

VALERIA VENDITTI

CURRENT POSITION

From 01/01/2021 to
30/04/2021

Visiting Teaching Fellow – University College Cork

POSITIONS HELD

From 1/10/2018
to 31/12/2020
09/2017–05/2018
09/2016–08/2017

Postdoc Fellow (Government of Ireland)
Irish Research Council – University College Cork
Post-doc Researcher - Charles University, Prague
Visiting Postdoc Researcher – University of Glasgow, School of Law

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

AA 2020/2021 **Introduction to Philosophy** co-teaching with Dr. Cara Nine
University College Cork
Feminist Philosophy – University College Cork

AA 2019/2020 **Introduction to Political Philosophy** – University College Cork
Philosophy of Death and Dying (PG) – University College Cork
Introduction to Philosophy co-teaching with Dr. Vittorio Bufacchi - University
College Cork

October 2019 **Feminist Philosophy - lessons for the Master in Women's Studies** – University
College Cork

AA 2018/2019 **Human Rights: The Philosophical Foundations (PG)** co-teaching with Dr.
Vittorio Bufacchi - University College Cork

AA 2017/2018 **Filosofie Femministe e Studi di Genere (PG)** co-teaching with Prof.ssa Caterina
Botti – 'Sapienza' University of Rome.

AA 2016/2017 **Filosofie Femministe e Studi di Genere** co-teaching with Prof.ssa Caterina Botti
– 'Sapienza' University of Rome.

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

16 March 2018 **Lesson for the Master in Gender Studies and Gender Politics (PG)** Università
degli Studi di Roma Tre (Rome)

22 October to 19 November 2014 **Lessons for the course Political and Social Philosophy (PG)** 'Sapienza'
University of Rome

EDUCATION

11 March 2016 **Ph.D. Degree in Philosophy and History of Philosophy**
Chair of Political and Social Philosophy - 'Sapienza' University of Rome
Title: *Marginalization and Unspeakability. The social and linguistic construction of
the excluded*
Focus on: Feminism; Queer Theory; Human Rights
Final result: OUTSTANDING

a.a. 2014/2015 **Visiting Research Fellow at Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values** –
Universiteit Antwerpen

12 November 2012 **M.A. Degree in Political and Social Philosophy** – 'Sapienza' University of Rome
Focus on: Judith Butler; Feminism; Queer Theory; Rights
Final result: 110/110 *cum laude*

11 December 2010 **B.A. Degree in Philosophy** – 'Sapienza' University of Rome
Final result: 110/110 *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

TBP

Presenzialità. Per una politica senza futuro, Salerno: Othotes, TBP 2021
EN: *Presenciality. A politics without future*

- 2019** *The Law and Politics of Inclusion. From Rights to Practices of Disidentification*, London: Routledge
- Book chapters**
- 2020** "Cara Marion..../Dear Marion..." in *Echos*, Marion Tampon LaJarrette (ed.), Casagrande, Geneve.
- 2018** "De-territorializing gender" in *Interrogating the Gender Binary: Foundational Difference or Hegemonic Matrix?*, Agha, P. (ed.), London: Routledge: 21-32.
- Articles**
- Currently Writing "Maculate Conceptions. How non-reproductive sex can jeopardize gender binary" – *Theory, Culture & Society*
- "Deregulating Gender: envisioning the law. An interview with Davina Cooper" – *Feminist Law Review*
- 2020** "Gender Kaleidoscope. Diffracting legal approaches to reform gender binary", *International Journal of Gender, Sexuality and Law* 1:56-75.
- 2019** Co-author Dr. Vittorio Bufacchi - "Tutti pazzi per Ocasio-Cortez" in *Il Mulino. Rivista di cultura e di politica fondata nel 1951*, 3(19):365-367.
EN: "There is something with Ocasio-Cortez"
- "Revitalizing Political Agency: Contextual Politics Against Discrimination" in *Phenomenology and Mind*, n. 16 /2019: 26-35, ISSN 2280-7853.
- 2018** "Cri/ti/ca/in/con/su/post/tra/fra. La postcritica come parte variabile del discorso teorico atto a creare legami tra concetti e pratiche", in *Politica & Società*, 2/2018: 259-272. DOI: 10.4476/91198.
EN: *Postcritique as a variable element of the theoretical discourse. A link between concepts and practices.*
- "From Inclusion to Sustainability. A Political Journey beyond Identity Rights" in *AG About- Gender - Rivista internazionale di studi di genere*, 6(12).
- 2017** "A new time for politics: the present and the everyday as temporal dimensions of the political", in *Politica & Società*, 2/2017: 237-258. DOI: 10.4476/87875
- "Utopie quotidiane: una cura omeopatica per la politica", in *Ragion Pratica*, 2/2017: 601-610. DOI: 10.1415/88024
EN: *Everyday Utopias: a homeopathic cure for politics*
- 2016** "Millennials rights: politics on the lam", in *Politica & Società*, 2016(2): 169-188. DOI: 10.4476/83806
- 2014** "Maternità reloaded. Una riflessione sui processi di assimilazione e normalizzazione delle forme alternative di maternità", in *Politica & Società*, 2014(3): 449-466. DOI: 10.4476/78102
EN: *Maternity Reloaded. A reflection on assimilation and normalization processes of alternative forms of motherhood*
- Interviews**
- 2020** with Maura Biava – "In-form-azione", *Politica & Società*, 2020(1): 47-62, doi: 10.4476/96493
- 2014** with Judith Butler "Reframing the normal, diffracting the norm. An interview with Judith Butler", in *Politica & Società*, 2014(3): 393-404. DOI: 10.4476/78099

