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I am Associate Professor at the Department of Philosophy and Education of the University of Turin. I teach History of Philosophy in MA and BA programs, and I am a member of the Board of teachers of the FINO PhD Program in Philosophy. After studying at the Universities of Turin, Helsinki (Finland), and Reading (UK), I took my PhD at the University of Turin in 2005, and was appointed Assistant Professor (Rtd-B) at the Department of Philosophy and Education of the University of Turin in 2016.

My areas of specialization are the history of analytic philosophy, with a special focus on Wittgenstein and Wilfrid Sellars, and the application of distant reading and other quantitative methods to the history of philosophy. My areas of interest are, more in general, the history of contemporary philosophy, metaphilosophy and philosophical methodology, and the digital humanities.

In these areas I have written three books and published articles in international journals such as *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *History of European Ideas*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Theoria. A Swedish Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophia. A Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*.

In the field of the history of philosophy, I have been working on the following lines of research: on the reasons and causes of the decline of Wittgenstein in the history of analytic philosophy I have written my PhD dissertation, and published several articles and two books: *Dimenticare Wittgenstein. Una vicenda della filosofia analitica* (Il Mulino 2009) and *Analytic Philosophy and the Later Wittgensteinian Tradition* (Palgrave 2020, History of Analytic Philosophy series). A third book, *Storia della filosofia analitica* (Carocci 2015), and *Biblioteca analitica. I testi fondamentali* (Carocci 2020), recently edited with Guido Bonino and Carlo Gabbanì, are different attempts to tell a comprehensive story of analytic philosophy, whereas a monographic issue of *Philosophical Inquiries*, edited with Guido Bonino in 2018, is devoted to the history of recent or late analytic philosophy, i.e., analytic philosophy in the last forty years. Other articles and contributions focus on the philosophy of Sellars and on analytic metaphilosophy (e.g., "Peter, Stephen, ... and Ludwig", 2011, which provides a critical assessment of Timothy Williamson's *The Philosophy of Philosophy*, 2007; see also Williamson's *Reply to Tripodi* in the second, 2021 edition of his 2007 book).

In the recent years I have been focusing on the application of distant reading and other quantitative methods to the history of philosophy, very broadly conceived, so as to include the history of ideas and the history of scientific thought. In 2016, together with Guido Bonino and Enrico Pasini, I have founded the research group DR2, Distant Reading and Data-Driven Research in the History of Philosophy. My activity in this field has included: publishing several scientific articles (among them Bonino and Tripodi 2020; Bonino, Maffezoli and Tripodi 2021; Bonino, Maffezoli, Petrovich and Tripodi 2022); developing a web of collaborations (not only with philosophers and historians of philosophy, but also with computer scientists, computational linguistics, sociologists, historians of economic thought) in Europe and beyond;

teaching several courses on “Distant reading in the history of ideas” at the Department of Philosophy and Education of the University of Turin, at the Scuola di Studi Superiori “Ferdinando Rossi”, at the Language Technologies and Digital Humanities course of the University of Turin, as well as in PhD programs both in philosophy and in the digital humanities; being part of the scientific board of DISH (Center of Digital Scholarship for the Humanities, University of Turin) and being the editor of the series *DR2 Working Papers* (Accademia University Press); organizing, and participating to, several international conferences and workshops; being funded by private foundations and university competitive grants.

In what follows, a detailed list of academic appointments, research prizes, awards and funding, recently organized events, professional activities, and referee duties.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019- : Associate Professor (History of philosophy), Department of Philosophy and Education, University of Turin

2016-2019: Assistant Professor (History of Philosophy) Department of Philosophy and Education, University of Turin

2016 Postdoc Fellow at the MeDiHum Centre, University of Turin

2008-15 Research Fellow at the Department of Philosophy and Education, University of Turin

2007-08 Postdoc Fellow at the C.R.I.S.I.S Centre, University of Turin

2005-07 Postdoc Fellow at the Levi Montalcini Centre for Brain Repair

RECENTLY ORGANIZED EVENTS

2022 DR2 Colloquium: Franco Moretti on *Falso movimento. La volta quantitative nello studio della letteratura* (organised with G. Bonino)

2022 Third DR2 Conference, “Distant Reading and Data-Driven Research in the History of Philosophy” (with Guido Bonino and Enrico Pasini), to be held in Rome

2020 17th STOREP Annual Conference, Session on Quantitative methods in the History of Ideas, Roma

2019 Second DR2 Conference, University of Turin, “Distant Reading and Data-Driven Research in the History of Philosophy” (with Guido Bonino and Enrico Pasini)

2019 First DR2 Colloquium: Franco Moretti

2018 Panel on Quantitative Methods in the History of Analytic Philosophy, The Making of the Humanities VII Conference, Amsterdam

2018 DR2 Workshop on Topic Modeling for Conceptual History, University of Turin

2018 15th STOREP Annual Conference, Session on The Possibility of Distant Reading Perspective in Economics, Siena

