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- Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum -

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**Areas of Specialization**      Philosophy of Cognitive Neuroscience, Philosophy of Mind

**Areas of Interest**              Social Epistemology, Social Cognition, Emotion, Face Perception

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## Education

2014 – 2017    PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind  
@School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia, & Vita-Salute University, San Raffaele, Milan

2016    Visiting Scholar  
@Macquarie University, Sydney (Australia)

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2010 – 2013    MA in philosophy, 110/110 *cum laude*  
@University of Turin

2011 – 2012    Erasmus student  
@Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-neuve (Belgium)

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2007 – 2010    BA in philosophy, 110/110 *cum laude*  
@University of Turin

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## Employment History

July 2022 -    **Fixed-Term Assistant Professor (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato – tipo A)**

June 2025    @Department of Philosophy, Communication and Performative Arts, Roma 3  
University

nov 2019 –    **Postdoctoral Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca)**

june 2022    @Department of Philosophy and Education, University of Turin (ERC Project Facets)

oct 2019 – gen 2020    **Research Consultant (Consulente esterno)**

@Department of Political Economics and Statistics, University of Siena

dec 2018 – feb 2019    **Research Assistant (Borsista di Ricerca)**

& aug – oct 2019    @Department of Philosophy and Education, University of Turin

jul – aug 2018    **Research Fellow**

@Russian Institute for Advanced Studies, Moscow Pedagogical University

## Publications

### ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- in press **Viola, M.**, Psicologia della mascherina. *Sistemi Intelligenti*.
- 2023 **Viola, M.**, Voto, C., Designed to abuse? Deepfakes and the non-consensual diffusion of intimate images. *Synthese*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-04012-2>
- 2022 Grollero, D., Petrolini, V., **Viola, M.**, Morese, R., Lettieri, G., Cecchetti, L., The structure underlying core affect and perceived affective qualities of human vocal bursts. *Cognition & Emotion*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2022.2139661>
- Viola, M.**, Voto, C., La diffusione non consensuale di contenuti intimi ai tempi dei deepfake: una controprofezia ottimista. *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, 17(1), 65-72, <https://doi.org/10.4396/SFL2021A07>
- Marini, M., Paglieri, F., Ansani, A., Caruana, F., **Viola, M.**, Facial impression of trustworthiness biases statement credibility unless suppressed by facemask. *Current Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-022-03277-7>
- Viola, M.**, Seeing through the shades of situated affectivity. Sunglasses as a socio-affective artifact. *Philosophical Psychology*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2022.2118574>
- Viola, M.**, Leone, M., Introduction: What's so special about faces? Visages at the Crossroad Between Philosophy, Semiotics and Cognition, *Topoi*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-022-09825-x>
- Petrovich, E., **Viola, M.**, The “cognitive neuroscience revolution” is not a (Kuhnian) revolution. Evidence from Scientometrics. *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, 13(2), 143-157.
- 2021 Facchin, M., **Viola, M.**, Zanin, E., Retiring the “Cinderella View”: the spinal cord as an intrabodily mental extension. *Biology & Philosophy*, DOI : 10.1007/s10539-021-09822-1
- Viola, M.**, Beyond the Platonic Brain. Facing the challenge of individual differences in structure-function mappings. *Synthese*, 199(1), 2129-2155.
- Viola, M.**, Three Varieties of Emotional Artifacts. *Phenomenology of Mind*, 20, pp. 228-241.
- Marini, M., Ansani, A., Paglieri, F., Caruana, F., **Viola, M.**, The impact of Facemasks on Emotion Recognition, Trust Attribution and Re-identification. *Scientific Reports*, 11(5577) [doi: 10.1038/s41598-021-84806-5](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-84806-5)
- Debernardi, C., Priori, E., & **Viola, M.**, Reclutamento accademico: come tutelare il pluralismo epistemico? Un modello di simulazione ad agenti. *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 33(1), 197-215.
- Viola, M.**, Le espressioni facciali e i confini della semiotica. *Lexia*, 37-38, pp. 51-67.
- 2020 Cagol, M., **Viola, M.**, La relazione mascherata. Le mascherine chirurgiche e la comunicazione sociale in prospettiva educativa. *Formazione & Insegnamento*, 18(3), 24-34.
- Gagliardi, F., & **Viola, M.**, La regola della priorità nella scienza e la scoperta dell'Antimateria. *Paradigmi*, 38(3), 585-605.
- Petrolini, V., & **Viola, M.**, Core Affect Dynamics: the modulatory effect of arousal on valence. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. [doi: 10.1007/s13164-020-00474-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13164-020-00474-w)
- Viola, M.**, La scienza dei premi Nobel per le scienze. *Quaderni di Sociologia*, 82, 83-93.
- 2019 Ferretti, G., & **Viola, M.**, Filosofia e neuroscienze: andata e ritorno. *Sistemi Intelligenti* 31(2), 211-234.
- Viola, M.**, Le emozioni tra umani ed altri animali: problemi epistemologici nella generalizzazione dei concetti. *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 31(1), 33-50.
- 2018 Petrovich, E., & **Viola, M.**, Social Epistemology at Work: from Philosophical Theory to Policy