Online Articles

2020

"Una teoria viva", *Officine Filosofiche*

EN: "A living theory"

<http://officinefilosofiche.it/una-teoria-viva/>

"Politica: un problema di spazio", *Le parole e le cose*

EN: "Making room for politics"

<http://www.leparoleelecose.it/?p=38943>

"Sessuale e politico, una relazione complicata" on *Doppiozero*

EN: Sex and politics: it's complicated]

<https://www.doppiozero.com/materiali/sessuale-e-politico-una-relazione-complicata>

2019

"Happy ever after: is marriage for all truly for everyone?" on *Brainstorm RTE*,

<https://www.rte.ie/brainstorm/2019/0724/1064896-happy-ever-after-is-marriage-for-all-truly-for-everyone/>

2018

"Dynamics of empowerment: an intersectional approach to gender equality"

on *Ai-D*, <http://www.a-id.org/2018/02/26/dynamics-empowerment-intersectional-approach-gender-equality/>

2016

"Giovanna Zapperi on Carla Lonzi. Un'arte della vita" on *Doppiozero*,

<http://www.doppiozero.com/materiali/carla-lonzi-unarte-della-vita>

Translations

2018

Foucault's Politics of Philosophy. Power, Law, and Subjectivity, by Sandro Chignola, London: Routledge.

Editorials

2014

"Pluralismo giuridico" in *Jura Gentium*, 2014(XI): 6-18, with Mariano Croce e Annamaria Vassalle; ISSN 1826-8269.

Reviews

2019

Review of Marina Bettaglio, Nicoletta Mandolini and Silvia Ross (eds) "Rappresentare la violenza di genere" in *AG – About Gender* 8(15): 435-437
DOI: 10.15167/2279-5057/AG2019.8.15.1081

2017

Review of Rosi Braidotti "Per una politica affermativa. Itinerari etici" in *Leggendaria* 125: 28-30.

2014

Review of Rosi Braidotti "Il Postumano. La vita oltre il sé, oltre la specie, oltre la morte" in *AG – About Gender*, 3(5):412-414. ISSN: 2279-5057

2013

Review of C. Botti, "Prospettive femministe. Morale, bioetica e vita quotidiana", in *Politica & Società*, 2 (2013); ISSN 2240-7901.

Review of M. Spanò, V. Rosito, "I soggetti e i poteri", in *Il Regno* 10.

Edited Volumes/ Special Issues

Submitted

Alternative approaches to identity politics, special section for *Feminist Legal Studies*

2014

Politica&Società, SPECIAL ISSUE: *Norm and Normality*, co-edited with Mariano Croce

Jura Gentium, SPECIAL ISSUE: *Pluralismo Giuridico*, co-edited with Mariano Croce e Annamaria Vassalle

Other publications/dissemination

- 2019** Translation (EN/ITA) of the subtitles of the documentary by Fabrizio Terranova - *Donna Haraway: Storytelling for Earthly Survival*
- TALKS/SEMINARS**
- 2021** 12 February: *An Anger that Moves*, with Nicoletta Mandolini, Gender Equality Matters Conference, Dublin City University
- 2020** 9th September: *Killjoy Furies and Laughter. Female anger as an affirmative political tool.*
WIP – Irish Philosophical Society
- 2019** 20th September: *As good as law's words. The impact of legal jargon on stigmatized identities: the cases of same-sex marriage and divorce in Ireland*, Critical Perspectives on Stigma, Shame and the Irish Welfare Imaginary University College Cork
- 8 June: *Soothing conflicts, smoothing spaces. The creative, affirmative potential of interstitial practices against urban violence*, Cities in Conflict: Urban Space and Violence, University College Cork
- 26 April: *Anamnesis of Gender reminiscence, emergence and the relational way*, 7th Annual Conference and General Meeting SWIP – Ireland, University College Dublin
- 28 March: *Opening Speech and Introduction*, Dalla parola alle cose, 'Sapienza' Università di Roma
- 20 February: *Who is afraid of inclusion?*, Philosophy Visiting Speaker Seminar, University College Cork
- 2018** 12 December: *Postcritique*, Presentation of the Special Issue of *Politica & Società* on *Postcritique*, Università degli Studi di Verona
- 12 June *Un'etica per il tempo presente*, with Maria Luisa Boccia and Eugenio Lecaldano, organized by Centro Riforma dello Stato, at Fondazione Basso, Rome.
- 7 June: *Revitalizing Political Agency: Contextual Politics against Discrimination*, San Raffaele Spring School of Philosophy 2018 (SRSSP 2018) 'Unpacking Political Agency Equality, Vulnerability, Discrimination' Università degli Studi San Raffaele Milano.
- 2017** 8-9 June: *I Grant you Ample Leave: proximity and the politics of sustainability* "Politics of Sexuality: Claims, Belonging, Partisanship", 'Sapienza' Università di Roma
- 2-3 February: *Appropriateness and appropriation: make equality great again*, workshop, "Interrogating the gender binary: Foundational difference or hegemonic matrix?", 'Sapienza' Università di Roma
- 2016** 6 December: *Ricatto o riscatto: la sessualità femminile tra Fertility Day e Ginepunk*, Università di Verona.
EN: *Threaten or Treat: female sexuality between Fertility Day and Gynepunk*
- 5 December: *Presentation of the Italian translation of the book Everyday Utopias* by Davina Cooper with Mariano Croce, Università di Verona.

