

# Luca Moretti, MLitt, PhD

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Sept 1999–April 2003: **PhD in Philosophy**, King's College London.  
Sept 1997–Sept 1998: **MLitt in Logic and Metaphysics**, University of St. Andrews.  
Nov 1995–Nov 1996: **Graduate Specialisation Course in History of Science**, University of Florence.  
Nov 1989–Nov 1994: **Laurea in Filosofia** (BA Hons in Philosophy), University of Pisa.

### Areas of specialization

Social ontology, philosophy of education, epistemology.

### Area of competence

Philosophy of science, metaphysics and philosophical logic, ethics (introductory level), political philosophy (introductory level), critical theory (introductory level).

### Present positions

From June 2024: Full Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy).  
From Aug 2014: Member of the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP), Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich.  
From Sept 2019: Member of the Research Group *From Perception to Belief and Back Again*, Department of Philosophy, University of Bochum (Germany).  
From Jan 2021: Faculty Member of the Doctoral Programme of FINO (North-Western Italian Philosophy Consortium).

### Former positions

Aug 2015–May 2024: Reader, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen (UK).  
Aug 2009–July 2015: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.  
Aug 2009–Mar 2013: Member of the Steering Committee of the Northern Institute of Philosophy (NIP), University of Aberdeen.  
March–July 2009: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University (Melbourne).  
Feb 2006–Feb 2009: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Time, University of Sydney.  
Sept 2005–Jan 2006: Research Fellow, Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz (Germany).  
May 2004–Aug 2005: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *Philosophy, Probability and Modelling* Research Group (PPM), University of Konstanz.  
Sept 2003–Apr 2004: Teaching Fellow, King's College London and College Teacher, University College London.

### Short-term positions

October 2022: Visiting Fellow, Institute of Education, University College London.  
May–June 2019: Visiting Fellow, *From Perception to Belief and Back Again* Research Group Department of Philosophy, University of Bochum.  
July 2018: Visiting Fellow, *From Perception to Belief and Back Again* Research Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Bochum.  
Apr–Dec 2016: Visiting Fellow, Eidyn Centre, University of Edinburgh.  
Feb–May 2014: Visiting Fellow, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy.  
Oct–Dec 2012: Visiting Fellow, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy.  
Oct–Dec 2011: Visiting Fellow, Tilburg Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science.

Oct-Nov 2006: Temporary Lecturer in Epistemology, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney.

Oct 2005: Visiting Scholar, Centre for Time, University of Sydney.

Sept 2005–Jan 2006: Temporary Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Konstanz.

### Books (monographs)

2025. (With Alessia Marabini). *The Failure of Competence-Based Education and the Demand for Bildung*. London: Bloomsbury.

2021. (With Kevin McCain). *Appearance and Explanation: Phenomenal Explanationism in Epistemology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2020. *Seemings and Epistemic Justification: How Appearances Justify Beliefs*. Cham: Springer.

### Edited book

2021. (With Nikolaj Pedersen). *Non-Evidentialist Epistemology*. Contributors: N. Ashton, A. Coliva, J. Kim, K. McCain, A. Meylan, L. Moretti, S. Moruzzi, J. Ohlorst, N. Pedersen, T. Piazza, L. Zanetti. Leiden: Brill.

### Edited journal issues

2020. (With Peter Hartl and Akos Gyarmathy). Topical collection of *Synthese* on “The value of truth”. (Contributors: J. Bjelde, A. M. Eder, F. Ferrari, J. Hutchinson, T. Margitay, M. McCormick, K. Nolfi, T. Piazza, D. Pritchard, D. Weissglass).

2018. (With Tommaso Piazza). Special issue of *Synthese* (195(7), July) on “Defeaters in current epistemology”. (Contributors: C. Bagnoli, B. Brogaard, A. Carter, A. Casullo, K. Gluer-Pagin, P. Graham, K. McCain, M. McGrath, N. Pedersen, D. Pritchard, M. Steup).

2013. (With Nikolaj Pedersen). Special issue of *Synthese* (190(3), September) on “Epistemic Transmission and Interaction”. (Contributors: C. Bjerring, R. De Langhe, N. Pedersen & J. Kallestrup, E. Olsson and A. Vallinder, L. Moretti & T. Piazza, T. Shogenji).

