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1. JOBS, POSITIONS, AFFILIATIONS

- 1.1. *November 2020* : Honorary Chair Mercier, Institut Supérieur de Philosophie, Université Catholique de Louvain.
- 1.2. *August 2020* - ____ : Editor-in-chief, *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 1.3. *September 2018* - ____ : Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews.
- 1.4. *September 2018* - ____ : Part-time Research Chair, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC), University of Amsterdam.
- 1.5. *May 2018*: Member of the Logicians Liberation League (LLL) as Holder of Hegel's Spirit <http://aal.ltumathstats.com/curios/logicians-liberation-league>.
- 1.6. *September 2017* - ____ : Affiliated Member of EIDOS, the research centre in metaphysics, Universities of Geneva and Italian Switzerland.
- 1.7. *September 2018* - *January 2019*: Research Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) (fellowship offered, but turned down due to the position accepted in St Andrews).
- 1.8. *January 2014* - *August 2018*: Full Professor and Structural Chair, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation and Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam.
- 1.9. *January 2014* - *July 2015*: AHRC Project Leader, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.
- 1.10. *August 2012* - *January 2014*: Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.
- 1.11. *September 2010* - *June 2011*: Research Fellow at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame USA.
- 1.12. *December 2009* - *November 2011*: Research Fellow at the Department of Philosophy, Ca'Foscari University of Venice.
- 1.13. *September 2009* - *July 2012*: Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, and member of the Northern Institute of Philosophy (NIP).
- 1.14. *September* - *December 2009*: Visiting Professor at the Institut Wiener Kreis, University of Vienna (position offered, but turned down due to the lectureship accepted in Aberdeen).
- 1.15. *September 2007* - *September 2009*: *Chaire d'Excellence* Fellow in Ontology and Semantics, CNRS / University of Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne / Ecole Normale Supérieure of Paris. Supervisor: Prof. Friederike Moltmann, IHPST (Paris 1/CNRS/ENS).
- 1.16. *June* - *July 2006*: Visiting Scholar at the University of Notre Dame USA.
- 1.17. *June 2004* - *May 2006*: Postdoctoral Fellow in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Padua, Department of Philosophy. Supervisor: Prof. L. Illetterati.

2. ACADEMIC TITLES, QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.1. *January 2014*: University teaching qualification (BKO, "Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs") in the Netherlands.
- 2.2. *December 2013*: Two qualifications as Full Professor ("I fascia") in Italy: Sections 11/C1 (Theoretical philosophy) and 11/C2 (Logic and Philosophy of Science).
- 2.3. *February 2011*: Qualification as Full Professor ("Professeur des Universités") in France, Section 17 (Philosophie).
- 2.4. *March 2001* - *March 2004*: Ph.D. in Philosophy, judgment "very positive" ("molto positivo") and no corrections required, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Department of Philosophy and Theory of Sciences. Title of the thesis: *La dialettica hegeliana come teoria semantica [Hegel's Dialectics as a Semantic Theory]*. Supervisor: Prof. L.V. Tarca.
- 2.5. "Cultore della materia" (Research Assistant) in Formal Logic (*March, 2001*), Philosophy of Knowledge (*June, 2002*) and Theoretical Philosophy (*November, 2004*), Universities of Padua and Venice.
- 2.6. *January 2002*: Advanced Course in Methodologies of Online Learning, SSIS (Interfaculty School of Specialization for High School Professors, Universities of Padua and Venice).

- 2.7. *December 1999*: Degree in Philosophy, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, with points 110/110, *cum laude*. Title of the thesis: *Severino e la logica dialettica. La dialettica come estensione della logica formale* [Severino and Dialectical Logic. Dialectics as an Extension of Formal Logic]. Supervisor: Prof. L.V. Tarca.

3. GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES

- 3.1. 2018-2020 Supervisor, Dr. Thomas Schindler's Marie Curie Individual Fellowship of € 160,000, for the project "The Logical Function of Property Talk".
- 3.2. 2018-2020 Supervisor, Dr. Margot Strohminger's Marie Curie Individual Fellowship of € 160,000, for the project "Counterfactual Knowledge from the Imagination" (transferred to Oxford, with supervisor Prof. T. Williamson, due to the Chair accepted in St Andrews).
- 3.3. 2018-19 grant of € 19,000 for the fellowship at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (offered, but turned down).
- 3.4. 2017 grant of CHF 12,000 for the Professorial Fellowship at the University of Italian Switzerland.
- 3.5. 2016-2021 PI, ERC Consolidator grant of € 2,000,000, for the project "The Logic of Conceivability".
- 3.6. 2013-2015 PI, AHRC Early Career Researcher grant of £ 240,000, for the project "The Metaphysical Basis of Logic: The Law of Non-Contradiction as Basic Knowledge".
- 3.7. 2013-2015 PI, Leverhulme Trust grant of £ 114,000, for the project "The Law of Non-Contradiction as Basic Knowledge" (offered, but turned down due to overlap with the AHRC ECR project above).
- 3.8. 2010 Ca'Foscari Research Prize at the University of Venice, € 10,000.
- 3.9. 2010-2011 grant of \$ 58,000 for the Research Fellowship at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study.
- 3.10. 2010-2012 grant of € 28,000 for the Research Fellowship at the University of Venice, for the project "The Gödel Paradox and Wittgenstein's Reasons".
- 3.11. 2009 grant of € 8,000 for the visiting professorship at the University of Vienna (offered, but turned down).
- 3.12. 2007-2009 grant of € 50,000 for the *Chaire d'Excellence* postdoctoral fellowship in Ontology and Semantics at University of Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne/CNRS/Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 3.13. 2007 Castiglioncello Prize for the best philosophical book by a young philosopher with the book *Teorie dell'Assurdo* [*Theories of the Absurd*], about € 1,000.
- 3.14. 2006 grant of about € 3,000 for the visit at the University of Notre Dame.
- 3.15. 2004-2006 two-year grant of € 21,000 for the two-year postdoctoral fellowship in Theoretical Philosophy at the University of Padua.
- 3.16. 2001-2004, three year grant of € 33,000 for the Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Venice-Ca'Foscari.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar citation indexes: h-index: 21, i-10 index: 29.