- Advice. *Roars Transactions, a Journal on Research Policy and Evaluation*, 6(1).
- Calzavarini, F., & **Viola, M.**, Un dialogo tra neuroscienze e filosofia. *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, 9(3).
- 2017 Marraffa, M., & **Viola, M.**, Quale mappa per il dominio delle emozioni?. *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 29(1).
- Viola, M.** & Zanin, E., The Standard Ontological Framework of Cognitive Neuroscience: Lessons from Broca's Area. *Philosophical Psychology*, 30(7), 945-969.
- Celeghin, A., Diano, M., Bagnis, A., **Viola, M.**, & Tamietto, M., Basic Emotions in Human Neuroscience: Neuroimaging and Beyond, *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.01432.
- Viola, M.**, Carving the Mind at Brain's joints. The debate on Cognitive Ontology. *Phenomenology and Mind*, 12, 162-172.
- Viola, M.**, Evalutaion of Research(ers) and its Threat to Epistemic Pluralisms. *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 13(2), 55-78.
- 2016 **Viola, M.**, L'agenda ontologica della neuroscienza cognitiva: le neuroscienze come "arbitro" delle categorie psicologiche (e viceversa). *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, 7(2), 144-165.
- Zanin, E., & **Viola, M.**, L'area di Broca: un genere (in)naturale? *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 28(2-3), 233-254.
- 2015 **Viola, M.**, Some remarks on the division of cognitive labor. *Roars Transactions, a Journal on Research Policy and Evaluation*, 3(1).

### BOOKS

- 2023 **Viola, M.**, *La mente nel cervello. Introduzione all'ontologia cognitiva*. Rosenberg & Sellier.
- 2020 Baggio, G., Caruana, F., Parravicini, A., **Viola, M.** (Eds.), *Emozioni. Da Darwin al pragmatismo*. Rosenberg & Sellier.
- Calzavarini, F., & **Viola, M.** (Eds.), *Neural Mechanisms. New Challenges in the Philosophy of Neuroscience*. Springer.
- 2018 Caruana, F., & **Viola, M.**, *Come funzionano le emozioni. Da Darwin alle neuroscienze*. Il Mulino.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- in press **Viola, M.**, Il volto mascherato. In Beato, M. R. (Ed.), *Il linguaggio gestuale. Riflessioni teoriche e verifiche sperimentali attorno all'uso comunicativo del corpo*, Bulzoni.
- Marraffa, M., **Viola, M.**, Realismo/antirealismo e psicologia.
- Viola, M.**, The face and the mask. A tale between biology and material culture.
- 2022 **Viola, M.**, Vissio, G., L'effetto San Paolo: retoriche della conversione nella religione e nella scienza. In Ponzio, J. & Galofaro, F. (Eds.), *Autobiografie spirituali*, pp. 101-117, Aracne.
- Viola, M.**, La nostra vita (sociale) con la mascherina. In Leone, M., Soro, E., & Voto, C. (Eds.), *Cronotopi del Volto*. Aracne, 83-112.
- 2021 **Viola, M.**, Rappresentazioni scientifiche dell'emotività: dalle emozioni di base al core affect (... e oltre?). In Baggio, G., & Quinzi, G. (Eds.), *Pensare l'affettività*, pp. 151-175. Rosenberg&Sellier.

- 2020 Calzavarini, F., & **Viola, M.**, Introduction: New Challenges in the Philosophy of Neuroscience. In Calzavarini, F., & Viola, M. (Eds.), pp. 1-7.
- Viola, M.**, From emotions to artifacts: four modes of fulfilling life-relevant tasks. In Bertolotti, T. (Ed.), *Cognition in 3E: Emergent, Embodied, Extended Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, pp. 99-112. Springer.
- Caruana, F., & **Viola, M.** (Eds.), Ritorno al futuro: traiettorie pragmatiste contemporanee in psicologia, filosofia e neuroscienze. In Baggio, G., Caruana, F., Parravicini, A., Viola, M. (Eds.), pp. 179-207.
- 2019 Ferretti, G., & **Viola, M.**, How Philosophical Reasoning and Neuroscientific Modeling come together. In Nepomuceno-Fernández et al. (Eds.), *Model-Based Reasoning in Science and Technology: Inferential Models for Logic, Language, Cognition and Computation*, Springer, pp. 173-190.
- Zanin, E., Salizzato, S., & **Viola, M.**, Un ponte tra mente e corpo: il midollo spinale. In: Gagliardi, F., Cruciani, M. (Eds.), *Medicina, Filosofia e Cognizione*, Aracne Editrice, pp. 299-324.

