Scientific and Teaching Curriculum Vitae

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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS
Philosophy of language, pragmatics, cognitive science, evolutionary psychology.

CURRENT POSITION
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theory of Languages, 11/C4, SSD M-FIL/05 (new denomination: 11/PHIL-04, SSD PHIL-04/B), from May 16, 2021 to the present.
Member of the Experimental Philosophy Laboratory, Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations, University of Messina (https://dicam.unime.it/it/ricerca/laboratorio-di-filosofia-sperimentale), from 2023 to the present.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS
- Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations (DICAM), University of Messina (2019–present).
- Department of Cognitive, Psychological, Pedagogical and Cultural Studies (COSPECS), University of Messina (2007–2018).

LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS
- May 16, 2018 – May 16, 2021. Researcher in Philosophy and Theory of Languages (RTD SSD M-FIL/05, ex art. 24, c.3, lett. B).
- March 18, 2014 – May 15, 2018. Researcher in Philosophy and Theory of Languages (RTD SSD M-FIL/05, ex art. 24, c.3, lett. A).
- National Scientific Qualification for Full Professor in the competition sector 11/C4 – Aesthetics and Philosophy of Languages, SSD M-FIL/05 (2018 session; valid from 04/06/2021 to 04/06/2032).
- National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professor in the competition sector 11/C4 – Aesthetics and Philosophy of Languages, SSD M-FIL/05 (2016 session; valid from 30/03/2018 to 30/03/2024).
- National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professor in the competition sector 11/C4 – Aesthetics and Philosophy of Languages, SSD M-FIL/05 (2013 session; valid from 17/10/2014 to 17/10/2020).
- 2010. PhD Scholarship in Cognitive Sciences (22nd cycle), University of Messina, academic years 2007–2009, dissertation entitled: *La forza della natura. Le radici evolutive del sesso e dell'innamoramento*, supervisor Prof. Francesco Ferretti (Roma Tre University).

- 2006. Advanced Training Course in "Animators of Cultural Tourism Heritage – Isthmus Area", established for the academic year 2005–2006 at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Calabria, organized in collaboration with the School of Management for Enterprises and Public Administration.
- 2005. Professional Training Course on "Methods and Tools for Network Administrative Management", taught by Prof. Giuseppe Traversa (University of Pisa), at the University of Calabria, Degree Course in Philosophy and Sciences of Communication and Knowledge.
- 2004. Degree in Philosophy (old system), University of Calabria, graduated with honors (110/110 cum laude). Thesis in Philosophy of Language entitled: *Comprendere il linguaggio. Per uno studio cognitivo della semantica*, supervisors Prof. Daniele Gambarara and Prof. Francesco Ferretti.

EDUCATION

PERIODS OF STUDY ABROAD

- 2016. Visiting Researcher, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Radboud University Nijmegen (October–November 2016); supervisor: Prof. W.F.G. (Pim) Haselager.
- March 2015. Visiting Researcher, New York University, Department of Philosophy.
- 2012. Visiting Researcher, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Radboud University Nijmegen (April–May 2012); supervisor: Prof. W.F.G. (Pim) Haselager.
- 2009. Oxford University (UK). Bibliographical research at the Bodleian Library.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY
ORGANIZATION, DIRECTION AND COORDINATION OF NATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

- Scientific Coordinator: Type B Research Grant, SSD M-FIL-05, Department DICAM, University of Messina, entitled "Individual, Environment, Art: an ecological approach to the learning of artistic forms", within the FISR project "La rifunzionalizzazione del contemporaneo", 01/2021–01/2022.
- President of the Palermo section of the Italian Philosophical Society (SFI), from January 2026 to the present.
- Vice-President of the Palermo section of the Italian Philosophical Society (SFI), from April 2019 to December 2025.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

- Since 2023, member of the Experimental Philosophy Laboratory, Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations, University of Messina.
- Since 2020, member of CIRM – Inter-University Centre for Metaphor Research (https://cirm.unige.it/node/4).
- Member of the PRIN PNRR 2022 research project "Metaphor and Epistemic Injustice in Mental Illness: the case of schizophrenia", local unit of the University of Messina (https://prin.unica.it/meimi/).
- Member of the PRIN research project (2007–2009) "Philosophy and Naturalization of the Mind. New Perspectives on Knowledge and Human Nature", local unit of the University of Messina.
- Member of the PRA research project (2006–2007) directed by Prof. Pietro Perconti: "The Naturalization of Self-Knowledge".

- Member of the PRA research project (2008–2009) directed by Prof. Pietro Perconti: "Cognitive Science and its Impact on Folk Knowledge".

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- Scientific Coordinator of the Visiting Researcher Program of Prof. Gerard Steen (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Department DICAM, University of Messina, 2026.

SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATIONS

- Member of XPRAG.it – An Italian Network of Experimental Pragmatics.
- Member of the International Center for Consciousness Studies (ICCS).
- Member of the Italian Society for Philosophy of Language.
- Member of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy.
- Member of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences.
- Member of the National Coordination of PhD Programs in Cognitive Sciences (CODISCO).

MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the series "La mente e i sistemi cognitivi. Collana di Scienze cognitive, filosofia e tecnologia", Aracne Editrice, Rome.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Reti, saperi e linguaggi. Italian Journal of Cognitive Sciences*, Il Mulino, Bologna (2014–2023).
- Member of the Editorial Board of Edas Edizioni, Messina.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the interdisciplinary journal *Testo e Senso*, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", www.testoesenso.it.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal *Animot. L'altra filosofia*, Graphe.it Edizioni (2014–present).
- Honorary Member of the open-source digital platform "Scuola di Terza Generazione", https://www.scuolaterzagenerazione.it/
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference "Cognitive Futures in the Arts and Humanities. Cognitive Tools in Action" – Messina, May 29–30, 2025.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Annual Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences (AISC).
- Member of the Editorial Board of Corisco Edizioni.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Reti, saperi e linguaggi*, journal of the Department of Cognitive Sciences, Education and Cultural Studies of the University of Messina.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the blog *Gallinae in Fabula. Animalismo è antispecismo*.
- Contributor (2017) to *L'indice dei libri del mese*, monthly cultural review.
- Contributor (2012) to the cultural pages of *Lettera Internazionale*, Italian edition – European quarterly cultural journal.
- Former member of the Editorial Board of *Asinus Novus*, journal of Antispeciesism and Philosophy.
- Former member of the Editorial Board of *Animal Studies. Rivista italiana di antispecismo*, Novalogos.
- Invited contributor (since 2012) to *Rai Filosofia*, joint project of Rai Educational and Rai Scuola.

