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Education and training

2006

PhD in Philosophy

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Academic experience

2017 - 2020

Assistant Professor

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2020 - ONGOING

Associate Professor

University of Genoa - Genova - IT

Language skills

Italian

Mother tongue

English

Proficient

French

Independent

Teaching activity

During the past years I lectured the postgraduate courses of Philosophy and logic of science (Faculty of Medicine, University of Genoa), Visual communication (Faculty of Education, University of Genoa), Methodology of human sciences (Faculty of Humanities, University of Genoa), Mind, cognitive sciences, and artistic expression (DIBRIS, University of Genoa), and Philosophy of mind (DAFIST, University of Genoa). Now I'm lecturing the undergraduate courses of Reasoning and theory of science and Philosophy of science, as well as the graduate course of Philosophy of science (DAFIST, University of Genoa).

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

2019-2020 Supervisor for the post-doctoral project of Davide Serpico

'Philosophical problems in behavioural genetics'

PhD committees membership

I'm a member of the Teaching board of FINO, the Northwestern Italian Philosophy Consortium.

Research interests

My main areas of specialization are philosophy of science, especially philosophy of medicine and psychiatry, philosophy of cognitive science, and feminist epistemologies. More precisely, I studied the social and intersubjective dimension of mind and knowledge, the link between standpoint theories and essentialism, externalist theories of mind (content and vehicle externalism; semantic and phenomenal externalism), the consequences of externalism for philosophical scepticism. At present, I'm focusing on the general concepts of health and disease, the definition of mental disorder and the nosology of DSM, the role of values in the scientific practice, as well as some issues about conceptual representation and the philosophy of food.

Assignments abroad

During the past years, I've been a Visiting Scholar at the Department of Philosophy, University of Malta, and a Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Philosophy, King's College, London, at the Center for Mind and Brain in Evolution of Ruhr-Universitaet, Bochum, and at the Institut für Geschichte und Ethik der Medizin, Technischen Universität München.