<http://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=8unCUCUAAAAJ&hl=en>

PhilPeople and Academia profiles:

<https://philpeople.org/profiles/franz-berto>

<https://francescoberto.academia.edu>

4.1. *Books*

In English

- 4.1.1. *Impossible Worlds* (with M. Jago), Oxford University Press, Oxford 2019.
- 4.1.2. *Ontology and Metaontology. A Contemporary Guide* (with M. Plebani), Bloomsbury, London 2015.
- 4.1.3. *Existence as a Real Property: The Ontology of Meinongianism*, Synthese Library, Springer, Dordrecht 2012.

- 4.1.4. *The Mathematics of the Models of Reference* (with G. Rossi and J. Tagliabue), College Publications, London 2010.
- 4.1.5. *There's Something About Gödel*, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford 2009.
- 4.1.6. *How to Sell a Contradiction. The Logic and Metaphysics of Inconsistency*, College Publications, London 2007.

In Italian

- 4.1.7. *Logica con i social network [Logic with Social Networks]* (with M. Plebani), Carocci, Rome 2019.
- 4.1.8. *Che cos'è una contraddizione? [What is a Contradiction?]* (with L. Bottai), Carocci, Rome 2015.
- 4.1.9. *L'esistenza non è logica [Existence is No Logic]*, Laterza, Rome 2010.
- 4.1.10. *Tutti pazzi per Gödel. La guida completa al Teorema di Incompletezza [Crazy for Gödel. The Complete Guide to the Incompleteness Theorem]*, Laterza, Rome 2008.
- 4.1.11. *Logica da zero a Gödel [Logic, from Zero to Gödel]*, Laterza, Rome 2007.
- 4.1.12. *Teorie dell'assurdo. I rivali del Principio di Non-Contraddizione [Theories of the Absurd. The Rivals of the Law of Non-Contradiction]*, Foreword by Graham Priest, Carocci, Rome 2006.
- 4.1.13. *Che cos'è la dialettica hegeliana? Un'interpretazione analitica del metodo [What is Hegel's Dialectics? An Analytic Reading of the Method]*, Foreword by Diego Marconi, Poligrafo, Padua 2005.
- 4.1.14. *La dialettica della struttura originaria [The Dialectics of the Basic Structure]*, Foreword by Emanuele Severino, Poligrafo, Padua 2003.

4.2. *Papers in Journals*

In English

- 4.2.1. "Voluntary Imagination: a Fine-Grained Analysis", *Review of Symbolic Logic* (forthcoming 2020, with I. Canavotto and A. Giordani).
- 4.2.2. "The Fundamental Problem of Logical Omniscience", *Journal of Philosophical Logic* (on line first 2019, with P. Hawke and A. Özgün).
- 4.2.3. "The Logic of Fast and Slow Thinking", *Erkenntnis* (on line first 2019, with A. Solaki and S. Smets).
- 4.2.4. "Knowability Relative to Information", *Mind* (on line first 2018, with P. Hawke).
- 4.2.5. "Taming the Runabout Imagination Ticket", *Synthese* (on line first 2018).
- 4.2.6. "Modal Meinongianism and Object Theory: a Reply to Bueno and Zalta", *Australasian Journal of Logic* 17(2020): 1-21 (with G. Priest, K. Tanaka and F. Casati).
- 4.2.7. "Negation on the Australian Plan", *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 48(2019): 1119-44 (with G. Restall).
- 4.2.8. "Simple Hyperintensional Belief Revision", *Erkenntnis* 84(2019): 559-75.
- 4.2.9. "Truth in Fiction, Impossible Worlds, and Belief Revision", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97(2019): 178-93 (with C. Badura).
- 4.2.10. "Aboutness in Imagination", *Philosophical Studies* 175(2018): 1871-86.
- 4.2.11. "Conceivability and Possibility: Some Dilemmas for Humeans", *Synthese* 195(2018): 2697-715 (with T. Schoonen).
- 4.2.12. "Williamson on Counterpossibles", *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 47(2018): 693-713 (with R. French, G. Priest and D. Ripley).
- 4.2.13. "Impossible Worlds and the Logic of Imagination", *Erkenntnis* 82(2017): 1277-97.
- 4.2.14. "Counting the Particles: Entity and Identity in the Philosophy of Physics", *Metaphysica*, 18(2017): 69-89.
- 4.2.15. "There's Plenty of Boole at the Bottom", *Minds & Machines*, 26(2016): 341-57 (with G. Rossi and J. Tagliabue).
- 4.2.16. "A Modality Called 'Negation'", *Mind*, 124(2015): 761-93.
- 4.2.17. "On Conceiving the Inconsistent", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 114(2014): 103-21.
- 4.2.18. "Absolute Contradiction, Dialetheism, and Revenge", *Review of Symbolic Logic*, 7(2014): 193-207.
- 4.2.19. "The World is Either Digital or Analogue", *Synthese*, 191(2014): 481-97 (with J. Tagliabue).

