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PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

01/10/2020 – Present. Adjunct Professor at Sapienza – Università di Roma, Dipartimento di Architettura e Progetto; Landscape Aesthetics Course.

10/01/2017 – Present Adjunct Professor at St. John's University of New York – Rome Campus; Metaphysics and Ethics courses.

01/10/2018 – 30/09/2019 Tutoring in Aesthetics at Department of philosophy of «Sapienza» – Università di Roma, member of examinations committee, Supervisor: Prof. Daniele Guastini.

20/01/2011 – 20/07/2018 Tutoring in Practical Philosophy Department of Philosophy of «Sapienza» – Università di Roma, member of examinations committee and advisor for B.A. and M.A. dissertations, Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Vinci.

Main research areas

In the last year main focus of the research has been moved toward the utilization of merleau-pontyan studies in the field of Urban, Architecture and Landscape studies. Especially the contribution of contemporary Phenomenology and Merleau-Ponty's analyses on the corporeal schema, lived body and perception in understanding the constitution of affective spaces in the theoretical framework of Architecture and in the material analysis of Urban processes.

Contemporary Philosophy and Phenomenology constitute the privileged fields of research, particularly explored through the analysis of the concepts of «expression» and «nature», as they have been rethought in Maurice Merleau-Ponty's reflection, and considering the anthropological and ontological implications for the development of the ensuing French philosophical thought (Deleuze, Foucault, Guattari, Lyotard).

Consistent with the Merleau-pontyan studies abovementioned it has been possible deepen and broaden others areas of philosophical investigation as Modern Epistemology and Aesthetics (Descartes, Spinoza, Kant,), Philosophy of Language (Saussure, Virno), Philosophy of History (Aron, Benjamin), Philosophical Anthropology (Bimbenet, Viveiros De Castro). Lastly, thanks to the teaching and editorial experiences, as well as to the research activity complementary to the doctoral one, others research areas have been strengthened, often through the participation to collective and trans-disciplinary team of research. Among them, the evolution of the contemporary Marxian and Marxist political thought in its «workerist» reception (Hardt, Mezzadra, Negri, Virno), Economical-Political Theology (Agamben, Schmitt), Political Anthropology and the reception that Sociology and the American Critical Theory currently provide of that (Arendt, Brown, Butler, Gilmore, Sassen).

European project planning and Participatory Processes Competences

14/06/2023 – 21/06/2023 Sapienza Grant Writing Lab – MSCA – PF 2023. Advanced training for the

realization of a successful European Project provided by Ufficio Internazionalizzazione, Sapienza.

21/06/2022 – Selected for the second stage evaluation process of the MSCA – Individual Fellowship founded by European Commission in the Transnational Federated Ateneum CIVIS3i with 94.67/100 mark, presenting a project sponsored by UMR Université Aix-Marseille / CNRS.

2010 – present Involved in the Board Committee of neo-municipalism participated process of “Decide Roma” Network and ESC Social Atelier.

Relational and Management Competences

Teaching and academic activities over the years have strengthened the organizational and management skills. It is in particular, however, thanks to research as well as publishing activities that these abilities, along with a refinement of interpersonal skills, have been acquired and enhanced in trans-national and multidisciplinary contexts. The favored research approach indeed, together with the editorial direction of a scientific journal multilingual, have allowed a continuous and stable confrontation – starting beginning with the PhD carried out in co-tutorship with a European university – with research teams not exclusively confined to the sphere of the philosophical tradition, and which on the contrary have required and solicited cooperation with scholars from other areas of scientific and cultural interest, even beyond the boundaries academia.

In addition, the recent experiences (advanced training and actually submitted proposals) in the field of internationally funded research grant, have provided multiple-level skills in conceiving and realizing an effective European project planning. Prove of that, in the last year a score of 94.67/100 was obtained as evaluation of the research project submitted for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship part of the Horizon2020 MSCA program, in which particularly underlined and appreciated have been the expertise in cross-reference development of the proposal, in the two-ways transfer of skills and competences planned by the research and in the ability to involve private and social stakeholders in process.