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW ACTIVITY (PEER REVIEW)

- Reviewer (since 2026) for Springer Nature.
- Reviewer (since 2026) for *Moral Philosophy*.
- Reviewer (since 2025) for *New Ideas in Psychology*.
- Reviewer (since 2025) for the philosophical journal *Il Pensiero*.
- Reviewer (since 2020) for *Frontiers*.
- Reviewer (since 2019) for the journal *K*.

- Reviewer (since 2015) for *Rivista italiana di filosofia del linguaggio (RIFL)*.
- Reviewer (since 2015) for *Rivista internazionale di filosofia e psicologia (RIFP)*, Mimesis, Turin.
- Reviewer (since 2013) for the journal *Isonomia* (University of Urbino).
- Reviewer (since 2012) for *APhEx – Analytical and Philosophical Explanation*.
- Reviewer (2012–2023) for *Reti, saperi, linguaggi*.
- Reviewer (since 2012) for AISC (Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences).

AWARDS AND NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS

- Recipient of the "University Basic Research Activities Fund" (FFABR Unime) 2022.
- Recipient of the "University Basic Research Activities Fund" (FFABR Unime) 2020, second edition.
- Recipient of the Faculty Merit Award – Year 2018.
- Recipient of the "Basic Research Activities Fund" (FFABR) 2017.

PARTICIPATION AS SPEAKER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- September 1, 2026 – Chair of the panel "Standards for Artificial Consciousness", with Vincenzo Ambriola, Massimo Chiriatti, and Alessio Plebe, at the Third International Center for Consciousness Studies (ICCS) Conference, "Creativity: Minds and Machines", Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.
- February 27, 2026, invited speaker at the International Conference *Do Humans Also Dream of Electric Sheep? Technoscientific, Cultural, and Cognitive Challenges of AI*, University of Rome Tor Vergata.
- August 1–8, 2024, coordination of the thematic section "Philosophy of Sexuality", 25th World Congress of Philosophy *Philosophy across Boundaries*, Sapienza University of Rome.
- August 7, 2024, 25th World Congress of Philosophy *Philosophy across Boundaries*, Sapienza University of Rome, organization and coordination of the panel "From Eros To Sex Robots: Exploring The Moral And Technological Challenges Of Human Relationships" with Andrea Lavazza, Pietro Perconti, Antonio Chella, and Raffaella Rumiati.
- June 27–29, 2024, "Virtual Insanity". Natural and digital forms of sexual attraction, The First ICCS (International Center for Consciousness Studies) Conference *Uncovering the Magic of Consciousness*, Santa Maria della Scala, Siena.
- June 3–5, 2024 (with L. Ieni and A. Re), *Art and Virtual Reality: an exploratory study*, From 4E to 5E Cognition: about Emotions, University of Catania.
- AISB/IA-CAP meeting, July 2–6, 2012, *What language for Turing Test in the age of qualia?* (with Francesco Bianchini). Symposium: "Revisiting Turing and his Test. Comprehensiveness, Qualia, and the Real World", Birmingham (UK).

PARTICIPATION AS SPEAKER AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

- October 15, 2026 – Speaker and co-moderator of the event "The Challenges of the Present in a New Light: A Multi-Voice Discussion of Judith Butler's Gender Trouble", organized by the UDI Palermo Women's Library, Ecomuseo Mare Memoria Viva, Palermo, Italy.
- May 17, 2026, *Tra lingua viva e pagine in movimento*, "Maggio dei Libri" 2026, University of Messina.
- Discussant at the doctoral workshops of the PhD Program in Analytic Philosophy and Empirical Sciences, Roma Tre University (academic year 2024/25), November 17–18, 2025.
- May 5, 2025, *From Rhetoric to Cognitive: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Metaphor Studies*, Seminars of the Experimental Philosophy Laboratory, University of Messina.