- 4.2.20. “Modal Meinongianism and Characterization”, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, 90(2014): 183-200 (with G. Priest).
- 4.2.21. “Modal Noncism: Transworld Identity, Identification, and Individuation”, *Australasian Journal of Logic*, 11(2014): 61-89.
- 4.2.22. “Coincident Entities and Question-Begging Predicates”, *Metaphysica*, 14(2013): 1-14.
- 4.2.23. “Modal Meinongianism and Actuality”, *HumanaMente*, special Issue: “Meinong Strikes Again”, 25(2013): 155-76.
- 4.2.24. “The Selection Problem”, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, 66(2012): 519-37.
- 4.2.25. “Modal Meinongianism and Fiction: the Best of Three Worlds”, *Philosophical Studies*, 153(2011): 313-35.
- 4.2.26. “Impossible Worlds and Propositions: Against the Parity Thesis”, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 60(2010): 471-86.
- 4.2.27. “The Gödel Paradox and Wittgenstein's Reasons”, *Philosophia Mathematica*, 17(2009): 208-19.
- 4.2.28. “To Exist and to Count: a Note on the Minimalist View”, *Dialectica*, 63(2009): 343-56 (with M. Carrara).
- 4.2.29. “*Adynaton* and Material Exclusion”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 86(2008): 165-90.
- 4.2.30. “Modal Meinongianism for Fictional Objects”, *Metaphysica*, 9(2008): 205-18.
- 4.2.31. “Is Dialetheism an Idealism? The Russellian Fallacy and the Dialetheist's Dilemma”, *Dialectica*, 61(2007): 235-63.
- 4.2.32. “Hegel's Dialectics as a Semantic Theory. An Analytic Reading”, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 15(2007): 19-39.
- 4.2.33. “Meaning, Metaphysics, and Contradiction”, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 43(2006): 283-97.
- 4.2.34. “Characterizing Negation to face Dialetheism”, *Logique et Analyse*, 195(2006): 241-63.
- 4.2.35. “Some Topics concerning Identity and Contradiction in Philosophical Logic”, *Epistemologia*, 28(2005): 219-38.

In Italian

- 4.2.36. “Ontologia, metaontologia, e il fantasma di Quine” [Ontology, Metaontology, and Quine's Ghost], *Giornale di Metafisica* 1(2019): 180-93 (with M. Plebani).
- 4.2.37. “Logica, libertà e indeterminatezza” [*Logic, Freedom and Indeterminacy*], *La filosofia futura*, 2(2014): 13-30.
- 4.2.38. “Buone scartoffie, cattive intenzioni: una nota su *Documentalità*” [*Good Paperwork, Bad Intentions: a Note on Documentality*], *Rivista di estetica*, 50(2012): 29-35.
- 4.2.39. “Come ti sconfiggo l'entropia informazionale: automi cellulari e computazione reversibile” [*How to Defeat Information Entropy: Cellular Automata and Reversible Computation*], *Sistemi intelligenti*, 3(2011): 427-46 (with G. Rossi and J. Tagliabue)
- 4.2.40. “Kant, Hegel, Frege e la priorità del proposizionale” [*Kant, Hegel, Frege, and the Priority of the Propositional*], *Il Pensiero*, 46(2007): 67-83.
- 4.2.41. “Quale barba per il rasoio di Ockham? Problemi del riduzionismo metafisico” [*Which Beard for Ockham's Razor? Problems of Metaphysical Reductionism*] “Divus Thomas”, 47(2007): 9-28 (with E. Bellinelli).
- 4.2.42. “L'interpretazione coerentista della dialettica” [The Coherentist Interpretation of Dialectics], *Dedalus*, 2/3(2007): 43-50.
- 4.2.43. “Un'interpretazione analitica della dialettica hegeliana” [*An Analytic Reading of Hegel's Dialectics*], *Iride*, 43(2004): 569-92.
- 4.2.44. “Il primo teorema di Gödel e l'indeterminabilità del riferimento” [*Gödel's First Theorem and the Indeterminacy of Reference*], *Epistemologia*, 27(2004): 29-54.
- 4.2.45. “La logica e il nulla” [*Logic and Nothingness*], *Teoria*, 23(2003): 115-26.
- 4.2.46. “*Modus tollens*. Kant, Hegel e la critica della nozione logica di sostanza” [*Modus Tollens. Kant, Hegel and the Critique of the Logical Notion of Substance*], *Giornale di metafisica*, 25(2003): 129-46.
- 4.2.47. “Dialettica come semantica” [*Dialectics as Semantics*], *Epistemologia*, 26(2003): 5-44.
- 4.2.48. “*Ist eine Tautologie?*”, *Divus Thomas*, 30(2001): 95-136.

4.3. *Entries of the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

- 4.3.1. “Hyperintensionality”, (forthcoming, with D. Nolan).
- 4.3.2. “Impossible Worlds”, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/impossible-worlds> (with M. Jago).
- 4.3.3. “Dialetheism”, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/dialetheism> (with G. Priest and Z. Weber).
- 4.3.4. “Cellular Automata”, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/cellular-automata> (with J. Tagliabue).