Nonetheless the extra-academic experience – since the participatory processes ran in Rome neo-municipal processes to the social protection and humanitarian activities – have built a very strong attitude in managing involvement of territorial actors, both institutional and societal.

Collaboration with other Research Institutes

2022 – present Part of the Scientific Board for MAXXI Cooperative Artificial Intelligence for the Archive

2016 – present | Her/She loves data Foundation

2011-2012 | Istituto Svizzero di Roma

2010 | Dipartimento di Ricerca Psico-Sociale, International Organization for Migrants, OIM

2009 | Dipartimento di Ricerca Sociale, Facoltà di Economia, Università «Roma Tor Vergata»

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

5/07/2021 – 2/08/2021 OTE (Online Teaching Essentials) Certification of completion of the advanced training for hybrid and online courses provided by St. John's University Tech Center.

EDUCATION

01/11/2012 – 16/02/2018 PhD in Philosophy and History of Philosophy, achieved through an international partnership, and awarded both by Université Paris Nanterre (Département de Philosophie - Laboratoire Sophiapol) and by «Sapienza» – Università di Roma (Dipartimento di Filosofia); Dissertation: *Natura, cultura, storia. L'ontologia espressiva di Maurice Merleau-Ponty. (Nature, culture, histoire. L'ontologie expressive de Maurice Merleau-Ponty)* [Nature, culture, history. The expressive ontology of Maurice Merleau-Ponty]. Supervisors: Paolo Vinci (Associate Professor, «Sapienza» – Università di Roma), Pietro Montani (Full Professor, «Sapienza» – Università di Roma), Judith Revel (Full Professor, Université Paris Nanterre).

24/02/2015 – 07/04/2015 Visiting Scholar at Columbia University in the City of New York (Department of Philosophy), under the direction of Taylor Carman (Professor at Barnard College of Columbia University).

05/11/2007 – 14/12/2010 M.A. (Laurea Specialistica) in Philosophy and Critical Studies (110/110 cum Laude). Thesis: *Per una geografia dell'espressione. L'ontologia della differenza di Maurice Merleau-Ponty* [For a geography of expression. The ontology of difference of Maurice Merleau-ponty]. Supervisors: Paolo Virno (Associate Professor, Università degli Studi Roma3), Paolo Vinci (Associate Professor, «Sapienza» – Università di Roma).

05/11/2002 – 07/07/2007 B.A. (Laurea Triennale) in Philosophy (110/110 cum Laude) Supervisors: Paolo Vinci (Associate Professor, «Sapienza» – Università di Roma), Pietro Montani (Full Professor, «Sapienza» – Università di Roma).

AFFILIATIONS AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

2010 – present Member of the Editorial Board of the Scientific Journal (Peer Review – Class A) «Polémos – Materiali di filosofia e critica sociale».

2020 – present Member of the Architecture and Aesthetics research team on affective spaces TrAUM», Department of Architecture of «Sapienza» – Università di Roma. Coordinator of the field research / case study on “S.Lorenzo” district in Rome.

2014 – present. Member of the laboratory for political research «Euronomade».

2005 – present Founder and member of «Libera Università Metropolitana» (Roma).

