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Curriculum Vitae (short version)
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Education

Laurea in Philosophy, at the University of Bologna, 1983 (summa cum laude);
Post-Laurea DAAD Fellow at University of Freiburg (Federal Republic of Germany), 1984;
PhD. in History of Political Thought from Torino University, 1990;
Research Fellow at the New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty, New York, 1989-1991;
Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of Torino, 1992-1993.

Permanent Academic Positions

Professor of “Political Philosophy”, Department of “Humanistic Studies”
University of Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli (Italy)

Professor of “History of Political Thought”, Graduate School of Human Sciences
‘Scuola Normale di Studi Superiori’ Pisa-Firenze-Napoli, Italy

Professor and Founding member of “FINO”, a PhD Program in Philosophy coordinated by the
Northwestern Italian University Consortium (corriculum in Practical Philosophy)

Standing President of the International Centre BIOS, Research on bio-politics and bioethics, based
at the Università del Piemonte Orientale, <http://bios.polis.unipmn.it>

Professor of ‘Trasformations of Society’, at IRPA, Istituto di Ricerca di Psicoanalisi Applicata,
Milano

Institutional Positions

Principal Investigator (PI3) in the Grant Awarded Project, by HERA JRP “Uses of the Past”, “The
Debt: Historicizing Europe’s relations with the South”, together with P. Wagner (PI1) (Barcelon),
A. Honneth, (PI2) (Frankfurt), B. Strath (PI4) (Helsinki), 2016-2019.

Member of the National Agency for the Assessment of Research (Group Assessment Monographs
and Journals, Area 14/ B1-B2), *Agenzia Nazionale Valutazione Università Ricerca* (ANVUR),
appointed by the Ministry of Scientific Research of Italy, 2011-14

Expert reviewer, appointed by the Ministry of Scientific Research of Italy, for the Research
Assessment Exercise at national level (Albo dei Revisori per la Valutazione MIUR) 2013-15

2003-2011 member of the Jury “Der Hannah-Arendt Preis für politischen Denken”, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Bremen and Berlin;

2002-2004: Italian Member of the Coordinating International Committee of the European Science Foundation Network Activity on "The Politics and History of European Democratisation" (PHED), European Science Foundation

Member of the CIRM, “Centro Interuniversitario di ricerca sulla Morfologia”, University of Torino;

Member of the FIDR, “Centro Interdipartimentale Università del Piemonte Orientale. Forum Internazionale su democrazia e religioni”;

2004-2006: Local-Unit Director for the National-Research-Project “Total power over Life: Construction and Deconstruction of the Body Politic”, PRIN 2004;

2006-2008: Local-Unit Director for the National-Research-Project “The Value of Inequality: from the Order of Nature to the Aristocracy of the Spirit”, PRIN 2006;

since 2009: Local-Unit Director for the National-Research-Project “New Forms of Conflicts and Wars” PRIN 2008;

Co-director of the Scientific Journal “Filosofia politica”, Il Mulino, Bologna.

Main Visiting Positions

Visiting Professor at The New School for Social Research (Departement of Philosophy), Fall semester 2016-2017.

Lecturer at the PhD Program 3T Center at Rice University, Houston (TX), October, 2016.

Fulbright Distinguished Chair at Northwestern University, (French and Italian Department and Philosophy Department) Evanston Il, spring-summer semester 2014;

Visiting Scholar at New School for Social Research, (Philosophy Department) New York, 2011-2012

Visiting lecturer at the following European and American Universities:

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, December 1995;

Corvinus University, Budapest, October 1997;

University of Jyväskylä, Finland, November 1997 and May, 2004;

Carl von Ossietzky Univesität, Oldenburg; December 2000;

Freie Univesität, Berlin; December 2001;

Universidad de València, Spain; October 2003;

Université de Paris VIII – Denis Diderot, December 2003;
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ); April-May 2004;
University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2005;
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, December, 2005;
Universitat de Barcelona, May 2008.

Recent Publications (Selection)

Books and Volumes:

Edition, translation, Introduction to: H. Arendt, *Marx e la tradizione del pensiero politico occidentale*, Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano 2016;

The New Demons. Rethinking evil and power today, Stanford U.P., Stanford, 2015;

I Nuovi demoni. Pensare oggi male e potere, Feltrinelli, “Campi del sapere”, Milano 2012 (spanish transl, Edhasa, Buenos Aires, Barcelona 2014);

El Totalitarismo: Trayectoria de una idea limite, Herder Editorial, Barcelona, 2008; (english transl, Peter Lang Verlag, Hamburg, forthcoming)

Paranoia e politica, (with M. Revelli), Bollati Boringhieri, Torino, 2007;

Hannah Arendt tra filosofia e politica, Bruno Mondadori, Milano 2006;

Edition of H. Arendt, *Alcune questioni di filosofia morale*, Einaudi, Torino 2006;

La filosofia di fronte all'estremo, Einaudi, Torino 2004;

Edition of and Introduction to *Archivio Arendt II 1950-1954*, Feltrinelli, Milano 2003, 2005;