2008. (With Huw Price). Special issue of *Philosophical Studies* (141(1), October) on “Ontological commitment”. (Contributors: B. Brogaard, M. Colyvan, U. Kriegel, M. Michaelis, L. Moretti, J. Schaffer, A. Thomasson).

### Key articles in refereed journals

2026. “Witt on social role normativity and the paradox of self-creation”. *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 5: article no. 15.

2025. (With Sandro Guli). “Critique of telic power”. *Journal of Social Ontology* 11: 167-192.

2025. (With Kevin McCain). “Reflective awareness, phenomenal conservatism and phenomenal explanationism”. *Erkenntnis* 90: 2047–2054.

2023. (With Crispin Wright). “Epistemic Entitlement, Epistemic Risk and Leaching”. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 106(3): 566-580.

2021. “Entitlement, epistemic risk and scepticism”. *Episteme* 18(4): 576-586.

2020. (With Alessia Marabini). “Goldman and Siegel on the epistemic aims of education”. *Journal of Philosophy of Education* 54(3): 492-506.

2019. “Inferential seemings and the problem of reflective awareness”. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 49(2): 253-271.

2018. “Phenomenal conservatism and the problem of reflective awareness”. *American Philosophical Quarterly* 55(3): 267-280.

2017. (With Alessia Marabini). “Assessing concept possession as an explicit and social practice”. *Journal of Philosophy of Education* 51(4): 801-816.

2017. (With Tomoji Shogenji) “Skepticism and epistemic closure: two Bayesian accounts”. *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 7(1): 1-25.

2016. “Evidence of expert’s evidence is evidence”. *Episteme* 13(2): 209-218.

2015. (With Tommaso Piazza). “Phenomenal conservatism and Bergmann’s dilemma”. *Erkenntnis* 80(6): 2071-2090.

2015. “In defence of dogmatism”. *Philosophical Studies* 172(1): 261-282.

2014. (With Patrick Girard). “Antirealism and the conditional fallacy: the semantic approach”. *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 43(4): 761-783.

2014. “The dogmatist, Moore’s proof and transmission failure”. *Analysis* 74(3): 382-389.

2014. “Global scepticism, underdetermination and metaphysical possibility”. *Erkenntnis* 79(2): 381-403.

2013. (With Tommaso Piazza). “When warrant transmits and when it doesn’t: towards a general framework”. *Synthese* 190(13): 2481-2503.

2012. “Wright, Okasha and Chandler on transmission failure”. *Synthese* 184(3): 217-234.

2009. (With Nicola Ciprotti). “Logical Pluralism is compatible with monism about metaphysical modality”. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 87(2): 275-284.

2008. “The ontological status of minimal entities”. *Philosophical Studies* 141(1): 97-114.

2008. “Brogaard and Salerno on antirealism and the conditional fallacy”. *Philosophical Studies* 140(2): 229-246.

2007. “A thick realist consequence of Wright’s minimalism”. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 88(1): 24-38.

2007. “Ways in which coherence is confirmation conducive”. *Synthese* 157(3): 309-319 (invited paper for a special issue on probabilistic coherentism).

2007. (With Ken Akiba). “Probabilistic measures of coherence and the problem of belief individuation”. *Synthese* 154(1): 73-95.

2006. “The tacking by disjunction paradox: Bayesianism versus Hypothetico-Deductivism”. *Erkenntnis* 64(1): 115-138.

2005. (With Franz Dietrich). “On coherent sets and the transmission of confirmation”. *Philosophy of Science* 72(3): 403-424.

2003. “Why the Converse Consequence Condition cannot be accepted”. *Analysis* 63(4): 297-300.

2002. “For a Bayesian account of indirect confirmation”. *Dialectica*, 56(2): 153-173.

### Other refereed articles

2018. (With Alessia Marabini). “Boghossian’s template and transmission failure”. *Al Mukhatab* 26: 71-90.

2016. “Tal and Comesaña on evidence of evidence”. *The Reasoner* 10(5): 38-39.

2013. “Mizrahi’s argument against phenomenal conservatism”. *The Reasoner* 7(12): 137-139.