4.4. *Essays in Volumes*

In English

- 4.4.1. “Modal Meinongianism: Conceiving the Impossible”, in C. Baskent and T. Ferguson (eds.), *Graham Priest on Paraconsistency and Dialetheism*, Springer, Dordrecht 2020: 3-19.
- 4.4.2. “Adding 4.0241 to ‘TLP’”, in G. Mras, P. Weingartner and B. Ritter (eds.), *Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics. Proceedings of the 41st International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics*, De Gruyter, Berlin 2019: 415-28.
- 4.4.3. “The Theory of Topic-Sensitive Intentional Modals”, *The Logica Yearbook 2018*, College Publications, London 2019: 1-15.
- 4.4.4. “Inconsistency in *Ceteris Paribus* Imagination”, in H. Andreas and P. Verdée (eds.), *Logical Studies of Paraconsistent Reasoning in Science and Mathematics*, Springer, Dordrecht 2016: 1-17.
- 4.4.5. “There is an ‘Is’ In ‘There Is’”, in A. Torza (ed.), *Quantifiers, Quantifiers and Quantifiers*, Synthese Library, Springer, Dordrecht 2015: 233-56.
- 4.4.6. “How to Rule Out Things with Words”, in G. Restall and G. Russell (eds.), *New Waves in Philosophical Logic*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York-London 2012: 169-89.
- 4.4.7. “Wittgenstein on Incompleteness Makes Paraconsistent Sense”, in K. Tanaka et al. (eds.), *Paraconsistency: Logic and Applications*, Springer, Dordrecht 2012: 255-74.
- 4.4.8. “To Be Is To Have Causal Powers”, in M. Favaretti and M. Plebani (eds.), *Existence and Nature: New Perspectives*, Ontos Verlag, Frankfurt 2012: 33-63.
- 4.4.9. “Non-Normal Worlds and Representation”, *The Logica Yearbook 2011*, College Publications, London 2012: 15-30.
- 4.4.10. “Strong Paraconsistency and Exclusion Negation”, *The Logica Yearbook 2008*, College Publications, London 2009: 15-25.

In Italian

- 4.4.11. “V contro F, P” [*V against F, P*], in F. Berto and L. Candiotti (eds.), *È tutto Vero*, Mimesis, Milan 2019: 51-68 (with M. Plebani).
- 4.4.12. “Logica e matematica” [*Logic and Mathematics*], in T. Andina (ed.), *Filosofia contemporanea*, Carocci, Rome 2013: 143-166 (with A. Pedeferra).
- 4.4.13. “Logiche per menti contraddittorie” [*Logics for Inconsistent Minds*], in F. masi and M. Giannasi (eds.), *Il problema “mente-corpo”. Genealogia, modelli, prospettive di ricerca*, Mimesis, Milan 2008: 413-32.
- 4.4.14. “Non dire *non!* (Una proposta che Priest non potrà rifiutare)” [*Do not say not! (A Proposal Priest Cannot Reject)*], in F. Altea and F. Berto (eds.), *Scenari dell'impossibile. La contraddizione nel pensiero contemporaneo*, Poligrafo, Padua 2007: 45-61.
- 4.4.15. “Bertrand Russell: logica e matematica” [*Bertrand Russell: Logic and Mathematics*], in P. Salandini and R. Lolli (eds.), *Filosofie nel tempo. Storia filosofica del pensiero occidentale e orientale*, vol. III, Spazio Tre, Rome 2006: 863-84 (with M. Plebani).
- 4.4.16. “Indiscernibili, concetto completo, ascesa semantica in Leibniz”, [*Indiscernibles, Complete Concept, and Semantic Ascent in Leibniz*], in F. Perelda and L. Perissinotto (eds.), *Sostanza e verità nella filosofia di Leibniz*, Poligrafo, Padua 2006: 145-63.

- 4.4.17. “Mediazione e immediatezza in Hegel e Wittgenstein” [*Mediation and Immediacy in Hegel and Wittgenstein*], in L. Ruggiu and I. Testa (eds.), *Hegel contemporaneo. La ricezione americana di Hegel a confronto con la tradizione europea*, Guerini & C., Milan 2003: 544-60.

4.5. ***Edited Volumes***

In English

- 4.5.1. Special issue of *Topoi: The Amsterdam Colloquium 2015* (ed. with M. Aloni, L. Incurvati and F. Roelofsen), vol. 37(2018).
- 4.5.2. Special issue of *The Monist: Metaontology* (ed. with F. Kroon and A. Voltolini), vol. 97(2014).
- 4.5.3. *Paraconsistency: Logic and Applications* (ed. with K. Tanaka, E. Mares and F. Paoli), Springer, Dordrecht 2012.
- 4.5.4. Special issue of *Logic and Logical Philosophy: Paraconsistent Logic*, (ed. with K. Tanaka, E. Mares and F. Paoli), vol 19(2010).

In Italian

- 4.5.5. *È tutto Vero [All is Vero]* (ed. with L. Candiotto), Mimesis, Milan 2019.
- 4.5.6. *Scenari dell'impossibile. La contraddizione nel pensiero contemporaneo [Scenarios of the Impossible. Contradiction in Contemporary Thought]* (ed. with F. Altea), Poligrafo, Padua 2007.

5. **REFEREEING**

Referee for *Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Logic, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Disputatio, Erkenntnis, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Journal of Logic and Computation, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Linguistics and Philosophy, Logica Universalis, Logique et Analyse, Mind, Minds & Machines, Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic, Noûs, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Ratio, Review of Symbolic Logic, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Studia Logica, Synthese, Thought, Continuum-Bloomsbury, Oxford University Press.*

6. **TEACHING, SEMINAR & COURSE COORDINATION**

6.1. **2019-20:**

- *University of St Andrews*: Reasoning (UG, sub-Honours, with K. Scharp).
- *University of Italian Switzerland*: Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics (UG, BA), Possible Worlds: Logic and Metaphysics (MA).

6.2. **2018-19:**

- *University of St Andrews*: Philosophy of Logic: Parts in Logic, Metaphysics, and Semantics (MLitt, with A. Cotnoir), Reasoning (UG, sub-Honours, with K. Scharp and W. Pedriali).
- *University of Italian Switzerland*: Paradoxes and Contradictions (UG, BA), Possible Worlds: Logic and Metaphysics (MA).

