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Areas of Research

AOS: Philosophy of Mind (consciousness; intentionality; mental representations; emotion; mood; perception; temporal experience)

AOC: Philosophy of Language; Metaphysics

Current Position

University of Turin — Jan 2024-present
Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences
Postdoctoral Fellow

Other Affiliations

EXRE — Dec 2021-present
Researcher

Centre for Philosophy of Time — Oct 2018-present
Senior Member

Culinary Mind — June 2018-present
Member

Previous Positions

University of Fribourg — Dec 2021-Aug 2023
Department of Philosophy
Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Liege — Oct 2018-Nov 2021
Department of Philosophy
Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Milan — Oct 2017-Jan 2018
Department of Philosophy
Adjunct Professor

Centre for Philosophy of Time — Apr 2016-Sept 2018
Adjunct Coordinator

University of Macau — Dec 2015-Mar 2016
Philosophy and Religious Studies Programme
Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Milan — Sept 2014-Nov 2015
Department of Philosophy
Research Assistant and Tutor for PhD Students

Education

University of Milan   **Jan 2011-Jun 2014**
PhD in Philosophy
Dissertation title: "The Transparencies and the Opacities of Experience:
Intentionalism, Phenomenal Character, and Moods"

Institut Jean Nicod   **Jan 2013-Jul 2013**
Visiting PhD Student and Member of the Consciousness and the Self Team
Supervisor: Prof. Uriah Kriegel

University of Arizona   **Aug 2011-Jul 2012**
Visiting PhD student
Supervisor: Prof. Uriah Kriegel

University of Milan   **Sept 2006-Dec 2009**
MA in Philosophy

University of Milan   **Sept 2002-Jun 2006**
BA in Philosophy

Qualifications

Italian National Scientific Habilitation — Associate Professor   **Dec 2023**
Areas: Logic, History and Philosophy of Science (11/C2);
        Aesthetics and Philosophy of Language (11/C4).

Summer Schools

Central European University   **Jul 2019**
"Cognitive Phenomenology"
Director: Prof. David Pitt

Central European University   **Jul 2016**
"Matter, Mind and Consciousness"
Director: Prof. David Pitt

Fellowships and Grants

Postdoctoral Fellowship, F.R.S-FNRS PDR T.0095.18,   **Oct 2018-Dec 2022**
"The Phenomenology of Mental States," Liege/Fribourg

Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Macau   **Dec 2015-Mar 2016**

Italian Ministry for Education PhD Research Grant   **Jan 2011-Jan 2014**

Publications

Papers and Chapters

In English

- **Bordini, D**. (Forthcoming). "Something about the Question of Aboutness. Comments on Crane." *Australasian Philosophical Review,* issue on Ontology and Intentionality (issue editor: Raamy Majeed; target article: "On the Explanation of Intentionality" Tim Crane).

- **Bordini, D.** (2023). "Seeing through Transparency." In U. Kriegel (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind Volume 3*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- **Bordini, D.** & G. Torrengo (2023). "Fear of the Past." *Ergo*, 9: 13. DOI: 10.3998/ergo.2269.
- **Bordini, D**. (2022). "The Taste(s) of a Recipe." In *The Philosophy of Recipes. Making, Experiencing, and Valuing*. A. Borghini and P. Engisch (eds.). London: Bloomsbury.
- **Bordini, D**. & G. Torrengo (2022). "Frightening Times." *European Journal of Philosophy*, 30(1): 293-306. DOI: 10.1111/ejop.12633.
- **Bordini, D**. (2017). "Not in the Mood for Intentionalism." *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 41, special issue on Phenomenology of Affective Life: 60-81. DOI: 10.1111/misp.12066.
- **Bordini, D**. (2017). "Is There Introspective Evidence for Phenomenal Intentionality?" *Philosophical Studies*, 174(5): 1105-1126. DOI: 10.1007/s11098-016-0745-9.

In Italian

- **Bordini, D**. (2022). "Mente." In E. Paganini (ed.), *Il Primo Libro di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente*. Torino: Einaudi.
- **Bordini, D**. (2022). "Funzionalismo." In E. Paganini (ed.), *Il Primo Libro di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente*. Torino: Einaudi.
- **Bordini, D**. (2022). "Computazionalismo." In E. Paganini (ed.), *Il Primo Libro di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente*. Torino: Einaudi.
- **Bordini, D.**, E. Paganini, S. Zucchi (2019). "Introduzione." *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, Special issue "Forme dell'identità:" 1-2. DOI:10.4396/SFL201900.
- **Bordini, D**. (2011). "Analitico, Sintetico e A Priori: Il Dibattito tra Fenomenologia Husserliana e Empirismo Logico." *Rivista di Storia della Filosofia*, 56(2): 205-230. DOI: 10.3280/SF2011-002001.

