, *110/110 cum laude*.

Publications

Journal articles

Quartucci, A. (2025) **Thomas Aquinas on Judgement and Being**, *Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie Médiévales*, 92.1, pp. 31-93.

Quartucci, A. (2023) **"Socrates' fire". Remarks on a reading in Aquinas' autograph of *Super Boethium De Trinitate*, q. 5 a. 3**, *Archives d'histoire doctrinale et littéraire du Moyen Age*, 90, pp. 91-112.

Quartucci, A. (2021) **Aquinas' distinction between *abstractio* and *separatio* in *Super De Trinitate* q. 5 a. 3**, *Studi sull'Aristotelismo medievale*, 1, pp. 9-61.

Quartucci, A. (2019) **«*Cavendus est error Platonis*»: Albert the Great on the mathematical foundation of physics**, *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale*, 30, pp. 399-441.

Quartucci, A. (2017) **Avicenna's notion of *al-mawḍūʿ al-awwal* ("first subject") in *Ilāhiyyāt*, I, 1-2 and its Latin reception**, *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale*, 28, pp. 441-480.

Reviews

Quartucci, A. (2026) **Review of: Richard Rufus of Cornwall. Scriptum in Metaphysicam Aristotelis II. Zeta to Lambda. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2024**, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 64.3, pp. 501-502.

Quartucci, A. (2024) **Review of: Johannes Duns Scotus. Quaestionen zur Metaphysik des Aristoteles, Buch 1. Lateinisch - Deutsch. Edition, translation and introduction by Joachim Söder (HBPhMA). Freiburg-Basel-Wien: Herder, 2024**, *Revista Española de Filosofía Medieval*, 31.1, pp. 291-294.

Presentations

May 2026 **Abstractions in *Super Boetium De Trinitate*, q. 5, a. 3**, *Thomas Aquinas as philosopher*, Accademia dei Lincei, Rome, international conference, 19-22 May 2026.

Sep 2025 **Chronological stratification and doctrinal evolution in Scotus' *Questions on the Metaphysics (QM)*: the case of *QM*, 1.1**, *Manuscripts of Metaphysics and Philosophical Theology*, University of Hamburg, workshop organised within the context of the ERC Starting Grant HEPMASITE.

Dec 2024 **Scotus' conception of metaphysics in its development: *Questions on the Metaphysics*, 1.1**, *Forschungskolloquium*, Thomas-Institut, University of Cologne.

Mar 2023 **Origins of the notion of 'first subject' of science**, *Proseminar of the Collaborative Specialization in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, University of Toronto.

May 2022 **Aquinas on Judgement and Being**, University of Ottawa.

Feb 2022 **Avicenna on the structure of metaphysics**, *Advanced Topics in East and West*, IMT Lucca.

Oct 2017 **Rethinking Avicenna: the subject of metaphysics in Scotus' *Questions on the Metaphysics***, Falsafa *between* $\phi\iota\lambda o\sigma o\phi\iota\alpha$ *and* philosophia, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, graduate workshop.

Oct 2016 **Avicenna's notion of *al-mawḍūʿ al-awwal* in *Ilāhiyyāt*, I, 1-2**, *Colloque international de doctorants en histoire de la philosophie arabe*, Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, graduate workshop.

Sep 2015 **Avicenna and Aquinas: the case of *Super Boethium De Trinitate***, *Workshop européen de la philosophie arabe. Logos - Physis - Nomos*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, graduate workshop.

Jul 2015 **Translation technique and doctrinal implications: a study of *Philosophia prima*, I, 2 - I, 5**, *A Crossroad between East and West: The Latin Medieval Translations of the* Kitāb al-Šifā, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, conference organised within the context of the ERC Advanced Grant "Philosophy on the Border of Civilizations".

May 2014 **Considering being as being: Aquinas' attitude towards Avicenna's metaphysics**, *Workshop européen sur la philosophie arabe*, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, graduate workshop.

Teaching

Course Instructor - University of Toronto

Fall 2023 PHLB31 - Introduction to Ancient Philosophy *36h*

Fall 2022 PHL308 - Aquinas *36h*

Winter 2022 PHL401 - Seminar in the History of Philosophy *36h*

[An introduction to Avicenna's *Book of the Cure, Metaphysics*]

Teaching Assistant (tutorials, marking) - University of Toronto

Winter 2023 PHL206 - Later Medieval Philosophy

Fall 2021 PHL205 - Early Medieval Philosophy