2017 Founder and member of collective of research and Marxist studies «C17».

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in books

2023 «La portineria e la maschera Conversazione con Margherita Manfra e Danilo Morbidoni», in D.Frediani and L. Reale (edited by) *THE AFFECTIVE CITY. Vol. 4: Laurentino 38 corpi e luoghi*, with S. Catucci

2023 «Laurentino38. L'esperienza *trauma/cura* tra rimozione della modernità e nuova visibilità», in D.Frediani and L. Reale (edited by) *THE AFFECTIVE CITY. Vol. 4: Laurentino 38 corpi e luoghi*

2021 «Gatherings. Politics and visibility beyond the contemporary urban phantasmagorias», in F. De Matteis and S. Catucci (edited by) *The Affective City. Spaces, atmospheres and practices in changing urban territories*, LetteraVentidue, Siracusa, [ISBN: 9788862425308]

2018 «Confine/frontiera. Letteratura, miti, idee» [Border/frontier. Literature, myths, ideas], in E. Giordana (edited by) *Sconfinate. Terre di confine e storie di frontiera*, Rosenberg & Sellier, Torino, with T.Morawski, [ISBN: 9788878856035].

Participation to collective works

2012 «Do the right thing. 11 thesis on the conflict to come and the world to invent. 11 thesis on the conflict to come and the world to invent», Roma, LUM/Istituto Svizzero di Roma (ISR), con A. Illuminati, P. Virno *et alia*.

Editing of collective works

2022 Editing of the Scientific Journal (peer-reviewed) *Pólemos*, «Workerism. Historical traces and present perspectives of the Italian Operaismo, n° 2/2022 (New Series), Roma, Donzlli, [ISBN: 9788899871505].

2018 Editing of the book *Il manifesto comunista* by F. Engels et K. Marx, Ponte alle Grazie, Roma, [ISBN: 9788833310084].

2017 (with G. Carbone) Editing of the Scientific Journal (peer-reviewed) *Pólemos*, «Che cos'è la Teologia Politica» [What is Political Theology?], n° 2 (New Series), Roma, Stamen, [ISBN: 9788899871505].

2014 (with M. Capasso) Editing of the Scientific Journal *Pólemos*, «L'immagine possibile. Teoria e prassi dell'immaginazione» [The possible image. Theory and Praxis of imagination], n° 5-6, Roma, Stamen, [ISBN: 9788898697243].

2009 Editing of the book *Le passioni della crisi* [The passions of the crisis], and within introductory note to the essay «Amore» [Love] by M. Hardt and A. Negri, Roma, manifestolibri, [ISBN: 9788872854716].

2008 Editing of the book *Lessico Marxiano* [Marxian lexicon], and within introductory note to the essay «Storia» [History] by A. Illuminati, Roma, manifestolibri, [ISBN: 9788872855201].

Main Articles and Essays

2017 «Sulla Teologia Politica. Dallo Stato Moderno al paradigma politico contemporaneo, dialogo con Carlo Galli» [On Political Theology. From the Modern State to the contemporary political paradigm, dialogue with Carlo Galli], in the Scientific Journal (peer-reviewed) *Pólemos*, n° 8, Roma, Stamen, with G. Carbone, [ISBN: 9788899871505].

2014 «La facoltà propriamente umana. Appunti sullo schematismo e le sue conseguenze antropologiche» [The properly human faculty. Notes on the schematism and its anthropological consequences], in the Scientific Journal *Pólemos*, n° 5-6, Roma, Stamen, with T. Morawski, [ISBN: 9788898697243].

2011 «Il senso storico della fenomenologia. Appunti sulle riflessioni di Lyotard» [The historical sense of Phenomenology. Notes on Lyotard reflections], in the Scientific Journal *Pólemos*, n° 4-5, Roma, Stamen, [ISBN: 9788890413650].

2009 L'università che vogliamo» [The University we want], in *Micromega*, Roma, Gruppo Editoriale l'Espresso, [ISBN: 9788883712456].

MAIN TALKS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2019 Speaker invited at «CrossCuts», International Environmental Humanities Festival for Film & Text organized by Department of Environmental History of Stockholm Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), with Saskia Sassen *et alia*.

2016 Speaker invited at the Colloque International «Merleau-Ponty Politique», International conference organized by Emmanuel Alloa and Judith Revel, with Etienne Bimbenet, Pierre Macherey, Emmanuel de Saint Aubert *et alia*, Université Paris Nanterre / Columbia Global Center, Reid Hall, Paris.