### BOOK REVIEWS, COMMENTARIES, INTERVIEWS (AND MISCELLANEOUS)

- 2022 **Viola, M.**, Il volto avvolto, *Indiscipline*, 2(1), 53-59.
- 2020 **Viola, M.**, Gabriele Ferretti, Silvano Zipoli Caiani, "Vedere e Agire", Il Mulino, 2018. *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, 11(2), 259-261.
- Viola, M.**, Intervista a Joseph LeDoux, *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 32(1), pp. 197-202.
- 2018 **Viola, M.**, Edoardo Datteri, "Che cos'è la scienza cognitiva?", Carocci, 2017. *APHEX*, 17.
- 2017 **Viola, M.**, Commentary: Constructing nonhuman animal emotion. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.02070.
- 2015 **Viola, M.**, Salvatore Maria Aglioti, Giovanni Berlucchi, "Neurofobia: chi ha paura del cervello?", Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2013. *APHEX*, 11.

### JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES AS GUEST EDITOR

- in preparation* Sacco, G., Vidmar Jovanovic, I., **Viola, M.**, Emotions and Fiction: Philosophical and Psychological Puzzles. *Rivista di Estetica*.
- 2022 **Viola, M.**, Leone, M., What's so special about faces? Visages at the crossroad between philosophy, semiotics, and cognition. *Topoi*.
- 2018 Petrovich, E., & **Viola, M.**, Research Policy: insights from Social Epistemology. *Roars Transactions, a Journal on Research Policy and Evaluation*, 6(1).
- Calzavarini, F., & **Viola, M.**, Forum "Tra Neuroscienze e Filosofia". *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, 9(3).
- 2017 Marraffa, M., & **Viola, M.**, L'ontologia delle emozioni alla prova delle scienze cognitive. *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 29(1).

### POPULAR SCIENCE

- 2022 **Viola, M.**, Meta-maschere. In Leone, M. (Ed.), *Il metavolto*. FACETS Digital Press, 74-88.
- 2021 Sgorbissa, F., **Viola, M.**, Quando il mondo si è coperto il volto. *LeScienze* 63, 70-75.
- Viola, M.**, La solitudine dei volti mascherati. In Leone, M. (Ed.), *Volti del complotto*. FACETS Digital Press.
- 2020 **Viola, M.**, L'altra faccia de/con la mascherina sanitaria. Riflessioni a partire dalla mascherina sanitaria. In Leone, M. (Ed.), *Volti Virali*. FACETS Digital Press.

## BLOG POSTS

- 2023 **Viola, M.**, Da problema i “deepfake” diventeranno soluzione?, *L'Indiscreto*, <https://www.indiscreto.org/i-deepfake-da-problema-diventeranno-soluzione/>
- Viola, M.**, Il deepfake può anche aiutare nella lotta al revenge porn, *AgendaDigitale*, <https://www.agendadigitale.eu/sicurezza/privacy/deepfake-arginare-revenge-porn/>
- 2021 Calzavarini, F., **Viola, M.**, Online Community-Building: The experience of Neural Mechanisms Online (Est. 2018), *BrainsBlog*, <https://philosophyofbrains.com/2021/03/11/neural-mechanisms-online-community.aspx>
- Calzavarini, F., **Viola, M.**, Is there a philosophy of Neuroscience?, *BrainsBlog*, <https://philosophyofbrains.com/2021/01/18/is-there-a-philosophy-of-neuroscience.aspx>
- 2020 Calzavarini, F., **Viola, M.**, Socially Distanced, yet Virtually Convened: a Model of Online Conferencing, *Daily Nous*, <https://dailynous.com/2020/03/20/socially-distanced-yet-virtually-convened-model-online-conferencing-guest-post/>