25 February: *Riunioni di famiglia: una lettura comparata dei legami affettivi nelle prospettive femministe e queer*, workshop "ALTRE SESSUALITÀ Percorsi filosofici tra il queer e il femminismo", 'Sapienza' Università di Roma.

2015

18 February: *The Symbolic Outcomes of Regulation on Abortion and Same Sex Marriage: the cases of Ireland and Portugal, Kinship: Public Perception and Legal Definition*, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law – Instituto Internacional de Sociología Jurídica de Oñati.

2014

15 December: *L'imprevisto della soggettività femminile: dibattito su Carla Lonzi*, 'Sapienza' Università di Roma

30 June: *Sfidare l'emarginazione: politiche inclusive e resistenza all'assimilazione*, 'Sapienza' Università di Roma

15-17 May: *Mama's baby. Women's inclination under the weight of naturalness*, "Legal Bodies (Corpus/Persona/Communitas): Personhood in Law, Literature and the Arts", Leiden University, NL.

27 March: *Paradigms of inclusions: policies and their outcomes on the marginalised subjects*, Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values, Universiteit Antwerpen

EVENT ORGANIZATION

**November to
December 2020**

Law Gender Body Texts Online Discussion Series

Every Friday

More information and videos of the event at www.lawgenderbodytexts.com

14 January 2020

Screening of the documentary *Donna Haraway Storytelling for Earthly Survival* Conference on Xenofeminism and 4th Wave Feminism organized with Carlotta Cossutta and PoLiTeSse

26 November 2019

Inclusive Politics, Inclusive Practices

Conference and Book Launch at University College Cork

13 March 2019

Screening of the documentary *Donna Haraway Storytelling for Earthly Survival* Cine Detour, Roma

28 March 2010

Dalla parola alle cose,

Conference organized with Mariano Croce at 'Sapienza' Università di Roma

2-3 February 2017

Interrogating the gender binary: Foundational difference or hegemonic matrix?

Conference organized with Petr Agha and Mariano Croce at Sapienza Università di Roma, sponsored by The Centre for Law and Public Affairs (CeLAPA), Czech Academy of Sciences and Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sapienza Università di Roma

15 December 2014

L'imprevisto della soggettività femminile: dibattito su Carla Lonzi, organized with Caterina Botti at 'Sapienza' Università di Roma

MEMBERSHIPS

- from December 2020** Member of the *Irish Sexualities and Genders Research Network*
- from April 2019** Member of the *SWIP Ireland - Society for Women in Philosophy Ireland*
- from October 2019** Member of the *Research Cluster on Violence, Conflict and Gender – CASiLaC (Centre for Advanced Studies in Literatures and Cultures)*, University College Cork
- from December 2016** Member of the *Centre PoliTeSse – Politiche e Teorie della Sessualità (Politics and Theories of Sexuality)*, Università di Verona
- from January 2014** Member of the Editorial Board of *Politica & Società*, Journal of Philosophical and Social Studies
- from October 2013** Member of the SITC (Società Italiana di Teoria Critica)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 05/2014 – 05/2016 Research Fellow Participation in the research project n. C26A14YYSW, *Le reti delle ineguaglianze: ripensare le politiche del riconoscimento democratico.*

SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

- 26 April 2019 Awardee of the Maria Baghramian Prize; University College Dublin
- from March 2018: Honorary Fellow in Bioethics; 'Sapienza' Università di Roma
- 22 April 2013 Laureato Eccellente (Outstanding Student) 2012/2013 at 'Sapienza' University of Rome

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue	Italian
Other languages	English: Proficient User (C2) Spanish: Proficient User (C1) French: Independent User (B2)
Digital Competences	Proficient User

Cork, 29/04/2021