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MA Phil, PhD Phil

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Career: Current Positions

2018-current **Associate Professor of Logic**, *Department of Philosophy, University of Milan, IT.*
2018-current **Visiting Professor**, *Department of Computer Science, Middlesex University London, UK.*
2020-current **Affiliated Member**, *International Center for Formal Ontology, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland.*
12/05/2020–
12/05/2029 **Qualified for Full Professorship of Logic and Philosophy of Science**, *Italian Ministry of Research and University.*

Career: Previous Positions, Grants, Visiting Positions

2014-2018 **Senior Lecturer in Computing Science**, *Department of Computer Science, Middlesex University, UK.*
2017 **Visiting Professor**, *Università degli Studi di Sassari, IT.*
2013-2016 **Guest Professor**, *Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Faculty of Philosophy, Ghent University, Belgium.*
2013-2014 **Lecturer in Computing Science**, *Department of Computer Science, Middlesex University, UK.*
2011 **Visiting Fellow**, *City University of New York, Graduate Center, Programs in Philosophy and Computer Science.*

- 2007-2012 **Affiliated Senior Researcher**, *IEG - Information Ethics Group, ComLab, University of Oxford.*
- 2007-2013 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, *Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Ghent University, Belgium.*
- 2006 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, *Philosophy Faculty, Leiden University, the Netherlands.*

Studies & Qualifications

- 2013-2014 **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education – Teaching and Supporting Learning**, *Middlesex University, London, License HESA: 1310674817794.*
- 2011 **Qualified in the Research Class of Sciences and Technologies of Information**, *CNR (Italian National Research Council), Grade: 83/100.*
- 2002-2006 **PhD in Philosophy**, *Dep. FIERI, Filosofia, Storia e Critica dei Saperi - Palermo University, Palermo, Italy, Grade: Excellent.*
- 2005 **Visiting PhD Student**, *Faculties of Philosophy and Mathematics - Stockholm University, Sweden.*
- 2003-2004 **Visiting PhD Student**, *Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, the Netherlands.*
- 2004 **MA Philosophy**, *Faculty of Philosophy, Rijkse Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands, Grade: 8/10.*
- 1997-2001 **Master in Philosophy**, *Palermo University, Italy, Final grade: 110/110 cum lauda.*
- 1992-1997 **High School Liceo Classico “Francesco Scaduto”**, *Bagheria (PA- Italy), Final grade 60/60.*

Research Interests

Logic, *Proof Theory, Epistemic Logics, Type Theory, Modal Logic, Philosophy of Logic.*

Philosophy of Computing and Information, *Trust Security & Privacy, Data and Information Quality, Miscomputations, Semantic Information, Software Evolution.*

Network Science, *Agent-based modelling, Computer Simulations.*

Cyber-Physical Systems, *Robotics, Resilience, Security.*

History of Computing, *History of Software, Business Computing.*

Grants, Awards and Fund-raising

- 2017-2019 **Co-PI, International Research Project**, ‘*What is a Program? Historical and Philosophical Perspectives*’, Funded by ANR (France).
- 2016-2019 **Principal Investigator, PhD Scholarship on History of Computing**, *Middlesex University London, Funded by Association for Information Technology Trustee and Leo Computer Society.*
- 2012-2015 **Post-Doctoral Grant**, *Research Foundation Flanders.*
- 2009-2012 **Post-Doctoral Grant**, *Research Foundation Flanders.*
- 2008-2009 **Post-Doctoral Grant**, *Special Research Fund, Ghent University.*
- 2007 **Post-Doctoral Grant**, *Special Research Fund Palermo University for Studies Abroad..*
- 2003-2004 **Huygens Grant**, *NUFFIC, Dutch Organization for Higher Studies.*
- 2001 **Erasmus Grant**, *Freie Universität Berlin.*

Affiliations & Memberships of Professional Bodies

- 2016-2020 ACiE - Association Computability in Europe, Secretary General
- 2015-current ACM - Association for Computing Machinery, Member

2015–2018	IACAP - International Association for Computing and Philosophy, Member of the Executive Board
2013-current	HaPoC - Commission for the History and Philosophy of Computing, Division for the History of Science and Technology, President (2017-current)
2013-current	SPI -Society for the Philosophy of Information, Founding member
2007-current	FOLLI - The Association of Logic, Language and Information, Member
2007-current	BSLPS - Belgian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Member
2006-current	AILA - Associazione Italiana di Logica e sue Applicazioni, Member
2006-current	ASL -Association for Symbolic Logic, Member

Academic Leadership and Standing

Refereeing *IJCAI, Conference Logic in Computer Science, Synthese, Logique & Analyse, Minds & Machines, Philosophy & Technology, Annals of Pure and Applied Logic, Topoi, IEEE Annals of the History of Computing, Transactions on Computational Logic, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Mind, Information - Open Access Journal, Logic Journal of the IGPL, Computability*, Springer Publications, College Publications, Czech Research Foundation, ANVUR - Italian National Agency Research and Academy Evaluation, Danish Council for Independent Research, Nucleo Valutazione Università di Milano, NWO - Dutch Research Council

Roles

01/2020 – 08/2020	Head of the Quality Assurance Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan
2019 – current	Member of the Quality Assurance Group, Communication Activities, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan
2014 – current	Associate Editor for Philosophy of Computer Science & Technology, <i>Philosophy & Technology</i> , Springer.
2013 – current	Main Editor for <i>PhilPapers.org</i> , section Philosophy and Computing
2015 – 2018	Organiser <i>Employability and Research Talks</i> , BSc Computer Science, Middlesex University London
2015 – 2018	Member Standing Steering Committee for the LEO Archive Project
2014 – 2016	Member Advisory Group <i>Middlesex University Centre for Ideas</i> , London
2012 – 2013	Evaluation and Selection Postgraduate Studies in Logic, History and Philosophy of Science, Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Ghent University
2002 – 2005	Member of the editorial board of the Journal <i>Studium Philosophicum - Annuario di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Conoscenza</i> .

Scientific Events

- Chair and PC Member, NETREASON Workshop on Reasoning on Social Networks, Colocated with ECAI2020, 09 June 2020, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- PC Member, HaPoP5 Fifth Symposium on the History and Philosophy of Programming, Colocated with NewCrafts 2020, 27 May 2020, Paris, France.
- PC Member, Logic Colloquium 2020, Poznan (PL), 13-18 July, 2020.
- PC Member, HaPoC 2019, Bergamo (IT), 28-30 October, 2019.
- Organiser, Workshop on Identity in Logical and Computational Systems, CLMPST 2019, Prague, Czechia.
- Chair, Computability in Europe 2019, Durham (UK), 15-19 July, 2019.
- Co-Organiser, Workshop on Computer Simulations in the Artificial Sciences, Politecnico di Milano (IT), 22-23 November, 2018.

- PC Member, HaPoP4 Fourth Symposium on the History and Philosophy of Programming, 23 March 2018, Oxford, UK.
- Co-Organiser, Summer School on Computer Simulation Methods, HLRS Stuttgart (Germany), 25-29 September, 2017.
- PC Member, 7th Workshop on Intuitionistic Modal Logic and Applications (IMLA), co-located with ESSLLI 2017, Toulouse (France), 17-28 July, 2017.
- PC Member S4CIP17: 2nd Workshop on Safety & Security aSSurance for Critical Infrastructures Protection, Affiliated with Co-located with IEEE EuroS&P: 2nd European Symposium on Security and Privacy (April 26-28, 2017), Paris.
- PC Member, HaPoC4 Conference, 4-7 October 2017, Brno, Czechia.
- Organizing Committee HaPoP3, Third Symposium on the History and Philosophy of Programming, June 25, 2016, Paris, France
- PC Member IACAP16, June 14-17, 2016, Ferrara, Italy
- PC Member S4CIP16: 1st Workshop on Safety & Security aSSurance for Critical Infrastructures Protection, Affiliated with ANT2016, May 23-26, 2016, Madrid, Spain
- PC Member, HaPoC3 Conference, 8-11 October 2015, Pisa, Italy.
- Organizing Committee, 31st British Colloquium on Theoretical Computer Science, 14-18 September 2015, Middlesex University London.
- PC Member, Architecting Self-Managing Distributed Systems Workshop, affiliated ECSA 2015, 7 September 2015, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- PC Member, IACAP Conference, 20-26 June 2015, University of Delaware, US.
- PC and Organizing Committee Member, 7th Workshop on the Philosophy of Information, UCL, 30-31 March 2015.
- PC Member, IACAP Conference, 1-4 July 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Chair, HaPoC Workshop, IACAP Conference, 1-4 July 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Chair, HaPoC Special Session, CiE Conference, 23-27 June 2014, Budapest, Hungary.
- Chair, 2nd Workshop on the History and Philosophy of Programming, AISB Symposium, 4th April 2014, London, UK.
- PC Member, HaPoC2 Conference, 28-31 October 2013, Paris, France.
- Chair, Proofs, Programs, Procedures, Special Session Conference on Logic and Philosophy of Science, 16-18 September 2013, Ghent University, Belgium.
- Chair, International Meeting Turing in Context II, Flemish Academy of Science, 19 November 2012. Affiliated event to the Turing Centennial.
- Chair, 1st Workshop on History and Philosophy of Programming, AISB/IACAP Conference, Birmingham, July 2012.
- Chair, International Meeting Turing in Context I, King's College Cambridge, 18-19 Februari 2012
- Chair, HaPoC1 Conference, Ghent University, 7-10 November 2011
- Chair, International Workshop Proof Systems at the test of Computer Science: Foundational and Applicational Encounters, 14th Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, June 2011, Nancy, France.
- PC and Organizing Committee Member, 3rd Workshop on the Philosophy of Information, Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and the Arts, 18-19 November 2010.
- PC Member, International Conference *Logic, Reasoning and Rationality*, Ghent University, 20-22 September 2010.
- LC Member, Studia Logica Conference *Trends in Logic VI*, Brussels, 11-12 December 2008.

Supervision

- 2020-23 **Alberto Termine**, *PhD in Philosophy*, University of Milan.
2016-20 **Elisabetta Mori**, *PhD in the History of Computing*, Middlesex University London.
2015-17 **Rabia Arif**, *MSc in Business Information Systems, David Caminer Scholarship in the History of Computing*, Middlesex University London.
2014-17 **Stephan Spahn**, *Phd in Computer Science, 2nd Supervisor*, Middlesex University London.
2011-2012 **Liesbeth Martens**, *MA in Logic, History and Philosophy of Science*, Ghent University.

Teaching

- 2018–current **Philosophy of Computing and Information (Module Leader)**, *MA in Philosophy*, University of Milan.
2018–current **Logic**, *BA in Philosophy*, University of Milan.
2015–2018 **History and Philosophy of Computing (Module Leader)**, *BSc Computer Science*, Middlesex University London.
2013–2018 **Programming and Mathematical Foundations**, *BSc Computer Science*, Middlesex University London.
2014–2015 **Software Development: Java**, *BSc Computer Science*, Middlesex University London.
2013–2014 **Databases: Design and Online**, *BSc Computer Science*, Middlesex University London.
2012–2014 **Fuzzy Sets and Approximate Reasoning**, *Postgraduate Studies in Logic, Philosophy and History of Science*, Ghent University (Belgium).
2007-2012 **Survey of Philosophy of Mathematics**, *Postgraduate Studies in Logic, Philosophy and History of Science*, Ghent University (Belgium).
2002-2006 **Logic I & Philosophy of Logic**, *BA in Philosophy and Ethical Sciences*, Palermo University, Italy.

Languages

Italian	Native Speaker
English	Fluent (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
Dutch	Fluent (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
German	Limited Proficiency (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
Swedish	Basic Knowledge

Computer skills

Microcontroller	Arduino, Raspberry Pi
Programming	Coq, Java, JavaScript, Haskell, Racket, NetLogo