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## Grants & Prizes

- 2011-06-08 Optime Prize (for best students of the Faculty of Humanities of University of Turin).
- 2014-11-01 3 years PhD scholarship in Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind (School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia, & Vita-Salute University, San Raffaele, Milan) (roughly 40,000€).
- 2016-11-25 “Vittorio Girotto” Prize for the Best Paper 2015 of Italian Association for Cognitive Science (for “L’Area di Broca: un genere (in)naturale”, with Elia Zanin) (300€ in books).
- 2018-12-01 “Sante de Sanctis” Scientific Prize for Psychology and Psychiatry (for the book “Come funzionano le emozioni. Da Darwin alle neuroscienze”, with Fausto Caruana) (1000€).
- 2018-12-18 “Vittorio Girotto” Prize for the Best Paper 2018 of Italian Association for Cognitive Science (for “Filosofia e Neuroscienze: andata e ritorno”, with Gabriele Ferretti) (300€ in books).
- 2020-2022 Scientific Director of the cultural&research project “Play(ing) Piemonte”, funded by Fondazione CRT (3000€ for 2020/21, renewed for 3.000€ for 2021/22).
- 2021-08-02 Selected fellow for ALMArie CURIE – SUpER (supervisor: Pia Campeggiani), funded by University of Bologna (10,000€).
- 2021-10-17 Giulio Giorello Prize for the Philosophy of Science, awarded by the Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS), for the paper “A neural-based assessment of Basic Emotion Theory” (invited speaker at the SILFS PostGraduate conference 2022).

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## Teaching \*

- Apr 2020 Seminar on Philosophy of Neuroscience for PhD students in Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology and Education (8 hours), @University of Turin (with F. Calzavarini).
- Nov 2020 Course of Philosophy of Neuroscience for PhD students in Cognitive Science (6 hours), @University of Messina (with F. Calzavarini).
- 2021-6-4 National Scientific Habilitation as Associate Professor in Philosophy of Language and Aesthetics (11/C4) – until 4 June 2030.
- 2022-2-2 National Scientific Habilitation as Associate Professor in Logic, History and Philosophy of Science (11/C2) – until 1 February 2031.
- Nov - Dec 2022 Theoretical Philosophy (30 hours) for MA students, @Roma 3 University
- Feb - May 2023 Epistemology and Communication (36 hours) for MA students, @Roma 3 University

Oct – Dec 2023 Theoretical Philosophy (30 hours) for MA students, @Roma 3 University

Oct – Dec 2023 Epistemology and Communication (36 hours) for MA students, @Roma 3 University

\* see below for invited lectures (Events) and Dissertations (Other Professional Activities).

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## Events

### 2009

Jan 21 **TALK (ORGANIZER)** *Il tempo tra filosofia e fisica* (with G. Torrenco, A. D'Adda), @University of Turin.

### 2011

Autumn **SEMINAR (ORGANIZER AND SPEAKER)** *Graduate seminar on personal identity* (with G. Bonino), @University of Turin.

### 2014

May 9 **TALK (SPEAKER)** *I meccanismi di selezione del personale e la divisione del lavoro cognitivo*, XI annual conference of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy, @University of l'Aquila.

Oct 24 **INVITED LECTURE** teaching: *Philosophy of Cognitive Science* (prof. Marcello Frixione), @University of Genoa.

Dec 2—5 **POSTER** *I meccanismi di selezione del personale e la divisione del lavoro cognitivo*, Bodies, Tools and Cognition (AISC-CODISCO conference), @ Roma3 University.

### 2015

Apr 22 **SEMINAR (SPEAKER)** *Divide et imparo: la distribuzione del lavoro cognitivo*, @Vita-Salute University San Raffaele, Milan.

May 15 **TALK (SPEAKER)** *Chi sente cosa? La neuroetica tra cervello, mente e coscienza* (IV annual conference of the Italian Society for Neuroethics and philosophy of neuroscience), @University of Padua.

May 22 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** Meeting of the society Italia Unita per la Scienza, @Turin.

Jun 15/17 **ORGANIZING STAFF** Spring School Joint Commitment, Collective Intentionality, Trust, and Political Obligation, @Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan.

Dec 11 **TALK (SPEAKER) (X2)** (also with E. Zanin) *Language, Cognition and Society* (XII annual conference AISC), @University of Genoa.

### 2016

May 16-17 **TALK (SPEAKER)** *Apprendimento, cognizione e tecnologia* (AISC mid-term 2016), @University of Naples.

May 18-20 **ORGANIZING STAFF** III Conference of the Italian Society for Neuroethics. *The Emotional and the Rational Brain*, @University of Padua.

May 27 **INVITED SPEAKER** *Modelli della Mente. Fondamenti concettuali e metodologici*, @University of Milan Bicocca.