Under review/in progress/in preparation

- "Inner awareness, Intimacy, and Mental Representation."

Edited Volumes

- *Consciousness and Inner Awareness*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press (with Arnaud Dewalque and Anna Giustina).
- *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, Special issue "Forme dell'identità," 2019 (with Elisa Paganini and Alessandro Zucchi).
- Italian edition of J. Searle, *Seeing Things As They Are. A Theory of Perception*, italian translation: *Vedere le cose come sono. Una teoria della percezione*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2016 (with Paolo Spinicci).

Translations

From French

- Anita Konzelman-Ziv, Christine Tappolet, Fabrice Teroni (eds.), Les ombres de l'ame, italian translation: *Le ombre dell'anima*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2013.

From English

- D. Bickerton, *More Than Nature Needs. Language, Mind, and Evolution*, italian translation: *Quello di cui la natura non ha bisogno. Mente, linguaggio ed evoluzione*. Milano: Adelphi, 2022.
- J. Searle, *Seeing Things As They Are. A Theory of Perception*, italian translation: *Vedere le cose come sono. Una teoria della percezione*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2016.
- R. Firth, "Coherence, Certainty, and Epistemic Priority," italian translation: "Coerenza, certezza e priorità epistemica," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 171-184.
- J. Greco, "Justification Is Not Internal," italian translation: "La giustificazione non è interna," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 235-253.
- C.I. Lewis, "The Basis of Empirical Knowledge," italian traslation: "Le basi della conoscenza empirica," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 151-170.
- J. Pryor, "What's Wrong with Moore's Argument?," italian translation: "Che cosa c'è di sbagliato nell'argomento di Moore?," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 371-401.

Talks (*= peer reviewed)

As speaker

"Self-representationalism, Intimacy, and Mental Representation"
- The Science of Consciousness 2023. Taormina, Italy. May 2023.
- Monthly Phenomenology. Online Seminar Series. Network for Phenomenological Research. March 2023.
- Awareness, Consciousness, Experience. 1st Workshop of the Doctoral School on Mind, Brain, and Reasoning. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. June 2022.
- 14th SIFA Conference. Noto, Italy. September 2021.*

"Inner Awareness, Intimacy, and Mental Representation"
- The Mark of the Mental Webinar Series. San Raffaele University, Milan. Held online. June 2021.

"Introspection and Intentionalism about Moods"
- Introspection and Self-Awareness. Annual Seminar of the Centre for Phenomenological Research. Liege, Belgium. April 2019.

"Not in the Mood for Intetionalism"
- Workshop on Phenomenal Consciousness and Self-Awareness. Fribourg, Switzerland. April 2019.
- Thumos Seminar. Geneva, Switzerland. April, 2019.
- IUSS Philosophy Seminars. Pavia, Italy. November, 2017.

"L'intenzionalista e il suo bad mood"
- Sensibilia 12. University of Rome, Tor Vergata. Rome, Italy. December, 2018.

"The Tastes of a Recipe"
- Framing Recipes: Indentity, Relationships, Norms. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. December, 2018.

"Experiencing Taste" (with S. Hirvonen)
- The Dining Experience. New Questions for Theoretical Philosophy. University of Fribourg. Fribourg, Switzerland. June, 2018.

"The Times of Fear" (with G. Torrengo)
- Mental Time (Travel): Memory and Temporal Experience. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. May 2018.
- York-Milan Workshop on Mind & Metaphysics. University of York. York, UK. January 2018.
- 1st Tokyo-Milan Workshop on Time. Komaba Campus, Tokyo University. Tokyo, Japan. November 2017.

"Fearing the Future. Fear as Essentially Future-Oriented Emotion" (with G. Torrengo)
- Emotions, Imagination, and Time. Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2017.

"Is There Introspective Evidence for Phenomenal Intentionality?"
- ECAP9. Munich, Germany. August 2017.*
- 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER. Pistoia, Italy. September 2016.*

"Phenomenal Grounding?"
- Matter, Mind and Consciousness. CEU Summer University. Central European University. Budapest, Hungary. July 2016.

"Naturalization, Intentionalism, and Moods"
- *Lectio Commandiniana*. University of Urbino. Urbino, Italy. May 2016.

"Arguing from Introspection? A Matter of (In)Convenience"
- 2nd Conference on Natural Cognition. Rationality and Its Rivals. University of Macau. Macau, China. December 2015.