- April 12, 2025, Round Table: *Artificial Intelligence between Neuroscience, Philosophy and Society* (with Pietro Perconti, Raffaella Rumiati, Antonio Chella), Festival of Science and Philosophy 2025, Foligno (Perugia).
- December 20, 2024, *Love between Nature and Culture*, Isnello (Palermo).
- September 21, 2024, *Body, Love and Sexuality*, Italian Institute of Group Psychoanalysis (Palermo section).
- September 23, 2022, *Gender Differences in Storytelling*, 27th Conference of the Italian Society for Philosophy of Language, Botanical Garden, Palermo.
- October 31, 2021, *Curami. Common Good, Individuals and Social Life* with Massimo Castiglia and Pierpaolo Zampieri, Festival delle Filosofie, Palermo.
- November 26, 2020, *Love: a Matter of (Natural) Constraints*, S.I.BIL. meeting, Department of Philosophy, Communication and Performing Arts, Roma Tre University.
- October 31, 2020, *Animals, Environments, Philosophies* with Felice Cimatti, Domenica Bruni and Pietro Perconti. Moderator: Marco Carapezza, Festival delle Filosofie "Ecosofie", Palazzo Steri, Palermo.
- March 18, 2020, *Love: a (Partially) Natural Question*, Department of Humanities – PhD Program in Humanities, University of Palermo.
- February 12, 2020, *Galápagos*, Darwin Day 2020, COSPECS, University of Messina.
- December 19, 2019, Round Table: *For a Pedagogy of Travel*, COSPECS, University of Messina.
- November 22, 2019, invited lecture *Sexual Attraction*, G.C. ORL National Conference, Salerno.
- December 14, 2018, *Cognitive Systems and Emotional Praxis*, conference "Knowing is Doing. Doing is Knowing. From Vico to Fourier, Marx, Maturana", San Marco d'Alunzio, Messina.
- October 20, 2018, *The Night of Philosophy*, with Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri, Gloria Origgi, Francesca Piazza, Andrea Le Moli, Chiara Bottici and Vanessa Place, Fondazione The Brass Group, Ridotto dello Spasimo, Palermo.
- February 14, 2018, invited lecture *The Science of Falling in Love*, introduction by Fabio Pagan, Teatro Miela, Trieste.
- February 16, 2017, presentation of the book *Mio servo, mio padrone. Legami perversi di coppia e psicoterapia* (with S. Iacone), Naples.
- February 12, 2016, presentation of the book *Il ritmo della mente. La musica tra scienza cognitiva e psicoterapia* (with S. Iacone, M. Della Rocca, C. Morabito and G. Ruggiero), Palazzo Zapata, Piazza Trieste e Trento, Naples.
- November 27, 2015, *The Minds of Others. Models of Animal Mind*, Sapienza University of Rome.
- April 15, 2015, *The Weight of Narratives in the Construction of Political Consensus*, conference "Building Consensus. Rhetoric between Democracy and Conflict", Palermo Botanical Garden.
- May 9, 2015, 2nd National IMePS Conference (Institute of Systemic Medicine and Psychology), *Minds that Meet. Systemic Psychotherapy and Sciences of Mind in Dialogue*, Naples.
- June 12, 2014, *The Social Ontology of Love*, LabOnt Seminar, Department of Philosophy and Educational Sciences, Turin.
- April 5, 2014, *What We Know about the Mind. Evolutionary Psychology and its Ambitions*, training day within the Specialization Course in Systemic-Relational Psychotherapy, Centro Eidos, Treviso.
- October 25, 2013, *Darwin in Love. A Natural History of Love*, conference "Evolutionary Psychology and Pathological Addictions", organized by the Order of Psychologists of Campania, Convitto Nazionale Vittorio Emanuele, Naples.
- June 27, 2013, *Like Me? Mind and Rights in Other Animals*. Presentation of the second issue of *Animal Studies. Rivista italiana di antispecismo* with P. Perconti and P. Saitta, Teatro Pinelli, Messina.
- June 17, 2013, *Disfigured Politicians. Political Communication and Cognitive Science*, AISC Midterm Conference, *Cognitive Sciences: Applications and Socio-Economic Value*, Faculty of Economics, Trento.
- June 7–9, 2013, conference organized by the Counselling Association, round table *The Universes of Counselling*, Sorrento.

- May 24, 2013, *Like Me? Mind and Rights in Other Animals*. Presentation of the second issue of *Animal Studies. Rivista italiana di antispecismo* with P. Perconti, E. Fugali and A. Biuso, University of Catania.
- May 7, 2013, *Animal Studies under Discussion* (with L. Caffo), University of Messina.
- March 17, 2013, *Is Love Only Chemistry? Neuroscience and Emotional Bonds* (with Adriano Fabris, University of Pisa), 5th edition of the Festival of Science and Arts "Infinitamente", Verona.
- March 9, 2013, *Music First, Then Words: Musical Intelligence, Psychotherapy and Relational Disorders*, conference at the IMePS School of Specialization in Systemic-Relational Psychotherapy, Naples. Lecture title: *The Metaphors of the Brain*.
- March 8, 2013, presentation of the book by Stefano Iacone and Ludovico Verde *Mente darwiniana e addiction. Neuroscienze, evoluzionismo e psicoterapia*. Discussants: Prof. Domenica Bruni, Prof. Stefano Canali, Prof. Cristina Meini.
- July 20, 2012, *The Nature of Love*, Philosophy Meetings "The Passions of the Soul", Francavilla al Mare (Chieti).
- 4th Neuroethics Conference, Padua, Palazzo del Bo, May 9–11, 2012, Round Table on *The Science of Love and its Limits* (with Adriano Fabris, Massimo Reichlin and Giorgia Silani).
- 18th National Conference of the Italian Society for Philosophy of Language, Roma Tre University, "An Open Account. Neoculturalism after the Cognitive Turn", Rome, September 15–17, 2011. Lecture title: *Linguaggio verbale e inconscio politico*.
- Sapienza University of Rome. Presentation of the book *Storia naturale dell'amore*, Faculty of Psychology, May 4, 2010.
- 6th National AISC Conference, Naples, November 25–26, 2009, *La psicologia evoluzionista di fronte all'attrazione sessuale. Processi cognitivi naturalizzati nel modo sbagliato*.
- 3rd National Conference of PhD Programs in Cognitive Sciences (CODISCO), "The Languages of Cognitive Sciences", Noto (Syracuse), June 8–10, 2009, *I limiti della psicologia evoluzionista. Il caso dell'attrazione sessuale*.
- 1st National Conference of PhD Programs in Cognitive Sciences (CODISCO), "The Languages of Cognitive Sciences", Noto (Syracuse), June 5–6, 2008, *The Origin of Vocal Production*.

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION OF CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

- Member of the Program Committee: *ReDH – Rethinking the Future of Digital Humanities through Ethics and Artificial Consciousness,* workshop in conjunction with AIxIA 2026, Perugia, Italy, October 6–9, 2026.
- Member of the Organizing Committee: *The Third ICCS Conference "AI and Creativity"*, Rome, September 2–4, 2026.
- Member of the Organizing Committee: *The Conference "The Question of Consciousness: What Are We Talking About?"*, International Center for Consciousness Studies (ICCS), Salina, September 19–21, 2025.
- Member of the Organizing Committee: *The Second ICCS Conference "AI and Sentience"*, Heraklion, Crete, July 3–5, 2025.
- Member of the Organizing Committee: *The First ICCS Conference "Uncovering the Magic of Consciousness: Philosophy, Neuroscience, AI"*, Siena, Santa Maria della Scala, June 27–29, 2024.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of Pragmasophia 4, International Conferences on Pragmatics and Philosophy, Messina, June 11–14, 2024.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of Pragmasophia 3, International Conferences on Pragmatics and Philosophy, Noto (Syracuse), June 13–16, 2021.
- Chair of the thematic section "Philosophy of Sexuality" at the 25th World Congress of Philosophy *Philosophy across Boundaries*, Rome, August 1–8, 2024.
- Member of the Scientific Committee (philosophical consultancy) of the 7th Festival delle Filosofie, "Artificial Intelligence", Palermo, Messina, Cefalù and Isnello, November 9–30, 2024.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 6th Festival delle Filosofie, "On Democracy", Palermo, Catania, Messina, Cefalù and Isnello, November 4–26, 2023.