6.3. **2017-18:**

- *University of Amsterdam*: Possible Worlds: Logic & Metaphysics (ILLC Msc Logic)
- *University of Italian Switzerland*: Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics (UG, BA), Ontology and Metaontology (MA).

6.4. **2016-17:**

- *University of Amsterdam*: Metaphysics (UG, BA), Possible Worlds: Logic & Metaphysics (ILLC MSc Logic).

6.5. **2015-16:**

- *University of Amsterdam*: Metaphysics (UG, BA), Possible Worlds: Logic & Metaphysics (ILLC MSc Logic), Ontology & Existence (MA).

6.6. **2014-15:**

- *University of Amsterdam*. Metaphysics (UG, BA), Ontology & Existence (MA).
- 6.7. **2013-14:**
- *University of Amsterdam*. Key Topics in Metaphysics (UG, BA), Ontology & Existence (MA).
 - *University of Aberdeen*. Metaphysics (UG, sub-Honours), Research Seminar: the Metaphysical Basis of Logic (AHRC-funded project, coordinated with Toby Meadows and Thomas Brouwer).
- 6.8. **2012-13:**
- *University of Aberdeen*. Metaphysics (UG, sub-Honours), Logical Paradoxes (UG, Honours), Ontology (UG, Honours), Conference Skills (PG, MLitt).
- 6.9. **2011-12:**
- *University of Aberdeen*. Metaphysics (UG, sub-Honours), Modal Logic (UG, Honours), Ontology (UG, Honours), Conference Skills (PG, MLitt).
 - *Ca'Foscari University of Venice*. Logic (UG).
- 6.10. **2010-11:**
- (On leave) *University of Notre Dame*. Metaphysical Basis of Logic (research seminar).
- 6.11. **2009-10:**
- *University of Aberdeen*. Modal Logic (UG, Honours), Ontology (UG, Honours), Philosophy of Mathematics (UG, Honours), Advanced Topics in Logic (PG, MLitt).
 - *University of Milan-San Raffaele*. Advanced Logic (UG).
 - *Ca'Foscari University of Venice*. Logic (UG).
- 6.12. **2008-09:**
- *Ecole Normale Supérieure of Paris*. The Ontology of Predication (PG, MLitt).
 - *University of Milan-San Raffaele*. Advanced Logic (UG).
 - *Ca'Foscari University of Venice*. Logic (UG).
 - *SSIS Padua-Venice*. Logic and Philosophy of Science (PG specialization).
- 6.13. **2007-08:**
- *Ecole Normale Supérieure of Paris*. Structure in Ontology (PG, MLitt).
 - *University of Milan-San Raffaele*. Advanced Logic (UG).
 - *Ca'Foscari University of Venice*. Logic (UG).
 - *SSIS Padua-Venice*. Logic and Philosophy of Science (PG specialization).

7. DISSERTATION, PHD & POST-DOC SUPERVISION

7.1. Postdoctoral supervision:

- Dr. Peter Hawke (University of Amsterdam, ILLC, 4-year post-doc within the ERC “Logic of Conceivability project”, 2017-2021).
- Dr. Karolyna Krzyzanowska (University of Amsterdam, ILLC, 4-year post-doc within the ERC “Logic of Conceivability project”, 2017-2021).
- Dr. Aybüke Ozgün (University of Amsterdam, ILLC, 4-year post-doc within the ERC “Logic of Conceivability project”, 2017-2021).
- Dr. Thomas Schindler (University of Amsterdam, ILLC, 2-year Marie Curie Individual Fellowship with the project “The Logical Function of Property Talk”, 2018-19).
- Dr. Manuel Gustavo Isaac (University of Amsterdam, ILLC, 1.5-year post-doc funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation with the project “Sign, Meaning, Reference. A Semiotic Epistemology for Conceptual Engineering”, 2017-18).
- Dr. Thomas Brouwer (University of Aberdeen-Northern Institute of Philosophy, 2-year AHRC post-doc within the project “The Metaphysical Basis of Logic”, 2013-2015).

7.2. PhD supervision – completed:

- Andreas Fjellstad (University of Aberdeen-Northern Institute of Philosophy, co-supervised with Prof. Crispin Wright and Dr. Toby Meadows); PhD obtained on August 26, 2015. Title of the thesis: *Transparency, Transitivity or Reflexivity*.

- Jacopo Tagliabue (University of Milan-San Raffaele, co-supervised with Prof. Michele Di Francesco), PhD obtained on April 3, 2013. Title of the thesis: *Digital Philosophy. Formal Ontology and Knowledge Representation in Cellular Automata*.

7.3. PhD supervision – currently supervised:

- Frederik Andersen (University of St Andrews, 20% co-supervised with Prof. Jessica Brown).
- Andrea Oliani (University of St Andrews, 20%, co-supervised with Dr. Aaron Cotnoir).
- Camille Fouche (University of St Andrews, 80%, co-supervised with Dr. Aaron Cotnoir).
- Matthew Green (University of St Andrews, 80%, co-supervised with Prof. Crispin Wright).
- Jarred Snodgrass (University of St Andrews, 20%, co-supervised with Dr. Aaron Cotnoir).
- Matteo Nizzardo (University of St Andrews, 80%, co-supervised with Dr. Aaron Cotnoir).
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- Christopher Badura (Ruhr University of Bochum, 50%, co-supervised with Prof. Heinrich Wansing).