"Phenomenology, Intentionality, and Introspection"
- OntoForMat Metaphysical Seminar. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. May 2015.

"Intentionalism about Moods: Going to Eden Is Still Not Enough"
- ECAP8. Bucharest, Romania. August 2014.*
- Philosophy, Analysis, and Public Engagement. 11th SIFA Conference. L'Aquila, Italy. September 2014.*
- 22nd Annual Meeting of the ESPP. Noto, Italy. September 2014.*

"Intentionalism and the Problem of Moods"
- Seminar of Philosophy of Language and Mind. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. February 2014.

- Nonperceptual Sensuous States. 3rd Milan-York Workshop. University of York, York, UK. July 2014.

"Phenomenal Intentionality and Introspection"

- Phenomenality and Internalism. 2nd Annual Ernst Mach Workshop. Prague, Czech Republic. June 2013.*
- 21st Annual Meeting of the ESPP. Granada, Spain. July 2013.*
- 7th Meeting of the SEFA. Madrid, Spain. September 2013.*
- Language, Logic, and Mind. 3rd SIFA Graduate Conference. Cagliari, Italy. September 2013.*

"The Silence of Transparency"

- Paris Consciousness and Self-consciousness Seminar. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France. April, 2013.
- Nonperceptual Sensuous States. 2nd Milan-York Workshop. University of Milan, Milan, Italy. June 2013.

As commentator

General commentator

- Workshop on Acquaintance and the Value of Subjectivity. University of Liege. Liege, Belgium. November 2022.
- Workshop on The Foundations of Time. University of Milan, Milan, Italy. January 2020.

"Comments on Peter Simon's *Perceptual Retention*"

- Memory, Perception, and Imagination. Milan-York-Nottingham Workshop. Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2012.

Teaching

Modules and seminars

- "The Special Status of Experiencing Subjects." Advanced seminar for MA students. 28 hours. Department of Philosophy, University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Spring 2023. (Taught with Prof. Martine Nida-Rümelin)
- "'What Is Mind? No Matter! What Is Matter? Never Mind!' An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind." 20 hours. Module for advanced BA and MA students. Fall 2018. (Full responsibility)
- "'What Is Mind? No Matter! What Is Matter? Never Mind!' An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind." 20 hours. Module for advanced BA and MA students. Department of Philosophy, University of Milan, Milan, Italy. Fall 2017. (Full responsibility)
- "Putnam on Reference and Skepticism." 12 hours. Seminar for BA students. Department of Philosophy, University of Milan, Milan, Italy. Fall 2012. (Full responsibility)

Invited Academic lectures

- "The Transparencies of Experience." 2-hour lecture, Proseminar (Prof. Denis Seron), University of Liege, Liege, Belgium. Fall 2020.

- "The Phenomenal Intentionality Theory vs. Reductive Representationalism." 2-hour lecture, course: *Textes Philosophiques Contemporains* (Prof. Arnaud Dewalque), University of Liege, Liege, Belgium. Fall 2020.
- "The Phenomenal Intentionality Theory vs. Reductive Representationalism." 2-hour lecture, course: *Textes Philosophiques Contemporains* (Prof. Arnaud Dewalque), University of Liege, Liege, Belgium. Fall 2019.

Lectures aimed at a general public

- "Mente e Filosofia" Invited lecture. Società Dante Alighieri. Liège, Belgium. Held online. February 2022.
- "Mind, Body, Future" Invited lecture for the Envisioning Workshop. Domus Academy. Milan, Italy. October 2017.

Activities and events organized

Conferences and Workshops

- Workshop on Introspection with Maja Spener. Bigorio, Switzerland. June 2022 (with Arnaud Dewalque, Anna Giustina, Gianfranco Soldati, Samet Sulejmanoski).
- Inner Awareness: Past and Present. 3rd Conference of the Network for Phenomenological Research. University of Liege, Belgium. November-December 2021 (with Arnaud Dewalque, Anna Giustina, Denis Seron).
- The Mental and the Physical. Workshop with Mark Textor. University of Liege, Belgium. November 2019 (with Arnaud Dewalque).
- Liege-Fribourg Workshop on Self-Awareness and Transparency. University of Fribourg, Switzerland. June 2019 (with Davood Bahjat Fumani, Arnaud Dewalque, Gianfranco Soldati).
- Mental Time (Travel): Memory and Temporal Experience. University of Milan, Italy. May, 2018 (with Kourken Michaelian, Giuliano Torrengo, Nick Young, Samuele Iaquinto, Valerio Buonomo, Daniele Cassaghi).
- XXIV National Conference of the Italian Society for the Philosophy of Language "Identity and Its Forms." University of Milan, Italy. January, 2018 (with Clotilde Calabi, Aldo Frigerio, Samuele Iaquinto, Elisa Paganini, Francesca Panzeri, Savina Raynaud, Giuseppe Spolaore, Giuliano Torrengo, Sandro Zucchi).
- Workshop on Emotions, Imagination, and Time. Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2017 (with Carla Bagnoli, Clotilde Calabi, Dorothea Debus, Cain Todd, Giuliano Torrengo, Nick Young).
- 4th IAPT Meeting. Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda, Italy. June 2017 (with A. Bardon, V. Buonomo, C. Calosi, F. Correia, S. Iaquinto, D. Ingram, U. Meyer, K. Miller, B. Neeser, G. Torrengo, C. Wüthrich, N. Young).
- Workshop on Temporal Experience. University of Milan, Italy. November 2016 (with Samuele Iaquinto, Dave Ingram, Giuliano Torrengo, Daria Vitasovic).
- 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER, Pistoia, Italy. September 2016 (with Carla Bagnoli, Clotilde Calabi, Ian Carter, Massimo Dell'Utri, Elvira Di Bona, Simone Gozzano, Andrea Iacona, Samuele Iaquinto, Dave Ingram, Elisabetta Lalumera, Giuliano Torrengo).

- Symposium on Time. 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER, Pistoia, Italy. September 2016 (with Samuele Iaquinto, Elisa Paganini, Giuliano Torrengo).
- Workshop "The Roots of Fiction: Possibilities and Imagination." University of Macau, Macau, China. December 2015 (with Adriano Angelucci, Nevia Dolcini, Mog Stapleton).
- 2nd International Conference on Natural Cognition "Rationality and Its Rivals." University of Macau, Macau, China. December 2015 (with Adriano Angelucci, Nevia Dolcini, Mog Stapleton).

Seminars and Series of Talks
- "Liege-Fribourg Brainstorming Sessions." Work in Progress Research Seminar. University of Liege/University of Fribourg (Online). Fall 2021.
- "Experiences." Seminar Series in Philosophy of Mind. University of Liege (Online). Spring 2021.
- Brainstorming sessions. Work in Progress Research Seminar. University of Liege (Online). Fall 2020.
- Seminars of Philosophy of Perception, Mind, and Language—2018 Session. University of Milan. Spring 2018 (with Andrea Borghini).
- "Phenomenal Attitudes." Invited PhD course given by Prof. Uriah Kriegel. University of Milan. April 18-21, 2017 (with Giuliano Torrengo).
- Seminars of Philosophy of Language & Mind—2017 Session. University of Milan. Spring and Fall 2017 (with Clotilde Calabi, Elisa Paganini, Giuliano Torrengo, Nick Young, Sandro Zucchi).
- Work In Progress Research Seminar. University of Macau. Feb 2016-Mar 2016.

Reading Groups
- "Mendelovici's *The Phenomenal Basis of Intentionality*". University of Liege. Spring 2019.
- "Sense of the Self and De Se Thoughts." University of Milan. Spring 2017 (with Valerio Buonomo).
- "Cognitive Phenomenology and Closely Related Issues." University of Macau. Dec 2015-Feb 2016.
- "Is There A Cognitive Phenomenology?". University of Milan. Fall 2014.
- "Is the Content of Perception Thin or Thick?". University of Milan. Spring 2014.
- "Nagel's *Mind and Cosmos*". University of Milan. Spring 2013.

Participation in Research Projects

- "CHRONOS: Rethinking and Communicating Time" (project leaders: Prof. Silvia De Bianchi; Prof. Giuliano Torrengo), funded by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Grant/ Award Number: PID2019-108762GBI00 (2020-2022).
- "Intentionality, Consciousness, and Naturalization" (project leader: Prof. Gianfranco Soldati), sub-project of "New Directions in the Study of the Mind" (project leader: Prof. Tim Crane), funded by Templeton Foundation (2015-2017).

Service

Referee for *Acta Analytica, Analysis, Aphex, Dialectica, Emotion Review, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Mind, Phenomenology and Mind, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Quarterly, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Synthese, Topoi.*

Memberships

ESAP—European Society for Analytic Philosophy

ESPP—European Society for Philosophy and Psychology

SIFA—Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy

Linguistic Competences

Italian: Native speaker

English: Fluent, full proficiency

French: Beginner

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