- Member of the Organizing Committee of *The Science of Consciousness (TSC 2023)*, Taormina, May 22–28, 2023.
- Organizer (with F. Esposito) of the interdisciplinary workshop *De Musica*, University of Messina, May 27, 2022.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 5th Festival delle Filosofie, "Justice. Violence, Rights and Community", Palermo, October 8–31, 2022.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the seminar series *Pluralisms. Reflections on Bodies, Politics and Gender Representations*, Department COSPECS, University of Messina (1st–5th editions), 2021–2025.
- Organizer of *Do You Like Wittgenstein?*, World Philosophy Day, SFI Palermo Section, Palermo, November 19, 2021.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the series *The Professions of Psychology. Orientation Meetings for the Profession of Psychologist*, within the POT "Prometheus" project, University of Messina, May 4 – July 22, 2021.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the XVII AISC Annual Conference 2021, Palazzo Giavanti, CUMO, Noto, December 2021.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference *Pragmasofia*, Palazzo Giavanti, CUMO, Noto, July 13–16, 2021.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the XIV National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Palazzo Giavanti, CUMO, Noto, September 22–24, 2021.
- Curator (with Paola Di Mauro) of the screening of the film *Sulla mia pelle. Gli ultimi sette giorni di Stefano Cucchi*, November 20, 2018, COSPECS, University of Messina.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the conference *World and Subject. Development and/or Deconstruction of Philosophical Foundations*, March 19–20, 2018, University of Messina.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Midterm Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences (AISC 2017), June 8–10, 2017, University of Messina.
- Organizer of the symposium *Male parole*, in collaboration with the Italian Society for Philosophy of Language (speakers: Marco Mazzone, Francesca Piazza, Salvatore Di Piazza), June 9, 2017, University of Messina.
- Organizer of the lecture and seminar series *Philosophy and Cognition* for the PhD Program in Cognitive Sciences, University of Messina, academic year 2016/17.
- Organizer of meetings with Francesco Bianchini (University of Bologna): *Turing: the Mind from Machines to Biology* and *Consciousness, Intelligence and Systems in Dennett and Hofstadter*, CUMO, Noto, March 1–2, 2017.
- Organizer of the meeting with Leonardo Caffo (University of Turin), *Contemporary Posthumanism as Speciation*, June 1, 2016.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Midterm Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences (AISC 2015), May 21–22, 2015, Palermo.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP), September 16–19, 2014, Noto (Syracuse).
- Collaboration in the scientific organization of CODISCO (National Coordination of PhD Programs in Cognitive Sciences), 2007–2011.
- Scientific organization of the workshop *Ethology and Cognitive Science* with Enrico Alleva and Simone Macrì of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Department of Neuroscience, Rome, September 30, 2011.
- Scientific organization of the meeting *School and Language* with Edoardo Martinelli, student of Don Lorenzo Milani, May 10, 2011, University of Messina.
- Scientific organization of the seminar series held at the University of Messina by Prof. Ignazio Licata, Scientific Director of ISEM (Institute for Scientific Methodology):
    - *More is Simplest: the Theory of Emergence, the Whole and Everything*, January 24, 2011.
    - *Third Culture or Proper Distance? Science, Narratives of Science and Society*, January 25, 2011.

- Scientific organization of the conference *The Nature of Consciousness*, September 15–17, 2010, University of Messina.
- Collaboration in the scientific organization of lectures delivered by Prof. John R. Searle (University of California, Berkeley), May 20–22, 2010.
- Collaboration in the scientific organization of lecture series delivered at the University of Messina by Prof. Vittorio Gallese (University of Parma):
    - *The Neurophysiological Bases of Intersubjectivity*, January 19–20, 2009.
    - *Mirror Neurons, Intersubjectivity and Sense of Self*, March 15–17, 2010.
- Organization of the presentation of Armando Massarenti's book *Il filosofo tascabile*, March 22, 2010, Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Messina.
- Scientific organization of the workshop conducted by Prof. Douglas Hofstadter (Indiana University), June 11–12, 2009.
- Collaboration in the scientific organization of the lecture series delivered by Prof. Ned Block (New York University), February 2008.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

1. *Pragmatica. Una cassetta degli attrezzi*, Cesati Editore, Florence, 2026.
2. *Psicologia evoluzionistica. Dal cervello del Pleistocene alla mente moderna*, Carocci, Quality Paperbacks, Rome, December 2017.
3. *Politici sfigurati. Comunicazione politica e scienza cognitiva*, Mimesis, Milan, 2012.

Reviews:

- *Gli Altri. La sinistra quotidiana*, 25-05-2012 [L. Caffo]
- *Il Sole 24 Ore*, 10-02-2013 [Anna Li Vigni]

4. *Storia naturale dell'amore*, Carocci, Rome, 2010 (1st reprint, June 2010).