7.4. 60 UG-MA-MSc dissertations supervised at the Universities of Venice-Ca’Foscari, Milan-San Raffaele, Aberdeen, Amsterdam, and St Andrews.

8. TALKS AT CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Invited & Keynote

- 8.1. 3rd Venice-Lugano workshop of analytic philosophy, February 7, 2020. Talk: *‘Tis an established maxim in metaphysics’: Modal Epistemology and Hume’s Other Principle*.
- 8.2. Philosophy Seminar, University of Aberdeen, October 23, 2019. Talk: *‘Tis an established maxim in metaphysics’: Modal Epistemology and Hume’s Other Principle*.
- 8.3. Philosophy Senior Seminar, University of Glasgow, February 19, 2019. Talk: *‘Tis an established maxim in metaphysics’: Modal Epistemology and Hume’s Other Principle*.
- 8.4. Philosophy Seminar, University of Stirling, February 14, 2019. Talk: *The Theory of Topic-Sensitive Intentional Modals*.
- 8.5. Royal Society of Edinburgh, public conference, February 13, 2019. Talk: *Knowledge via Imagination*.
- 8.6. Theoretical Philosophy Colloquium, University of Leiden, January 24, 2019. Talk: *‘Tis an established maxim in metaphysics’: Modal Epistemology and Hume’s Other Principle*.
- 8.7. Philosophical Reflectorium, University of St Andrews, December 10, 2018. Talk: *‘Tis an established maxim in metaphysics’: Modal Epistemology and Hume’s Other Principle*.
- 8.8. Super-Special seminar slot at Arché, University of St Andrews, November 29, 2018. Talk: *The Fundamental Problem of Logical Omniscience*.
- 8.9. 41st International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, August 5-11, 2018. Talk: *Adding 4-0241 to TLP*.
- 8.10. Conference “Models of Bounded Reasoning in Individuals and Groups”, Lorentz Center, Leiden, July 2-6, 2018. Talk: *The Fundamental Problem of Logical Omniscience*.
- 8.11. Conference “Logica 2018”, Czech Republic, June 18-22, 2018. Talk: *The Theory of Topic-Sensitive Intentional Modals*.

- 8.12. IDSIA – Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Lugano, June 7, 2018. Talk: *Half Empty vs Half Full? Belief Revision and the Framing Effect*.
- 8.13. Philosophy of Language and Logic Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan, June 6, 2018. Talk: *Topic-Sensitive Intentional Modals*.
- 8.14. Conference “Reasoning in Social Contexts”, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, May 31-June 2, 2018. Talk: *The Fundamental Problem of Logical Omniscience*.
- 8.15. Conference “Philosophy of Imagination”, Ruhr University of Bochum, March 15-16, 2018. Talk: *‘Logic Will Get You From A To B. Imagination Will Take You Anywhere’*.
- 8.16. Lugano Graduate Conference, University of Italian Switzerland, March 8-9, 2018. Talk: *Shallow Debates? Quineans vs Meinongians on the Meaning of Existence*.
- 8.17. Workshop “Doxastic Agency and Epistemic Logic”, Ruhr University of Bochum, December 15-16, 2017. Talk: *Simple Hyperintensional Belief Revision*.
- 8.18. Italian National Institute of Astrophysics (INAF) and Department of Philosophy, University of Catania, November 16-17, 2017. Talks: *Counting the Particles* and *The Metaphysical Basis of Logic*.
- 8.19. EIDOS research centre in metaphysics, University of Geneva, September 29, 2017. Talk: *Parthood and Identity in a Structural World*.
- 8.20. ECAP9 keynote – “9th European Conference of Analytic Philosophy”, University of Munich, August 21-26, 2017. Talk: *‘Logic Will Get You From A To B. Imagination Will Take You Anywhere’*.
- 8.21. Conference “Conceivability and Modality”, University of Rome-La Sapienza, June 19-20, 2017. Talk: *‘Logic Will Get You From A To B. Imagination Will Take You Anywhere’*.
- 8.22. Workshop “Imagination and Modality”, University of Padua, March 24, 2017. Talk: *Intentions for Hyperintensions: A New Take on Logical Omniscience*.
- 8.23. Workshop “Imagination and Mental Imagery in Epistemology”, University of Antwerp, March 17, 2017. Talk: *Aboutness and Imagination*.
- 8.24. Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy, University of Tokyo, October 18, 2016. Talk: *Aboutness and Imagination*.
- 8.25. Tokyo Workshop on Meinongianism, Tokyo Metropolitan University, October 15, 2016. Talk: *Modal Meinongianism: Conceiving the Impossible*.
- 8.26. Conference at the Center for Applied Philosophy, University of Kyoto, October 12, 2016. Talk: *Dialetheism and the Exclusion-Expressing Device*.
- 8.27. Kyoto Workshop on Paraconsistency and Dialetheism, University of Kyoto, October 9-10, 2016. Talk: *As Good As It Gets. Modal-Epistemic Logic for Inconsistent Agents, Without Paraconsistency, or Impossible Worlds*.
- 8.28. Non-Categorical Thinking Workshop, Center for Logic Language and Cognition, University of Turin, September 22-23, 2016. Talk: *A New Take on Logical Omniscience*.
- 8.29. Seminar of the Arché Logic Group, University of St Andrews, September 14, 2016. Talk: *A New Take on Logical Omniscience*.
- 8.30. Conference at the Philosophy of Mathematics seminar of the IHPST, University Paris 1-Pantheon Sorbonne, May 23, 2016. Talk: *Counting the Particles*.
- 8.31. Conference at the Center for Logic Language and Cognition, University of Turin, March 24, 2016. Talk: *The Logic of Imagination*.
- 8.32. Conference “Contraddizione e incompatibilità”, University of Padua, January 25, 2016. Talk: *Il problema dell’esclusione [The Problem of Exclusion]*.
- 8.33. Workshop “Abstract Objects: from Explanation to Existence”, University of Santiago de Compostela, January 20, 2016. Talk: *Modal Meinongianism and Lewis’ Four Ways*.
- 8.34. 7th Workshop of the MetaMetaPhysical Club, University of Rotterdam, December 11, 2015. Talk: *No Entity Without Self-Identity*.
- 8.35. IMÉRA - Institute for Advanced Study, Marseille, December 2, 2015. Talk: *Parthood and Identity in a Structural World*.
- 8.36. Workshop “Philosophy around 1900”, University of Utrecht, November 24, 2015. Talk: *Naïve Meinongianism and neo-Meinongianisms (of Three Different Kinds)*.