2017 First DR2 Conference, University of Turin – “Distant Reading and Data-Driven Research in the History of Philosophy” (with Guido Bonino and Enrico Pasini)

RESEARCH PRIZES, AWARDS AND FUNDING

Prizes

2009 Viaggio a Siracusa Prize, Special Mention for the book “Dimenticare Wittgenstein”

2010 Opera Prima Prize, Special Mention for the book “Dimenticare Wittgenstein”

2001 Optime Prize for the best graduates at the University of Turin in 2000-01

Funding

2021 Turin Enhanced Philosophy Tree (TEPT). Un'applicazione interdisciplinare dei Linked Open Data e delle tecnologie semantiche, funded by CRT Foundation, Member of the Research Unit (PI: G. Bonino)

2017 Rafforzare l'ecosistema piemontese delle tecnologie semantiche: un contributo delle scienze umane (REPOSUM), by CRT Foundation, Member of the Research Unit (PI: G. Bonino)

2017 PI of the Research Project "Distant reading e ricerche data-driven in storia della filosofia" University of Turin (competitive call)

PRIN 2017 (A. Voltolini), Member of the research unit

PRIN 2012 (P. Frasca) Member of the research unit

PRIN 2007 (D. Marconi) Member of the research unit

Research awards

2005-2007 Research project *Memory: science, brain, and language*, funded by CRT Foundation

2007 Research project: *Le lamine e il giudizio. Vincenzo Malacarne e la plasticità del cervelletto*, funded by Compagnia di Sanpaolo

2008-09 Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of Turin, Research project on "Sellars's Myth of Jones"

2009-12 Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of Turin, Research project on "Thought experiments in the history of analytic philosophy"

2012-15 Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of Turin, Research project on "The philosophy of Wilfrid Sellars"

2016 MediHum Fellowship (Memoria Digitalis Humanistica), University of Turin, Digitalization project "I maestri d'Ateneo"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

DR2 (Distant Reading and Data-Driven Research in the History of Philosophy, University of Turin) Co-founder

DR2 Working Papers (book series, Accademia University Press), Editor

DISH (Center of Digital Scholarship for the Humanities), University of Turin, Scientific Board

FINO doctoral program, Board of teachers

STOREP (Associazione italiana per la storia dell'economia politica) Member

f-MOD (Research Group on Early Modern and Modern Philosophical and Scientific Thought, University of Turin) Member

GISI (Interdisciplinary Group in History of Ideas, University of Turin) Member

LLC (Logic, Language and Cognition Centre: University of Turin) Member

REFEREE DUTIES

Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy, Theoria. A Swedish Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Interdisciplinary History of Ideas, Acta Analytica, Logique et Analyse, Philosophia. Philosophical Quarterly of Israel, Philosophical Inquiries, Philosophical Papers, Editore Il Mulino, Carocci Editore, *Rivista di estetica, Rivista di filosofia, Paradigmi, AphEx*, Springer, *Rivista di filosofia analitica Junior, Filosofia*, RIFL, *Phenomenology and Mind, Verifiche, Trópos. Rivista di ermeneutica e critica filosofica, Topoi. An International Review of Philosophy*, Routledge, *Minds and Machines*, Palgrave Macmillan, *Umanistica Digitale, History of European Ideas*

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Books

2020 *Analytic Philosophy and the Later Wittgensteinian Tradition*, "History of Analytic Philosophy" Series, edited by Michael Beaney, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke

2015 *Storia della filosofia analitica*, Carocci, Roma

2009 *Dimenticare Wittgenstein. Una vicenda della filosofia analitica*, Il Mulino, Bologna

Edited volumes

2020 with G. Bonino e C. Gabbani (eds.), *Biblioteca analitica. I testi fondamentali*, Carocci, Roma

2018 with G. Bonino (eds.), *History of Late Analytic Philosophy*, monographic issue of "Philosophical Inquiries", 1

Articles

2022 with G. Bonino, P. Maffezoli, E. Petrovich, *When philosophy (of science) meets formal methods: a citation analysis of early approaches between research fields*, "Synthese", online first, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03484-6>

2021 with G. Bonino and P. Maffezoli, P., *Logic in analytic philosophy: a quantitative analysis*, "Synthese" 198, 10991–11028, doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02770-5

2021 with G. Bonino, *Distant Reading and the Problem of Operationalization. Goldilockean Considerations*, "CoSMo Comparative Studies in Modernism", 18 (Spring), pp. 187-196

2021 with G. Bonino and E. Pasini, *Metodi quantitativi in storia della filosofia e storia delle idee*, "Intersezioni", 3, pp. 365-379

2021 with G. Bonino and P. Maffezoli, *Two Quantitative Researches in the History of Philosophy. Some Down-to-Earth and Haphazard Methodological Reflection*, "Journal of Interdisciplinary History of Ideas", 8 (16), pp. 1-22