Reviews:

- *Il Sole 24 Ore*, 25-07-2010 [A. Massarenti]
- *APhEx – Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, 02-07-2011 [M. Signoriello]
- *Galileo. Giornale di Scienza*, 14-02-2011 [L. De Paula]
- *Sitosophia*, 18-07-2015 [P. Ingallina]
- *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, Vol. 9 (2018), no. 3 [A.G. Biuso]

Edited Volumes

5. *L'esperienza dell'ascolto: dalla natura alla cultura* (with F. Esposito), in *De Musica*, XXVII (2), 2023.
6. *Pluralismi. Corpi, politiche e rappresentazioni di genere* (with A. Cava, M. Meo, A. Penna), Mimesis, Milan, 2023.
7. *Stereotypes* (with F. Bianchini), in *Reti, saperi, linguaggi. Italian Journal of Cognitive Sciences*, Il Mulino, no. 2, 2017.
8. *Brevi cogitazioni* (with A. Velardi), Corisco, Rome–Messina, 2016.
9. *Amor, ch'a nullo amato ... amar bestiale* (with M. Ferraguti), in *Animot. L'altra filosofia*, Graphe.it Edizioni, no. 5, 2016.
10. *Il ritmo della mente. La musica tra scienza cognitiva e psicoterapia* (with G. Ruggiero), Mimesis, Milan, 2015. Review in *Testo e Senso*, no.16, May 19, 2016 (Sabrina Borriello).
11. *Il futuro prossimo della scienza cognitiva* (with Marco Carapezza, Marco Cruciani, Giosuè Lo Bosco, Alessio Plebe, Pietro Perconti, Marco Elio Tabacchi), *NeaScience*, Year 2, Vol. 7, 2015.
12. *New Perspectives for the Philosophy of Cognitive Science*, in *Méthode – Analytic Perspectives* (with L. Caffo), 2/2013.
13. *Like Me? Mente e diritti negli animali non umani*, in *Animal Studies. Rivista italiana di antispecismo*, Novalogos, no. 2, 2013.

14. *Scienza cognitiva incarnata e modelli evoluzionistici*, in *Reti, saperi, linguaggi*. Journal of the Department of Cognitive Sciences, Education and Cultural Studies of the University of Messina, no. 2, 2012 (with E. Fugali), Corisco, Rome.
15. *Mente, linguaggio e società. Proceedings of the Second CODISCO Conference – The Languages of Cognitive Sciences Series* (with V. Cardella), Corisco, Rome, 2009.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

16. Bruni, D. (2026). "Artificial companions shape embodied desire and human attraction". Frontiers in Psychology, 17, Article 1966880. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2026.1966880
17. Bruni, D. (2026), "Se un chatbot dice di soffrire, che cosa dobbiamo credere?", *Agenda Digitale*, 27 ottobre 2026. https://www.agendadigitale.eu/cultura-digitale/se-un-chatbot-dice-di-soffrire-che-cosa-dobbiamo-credere/
18. Bruni, D. (2026). "Quando l'intelligenza artificiale decide cosa vale la pena pensare". Agenda Digitale, September 21, 2026, ISSN 2421-4167.
19. Bruni, D. (2026). "Il Nous tra conoscenza e desiderio". In F. Gambetti (ed.), Nous. La formazione per la V edizione del Festival, Armenio Editore, Brolo (ME), pp. 49–57.
20. Bruni D., *Coordinating Minds: Evolutionary Foundations of Clinical Pragmatics*, in (Ed. P.Pennisi) Clinical Pragmatics and Cognitive Sciences of Language, Corisco Edizioni, 2026.
21. Bruni D., *Dynamics of Sexual Attraction between Real and Virtual Interactions. A Brief Journey through Biology, Emotions and Technology*, in *TerzaNotizia*, 2025, pp. 1–8.
22. Bruni D., *Pensare artificiale*, in *EcoFuturo*, 2025, no. 1, pp. 22–24.
23. *Le guerre per la lingua. Piegare l'italiano per darsi ragione*, commentary on Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri's book *Le guerre per la lingua*, in *Circula: rivista di ideologie linguistiche*, no. 29, 2024.
19. Bruni D., Esposito F., *Before Words. Music and Its Natural History*, in Bruni D., Esposito F. (eds.), *Musica e narratività: dalla natura alla cultura*, in *De Musica*, XXVII (2), 2023, pp. 35–52.
20. Bruni D., Perconti P., *Il ritrovamento di una versione in latino delle Lettere di M. Claudio Tolomei, Lib. Sette*, in *Estetiche e poetiche tra antico e moderno. Scritti in onore di Giovanni Lombardo*, edited by N. Aricò, M.S. Barberi, F.P. Campione, E. Di Stefano, S. Tedesco, STEM-Mucchi, Modena, 2023, pp. 533–537.
21. Bruni D., Re A., Ieni L., *Emotions, Art and Virtual Reality: an Exploratory Study*, in *Brainfactor*, May 2023.
22. Bruni D., *Storytelling and Evolutionary Theory: Gender Differences in Sexual Fantasies*, in *Pluralismi. Corpi, politiche e rappresentazioni di genere*, edited by D. Bruni, A. Cava, M. Meo, A. Penna, Mimesis, Milan, 2023, pp. 153–170.
23. Bruni D., *Love, Sex, and Language: Gender Differences in Sexual Fantasizing and Evolutionary Evidence from Storytelling*, in *ProtoSociology: An International Journal and Interdisciplinary Project*, 2022, pp. 1–20.
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25. Bruni D., Perconti P., *La libertà di migrare*, in *Scritti in onore di Caterina Barilaro*, edited by S. Gambino, E. Nicosia and C.M. Porto, Pàtron Editore, 2021.
26. Bruni D., *Lost in Love. Why Is It So Painful When Romances Go Wrong?*, in V. Cardella, A. Gangemi (eds.), *Psychopathology and the Mind. What Mental Disorders Can Tell Us About Our Minds*, Routledge, London, 2021, pp. 253–262.
27. *Pandemics. The Importance of Not Being Unprepared in the Face of a Crisis*, in M. Graziano (ed.), *Filosofi in ciabatte. Divagazioni filosofiche al tempo del Coronavirus*, Corisco, Messina–Rome, 2020, pp. 30–35.
28. *Hope. Package Insert*, in *L'identità di Clio*, 2020.
29. *Evolutionary Psychology and Emotions: A Species-Typical Computational Design*, in *Theoria et Historia Scientiarum*, no. 16, 2019, pp. 29–43.
30. *Anti-anthropomorphism and Its Limits* (with P. Perconti and A. Plebe), in *Frontiers in Psychology*, no. 9, 2018, pp. 1–13.

