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Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Feminist Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind and Language, Conceptual Engineering, Social Ontology and Cultural Anthropology.

EDUCATION

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| Since October 2023 | <p>PhD Student (Project founded by Barcelona Institute of Analytical Philosophy (Ref: CEX2021-001169-M))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Program: Cognitive Science and Language· Research line: Analytic Philosophy· Supervisors: Professor Esa Diaz Leon and Professor Teresa Marques· Working title: <i>A Definition of Misogyny</i> |
| October 2022 | <p>Master's degree in philosophy of the Contemporary World, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Grade: 110/110 cum laude· Supervisor: Professor Claudia Bianchi· Co-supervisor: Doctor Laura Caponetto· Thesis Title: <i>Definire la misoginia: un'analisi critica del progetto di Kate Manne</i>· <u>ABSTRACT</u>: Kate Manne has recently redefined the term 'misogyny', which is commonly characterized as an emotion of hatred towards women. Drawing upon the theoretical framework of conceptual engineering, Manne has identified the flaws of the ordinary concept of misogyny and reconceptualised it as a system of rewards and punishments apportioned to women who follow or violate patriarchal gender norms. In my thesis, I critically examine this new definition's essential features, advantages and disadvantages. In particular, I claim that, in a cultural context in which the norms of sexism are widely accepted, defining misogynistic violence as retribution for defiant behaviour risks supporting the widespread practice of victim-blaming. |

- December 2020 Bachelor's degree in philosophy, University of Milan, Milan
- Grade: 110/110 cum laude
 - Supervisor: Professor Stefano Allovio
 - Thesis Title: Il Prospettivismo Cosmologico di Eduardo Viveiros de Castro
 - ABSTRACT: My dissertation aims to collect and systematise the Italian translations of the publications of the Brazilian anthropologist Eduardo Viveiros de Castro. In his studies on Amazonian populations, Viveiros de Castro has identified a “translation problem” in the anthropological method. The Western ethnographic tradition has projected its schemes and models of interpreting reality onto worlds other than its own. This method has prevented the recognition of the ontological self-determination of the populations inhabiting the planet. The solution for Viveiros de Castro is to accept the translation gap and reformulate Western concepts in ethnographic descriptions to adapt them to the metaphysical language of the studied populations.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- 25th Jan. 2024 “What should misogyny mean?”, Graduate Reading Group (LOGOS), Universitat de Barcelona
- 14th June 2023 (with Giorgia Adorno and Martina Giovine) Workshop activity (science-language area) in the context of the Summer School of Philosophy promoted by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University. Title: “Thinking about conflict: the case of fake news and hate speech” (Orig. “Riflettere sul conflitto: il caso delle fake news e hate speech”).
- 25th Feb. 2023 “Rethinking misogyny - Gender issues and communication” (Orig. “Ripensare la misoginia - Questioni di genere e comunicazione”), Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming (expected publication in Dec. 2024) (co-authored with Eleonora Volta), Controlling the Narrative: The Epistemology of Himpathy in Sexual Assault Trials, in *Phenomenology and Mind*.
- July 2023 Who are the victims of misogynistic violence? A critical perspective on Manne's account of ‘misogyny’, in *Versus, Quaderni di studi semiotici*, 1/2023, pp. 171-188, doi: 10.14649/107731.

WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Dec. 2023 – Present Amnesty International – Italia
- Volunteer at the Task Force against Hate Speech
- Jan. 2023 – Dec. Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

- 2023
 - Occasional Collaboration as a classroom tutor for the master's degree in science and health communication at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.
- Feb. 2022 – May 2023
 - TPC Leadership Germany – The Performance Coach, Berlin
 - Occasional Collaboration for the delivery of a business training course – technical support.
- Feb. 2022 – Sept. 2022
 - Pro/Versi – Opinioni a Confronto (<https://www.proversi.it/>)
 - Author at Pro/Versi, an online debate journal, publishing articles collecting positions pro and contra a certain debated topic.
- Sept. 2021 – Jan. 2022
 - TPC Leadership Italia – The Performance Coach, Milano
 - Curricular Internship

RELEVANT SKILLS

Linguistic Competence	Mother tongue: Italian Language 1: English, C1 (IELTS Academic Certificate 7.5, March 2023) Language 2: Spanish, beginner Language 3: French, beginner
IT Competence	Knowledge of Windows and the main word processors (Word, Pages), and spreadsheet and presentation programs (Excel, PowerPoint).