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# RESEARCH AREA

My areas of research are Philosophy of Language and Conceptual Engineering. I am skeptical about the project and methodology of Conceptual Engineering. My goal is to push Conceptual Engineering towards more practical and empirically driven discussions. My interests expand beyond the borders of philosophy, and in my work, I draw from neuroscience, psychology, and linguistics. However, I also enjoy heavyweight philosophical discussions about the nature of concepts and metasemantics.

# EDUCATION

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| **09/2021 – ONGOING**  **PHD IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY**, LOGOS, UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA  Supervisors: Teresa Marques and Manolo Martínez  PhD Project: Questioning Conceptual Engineering  **16/09/2019 – 26/09/2021**  **MPHIL IN PHILOSOPHY,** UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS AND UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING  Grade Average: 16.1/20 (second-upper class)  MLitt Dissertation: Reality Engineering and Natural Kinds (Supervisor Patrick Greenough) MPhil Dissertation: Reality Engineering and Social Kinds (Supervisors Patrick Greenough, Aaron Cotnoir)  Completed Modules:   * Current Issues in Philosophy 1 (Moral Philosophy and Epistemology) * Formal Epistemology * Research Methods (Logic & Metaphysics) * Current Issues in Philosophy 2 (Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Language) * Philosophy of Logic * Conceptual Engineering |
| **10/09/2016 – 11/07/2019**  **BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY,** UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE  Final Grade: 110 with honors  Dissertation: Persistence and Trans-World Identity (Supervisor Roberta Lanfredini) Completed Modules (chronological order):   * Theoretical Philosophy * Logic |

* Political Philosophy
* Moral Philosophy
* History of Ancient Philosophy
* History of Philosophy
* History of Moral Philosophy
* History of Philosophical Aesthetics
* Modern History
* Social Philosophy
* History of Medieval Philosophy
* Medieval History
* Italian Literature
* General Linguistics

**01/01/2018 – 15/06/2018**

**ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE,** UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Completed Modules:

* Modal Logic (grade: A)
* Philosophy of Mind/Metaphysics (grade: A)
* Philosophical Aesthetics (grade: B)

**FUNDING**

* 01/03/2022 – 28/02/2025 **FI-SDUR** Funding for pre-doctoral researchers, Universitat de Barcelona and Generalitat de Catalunya.

# TALKS

* 06/2020 MLitt Summer Seminar; University of St. Andrews (Speaker) – Reality Engineering
* 02/2021 Colloque de recherche, Institut de Philosophie; University of Neuchâtel (External Speaker) – Plastic Kinds and Reality Engineering
* 08/2021 ISOS, Social Ontology 2021; University of San Diego – Speak No Ill of The Dead
* 11/2021 GRG Logos Seminar; Universitat de Barcelona – Taste vs Life: How do we Justify Animal Consumption?
* 03/2022 GRG Logos Seminar; Universitat de Barcelona – The New Normal: conceptual shifts after the COVID-19 crisis.
* 03/2023 GRG Logos Seminar; Universitat de Barcelona – The Implicit Extensional Agreement in Conceptual Engineering.
* 02/2024 GRG Logos Seminar; Universitat de Barcelona – The role of linguistic practices in hermeneutical injustice.

# PUBLICATIONS

* Kaspers, T.; LiBrizzi, J.; Calosi, D.; Kobe, Y. (forthcoming). *Speak No Ill of The Dead: The Dead as a Social Group.*

# TEACHING

* 09/2021 - 12/2021: Practical Sessions, Philosophy of Language 1 (under Teresa Marques and Romina Zuppone), Universitat de Barcelona (in English).
* 03/2022 – 05/2022: Practical Sessions, Philosophy of Language 2 (under Josep Macià and Romina Zuppone), Universitat de Barcelona (in English).
* 09/2022 – 12/2022: Practical Sessions, Philosophy of Language 1 (under Teresa Marques, Eduardo Perez Navarro and Romina Zuppone), Universitat de Barcelona (in Spanish).
* 09/2023 – 12/2023: Practical Sessions, Theory of Knowledge 1 (under Manuel Perez Otero), Universitat de Barcelona (in Spanish).

# ACADEMIC ROLES

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# 2022/2023 academic year: Logos Junior Convenor for Logos Seminar and Logos Colloquium

# 2023/2024 academic year: Logos Junior Convenor for Logos Seminar and Logos Colloquium

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutor for High School Students (Private)

**LANGUAGES**

* Mother Tongue: Italian
* Proficient Speaker in English (C1 level)
* Independent Speaker in Spanish (B2 level)
* Basic Understanding in Catalan (A1 level)

# ACTIVITIES

* + Expert Traveler: I have been going around the world since I was 6 years old
  + Former semi-professional basketball player, 3 years in the Italian Serie C
  + Amateur Chess player
  + Passionate for Farming (not animals though!)
  + Passionate for Tailoring