31. *Conversation with Alessandro Minelli. The Labyrinth of Possible Forms*, in *APhEx – Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, no. 13, January 13, 2016.
32. *Il peso del framing narrativo nella costruzione del consenso politico*, in S. Di Piazza, F. Piazza (eds.), *Building Consensus*, *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, 2016.
33. *Ho scelto te*, in A. Velardi (ed.), *Brevi cogitazioni*, Corisco, Rome–Messina, 2016.
34. *Shahrazade, Eliza and Turing's Rooms*, in A. Velardi (ed.), *Brevi cogitazioni*, Corisco Edizioni, Rome–Messina, 2016.
35. *Is This What You Call Love? A Key to Understanding the Human* (with L. Caffo), in D. Bruni, M. Ferraguti (eds.), *Animot. L'altra filosofia*, Graphe.it Edizioni, no. 5, 2016.
36. *Love as a Natural Phenomenon. Epistemological Questions*, in D. Bruni, M. Ferraguti (eds.), *Animot. L'altra filosofia*, Graphe.it Edizioni, no. 5, 2016.
37. *Just for Pleasure? Music and Sexual Selection*, in D. Bruni, G. Ruggiero (eds.), *Il ritmo della mente. La musica tra scienza cognitiva e psicoterapia*, Mimesis, Milan, 2015.
38. *Ideas (in Politics) and Consensus in Contemporary Democracies*, in L. Taddio, L. Caffo (eds.), *Radicalmente liberi. A partire da Marco Pannella*, Mimesis, Milan, 2014, pp. 33–44.
39. *Love&Co*, in A. Falzone, F. Parisi, S. Nucera (eds.), *Le ragioni della natura. La sfida naturalistica delle scienze cognitive*, Corisco, 2014, pp. 142–153.
40. *La scienza dell'amore e i suoi limiti*, in M. De Caro, A. Lavazza (eds.), *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, Vol. 4 (2013), no. 3, Mimesis, Milan, pp. 264–277.
41. *La psicologia evoluzionistica delle emozioni e la conoscenza naturalizzata*, in L. Verde, S. Iacone (eds.), *Mente darwiniana e addiction. Neuroscienze, evoluzionismo e psicoterapia*, Franco Angeli, Milan, 2013.
42. *Nature*, in M.G. Turri (ed.), *Manifesto per un nuovo femminismo. Le parole dell'anima*, Mimesis, Milan, 2013. Review in *MicroMega*, July 26, 2013 [P. Ercolani].
43. *Introduzione* (with E. Fugali), in *Reti, Saperi, Linguaggi. Scienza cognitiva incarnata e modelli evoluzionistici*, edited by D. Bruni and E. Fugali, Corisco, Rome, 2012, pp. 4–11.
44. *What Language for Turing Test in the Age of Qualia?* (with Francesco Bianchini), in Vincent C. Muller and Aladdin Ayesh (eds.), *Revisiting Turing and his Test: Comprehensiveness, Qualia, and the Real World* (AISB/IACAP Symposium), AISB, Hove, 2012, pp. 34–40.
45. *Verbal Language and the Political Unconscious*, in *RIFL – Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, June 2012, pp. 52–64.
46. *Love in Question*, in *Reti, saperi, linguaggi*, Corisco, Rome, no. 1, Year IV, 2012, pp. 54–63.
47. *Buone idee per la mente. I fondamenti cognitivi ed evolutivi della cultura*, in *Pikaia – Il portale dell'evoluzione*, April 19, 2012.
48. *Lingua e 'rivoluzione' in Don Milani*, in *Quaderni di Intercultura*, IV, 2012, pp. 1–8.
49. *Il delitto del cervello*, in *APhEx – Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, no. 8, June 25, 2013. Commentary on *Il delitto del cervello. La mente tra scienza e diritto* by A. Lavazza and L. Sammicheli.
50. *Love letters. La dimensione soggettiva del senso e la sua omologazione espressiva*, in *Imitare la mente. Un dibattito interno alle scienze cognitive*, edited by Francesco Bianchini, Quodlibet, Macerata, XXI(1), 2011, pp. 179–191.
51. *Sesso e genere*, in *APhEx – Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, no. 4, July 2011. Commentary on *Filosofia della sessualità* by V. Tripodi.
52. *La vita inaspettata*, in *APhEx – Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, no. 5, 2012. Commentary on *La vita inaspettata. Il fascino di un'evoluzione che non ci aveva previsto* by T. Pievani.
53. *La mente e la 'realtà materiale'*, in *Symposium*, Year 4, no. 13, pp. 20–21.
54. *Evolutionary Psychology and Sexual Attraction. Cognitive Processes Naturalized in the Wrong Way*, in *Sistemi Intelligenti*, Year XXII, no. 3, December 2010, pp. 485–493.
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56. *Introduction* (with V. Cardella), in *Mente, linguaggio e società. Proceedings of the Second CODISCO Conference – The Languages of Cognitive Sciences Series*, edited by D. Bruni and V. Cardella, Corisco, Rome, 2009, pp. 11–15.

57. *Gender Differences and Mathematics?* (with M. Graziano), in D. Bruni and V. Cardella (eds.), *Mente, linguaggio e società. Proceedings of the Second CODISCO Conference – The Languages of Cognitive Sciences Series*, Corisco, Rome, 2009, pp. 465–471.
58. *Naturalizing Religion*, in *Segno*, vol. 309, 2009, pp. 55–62.
59. *Ho scelto te*, in *Rescogitans. Sito di filosofia applicata*, May 20, 2008.
60. *The Origin of Vocal Production* (with M. Primo and V. De La Cruz), in A. Falzone, M. Campochiaro (eds.), *I linguaggi delle scienze cognitive. Proceedings of the First CODISCO Conference. Culture, Evolution, Simulation*, Corisco, Rome, 2008, pp. 253–262.
61. *Comunicazione politica: rituali, simboli e frames*, in *Segno*, vols. 296–297, 2008, pp. 40–48.
62. *Il pensiero sulla roccia*, in *Calabria Letteraria*, nos. 1–2–3, 2006, pp. 68–69.
63. *Comprendere il linguaggio. Per uno studio cognitivo della semantica*, in *Ou. Riflessioni e provocazioni*, Vol. XV, no. 1, 2004, pp. 207–212.
64. *The Limits of Evolutionary Psychology. The Case of Sexual Attraction*, in F. Parisi, M. Primo (eds.), *Natura, comunicazione, neurofilosofie. Proceedings of the Third CODISCO Conference – The Languages of Cognitive Sciences Series*, Corisco, Rome, 2010, pp. 38–45.
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PREFACES

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AFTERWORDS

67. Bruni D., Afterword to the third volume of the series *Semi per il futuro*, *L'uomo, l'animale, la natura. Questioni di etica*, Graphe Edizioni, 2019.