Edition of *Archivio Arendt I, 1930-1948*; Feltrinelli, Milano 2001;

Il totalitarismo, Laterza, Roma-Bari, 2001, 2003, 2005; 2015;

Vida del espíritu y tiempo de la polis. Hannah Arendt entre filosofía y política, Madrid, Ediciones Càtedra, 2001;

Edition of *Hannah Arendt*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano 1999;

Vita della mente e tempo della polis. Hannah Arendt tra filosofia e politica, Franco Angeli, Milano 1994; 1996. (Price Angiolini “Miglior Opera Prima”, 1995)

Selected Articles:

Normality of Evil, in *Hegemony and Singularity: The Philosophy of Reiner Schürmann*, ed. by A. Martinengo, Northwestern University Press, Evanston 2017 (forthcoming)

The Soul as Site of Dissidence, in Francesco Tava and Darian Meacham (ed.) *Thinking After Europe. Jan Patočka and Politics*, Rowman & Littlefield, Washington D.C, 2016

Democratic Bodies, Biopolitically Correct, “Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal”, Vol. 36, 1, 2015;

Lecture socratiche, in H. Arendt (ed. By I. Possenti), *Socrate*, Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano 2015;

Parrhesia between East and West: Foucault and Dissidence, in V. Lemm, M. Vatter (ed.) *The Government of Life. Foucault, Biopolitics and Neoliberalism*, Fordham University Press, New York 2016;

Corpi democratici, politicamente corretti, in G. Zagrebelsky (ed.), *Le ragioni dei molti e il potere dei pochi*, Einaudi, Torino 2011;

La vita e le sue qualità ai tempi del biopotere, “Filosofia politica”, XXIII, n. 3, 2009;

Spectres of Totality, in K. Palonen, T. Pulkkinen, J.M. Rosales (ed.), *The Ashgate Research Companion to the Politics of Democratization in Europe*, Ashgate Publishing Company, 2008;

Alcune Considerazioni su “Persona” e “Impersonale”. A partire dal Lavoro di Roberto Esposito, in L. Bazzicalupo (a cura di), *Impersonale. In dialogo con Roberto Esposito*, Mimesis, Milano 2008;

Hannah Arendt e il comunismo, in F. Sbarberi (a cura di), *La forza dei bisogni e le ragioni della libertà. Il comunismo nella riflessione liberale e democratica del Novecento*, Diabasis, Reggio Emilia 2008;

Il Grande Corpo della totalità. Immagini e concetti per pensare il totalitarismo, in M. Recalcati (a cura di), *Forme contemporanee del totalitarismo*, Bollati Boringhieri, Torino 2007;

1984: l'ultimo uomo tra resistenza e resa, in M. Ceretta (a cura di), *Antistalinismo e critica del totalitarismo. L'utopia negativa*, Olschki, Firenze 2007;

Tra passione filosofica e risentimento. La complicata amicizia di Hannah Arendt e Martin Heidegger, in G. Angelini, (a cura di), *Sull'amicizia. Saggi in onore di Arturo Colombo*, Pavia, 2006

Rinforzare la specie. Il corpo femminile tra biopolitica e religione materna, (con O. Guaraldo) "Filosofia politica", A. XX, n. 1, aprile 2006;

The Biopolitics of Souls, Racism, Nazism and Plato, "Political Theory", vol. 34, n.1, Feb. 2006;

Hegel, Marx and Arendt, in *Hannah Arendt: Critical Assessments of Leading Political Philosophers*, G. Williams, (ed.), Routledge, London 2006;

Hannah Arendt's Legacy at 100 Years of Her Birth, "Revista de Ciencia Politica", Vol. 26, n. 2, 2006;

Friedrich Nietzsche e l'obbedienza democratica, in G.M. Bravo (a cura di), *La democrazia tra libertà e tirannide della maggioranza nell'ottocento*, Olschki, Firenze 2004;

Il '900 e l'avvento dell'individuo-massa. A proposito di Emil Lederer, "Contemporanea. Rivista di Storia dell'800 e del '900", VII, n. 4, 2004;

Spettri della totalità "MicroMega", Almanacco di Filosofia, 2003;

Femminismo, in G.Pasquino, N. Matteucci, N. Bobbio, *Dizionario di Politica*, nuova edizione, Torino UTET, 2003;

Banalità del male in P.P.Portinaro, *I concetti del male*, Torino, Einaudi, 2002;

Totalitarismo, "Enciclopedia della Scienze Sociali", Treccani, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana, 2000;

Hannah Arendt, in *Il pensiero politico. Idee, teorie, dottrine*, a cura di G. Pasquino, Torino, Utet, 2000;

Judging between History and Politics, "Finnish Yearbook", n. 1, 1998;

Il potere contro il dominio: la politica secondo Hannah Arendt, in *Percorsi della libertà. Scritti in onore di Nicola Matteucci*, Bologna, il Mulino, 1996;

Edition of, Introduction to H. Arendt, *Karl Marx and the Tradition of Western Political Thought*, "MicroMega", n. 6, 1995.