2008. “Dummett and the problem of the vanishing past”. *Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations* 7: 37-47.

2004. “Grimes on the tacking by disjunction problem”. *Disputatio* Vol. 1(17): 16-20.

2004. “From the indirect confirmation of theories to theory unification”. *Kriterion* 18: 10-14.

2000. “Sul problema della convergenza della verità nel realismo interno” (“On the problem of truth convergence in internal realism”). *Iride*, n. 31, anno XIII, dicembre: 595-617.

1999. “Is auxiliary empirical support efficacious against the underdetermination of scientific theories?” *Philosophical Writings* 12: 53-65.

### Book Symposia

2026. (With Alessia Marabini). “Replies to our critics”. *Journal of Philosophy of Education* (forthcoming).

2026. (With Alessia Marabini). “A Précis of *The Failure of Competence-Based Education and the Demand for Bildung*”. *Journal of Philosophy of Education* (forthcoming).

2024. (With Kevin McCain). “Defending Phenomenal Explanationalism: Responses to Fumerton, Huemer, McAllister, Piazza, Steup and Zhang”. *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 3: article no. 80.

2024. (With Kevin McCain). “Explaining Phenomenal Explanationism: A Précis of *Appearance and Explanation*”. *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 3: article no. 85.

### Contributions to volumes

2023. (With Kevin McCain). “Phenomenal explanationism and the look of things”. In K. McCain, S. Stapleford and M. Steup (eds), *Seemings: New Angles, New Arguments* (pp. 217-232). New York: Routledge.

2021. “Problems for Wright’s entitlement theory”. In L. Moretti and N. Pedersen (eds), *Non-Evidentialist Epistemology* (pp. 121-138) Leiden: Brill.

2019. (With Tommaso Piazza). “The many ways of the basing relation”. In A. Carter and P. Bondy (eds), *Well Founded Belief: New Essays on the Epistemic Basing Relation* (Ch. 4). London: Routledge.

2008. “On creeping minimalism and the nature of minimal entities”. In H. Dyke (ed.), *From Truth to Reality* (pp. 123-180). London: Routledge.

### Encyclopedia entries and review papers

2023. (With Tommaso Piazza). “Epistemologia” (“Epistemology”). In T. Andina and G. Fracchia (eds), *Filosofia Contemporanea (Contemporary Philosophy)* (pp. 63-99). Roma: Carocci Editore.

2019. (With Chris Georgakis). “Cognitive penetrability of perception and epistemic justification”. *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

2015. “Phenomenal conservatism”. *Analysis* 75(2): 296-309.

2015. “Phenomenal conservatism”. *Oxford Bibliographies Online*.

2013. (With Tommaso Piazza). “Transmission of justification and warrant”. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

### Introductions to edited books and journal special issues

2021. (With Nikolaj Pedersen). “Non-Evidentialist Epistemology: Introduction and Overview” in L. Moretti and N. Pedersen (eds.) *Non-Evidentialist Epistemology* (pp. 1-24). Leiden: Brill.

2021. (With Peter Hartl and Akos Gyarmathy). “The value of truth: introduction to the topical collection”. *Synthese* 199(1): 1453-1460.

2018. (With Tommaso Piazza). “Defeaters in current epistemology: introduction to the special issue”. *Synthese* 195(7): 2845-2854.

2013. (With Nikolaj Pedersen). “Epistemic transmission and interaction’ (introduction to the special issue). *Synthese* 190(13): 2477-2479.

2008. (With Huw Price). “Introduction” (special issue on ontological commitment). *Philosophical Studies* 141(1): 1-5.

### Book reviews

2025. “C. Witt, *Social Goodness: The Ontology of Social Norms*. NY: OUP (2023)”. *Philosophical Quarterly* 75(1): 341-343.

2017. “T. Poston, *Reason and Explanation: A Defense of Explanatory Coherentism*. UK: Palgrave Macmillan (2014)”. *Philosophical Quarterly* 67(266): 204-206.

2014. “C. Tucker (ed.), *Seemings and Justification: New Essays on Dogmatism and Phenomenal Conservatism*. NY: OUP (2013)”. *Philosophical Quarterly* 64(255): 364-366.