INTERVIEWS

68. *L'"umiltà evoluzionistica" di Darwin e altre questioni filosofiche*, interview by Ivana Magarese for *Morel. Voci dall'isola*, January 29, 2024, in *Magma*, no. 4.
69. *"Un'altra vita"*, interview with Giovanni Giardina, director of the Regional Wildlife Recovery Center of Ficuzza, in V. Sonzogni (ed.), *Salvi. Appunti per una teoria e pratica dei rifugi animali*, goWare Edizioni, 2015.
70. *"Valentine's Day, the Science of Falling in Love. What Happens to Our Body When We Love Someone"*, interview by Simone Valesini for *Wired*, February 13, 2015.
71. Interview with David Freedberg, in *FOR*, Franco Angeli, Milan, no. 87, 2011, pp. 81–86.
72. *"L'amore tra ragione, chimica e sentimento"*, interview by Alessandra Gilardini for the scientific journal *Brain Factor*, May 9, 2012.

REVIEWS

73. Review of Andrea Moro's *Parlo dunque sono*, Adelphi, Turin, 2012, in *Lettera Internazionale* (115), 2013.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

74. *La forza della natura. Le radici evolutive del sesso e dell'innamoramento*. PhD Dissertation in Cognitive Sciences, XXII cycle, University of Messina, academic years 2007–2009.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- *Psicologia del cattivi soggetti* with Stefano Iacone, RTN TV, February 11, 2021.
- *Love: a Curable Illness*. Interview by Gino Ceschina for RSI – Swiss Radio and Television, February 14, 2019.
- Radio Capodistria, hosted by Corinne Brenko, *The Science of Falling in Love*, February 15, 2018.

- GraphoMania – Graphe.it, June 20, 2016, interview with Domenica Bruni on *Amar, ch'a nullo amato … amar bestiale*, fifth issue of the journal *Animot*.
- *Striscia Filosofica* on liberi.tv, curated by Leonardo Caffo in collaboration with Luca Taddio, May 24, 2013. Guest: Domenica Bruni and Maria Grazia Turri. Topic: *Discussing the Manifesto for a New Feminism*.
- *Spazio Life* on liberi.tv, curated by Giovanna Devetag, Secretary of the Association *Parte in causa – Associazione Radicale Antispecista*, April 19, 2013, *Like me? Mente e diritti negli altri animali*, conversation with Domenica Bruni, PhD in Cognitive Sciences at the University of Messina, on the second issue of *Animal Studies. Rivista italiana di antispecismo*.
- *Striscia Filosofica* on liberi.tv, curated by Leonardo Caffo in collaboration with Luca Taddio, January 25, 2012. Guest: Domenica Bruni. Topic: *Politici sfigurati. La politica e le scienze cognitive*.
- RAI RadioUno, *Benfatto* (hosts: Lorenzo Opice and Annalisa Manduca), October 12, 2012. The program discussed simplicity of life, social relationships and love. Guests included Dr. Domenica Bruni, Raffaela Carretta (editor of the weekly magazine *Gioia*) and film director Paolo Virzì.
- RAI RadioUno, *Benfatto* (hosts: Lorenzo Opice and Annalisa Manduca), November 15, 2012. The program discussed research showing that eight Italians out of ten declare themselves attracted to habits and reassured by small certainties in everyday life. Guests included sociologist Prof. Franco Ferrarotti and Dr. Domenica Bruni.
- Radio Interland, *Flatus Vocis*, January 12, 2012 – *Love and Cognitive Sciences*. Discussion with Domenica Bruni regarding love and biology, CODISCO, and contemporary research in philosophy of cognitive sciences.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Bruni D., Perconti P., Plebe A., *Constructive Anthropomorphism at Work*, in *Frontiers in Psychology*, 2027.
- Bruni D., *From Eros to Sex Robots*, in *Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Consciousness*, edited by Raffaella Rumiati, 2026.

Reviews

- Review of Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri's *L'italiano in bilico. Quello che sì, quello che no*, in *Circula: rivista di ideologie linguistiche*, 2026.

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Board of Professors of the PhD Program in Cognitive Sciences, University of Messina (May 2024–present; previously member in 2011–2013 and 2015–June 2023).
- Member of the Executive Board of the Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations (DICAM), 2024–present.
- Member of the Review Group for the Degree Program in Philosophy (L5), Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- Member of the Quality Assurance (AQ) Management Group for the Master's Degree Program in Contemporary Philosophy (LM-78), Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations, University of Messina, 2024–present.
- Member of the Career Guidance Committee for the Master's Degree Program in Contemporary Philosophy (LM-78), Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations, University of Messina, 2024–present.

- Former member of the Quality Assurance Management Group for the Degree Programs in Cognitive Sciences (LM55) and Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience (LM51), Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- Appointment as supervisor of tutoring and orientation activities within the POT "Prometheus" project for the L24 Degree Program, 2019.
- Former delegate for orientation and tutoring for the Master's Degree Program in Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience (LM51), academic year 2019/20.
- Administrator and manager of the official Facebook page of the University of Messina (2013–2019).
  Type of activity: institutional communication management.
  Institution: University of Messina.
  Description: content management, editorial coordination, communication planning.
- Administrator and manager of the official Facebook page of the Department of Cognitive Sciences (COSPECS), University of Messina (2018–2023).
  Type of activity: departmental institutional communication management.
  Institution: Department COSPECS – University of Messina.
- Former member, as subject expert, of the examination committee in Neuroscience, Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Messina, 2009.
- Former member, as subject expert, of the examination committee in Theories and Techniques of Brain Visualization, Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Messina, 2008.
- Former member, as subject expert, of the examination committees in Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Processes of Communication, and Philosophy of Language, Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Messina.
- Collaboration in communication and educational activities for the exhibition *Luigi Di Sarro – L'anatomia dell'arte*, Lamezia Terme, January 7 – March 5, 2006.
  Type of activity: organizational support, communication, educational activities related to the exhibition.
  Institution: museum/exhibition organizing institution.
- Classroom Tutor contract at the Degree Program in Philosophy and Sciences of Communication and Knowledge, University of Calabria, academic year 2004/05.
- Contract for support activities within the development of the Quality System as technical data-entry expert, University of Calabria, 2003–2005.

