

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### NATIONALITY

Italy

#### DATE OF BIRTH

10/05/1996

### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

2016 – 2021

#### ORDINARY COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY, SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE (PISA)

- Undergraduate scholarship, *Full funding*.

2016 – 2019

#### BA IN PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF PISA

- Average grade of the exams: 30/30.
- Thesis: *La dottrina delle fallacie di Ockham. Questioni preliminari alla definizione e classificazione delle fallacie*. [*Ockham's account of Fallacies. Preliminary issues concerning definition and classification of fallacies*].
- Supervisor: Professor Luca Bellotti (Professor of *Logic and History of Logic*, University of Pisa).
- Mark: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.

2019 – 2021

#### MA IN PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF PISA

- Average grade of the exams: 30/30.
- Thesis: *Ockham's account of continuity. A nominalist explanation of continuum's structure*
- Supervisors: Professor Enrico Moriconi (Professor of *Logic and History of Logic*, University of Pisa); Professor Fabrizio Amerini (Professor of *Medieval Philosophy*, University of Parma).
- Mark: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.

2021 -

**SNF-DOKTORAND**, PHD AND MITARBEITER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE

PhD programme within the project “*Senses of Being. The Medieval Reception of Aristotle’s doctrine starting from Metaphysics V 7 (1017 a7-b9)*” under the direction of Professor Giovanni Ventimiglia (University of Lucerne). Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). Co-supervisor

**COTUTELLE (JOINT-PROGRAMME)**, ÉCOLE PRATIQUE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES – PSL

Partnership with the *Laboratoire d’Etudes sur les Monothéismes*. Co-supervisor Dr. Iacopo Costa.

## EXPERIENCES ABROAD

01.03.2021 – 01.07.2021

**ERASMUS TRAINEESHIP**, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

- Title of traineeship: *Ockham and Burley on continuity and indivisibles*.
- Structure of the Traineeship: (virtual) meetings (2 hours per week).
- Skills and competence acquired: (1) **Latin Palaeography** and Transcription of Walter Burley’s *Expositio in libros octo Physicorum Aristotelis*, VI 1; (2) **Exegetical Skills** and knowledge of the philosophical sources about Nominalism and Realism’s accounts of continuity, indivisibles, time and motion.
- Supervisor: Professor Cecilia Trifogli (University of Oxford).

## RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

### TALKS: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

26.02.2022

*Doctoral Student’s Day, University of Basel*

Talk: “On the Several Senses of Being in Late Medieval Philosophy: An Overview”

29.06.2022

*Time, Tense, and Modality - XXIII European Symposium of Medieval Logic and Semantics, University of Warsaw*

Talk: “Ockham on Formal Contingency”

23.08.2022

*La Pensee Radical au Moyen Âge/ Radical Thinking in the Middle Ages – SIEPM, Paris*

Talk: “William of Ockham on continuity and God’s power”

12.09.2022

*7th World Congress of the Square of Opposition, KU Leuven*

Talk: “The Ockhamist Modal Hexagon”

**18.10.2022**

*Logic and Modality in the Late Middle Ages, University of Parma*

Talk: "Ockham and Buridan's Reduction of Accidental Being and Per se Being to Modal Propositions"

## **TALKS: FORSCHUNGSKOLLOQUIEN (UNIVERSITÄT LUZERN)**

**25.11.2021**

Talk: "Senses of Being in Late Medieval Philosophy"

**22.03.2022**

Talk: "The Opposition between Beings and Predications commenting *Metaphysics V 7*"

**15.06.2022**

Talk: "On Being *Per Accidens*"

**25.11.2022**

Talk: "A Nominalist Account of Senses of Being"

## **ORGANIZATION**

### **FORCHUNGSKOLLOQUIEN, FACULTY OF THEOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY (UNIVERSITY OF LUCERN), (CO-ORGANIZATION)**

- A.A. 2021-2022
- A.A. 2022-2023

### **SUMMER SCHOOL: PHILOSOPHICAL LEXICON ON THE CROSSROADS OF PHILOSOPHY AND ABRAHAMIC RELIGIONS (MASTER PHILTER, UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE), (CO-ORGANIZATION)**

- PALERMO, 29.08.2022-02.09.2022

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

- *Master Philter (University of Lucerne), Philosophical lexicons across traditions: Coming from Greek, Latin, Jewish and Arabic/Persian philosophical texts: (Greek – Latin).*
- *Faculty of Philosophy, Proseminar of Philosophy, HS 2022, Logische (verbreitete) Fehler und wie man sie erkennt! (Assistent).*

## PUBLICATION

[1] *William of Ockham's rejection of indivisibles in continuity*; under review.

[2] *William of Ockham on Formal Contingency*; under review.

## LANGUAGES

- Italian, *native*
- English, *excellent*
- French, *good*
- German, *good*
- Latin, *excellent*
- Ancient Greek, *excellent*
- Classical Arabic, *basic*

## MAIN SUBJECTS

- **Medieval Philosophy**: one area of research is the relationship between Logic and Metaphysics in the 14<sup>th</sup> century (**William of Ockham**; **John Buridan**).
- **Ancient and Late-Antiquity Philosophy**: I studied the thought of the Greek Aristotelian Commentators, like **Alexander of Aphrodisia**, **Simplicius** and **Ammonius**, under the direction of Professor C. D'Ancona and Dr. C. Luna. I studied **Latin Palaeography** under the direction of Dr. Luna.
- **Logic and History of Logic**: I also studied important topics in the philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, like **Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem** and **Hilbert's Axiomatic Theory**, and the relationship between Logic and Metaphysics in Leibniz's and Gödel's accounts of the ontological argument. The relationship between Logic and Metaphysics in the Middle Ages is one of the main topics; from a methodological point of view I adopted **Peter Geach's** works as a fundamental starting point of my research (*Form and Existence*, *The doctrine of Distribution, Reference and Generality*, *Logic Matters*, *Distribution and Suppositio*).