June 24 **INVITED SPEAKER** 1st National PhD Conference in Social Sciences, @University of Padua.

June 30 **TALK (SPEAKER)** II FINO/SIFA Graduate Conference in Mind, Language and Science “Between natural, social, and artificial kinds”, @University of Genoa.

Sep 5—7 **TALK (SPEAKER) (X2)** XII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), @Pistoia.

Nov 24—26 **SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER, SPEAKER (X2)** (also with F. Gagliardi) “Mind the gap: brain, cognition and society” (XIII AISC annual conference), @University of Turin.

### 2017

- Apr 12 **INVITED SPEAKER** Saving one-to-one mapping in Cognitive Neuroscience: the problem of multiple realization, @University of Rijeka.
- Apr—Jun **SEMINAR (AS ORGANIZER AND SPEAKER)** (with C. Amoretti, M. Frixione, F. Calzavarini) Joint seminar on Neural Mechanisms, @University of Genoa & University of Turin.
- May 17 **TALK (SPEAKER)** Mind, Brain, and Body. A Neuroethical Perspective (VI SINE annual conference), @University of Padua.
- May 26 **POSTER** Language, Logic and Cognition Center Poster Day, @University of Turin.
- Jun 20—23 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with V. Petrolini) SILFS Triennial conference, @University of Bologna.
- Jun 29 **INVITED SPEAKER** (with V. Petrolini) Modelli della Mente. Fondamenti concettuali e metodologici (II edition), @University of Trieste.
- Aug 14—17 **TALK (SPEAKER)** 25th Annual Meeting of European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, @University of Hertfordshire.
- Oct 10 **INVITED LECTURE** joint teachings: Logic and Epistemology (prof. Francesco Bianchini) and Philosophy of Science, (prof. Raffaella Campaner), @University of Bologna.
- Oct 12—13 **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) First workshop on Neural Mechanisms, @University of Turin.
- Nov 23 **INVITED LECTURE** teaching: Philosophy of Science (prof. Cristina Meini), @University of Eastern Piedmont.
- Dec 14—16 **SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini and A. Pinna Pintor), **SPEAKER** (with G. Ferretti) “The Science of Cognition. Brain, Body, Language, and Technologies” (XIV AISC annual conference), @University of Bologna.

## 2018

- Jan—Dec **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) Webinar Cycle Neural Mechanisms Online 2018.
- Feb 7 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)**, @University of Firenze.
- Apr 13 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)**, @IMT Lucca.
- Apr 17 **INVITED LECTURE** teaching: Philosophy of Mind (prof. Paolo Tripodi), @University of Turin.
- Apr 20 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** Scuola di alta formazione in neuroetica e filosofia delle neuroscienze, @Cassino.
- Apr 21 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** Neuroetica: è solo l’inizio, @Cassino.
- May 16 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Workshop “Cognition In 3e – Emergent, Embodied, Extended”, organized by Tommaso Bertolotti & Lorenzo Magnani @University of Pavia.
- May 17 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with G. Ferretti) Neuroethics: remapping the field (VII SINE annual conference), @Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan.
- May 28 **INVITED SPEAKER** (with V. Petrolini) Philosophical lunch, @University of Parma.
- Jul 27 **INVITED SPEAKER** @Tocka Kipenia center, Agency for the Strategic Initiatives, Moscow.
- Sep 6 **TALK (SPEAKER)** SIFA 2018 Conference, @University of Eastern Piedmont.
- Sep 11—12 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with V. Petrolini) 26th Annual Meeting of European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, @University of Rijeka.
- Oct 5—6 **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) Neural Mechanisms Online WebConference “New Challenges in Philosophy of Neuroscience”.
- Oct 24 **INVITED SPEAKER** Science, rationality, and society. Kick-off Meeting of the Group of Interest in the Methodology of Inexact Sciences (GIMIS), @IMT Lucca.
- Oct 25 **INVITED SPEAKER** SIBIL seminar, @Roma Tre University.
- Nov 8—10 **TALK (SPEAKER)** Investigating the Mind: Pain Emotion and Affective Disorders, @Ruhr University – Bochum.
- Nov 28 **INVITED LECTURE** teaching: Philosophy of Human Science (dr. Davide Serpico), @University of Genoa.
- Dec 17—19 **TALK (SPEAKER), POSTER** (with E. Priori, C. Debernardi), 15th Annual Conference of the

Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences, @IUSS Pavia.