- Technical support collaboration contract for the Degree Program in Philosophy and Sciences of Communication and Knowledge, Faculty of Humanities and Philosophy, University of Calabria, from 08/11/2004 to 08/02/2005.
- Peer-tutoring activities within the Degree Program in Philosophy and Sciences of Communication and Knowledge, University of Calabria, 2003–2004.

NON-ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the regional selection committee for the Italian Philosophy Olympiad (33rd edition, February 13, 2025; 32nd edition, February 16, 2024; 31st edition, March 16, 2023; 27th edition, March 21, 2019).
- Contributor to the Calabrian regional newspaper *Il Domani*, 2005–2007.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Frontal Teaching Activity

- September 2023. Teaching appointment for *Processi cognitivi della comunicazione* (M-FIL/05) within the First-Level Master's Program in Digital Communication Expertise in Public Administration and Business, University of Messina.

- April 2021. Teaching appointment for *Processi cognitivi della comunicazione* (M-FIL/05) within the First-Level Master's Program in Digital Communication Expertise in Public Administration and Business, University of Messina.
- February 2020. Teaching appointment for *Processi cognitivi della comunicazione* (M-FIL/05) within the First-Level Master's Program in Social Media Management, University of Messina.
- September 2018 – February 2023. Lecturer at I.T.F. RC-ME, Institute of Family Therapy of Reggio Calabria and Messina.

- April 5, 2014, *Cosa sappiamo della mente. La psicologia evoluzionista e le sue ambizioni*, training day within the specialization course in Systemic-Relational Psychotherapy, Centro Eidos, Treviso.
- September 20–22, 2012, lecture at the School of Philosophy and History of Biology and Medicine in Nettuno, *Il corpo del piacere* (SISSA Trieste; Italian Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Medicine and Biology), Fortezza San Gallo, Nettuno.

Academic Year 2025/2026
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM-78 in Contemporary Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L5 in Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (12 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Information Sciences: Journalism Techniques and Social Media, Department DICAM, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2024/2025
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM-78 in Contemporary Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L5 in Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
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- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM-78 in Contemporary Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
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- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (12 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Information Sciences: Journalism Techniques and Social Media, Department DICAM, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2022/2023
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM-78 in Contemporary Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L5 in Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (12 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Information Sciences: Journalism Techniques and Social Media, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L24 in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, Department COSPECS, University of Messina, Noto campus.
- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina, Noto campus.

Academic Year 2021/2022

- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM-78 in Contemporary Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L5 in Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM51 in Educational Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina, Noto campus.

Academic Year 2020/2021

- *Teoria dei linguaggi* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM739 in Italian Language and Culture for Foreigners, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM-78 in Contemporary Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia del linguaggio* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L5 in Philosophy, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Degree Programs LM55/92 in Cognitive Sciences and Communication Theory and LM51 in Educational Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2019/2020

- *Teoria dei linguaggi* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM739 in Italian Language and Culture for Foreigners, Department DICAM, University of Messina.
- *Psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L24 in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Degree Program LM55/92 in Cognitive Sciences and Communication Theory, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Degree Program LM51 in Educational Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2018/2019

- *Psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L24 in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM55 in Cognitive Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.
- *Psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L24 in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, Department COSPECS, University of Messina, Noto campus.

Academic Year 2017/2018

- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), seminar laboratories in Cognitive Sciences, Master's Degree Program LM55, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Program LM55 in Cognitive Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2016/2017

- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), seminar laboratories in Cognitive Sciences, Master's Degree Program LM55 in Cognitive Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.
- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.

Academic Year 2015/2016

- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.
- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.

Academic Year 2014/2015

- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.

Academic Year 2013/2014

- *Filosofia della mente* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (6 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Program L20 in Communication Sciences, CUMO, Noto campus.

TUTORING ACTIVITIES

- 2006–2009. Tutor activities for the Language Sciences laboratories, disciplinary sector M-FIL/05, Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Messina.

DEGREE THESES

Supervisor of approximately 100 undergraduate theses and approximately 20 master's theses.

SEMINARS

- *La storia naturale dell'amore: Platone, le neuroscienze e il fragile equilibrio delle relazioni*, Student Day, "Benedetto Croce" Scientific High School, Palermo, February 4, 2025.
- *Neurobiologia delle emozioni e dinamiche dell'affettività*, Student Community Week, "Galileo Galilei" Scientific High School, Palermo, February 5, 2021.
- *Amore e neuroscienze*, Istituto Magistrale Camillo Finocchiaro Aprile, Palermo, Student Day, March 26, 2021.
- *La natura dell'amore*, Conversazioni Galileiane, Scientific High School of Lamezia Terme, April 26, 2013.

LABORATORY TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- **Academic Year 2016/2017**
- *Biolinguistica* (seminar laboratories in Cognitive Sciences), Master's Degree Program LM55 in Cognitive Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- **Academic Year 2015/2016**
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (seminar laboratories in Cognitive Sciences), Master's Degree Program LM55, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- **Academic Year 2014/2015**
- *Filosofia e psicologia evoluzionistica* (seminar laboratories in Cognitive Sciences), Master's Degree Program LM55, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.
- **Academic Year 2013/2014**
- *Psicolinguistica evoluzionistica* (seminar laboratories in Cognitive Sciences), Master's Degree Program LM55 in Cognitive Sciences, Department COSPECS, University of Messina.

TEACHING COLLABORATIONS

- 2007–2017. Collaboration in the teaching activities of the Chair of Philosophy of Mind and Theory of Languages, Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Messina (Prof. Pietro Perconti).
- 2007–2010. Collaboration in the teaching activities of the Chair of Philosophy of Language, Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Messina (Prof. Antonino Pennisi).

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