2012. “P. Greenough and D. Pritchard (eds.), *Williamson on Knowledge*. Oxford: OUP (2009)”. *Mind* 121(484): 1069-1073.

### Edited magazine issues

2016. Guest editor of a special issue of *The Reasoner* (10(11)) dedicated to the Eidyn Centre of the University of Edinburgh.

## Editorials, interviews and conference reports

2016. "Editorial". *The Reasoner* 10(11): 87.

2016. "Interview with Duncan Pritchard". *The Reasoner* 10(11): 87-89.

2016. "Editorial". *The Reasoner* 10(5): 36.

2016. "Interview with Francesco Berto". *The Reasoner* 10(5): 36-38.

2014. "Editorial". *The Reasoner* 8(8): 85-86.

2014. "Interview with Berit Brogaard". *The Reasoner* 8(8): 86-87.

2014. "Interview with Richard Dawid". *The Reasoner* 8(8): 87-89.

2013. "New perspectives on external world scepticism. 9-10 July". *The Reasoner* 7(8): 99-100.

## Work in progress

(With Sandro Guli). "Internalism on the normativity of social roles: the Hegelian model".

(With Sandro Guli). *Practices, Power, and Alienation: A Critical Social Ontology*. (Monograph)

## Invited talks

June 2025: "Entitlement and epistemic risk". Workshop on "Wittgenstein's Legacy: Skepticism, Certainty, and Language". University of Trento (Italy).

May 2025: "Internalism and externalism about social role normativity: the Hegelian model" (with Sandro Guli). Workshop on "New Perspectives on Social Ontology". University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy).

Feb 2023: "Appearance and Explanation – Authors Meet Critics" (with K. McCain). Book symposium at the Central Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*. University of Denver (USA).

Oct 2022: "Competence, Bildung and Education" (with A. Marabini). *Research Seminars*. Institute of Education, University College London (UCL).

Dec 2021: "Entitlement, epistemic risk and scepticism". COGITO Glasgow Epistemology Conference. University of Glasgow.

June 2021: "Competence, skills and epistemic injustice" (with A. Marabini). *Research Seminars*. Institute of Education, University College London (UCL).

April 2021: "Entitlement, epistemic risk and scepticism". *Research Seminars*. Philosophy Department. University of Stockholm.

Feb 2021: "Epistemic entitlement, leaching, and epistemic risk" (with C. Wright). *Varieties of Risk Project*. Universities of Edinburgh and Stirling.

July 2019: "Entitlement, epistemic risk and scepticism". *Workshop on "The Epistemology of Perception"*. Philosophy Department. University of Pavia.

July 2018: "Inferential seemings and the problem of reflective awareness". Research colloquium on *Philosophy meets cognitive sciences*. University of Bochum.

April 2018: "Goldman and Siegel on the epistemic aims of education" (with A. Marabini). *Epistemology of Education Workshop*. Philosophy Department. University of Pavia.

July 2017: "Phenomenal Conservatism and the problem of reflective awareness". *Workshop on Experience and Updating*. University of Bochum.

May 2017: "Assessing concept possession as an explicit and social practice" (with A. Marabini). *Research Seminars*. Institute of Education, University College London (UCL).

Nov 2016: "Phenomenal Conservatism and the problem of reflective awareness". *Research Seminars*. Philosophy Department, University of Pavia.

Sept 2016: “Phenomenal Conservatism and the problem of reflective awareness”. *Research Seminars*. Philosophy Department, University of Bristol.

Feb 2016: “Phenomenal Conservatism and the problem of reflective awareness”. *Research Seminars*. Philosophy Department, University of Edinburgh.

May 2013: “Perceptual justification and Bayesian justification”. *Research Seminar*. Philosophy Department, University of Jyväskylä (Finland).

Nov 2011: “A defence of dogmatism”. *Research Seminars*. Tilburg Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science.

Oct 2011: “Antirealism and the conditional fallacy: a semantic approach”. *Research Seminar*. Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy.

Jun 2010: “Hyperempiricism”. COGITO, University of Bologna.