**2019**

- Jan—July **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) Webinar Cycle Neural Mechanisms Online 2019.  
Feb 19 **CO-ORGANIZER, TALK (SPEAKER)** New Wine in Old Barrels: Exaptation between biology and cognitive science, @University of Milan.  
May 22—24 **CO-ORGANIZER** AISC Mid-Term Conference, @IMT Lucca.  
May 15—17 **TALK (SPEAKER)** The future of neuroethics (XI SINE annual conference), @Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan.  
Jun 10—12 **SPEAKER (SYMPOSIUM)** European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, @Pisa.  
Nov 29-30 **TALK (SPEAKER)** Herbert Simon Society, @University of Turin.  
Dec 11-13 **TALK (SPEAKER, SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER)** 16th Annual Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences, @Roma Tre University.

**2020**

- Jan—June **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) Webinar Cycle Neural Mechanisms Online 2020.  
Apr 27—Jun 22 **ORGANIZER** Webinar Cycles “La Scienza della Faccia”  
July 15-19 **INVITED SPEAKER** Workshop Perspectives on Scientific Error #4.  
Oct 2 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with E. Priori, C. Debernardi) STOREP 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, online conference.  
Oct 9—Dec 14 **ORGANIZER** Webinar Cycles “The Science(s) of the Face”  
Oct 11 **TALK (SPEAKER)** Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf, III ed., online conference.  
Oct 22 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** Sound of Science, @Black Bell Pub, Trinità (Cuneo)  
Oct 28 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Synergia Symposium, @University of Urbino (online).  
Oct 29 **INVITED LECTURE** teaching: Visual Communication (prof. Cristina Voto), @University of Turin.  
Nov 9 **ORGANIZER** (with V. Crupi) Webinar “What happened to cognitive science? A debate”  
Nov 12 **TALK (SPEAKER)** The Problem of Cognitive Ontology: Implications for Scientific Knowledge, @University of Pittsburgh (online), Center for Philosophy of Science.  
Nov 17&23 **INVITED LECTURE** teachings: Laboratory of Education (prof. Michele Cagol), @Free University of Bozen.  
Dec 7 **INVITED LECTURE** teaching: Theoretical Philosophy (prof. Guido Baggio), @Roma3 University.

**2021**

- Jan—June **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) Webinar Cycle Neural Mechanisms Online 2021.  
Jan 29-30 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Facing Narratives: Tales of the Visage across Cultures, @Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (online).  
Mar 11 **INVITED LECTURE** Seminar series Chronotopes of the Face (prof. M. Leone), @University of Turin (online).  
Mar 31 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Symposium, @University of Messina (online).  
Apr 7 **INVITED LECTURE** teaching: Philosophy of Emotion (prof. P. Campeggiani), @University of Bologna (online).  
Apr 9 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** Meeting with students of “Marie Curie” High School, Pinerolo (online).  
Apr 14-15 **TALK (SPEAKER)** Society for Affective Science conference 2021 (online).  
Apr 21 **INVITED LECTURE** Laboratory of non-verbal communication (prof. M. Pozzato), @University of Bologna (online).  
Apr 24 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** Saturday Morning Live. @Collegio Einaudi, Turin (Online).  
Apr 30 **INVITED LECTURE** Philosophy and Contemporary Sciences (prof. V. Petrolini), @University of Parma (online).



- May 5 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** (with G. Vissio) Autobiografie spirituali. @University of Turin (online).
- May 21 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Roundtable on Inclusion in Roleplaying Games, conference “On and Off the Table” organized by the Game Science Research Center (online).
- June 3 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** On-line chats Philosophy and the Life Sciences. @Univeristy of Missisipi & Bologna (Online).
- June 4 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with C. Voto) XXVI Convegno nazionale della Società di Filosofia del Linguaggio – SFL (Online).
- June 23 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Digital Pinocchio. Face and Fake in Contemporary E-Technological Societies, @CYAS, Paris-Cergy Institute of Advanced Studies.
- July 1 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** (with M. Ienca) Seminar series “The Semiotics of Artificial Intelligence” (organizer prof. Leone M.), @University of Shanghai (Online).
- July 13 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Workshop “Inference, dimensionality, and representation in cognitive and affective neuroscience” (organizers G. Cevolani, D. Coraci), @IMT Lucca.
- Sep 13-14 **ORGANIZER** (with F. Ellia) First Graduate Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Science (Online).
- Sep 15-16 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** (with V. Petrolini) Core Affect and its discontent, @University of Bologna.
- Sep 20—Nov 22 **ORGANIZER** Webinar Cycle “The Science(s) of the Face: Faces across Context”.
- Sep 24 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with V. Petrolini) XIV conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), @University of Messina.
- Oct 22 **POSTER** Le futur du visage, @Foundation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris.
- Nov 16 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** Alla ricerca delle emozioni: dal volto al cervello, @Fondazione Eccles, Switzerland (Online).
- Nov 24 **INVITED LECTURE** Theoretical Philosophy (prof. G. Baggio), @Roma Tre University.
- Dec 14-16 **ORGANIZER, SPEAKER** (with M. Fasoli) XVII annual conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Science (AISC), @University of Messina.