2016 Researcher invited at cycle of conferences «Ways of Seing», speaker at the seminar «Montages: film, video art, and critical aesthetics. Historical and philosophical approaches», with Emmanuel Alloa, Pietro Montani *et alia*.

2016 Speaker invited at philosophy seminar organized by Paolo Vinci: «Divenire economico della Teologia Politica: il concetto di secolarizzazione da Carl Schmitt a Giorgio Agamben» [Becoming economical of Political Theology: the concept of secularization from Carl Schmitt to Giorgio Agamben], Department of Philosophy, Sapienza – Università di Roma.

2015 Speaker invited at philosophy course held by Michael Hardt: «The Concept of Cooperation. Marxist Tradition and Contemporaries Perspectives: ESC an italian case studies», Duke University (in video conference).

2015 Keynote Speaker at the conference «Roma Interrotta / Berlin: a green archipelago», organized by Simone Capra (stARTT Architecture Studio), with Pippo Ciorra (Senior Curator at MAXXI, Roma); Gabriele Mastrigli (Università di Camerino), Department of Architecture, Università Roma Tre.

MAIN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

2019 «Luoghi Comuni 2. Geografie della città tra estetica, politica e studi urbani», giornata di studio con Federico De Matteis, Alfonso Giancotti, Stefano Velotti et alia, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Dipartimento di Filosofia.

2019 «Etica della cura, Politiche della vulnerabilità. Sull'antropologia politica di Judith Butler» [Care Ethics, Vulnerability Politics. On Judith Butler's Political anthropology], seminar with Guelfo Carbone, Stefano Catucci, Davide Tarizzo and Paolo Vinci, Istituto italiani di Studi Filosofici – Scuola Romana (IISF). **2018** «Luoghi Comuni. Geografie della città tra estetica, politica e studi urbani», giornate di studi internazionali con Giorgio De Finis, Hou Hanru, Salvatore Iaconesi Mario Neve, Oriana Persico, Cesare Pietroiusti, Stefano Velotti et alia, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Dipartimento di Filosofia.

2018 «Nella maschera della modernità: teologia politica, istituzioni, e conflitti» [In the Mask of Modernity: political theology, institutions and conflicts], International conference with Carlo Galli, Daniele Guastini, Gaetano Lettieri, Sigrid Weigel et alia, Istituto Italiano di Studi Germanici, Roma.

2017 «C17 – La conferenza di Roma sul Comunismo» [C17 – Rome Conference on Communism]. International conference with Etienne Balibar, Bruno Bosteels, Roberto Finelli, Michael Hardt, Marcel Van der Linden, Antonio Negri, Jacques Rancière, Saskia Sassen, Mario Tronti, Paolo Virno et alia, ESC – atelier autogestito / Galleria Nazionale d'arte Moderna, Roma.

2015 «Cinema and History – Time, Memory, Identity in the Images of the New Millennium», with Marco Bellocchio, David Forgacs, Pietro Montani, Noa Stiemark, Ettore Scola et alia, Università di Roma Tre.

2014 «Che cosa significa usare?» [What does it mean to use?], with Giorgio Agamben et alia, LUM, Roma.

2010 «Il valore linguistico tra Marx e Saussure» [The Linguistic value between Marx and Saussure], with Paolo Virno et alia, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy.

2009 «Il diritto alla decisione politica – Il concetto di democrazia in Spinoza» [The right to the political decision – The concept of democracy in Spinoza], with Laurent Bove et alia, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy, (2009).

2008 «Dal discorso sul corpo alle sperimentazioni del corpo: per una filosofia dei modi di vita» [From the speech about the body to the experimentations of the body: for a philosophy of the ways of life], with Judith Revel et alia, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy.

2008 «Tra Foucault e Marx: soggetto, corpo e politica» [Between Foucault and Marx: subject, body and politics], Stefano Catucci et alia, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy.