

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Area of Specialization: Phenomenology; the philosophy of emotions; feminist philosophy

Areas of Competence: Epistemology; ethics

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Jan 2025 – *Present* **Postdoctoral Fellow**
University of Graz, Austria

Feb 2025– *Present* **Research Associate**, KU Leuven, Belgium

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sep 2021 – Dec 2024 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
KU Leuven, Belgium

Aug 2022 – Nov 2022 **Maternity Leave**

Mar 2021 – May 2021 **Research Assistant** – Part-time
University of Montreal, Canada

Feb 2021 – April 2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Dec 2017 – Jun 2018 **Research Fellow (OeAD Ernst Mach Grant)**
University of Graz, Austria

RESEARCH STAYS AND AFFILIATIONS

Feb 2026 **Visiting Researcher**
University of Montreal, Canada

Mar 2024 – Apr 2024 **Visiting Researcher**
The University of British Columbia, Canada

Feb 2020 – Aug 2021 **Guest Researcher**
CONCEPT, University of Cologne, Germany

Oct 2018 – Aug 2021 **Guest Researcher**
Husserl Archives, University of Cologne, Germany

Jan 2017 – Mar 2017 **Visiting Scholar**, Husserl Archives, KU Leuven, Belgium

Mar 2016 – Jun 2016 **Visiting Scholar**, Husserl Archives, KU Leuven, Belgium

Aug 2012 **Visiting Scholar**
Husserl Archives, University of Cologne

EDUCATION

Nov 2014 – Apr 2018 **Ph.D. in Philosophy (*Doctor Europaeus*)**, *Excellent, and with the unanimous congratulations of the jury*
Roma Tre University, Italy
Dissertation: Wesen, Eidos, and Normativity in Husserl's Phenomenology
Supervisor: Mariannina Failla
Committee Members: Stefano Bancalari, Gabriella Baptist, Claudio Majolino.

Sep 2013 – Sep 2015 **M.Phil. in Philosophy**, *Magna cum laude*
KU Leuven, Belgium
Dissertation: Rethinking the Relationship between Husserl's Phenomenological Psychology and Phenomenology
Supervisors: Nicolas De Warren, Thomas Vongehr

Jan 2010 – Oct 2013 **M.A. in Philosophy**, *with honors*
Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
Dissertation: Fenomenologia e psicologia in Husserl. Tra tensione e parallelismo
Supervisors: Edoardo Ferrario, Nicola Zippel

Oct 2006 – Dec 2009 **B.A. in Philosophy**, *with honors*
Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
Dissertation: Il problema della passività: Michel Henry lettore di Maine de Biran
Supervisor: Edoardo Ferrario

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Oct 2021– Mar 2022 *Teacher Training Course*, KU Leuven, Belgium

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Mar 2026 – April 2026 *Start-up Fundings (Anschubfinanzierung)*
Awarded by the University of Graz

Feb 2026 *Seal of Excellence – Score 91,80%*
Awarded by the European Commission for my Marie Curie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship application

Feb 2026 *Research Careers Campus Grant*
In support of a research stay at the University of Montreal and to attend the 2026 APA Central Division Meeting, awarded by the University of Graz

- Jan 2025 – Jan 2027 *Postdoctoral Fellowship*
As part of the *Knowledge in Crisis* Project, sponsored by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) under the Clusters of Excellence program
- Sep 2021 – Dec 2024 *Postdoctoral Fellowship*
As part of *Functionaries of Humanity: UNESCO through the Crisis*, sponsored by the FWO and KU Leuven
- Sep 2021 – Aug 2022 *Excellence Scholarship for Foreign Scholars and Artists* (declined)
Awarded by the Swiss Government
- Sep 2021 – Feb 2022 *Postdoctoral Mobility Grant* (declined)
In support of a research stay at the University of Montreal, awarded by the DAAD
- Feb 2021 – May 2021 *Postdoctoral Scholarship*
Awarded by the University of Fribourg
- Dec 2017 – Jun 2018 *Ernst Mach Grant Worldwide*
In support of a research stay at the University of Graz, awarded by the OeAD
- Oct 2014 – Oct 2017 *PhD Scholarship*
Awarded by Roma Tre University and University of Rome Tor Vergata

PUBLICATIONS

A. EDITED VOLUMES

Forthcoming. *Husserl's Studies on the Structure of Consciousness. Issues and Perspectives* (co-edited with Gabriel Lago de Sousa Barroso and Julia Jansen). Springer, *Phaenomenologica* Series.

In preparation. Edited volume on the phenomenology of desire (co-edited with Sara Dameno and Alexis Delamare). *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*.

B. JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming. 'The Idea of Humanity in Husserl's Kaizo Articles: Between Eurocentrism and Universalism', in G. Uemura, E. Caminada, and J. Jansen (eds.), *Essays on Husserl's Kaizo Articles. Historical Context, Systematic Questions, Global Perspectives*, Baden-Baden: Karl Alber.

Forthcoming. 'Husserl on Position-taking (*Stellungnahme*)' (with Alexis Delamare), in E. Carta, G. Lago de Sousa Barroso and J. Jansen (eds.), *Husserl's Studies on the Structure of Consciousness. Issues and Perspectives*. Dordrecht: Springer.

2025 'Derrida's Criticisms of Essentialism', in T. Grohmann (ed.), *The Phenomenology of Essences*. New York, NY: Routledge.

2023 'Approval, Reflective Emotions, and Virtue: Sentimentalist Elements in Husserl's Philosophy', *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 32(6): 1329-1349.

- 2023 'Remarks on Evidence and Truth in Husserl's Theory of Justification', in D. De Santis (ed.), *Edmund Husserl's Cartesian Meditations. Commentary, Interpretations, Discussions.* : Baden-Baden: Karl Alber, pp. 375-400.
- 2022 'On the Distinction between Husserl's Notions of Essence and of Idea in the Kantian Sense', in B. C. Hopkins, J. D. Drummond (eds.), *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy: Volume 19, Reinach and Contemporary Philosophy.* London: Routledge, pp. 177-194.
- 2022 'Sinnggebung', in E. Husserl, *Fenomenologia dell'inconscio. I casi limite della coscienza.* Milano: Mimesis.
- 2021 'Husserl on Eidetic Norms', *Husserl Studies* 37(2): 127-146.

C. BOOK REVIEWS AND CRITICAL NOTICES

2019. 'Susi Ferrarello and Nicolle Zapfen, *Ethical Experience: A Phenomenology*, Bloomsbury, 2018', *Phenomenological Reviews.*
- 2016 'Maxime Doyon and Thiemo Breyer (eds.), *Normativity in Perception*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015', *Lo Sguardo – Rivista di Filosofia*, 22(3): 211–219.
- 2015 'Federica Buongiorno, *Logica delle forme sensibili. Sul precategoriale nel primo Husserl*, Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2014', *Filosofia Italiana* 2.
2014. 'Marco Deodati, *L'intenzionalità all'opera. Studi sul pensiero pratico di Husserl*, Mimesis, 2014', *Lo Sguardo – Rivista di Filosofia*, 15(2): 285–288.

PRESENTATIONS

A. INVITED TALKS

- 2026 'Rethinking Consent as Affective Approval', *Conférence GRIN*, University of Montreal, Canada, Feb 13.
- 2025 'Consent as Affective Approval', *KiC Ethics Research Meeting*, University of Graz, Austria, Dec 15.
- 2025 'Evidence and Democracy: Sofia Vanni Rovighi's Letter to UNESCO', *Lecture Series: Italian Phenomenology Today*, University of Cologne, Germany, Dec 5.
- 2025 'A Roadmap to Conceptual Ameliorative Analyses in Feminist Phenomenology', *Workshop: Feminist Philosophy at the Husserl Archive.* KU Leuven, Belgium, May 28.
- 2025 'Are Shared Emotions Joint Perceptions of Value? A Challenge for the Perceptual Theory' *Workshop 'Emotions and Values: The Nature and Epistemic Dimensions of Evaluative Experiences'*. University of Graz, Austria, Mar 14.
- 2024 'Are Shared Emotions Joint Perceptions of Value? A Challenge for the Perceptual Theory', *Phänomenologisches Kolloquium - 2024/25*, Julius-Maximilians Universität Würzburg, Germany, Oct 24.
- 2024 'Functionaries of Humanity: The Husserl Archives and the UNESCO', *The XXV World Congress of Philosophy*, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, Aug 1-8.
- 2023 'The Idea of Humanity in Husserl's 'Kaizo' Articles: Between Eurocentrism and

- Universalism’, *Husserl’s Ethics in the Global Context: The Kaijo Articles Centenary Conference*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Sep 11-13.
- 2023 ‘Reflective Emotions and Virtues: Sentimentalist Elements in Husserl’s Philosophy’, *Husserl Archives Research Colloquium*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Feb 23.
- 2023 ‘Husserl’s Theory of Justification: Challenging the Standard View’, *Department Meeting*, University of Montreal, Canada, Jan 12.
- 2022 ‘Are Shared Emotions Joint Valueceptions?’, *International Workshop ‘Perceiving Together’*, University of Cologne, Germany, Jun 6-7.
- 2022 ‘Emotional Justification in the Konvolut über Billigung’, *Workshop on Husserl’s Studien Zur Struktur des Bewusstseins*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Jun 28-30.
- 2021 ‘Husserl on Approval and the Justification of Emotion’, *EXRE Colloquium*, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Mar 24.
- 2019 ‘Sinngabung’, *Husserls Grenzprobleme der Phänomenologie – Limesfälle des Leibes*, Roma Tre University, Italy, Feb 21–23.
- 2018 ‘Pure Essences as Thin Essences: Towards an Understanding of Husserl’s View’, *Departmental Meeting*, University of Graz, Austria, Jun 5.
- 2018 ‘Essences and Normativity: Two Phenomenological Models’, *Phenomenology and Current Philosophical Debates*, University of Graz, Austria, May 29.
- 2018 ‘Husserl on Essences as Norms’, *Phenomenology of Action and Volition*, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, May 21–23.
- 2018 ‘Pure Essences as Thin Essences: Towards an Understanding of Husserl’s View’, *Department Meeting*, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, Apr 24.
- 2017 ‘Quello che le essenze (non) dicono. Su normatività e contingenza nella fenomenologia di Husserl’, *Immer Wieder Husserl? Motivi di attualità della fenomenologia*, Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici – Scuola di Roma, Italy, April 30.
- 2016 ‘Presentation of ‘Paradigmi’, Issues 2 (2014), and 3 (2014)’, *Percezione, Tempo, Mutamento: Esplorazioni fenomenologiche husserliane*, Centro Italiano di Ricerche Fenomenologiche, Italy, Mar 19.
- 2013 ‘Il metodo fenomenologico nella prima edizione delle ‘Ricerche Logiche’, *International Conference: Husserl: Percezione, Logica, Significato*, Roma Tre University, Italy, Oct 3.

B. REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 ‘A Roadmap to Conceptual Ameliorative Analyses in Feminist Phenomenology’, *The 63rd Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)*, Oct 17-18 and Oct 24-25. (online)
- 2025 ‘A Phenomenological-Ameliorative Analysis of Consent’, *Lifeworlds in Crisis: Applying Phenomenology*, British Society for Phenomenology and University College Dublin, Ireland, Aug 27-29.

- 2024 ‘Conceptual Amelioration in Feminist Phenomenology’, *The 98th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, The University of Birmingham, England, Jul 12-14.
- 2024 ‘Conceptual Amelioration in Feminist Phenomenology’, *The 20th annual Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway, Jun 17-19.
- 2024 ‘Phenomenological Approaches to Conceptual Amelioration’, *2024 APA Pacific Division Meeting*, Hilton Portland Downtown Hotel, Portland, OR, The United States of America, Mar 20-23.
- 2024 ‘Husserl’s Approach to Conceptual Amelioration’, *Conceptual Engineering and its Place in the History of Philosophy*. Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, and University of Warsaw, Poland. Feb 19-20. (online)
- 2023 ‘Reflective Emotions and Virtues’, 52nd *Husserl Circle Meeting*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Jun 13-16.
- 2022 ‘Husserl on Justified Emotions’, *16th Creph Annual Seminar 2022: Pick up your eyes: Mediated intuitions and evidence-producing devices*, University of Liège, Belgium, May 2-6.
- 2021 ‘Reflective Emotions and Virtues’, *Affective Intentionality in Medieval Philosophy and Phenomenology*, University of Würzburg, Germany, Jul 29.
- 2020 ‘The Many Senses of Norms in Husserl’, *NoSP 2020 Conference ‘Phenomenology of Norms, Rules and Law’*, University of Helsinki, Finland, Apr 23–25. (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019 ‘Assessing Concepts: An Husserlian Approach’, *The Husserl Circle: 2019 Meeting*, University of Lisbon, Portugal, May 13–16.
- 2017 ‘Husserl’s Pure Essences: What Are They and Are There Any?’, *Husserl in a New Generation*, Kent State University, United States of America, Sep 15–17.
- 2016 ‘What Is Imagining Good for? Understanding the Roles of Imagination within Husserl’s Eidetics’, *Evidence and Imagination: Interdisciplinary and International PhD Conference*, University of Graz, Austria, Nov 3–5.
- 2016 ‘Senso ed essenza nella fenomenologia trascendentale di Husserl’, *XXV Convegno Nazionale dei dottorati in Filosofia*, Fondazione Collegio San Carlo, Italy, Sep 6–7.
- 2015 ‘Husserl’s Idea of Phenomenological Psychology’, *Fifth HIW Graduate Student Conference*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Mar 27.

C. COMMENTS AND BOOK PANELS

- 2026 Comment on Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl’s ‘The Perspectivism Argument: Rethinking the Analogy Between Perception and Valuation’. *Erfahrung und Perspektivität: Zur Selbstbefragung philosophischer Untersuchungen*. University of Vienna, Austria, Jan 9.
- 2025 Book Panel on Maxime Doyon’s *Phenomenology and the Norms of Perception*, Oxford University Press, 2024 (with Maxime Doyon, Steven Crowell, and Panos Theodorou). *The 2025 Husserl Circle Meeting*, The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, Jun 23-26.
- 2025 Comment on Alexis Delamare’s ‘Feelings as Episodes: Axiological Motivation and the Temporality of Moods in Husserl’s *Studien zur Struktur des Bewusstseins*’. *The 2025 Husserl Circle Meeting*, The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, Jun 23-26.

- 2025 Comment on Fedra Cabrera Solano's 'A Phenomenology of Homophobia: Sensual Alienation and Hermeutical Injustice'. *2025 APA Pacific Division Meeting*. The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, The United States of America, Apr 16-19.
- 2024 Response to Gianfranco Soldati, *Mind the Gap: The Analytic-Continental Divide Reconsidered*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Nov 13.
- 2023 Comment on Robert Gervasini's 'Husserl and Aristotle on Persuasion through Emotions', *The 2023 Husserl Circle Meeting*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Jun 13-16.
- 2023 Comment on Andrew Butler's 'Essence and Hyperintensional Knowledge in Husserl's Method of Free Variation', *2023 APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Montreal, Canada, Jan 4-7.
- 2022 Comment on Pierre Adam's 'Jacob Klein's Husserlian *Anzahl* and Plato's *Arithmos*', *International Workshop 'Back to the Past Itself. Phenomenology and Ancient Philosophy: Logic, Ethics, Metaphysics'*, University of Lille, France, Jun 24-25.

D. PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- 2025 'The Ethics of Doubt or: Don't Let your Mind Be So Open that your Brain Falls Out' (with Francesco Praolini), *Pint of Science 2025*, Graz, Austria, May 21.

TEACHING

Instructor:

Collective Intentionality: Phenomenological Perspectives (co-taught with Gabriele Baratelli). Institute of Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria. Summer semester 2025-26 AY.

The Phenomenology of Doubt. Institute of Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria. Winter semester 2025-26 AY.

The Normativity of Emotions. Phenomenological Approaches. Institute of Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria. Summer semester 2024-25 AY.

Ausgewählte Themen der Erkenntnistheorie (co-taught with Philipp Berghofer). Institute of Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria. Winter semester 2024-25 AY.

Philosophy of Mind: Seminar. Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium. Winter semester 2024-25 AY.

Feminism, Gender and Philosophy (co-taught with Prof. Julia Jansen). Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium. Summer semester 2023-2024 AY.

Bachelor's Paper with Seminar: Phenomenology, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven. Winter and Summer semesters 2021-22 AY.

Other Teaching Experiences:

'The Ethics of Intimacy'. Invited lecture in Romina Rekers's *Feminist Bioethics* course, University of Graz, Nov 5, 2025.

'Husserl's Theory of Justification'. Invited lecture in Daniele De Santis's *Contemporary Theoretical Philosophy* course, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, May 7, 2025.

Master Thesis Workshop, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium. Summer semester 2022-23 AY and Winter semester 2023-2024.

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Master of Philosophy program at the Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium

Barrero Flores, Juan Pablo (Completed, 2022)

Lee, Anxin (Completed, 2023)

German, Jesse (Completed, 2024)

Penttilä, Anneli (Completed, 2024)

Shamshurina Marharyta (Completed 2024)

Ziyue, Jin (Completed, 2024)

Glenn Goossens (Completed, 2025)

Ivo Olaf Kolk (ongoing, 2025-26 AY).

Research Master of Philosophy program at the Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium

Barrero Flores, Juan Pablo (Completed, 2023)

Maggioni, Nicolò (Completed, 2023)

Christian Ramos Garcia (ongoing, 2025-26 AY)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Work:

Archivio di Filosofia; Discipline Filosofiche; Human Studies; Husserl Studies; International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy; Journal of Philosophy of Emotion; Metodo: International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy; Phenomenological Reviews; Phenomenology and the Cognitive Science; Phänomenologischen Forschungen; Res Philosophica; Studia Phaenomenologica; The Apricot Journal

Editorial Partnerships:

Book review editor of *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*.

Assistant editor of *Lo Sguardo – Rivista di filosofia*.

Memberships:

The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP); The British Society for Phenomenology; The Husserl Circle; The Canadian Philosophical Association; The American Philosophical Association (APA); The Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP); The Aristotelian Society; The Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP Italia); HIW Women's Society for Early Career Researchers (WSECaR); EXRE (Experience & Reason).

Leadership and Institutional Service:

Co-founder (with Phyla Kupferschmidt and Camila Ramírez Clavería) of the HIW Women's Society for Early Career Researchers (WSECaR) at KU Leuven.

Events Organized:

2025. *Women in Academia: A WSECaR Roundtable with Sophia Dandeleit, Georgie Gardiner, and Eleanor Gordon-Smith*. KU Leuven, Belgium, May 30.
2025. *Workshop: Feminist Philosophy at the Husserl Archive*. KU Leuven, Belgium, May 28.
2024. The 13th HIW Graduate Student, KU Leuven, May 15.
2022. *Workshop on Husserl's Studien zur Struktur des Bewusstseins*, KU Leuven, Jun 28-30.
2017. *Immer Wieder Husserl? Motivi di attualità della fenomenologia*, Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici – Scuola di Roma, Italy, Apr 30.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2021. *Affective Intentionality in Medieval Philosophy and Phenomenology*, University of Würzburg, Germany, Jul 29.
2018. *First Research Summer School in Genetic Phenomenology. Edmund Husserl's C-Manuscripts: An Open Project*, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland, Sep 24–28.
2016. *Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug 15–19.
2016. *Genetic Phenomenology, Cologne-Leuven Summer School in Phenomenology*, University of Cologne, Germany, Jul 25–29.
2016. *Phenomenology and History, Summer School of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy, Jul 12–15.
2015. *Fantasy and Imagination in Husserl's Phenomenology, Cologne-Leuven Summer School in Phenomenology*, University of Cologne, Germany, Jul 20–24.
2014. *Who Is Afraid of the Many? Summer School of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy, Jul 15–18.
2012. *Methods of Husserl's Phenomenology, Cologne-Leuven Summer School in Phenomenology*, University of Cologne, Germany, Jul 16–20.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: native.

English: fluent.

German: Upper-Intermediate

French: Reading and writing knowledge.