## 2022

- Jan—June **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) Webinar Cycle Neural Mechanisms Online 2022.
- Jan 12 **TALK (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT)** (S)coprire il volto. La percezione dei volti ai tempi delle mascherine, @University of Perugia (Online).
- Jan 26 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** (with V. Petrolini) Core Affect and its discontent, @University of Osnabrück (Online).
- Feb 3 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Su la maschera. Storia, immagine e salute, @Raffles Milano.
- May 3-4 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with C. Voto) Reti di corpi, reti di immagini - Reti di corpi e reti di immagini - Réseaux de corps et réseaux d’images, @Univeristy of Turin.
- May 27 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with E. Petrovich) 19th Annual Conference of the Italian Association for the History of Political Economy (STOREP), @University of Viterbo.
- June 8 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with P. Campeggiani, V. Petrolini) Workshop on co-experiencing emotions, @Univeristy of Graz.
- June 13-17 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** 5<sup>th</sup> SILFS Postgraduate Conference, @University Milano Bicocca.
- June 22-24 **ORGANIZER** Midterm conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Science (AISC), @University of Parma.
- June 29 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with E. Petrovich) Science&More Talks, @Univeristy of Turin.
- July 19-23 **POSTER** (with E. Petrovich) Third joint SPP+ESPP meeting, @University of Milan.
- Oct 10 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** (with G. T. Giuliana) Workshop “Volto, Corpo, Emozioni e Linguaggio”, @University of Catania.
- Oct 21-29 **ORGANIZER** (with G. Piccinini, F. Calzavarini), **SPEAKER** (with F. Caruana), Neurocognitive Foundations of the Mind 2022, Online.
- Nov 24 **INVITED LECTURE** Communication Design (prof. L. Damiano), @IULM University, Milan.

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- Dec 6 **INVITED LECTURE** Mind & Action (prof. M. Fasoli), @La Sapienza University, Rome.  
Dec 15-17 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (x2) (also with A. Ansani, M. Arcovito, F. Caruana, A. Falzone, M. Marini, F. Paglieri) XVIII annual conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Science (AISC), @University of Trento.

**2023**

- Feb—June **ORGANIZER** (with D. Coraci, F. Calzavarini) Webinar Cycle Neural Mechanisms Online 2023.  
Feb 16 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Scientific webinars for the MD in Cognitive science and Theory of communication, @University of Messina (Online).  
Apr 12 **INVITED LECTURE** Filosofia Teoretica (prof. G. Baggio), @Roma 3, Rome.  
Apr 13 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Workshop on Bittersweet Ancient and Modern (prof. P. Campeggiani), @University of Bologna.  
Apr 26 **INVITED LECTURE** Filosofia della Scienza (dr. S. Arfini), @University of Pavia.  
May 15 **INVITED LECTURE** Estetica (dr. M. Benenti), @University of Eastern Piedmont.  
May 24 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** PEA seminar, @University of Genoa.  
June 6-8 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** (with P. Campeggiani, V. Petrolini) Mixed Feelings: The Phenomenology of Mixed Affect in Philosophy, Literature, and Historiography, @University of Dresden.  
June 9 **TALK (SPEAKER)** (with G. Cevolani, V. Crupi) Model-Based Reasoning 2023, @La Sapienza University, Rome.  
June 26 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** Workshop for the project “Realite virtuelle et emotions”, @University of Bologna.  
June 28 **TALK (INVITED SPEAKER)** (with C. Voto) Nexa Lunch Seminars, @Polytechnic University of Turin.  
Nov 24 – Dec 3 **ORGANIZER** (with F. Calzavarini) 1<sup>st</sup> Online Conference of the International Society for the Sciences of the Mind.