- 8.37. Two talks at the Philosophical Society and at the Higher Seminar, University of Lund, October 26-27, 2015. Titles: *The Firmest of All Principles* and *Impossible Worlds and the Logic of Imagination*.
- 8.38. GAP 9: 9th International Conference of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy, Osnabrück, Germany, September 13-18, 2015. Talk: *Positive and Negative Modalities*.
- 8.39. International Summer School in Ontology, Grado, Italy, August 24-29, 2015. Three talks entitled *The Meaning of Being*.
- 8.40. Conference “Existence, Non-Existence and Intentionality”, University of Geneva, July 4-5, 2015. Talk: *Modal Meinongianism, Characterization, and Actuality*.
- 8.41. Workshop “Ontologia analitica”, University of Macerata, January 14, 2015. Talk: *Oggetti funzionali: meinonghianismo modale e altre opzioni* [Object of Fiction: Modal Meinongianism and Other Options].
- 8.42. Workshop “Alexius Meinong: Towards Being and Non-Being”, Ruhr University of Bochum, December 12-14, 2014. Talk: *Object of Fiction: Modal Meinongianism and Other Options*.
- 8.43. Logic & Language Research Seminar, University of Tilburg, December 2, 2014. Talk: *Telling Negations from In-Australia Operators*.
- 8.44. Grandes conférences des Archives Poincaré, Nancy, November 26, 2014. Talk: *Inconsistent Thinking, Fast and Slow*.
- 8.45. Logic Seminar, University of Melbourne, October 31, 2014. Talk: *Exclusion vs. Explosion*.
- 8.46. Logic & Philosophy of Science Seminar, University of Florence, October 17, 2014. Talk: *Negazione e pluralismo logico* [Negation and Logical Pluralism].
- 8.47. Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, October 1, 2014. Talk: *Naturalized Metaphysics: Parthood and Identity in a Structural World*.
- 8.48. Modality Seminar Super-Special Slot, Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, July 10, 2014. Talk: *Non-Normal Worlds and Ceteris Paribus Conceivability*.
- 8.49. Conference “The Metaphysical Basis of Logic”, Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, July 4-6, 2014. Talk: *Telling Negations from In-Australia Operators*.
- 8.50. Conference “Paraconsistent Reasoning in Science and Mathematics”, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich, June 11-13, 2014. Talk: *Inconsistent Thinking, Fast and Slow*.
- 8.51. Groningen Logic Colloquium (GroLog), University of Groningen, June 5, 2014. Talk: *Inconsistent Thinking, Fast and Slow*.
- 8.52. Workshop “Science and Metaphysics”, University of Ghent, May 20-21, 2014. Talk: *Naturalized Metaphysics: Parthood and Identity in a Structural World*.
- 8.53. LeGO seminar, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, May 16, 2014. Talk: *Telling Negations from In-Australia Operators*.
- 8.54. Workshop “Tim Crane’s *The Objects of Thought*”, University of Amsterdam, May 14, 2014. Talk: *There Is an Is’ in ‘There Is’*.
- 8.55. Conference “Logic and Politics”, University of Paderborn, December 7-8, 2013. Talk: *What Is Hegel’s Dialectic?*
- 8.56. Aristotelian Society, London, December 2, 2013. Talk: *On Conceiving the Inconsistent*.
- 8.57. PhD Seminar, Ca’Foscari University of Venice, November 13, 2013. Talk: *Negazione, Esclusione e Contraddizione* [Negation, Exclusion and Contradiction].
- 8.58. Modal Metaphysics Workshop, “Issues on the (Im)Possible”, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, September 19-20, 2013. Talk: *On conceiving the Inconsistent*.
- 8.59. Metaphysics Workshop “Existence, Truth, and Fundamentality”, University of Tübingen, July 5-7, 2013. Talk: *There Is an Is’ in ‘There Is’*.
- 8.60. Philosophy and Psychology Seminar, University of Milan-Bicocca, April 11, 2013. Talk: *Dalla concepibilità alla possibilità* [From Conceivability to Possibility].
- 8.61. Workshop “Le parole dell’assoluto”, Ca’Foscari University of Venice, April 5, 2013. Talk: *Dire il Tutto* [Speaking of the Whole].
- 8.62. Ontology Workshop, University of Milan-San Raffaele, April 3, 2013. Talk: *O il mondo è digitale, oppure no* [Either The World Is Digital, Or It Is Not].
- 8.63. Philosophy Club, University of St Andrews, February 20, 2013. Talk: *Either the World Is Digital, Or It Is Not*.