2020 with G. Bonino, *Academic Success in America. Wittgenstein and Analytic Philosophy*, in "British Journal for the History of Philosophy", 28 (2), pp. 359-392, DOI: 10.1080/09608788.2019.1618789

2020 with G. Bonino, *Autobiografie analitiche*, in "Historia Philosophica", DOI: 10.19272/201900501012, pp. 173-186

2020 *Rudolf Carnap, La sintassi logica del linguaggio (1934)*, in *Biblioteca analitica. I testi fondamentali*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 103-112

2020 *Ludwig Wittgenstein, Ricerche filosofiche (1953)*, in *Biblioteca analitica. I testi fondamentali*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 179-190

2019 with G. Carducci et al., *Semantically Aware Text Categorisation for Metadata Annotation*, in *Communications in Computer and Information Science*, Springer Verlag, pp. 315-330

2019 with G. Bonino and E. Pasini (eds.), *Open Peer-Reviewed Section on DR2 Methodology Examples*, "Interdisciplinary History of Ideas", 8 (16)

2018 with G. Bonino and D. Pulizzotto, *Exploring the history of American philosophy in a computer-assisted framework*, JADT'18. Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Statistical Analysis of Textual Data

2018 with G. Bonino, *Sellars and Wittgenstein, Early and Late*, in L. Corti, A. Nunziante (eds.), *Sellars and the History of Philosophy*, Routledge, pp.

2017 *James and Wittgenstein on Religious Belief*, "Philosophical Inquiries", monographic issue ed. by A. Boncompagni, p. 1

2016 with E. Della Calce e R. Damiano, *Dalla parte dei ricercatori. Biblioteche digitali e marcatura testuale: una nota a partire da due case study*, "Biblioteche Oggi Trends", pp. 44-49.

2016 *Profilo di Rudolf Carnap*, "APhEx", 13, pp. 1-40.

2015 *Davidson and the Wittgensteinians on Reasons and Causes*, in D. Moyal-Sharrock, V. Munz, A. Coliva (eds.), *Mind, Language & Action*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin/Munich/Boston, pp. 137-56

2015 *Filosofia e linguaggio*, in *Storia della filosofia occidentale*, a cura di G. Cambiano, L. Fionnesu e M. Mori, vol. 6, Il pensiero contemporaneo, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 319-64

2015 *Filosofia e logica*, in *Storia della filosofia occidentale*, a cura di G. Cambiano, L. Fionnesu e M. Mori, vol. 6, Il pensiero contemporaneo, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 247-88

2014 *Conceptual Mediation: Philosophy between the History of Physiology and Contemporary Neuroscience*, "History of European Ideas", 40 (4), pp. 533-44

2013 *Wittgenstein: Necessity, Imagination, and Metaphilosophy*, "Philosophical Inquiries", 1 (2), pp. 55-78

2013 *Wittgenstein on the Gulf between Believers and Non-Believers*, "Philosophia. Philosophical Quarterly of Israel", 41, pp. 63-79

2013 *A Myth to Kill a Myth? McDowell's Interpretation of Sellars's Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind*, "Theoria. A Swedish Journal of Philosophy", 79, pp. 353-77

2011 *Revisiting Sellars. Behaviorism and the Myth of Jones*, "History of Philosophy Quarterly", 28 (1), pp. 85-105

2011 *L'anti-fondazionalismo e il mito di Jones. Brandom e McDowell interpreti di Sellars*, "Paradigmi", 3, pp. 173-90

2011 *Peter, Stephen, and ... Ludwig*, in *Analisi*, ed. by R. Davies, Mimesis, Milano (with a reply by Timothy Williamson)

2010 *Sellars e il comportamentismo*, "Rivista di filosofia", 101 (2), pp. 211-42

2010 *Ludwig Wittgenstein*, "Nuova Informazione Bibliografica", 2, pp. 223-52

2010 *Wittgenstein e il naturalismo*, "Rivista di estetica", 44 (2), pp. 61-79

2004 *Sogni, "grammatica" e scienza naturale*, "Rivista di filosofia", 95 (3), pp. 441-64

2004 *Carnap's Notion of Explication after Wittgenstein and Strawson*, in J.C. Marek, M.E. Reicher (eds.) *Experience and Analysis*, Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Volume XII, pp. 383-5

2002 *La logica filosofica di Georg Henrik von Wright tra Wittgenstein e Carnap*, "Rivista di filosofia", 93 (3), pp. 429-58

Interviews

2018 con G. Bonino, *Interviews on the History of Late Analytic Philosophy*, in *History of Late Analytic Philosophy*, ed. by G. Bonino and P. Tripodi, "Philosophical Inquiries", 1, 2018, pp. 15-50

2015 *Conversazione con Diego Marconi*, "APhEx", 11