## **Other Professional activities**

### **REFEREE**

- 2016 RIFP – Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia; Argumenta; Frontiers in Psychology (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology).
- 2017 Frontiers in Psychology; Reti, Saperi, Linguaggi; La Mente e I Sistemi Cognitivi (book series, Aracne); Roars Transactions, a Journal on Research Policy and Evaluation.
- 2018 Synthese; Politeia; Frontiers in Psychology (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology); Journal of Cognitive Enhancement (JCGE); La Mente e i Sistemi Cognitivi (book series, Aracne).
- 2019 Revista Sofia; RIFP – Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia (x2); Sistemi Intelligenti; Frontiers in Psychology; Paradigmi; Synthese.
- 2020 Ergo; Sistemi Intelligenti (x4); Argumenta; Annali della Fondazione Luigi Einaudi; RIFP – Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia; European Journal of Analytic Philosophy.
- 2021 Sign System Studies; Frontiers in Psychology; RIFP – Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia; Scientific Reports (x2); iPerception; HumanaMente; Frontiers in Psychology (Cognition) (x2); Azimuth; Synthese.
- 2022 Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Societies B; Frontiers in Psychology (x3); E/C (x2); National Science Centre, Poland (Opus-22 Grants); Philosophy Compass; Social Semiotics; Cognition & Emotion (x2); Chinese Semiotic Studies; Argumenta & SIFA best paper prize; Scientific Reports; Philosophical Psychology.
- 2023 Frontiers in Psychology; Topoi; Perception.

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2018-2019 Talent scout and editorial consultant for Nino Aragno Editore (<http://www.ninoaragnoeditore.it/>); and Lexis s.r.l. (<http://www.lexis.srl/>), encompassing CELID (<http://www.celid.it/>), Accademia University Press (<http://www.aaccademia.it/>), Rosenberg & Sellier (<http://www.rosenbergesellier.it/>), Open Edition Italy (<http://www.openeditionitalia.it/>).
- 2018 Scientific consultant for the popular science book series “Neuroscienze e Psicologia”, edited by Festos s.a.s. on the behalf of Hachette Fascicoli (volumes 1—24).
- since 2019 Editorial manager for the book series “Le Scienze. Storia-teoria-metodo-etica”, directed by prof. Massimo Marraffa, published by Rosenberg & Sellier (<http://www.rosenbergesellier.it/elenco-libri?aaidcol=97>).
- since 2023 Member of the *Executive Board* of the journal MeFiSto (Rivista di Medicina, Filosofia e Storia).
- 2023-2028 Member of the editorial board of the journal *Topoi* (<https://www.springer.com/journal/11245>).

## AFFILIATIONS TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND RESEARCH GROUPS

LLC – Logic, Language and Cognition Centre, Turin  
SINe – Italian Society for Neuroethics and philosophy of neuroscience  
SILFS – Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science  
SIFA – Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy  
AISC – Italian Society of Cognitive Science (*Member of the Board of Directors 2019-2022*)  
ESPP – European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (*Information Officer 2020-onward*)  
DR2 – Distant Reading and Data-Driven Research in History of Philosophy  
Game Science Research Center – Lucca  
SAS – Society for Affective Sciences  
SIFL – Società Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio  
ISPSM – International Society for the Philosophy of the Mind Sciences  
SIFIT – Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica

### DISSERTATIONS

#### AS CO-SUPERVISOR

1. MA dissertation, candidate: Riccardo Carsana (supervisor: prof. A. Paternoster), defended 2016-10-28, @University of Bergamo.
2. BA dissertation, candidate: Carlo Debernardi (supervisor: prof. V. Crupi), defended 2017-11-02, @University of Turin.
3. MA dissertation, candidate: Michele Giuli (supervisor: prof. V. Crupi), defended 2020-04-17, @University of Turin.
4. BA dissertation, candidate: Sebastiano Menta (supervisor: prof. G. Bonino), defended 2020-11-18, @University of Turin.
5. MA dissertation, candidate: Monica Perosino (supervisors: prof. V. Crupi), defended 2021-04-30, @University of Turin.

#### AS SUPERVISOR

6. BA dissertation, candidate: Matteo Verdecchia, defended 2022-06-13, @Roma Tre.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 2016-2017 Social media manager of the Italian Society for Neuroethics and Philosophy of neuroscience (SINe).
- since 2017 Co-founder, webmaster, social media manager of Neural Mechanisms Online (<https://www.neuralmechanisms.org/>).
- 2019-2020 Webmaster & social media manager of DR2 (Distant Reading and Data-driven Research in history of philosophy), @University of Turin.
- since 2020 Information Officer of European Society of Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP).
- 2020-2022 Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Association for Cognitive Science (AISC).
- 2022 Part of the evaluation board for the Maria Miceli Prize 2022 (Joint AISC-AIP prize).
- 2023 Program chair of the International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind (ISPSM).
- since 2023 Part of the Roma 3 interdepartmental Social Media Management Team.