- 8.64. Edinburgh Philosophy Society Conference, University of Edinburgh, April 5, 2012. Talk: *The Empire Strikes Back: the Law of Non-Contradiction after Dialetheism*.
- 8.65. Dundee Philosophy Society Conference, University of Dundee, March 29, 2012. Talk: *The Ontology of Sherlock Holmes*.
- 8.66. Philosophy Senior Seminar, University of Glasgow, March 20, 2012. Talk: *The Empire Strikes Back: the Law of Non-Contradiction after Dialetheism*.
- 8.67. Master in Philosophy for Children, University of Padua, February 25, 2012. Talk: *Intuizioni, argomenti e paradossi* [Intuitions, Arguments and Paradoxes].
- 8.68. Workshop “Inconsistency Robustness”, University of Stanford, August 16-18, 2011. Talk: *Representing Inconsistency*.
- 8.69. Workshop “Contradictions: Logic, History and Actuality”, Technische Universität, Berlin, June 3-5, 2011. Talk: *Representing the Contradictory*.
- 8.70. Workshop “Esistenza e natura”, Ca’Foscari University of Venice, March 16, 2011. Talk: *Essere è avere poteri causali* [To Be Is to Have Causal Powers].
- 8.71. Six talks October 2010-May 2011 at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame, within the research project “*The Metaphysical Foundations of Logic: the Law of Non-Contradiction as Basic Knowledge?*”.
- 8.72. The 4th Italian Workshop of Analytic Ontology, University of Bergamo, June 17-18, 2010. Talk: *Incontri ravvicinati (con inesistenti) del terzo tipo* [Close Encounters (with Nonexistents) of the Third Kind].
- 8.73. Workshop “Foundations of Logical Consequence”, University of St Andrews, March 20-21, 2010. Talk: *Impossible Worlds and Propositions*.
- 8.74. Conference at COGITO-research centre in philosophy, University of Bologna, February 2010. Talk: *Mondi impossibili e proposizioni* [Impossible Worlds and Propositions].
- 8.75. Two conferences at the Institut Wiener Kreis, University of Vienna, January 22-23, 2009. Titles: *What Is Hegel’s Dialectics?*, and *How to Rule Out Things with Words*.
- 8.76. Congress “Logic, Being and Non-Being in History”, University of Sydney, July 21-22, 2008. Title of the talk: *Close Encounters (with Nonexistents) of the Third Kind*.

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- 8.77. Conference “Logica 2013”, Prague, June 18-21, 2013. Talk: *Dunn (In)Compatibility Semantics and Negation Pluralism*.
- 8.78. Conference “25 Years In Contradiction”, University of Glasgow, December 7-9, 2012. Talk: *Exclusion vs. Explosion: Going Predicative?*
- 8.79. ECAP7 – “7th European Conference of Analytic Philosophy”, University of Milan, September 1-4, 2011. Talk: *Relevant Logic, Non-Normal Worlds and the Representation Operator*.
- 8.80. Conference “Logica 2011”, Prague, June 20-24, 2011. Talk: *Relevant Logic, Non-Normal Worlds, and Representing Inconsistency*.
- 8.81. ECAP 2010 – the 2010 European Conference on Computing and Philosophy, University of Munich, October 4-6, 2010. Talk: *There’s Plenty of Boole at the Bottom!* (with J. Tagliabue).
- 8.82. SIFA 2010 – the workshop of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Padua, September 23-25, 2010. Talk: *There’s Plenty of Boole at the Bottom!* (with J. Tagliabue).
- 8.83. Conference “Logica 2009”, Prague, June 22-26, 2009. Talk: *Impossible Worlds and Propositions: Against the parity Thesis*.
- 8.84. Workshop “Propositions: Ontology, Semantics and pragmatics”, Venice, November 17-19, 2008. Talk: *Impossible Worlds and Propositions: a Case against the Parity Thesis*.
- 8.85. SIFA 2008 – the workshop of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Bergamo, September 25-27, 2008. Talk: *How to Rule Out Things with Words*.
- 8.86. ECAP6 – “6th European Conference of Analytic Philosophy”, Jagellonian University, Krakow, August 21-26, 2008. Talk: *Leibniz’s Law, Coincident Entities and Question-Begging Predicates: an Issue in Meta-ontology*.
- 8.87. WCP4 – “The Fourth World Congress of Paraconsistency”, Melbourne, July 13-18, 2008. Talk: *The Gödel Paradox and Wittgenstein’s Reasons*.

- 8.88. Conference “Logica 2008”, Prague, June 17-20, 2008. Talk: *Strong Paraconsistency, Contradiction, and Exclusion Negation*.

9. FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

- 9.1. 2019- : Academic Misconduct Officer at the Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews
- 9.2. 2014-2018: Structural Chair of the Philosophical Tradition in Context Group at the Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam.
- 9.3. 2016-2018: Member of SMART (Speech, Music, Art, Reasoning & Thought), the Cognitive Science group of Humanities UvA.
- 9.4. 2018: Leader of the ILLC Logic and Language Group, member of the ILLC Management Team.
- 9.5. 2014-16: Director of the Philosophy Master programs (Research MA, One-Year MA and MA in Philosophy of Particular Sciences) at the University of Amsterdam.
- 9.6. 2014-16: Co-coordinator of the Discourse and Philosophy (DIP) Colloquium at the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.
- 9.7. 2011-14: Member of the Northern Institute of Philosophy Steering Group.
- 9.8. 2011-14: Disciplinary Leader of Research for Philosophy at the University of Aberdeen, in charge for the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 departmental submission.
- 9.9. 2011-14: Member of the Research Committee, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, and of the College of Arts and Social Sciences REF Working Group at the University of Aberdeen.

10. SPOKEN LANGUAGES

Italian (native speaker), English (fluent), Dutch (intermediate), French (getting worse).

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