April 2010: “Scepticism, metaphysical possibilities and fuzzy probabilities”. *Research Seminars*. Philosophy Department, University of Porto.

Jan 2010: “Scepticism, metaphysical possibilities and fuzzy probabilities”. *Southern California Epistemology Workshop*. University of California Los Angeles (UCLA).

Dec 2009: “Scepticism, metaphysical possibilities and fuzzy probabilities”. *Formal Epistemology Seminars*. NIP. University of Aberdeen.

April 2009: “Okasha and Wright on failure of transmission of warrant”. *Research Seminars*. La Trobe University (Melbourne).

August 2008: “A Bayesian model for Wright’s notion of failure of transmission of warrant”. *Department Seminars*. University of Auckland.

May 2008: “Wright-Okasha’s argument for the inexistence of the world”. *Research Seminars*. Australian National University (ANU).

Oct 2007: “Can a realist be a deflationist about everything?” *Current Projects Seminars*. Centre for Time, University of Sydney.

Jan 2007: “A thick realist consequence of Wright’s minimalism”. International Conference on *Truth and Reality*. Otago University.

May 2006: “On Dummett’s justificationism and the conditional fallacy”. *Research Seminars*. Australian National University (ANU).

Oct 2005: “A thick realist consequence of Wright’s minimalism”. *Philosophy Department Seminars*. University of Sydney.

Sept 2005: “On Crispin Wright’s minimalism”. *Guests Seminars*. University of Yeditepe, Istanbul.

July 2004: “Can coherence be measured?” *Research Seminar*. Zukunftskolleg. University of Konstanz.

June 2004: “Can coherence be measured?” *Bayesian Epistemology Workshop*, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

May 2001: “Putnam on brains in a vat”. *Research Seminars*. Florence University.

**Talks in conferences**

May 2025: “Internalism about social role normativity: the Hegelian model” (with Sandro Guli). *International Conference on Social Ontology*. Trinity College Dublin.

Sept 2024: “Competence-based education vs Bildung-oriented education: why we should prefer the latter to the former”. International workshop on: *(Re)centering education*. Roma Tre University.

July 2024: “Critique of telic power” (with S. Guli). *International Conference on Social Ontology*. Duke University (USA).

Mar 2019: “Goldman and Siegel on the epistemic aims of education” (with A. Marabini). Annual Conference of the *Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain* (PESGB), University of Oxford.

Sept 2012: "In defence of dogmatism". *Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy* (SIFA). Alghero.

Sep 2011: "Scepticism, metaphysical possibilities and fuzzy probabilities". *Seventh European Congress for Analytic Philosophy* (ECAP). University of San Raffaele.

July 2008: "A Bayesian model for Wright's notion of failure of transmission of warrant". *Annual meeting of the Australasian Association for Philosophy* (AAP). Melbourne.

Dec 2007: "The ontological status of minimal entities". Conference on *Ontological Commitment*. University of Sydney.

Jun 2006: "A thick realist consequence of Wright's minimalism". International Colloquium on *(Anti-)Realisms, Logic and Metaphysics*. University of Nancy 2.

Feb 2006: "On Dummett's justificationism and the conditional fallacy". *Miniconference on anti-realism*. University of Sydney.

Aug 2005: "Probabilistic measures of coherence and the problem of belief individuation". *Fifth European Congress for Analytic Philosophy* (ECAP). University of Lisbon.

May 2005: "Probabilistic measures of coherence and the problem of belief individuation". Annual Meeting of the *Society for Exact Philosophy* (SEP). University of Toronto.

May 2004: Commentary on Michael Strevens' paper "The Wrong Problem: Relevance and Irrelevance in Bayesian Confirmation Theory". *Formal Epistemology Workshop* (FEW), University of Berkeley.

### **Fellowships and grants**

Oct 2022: PESGB Large Grant to visit the Institute of Education, University College London.

Feb-May 2014: Visiting Fellowship, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy.

Sept-Dec 2012: Visiting Fellowship, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy.

Sept-Dec 2011: Visiting Fellowship, Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science.

Sept-Dec 2011: Carnegie Grant, Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland.

Feb 2008–Feb 2009: Research Fellowship, Centre for Time & School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry (SOPHI) of the University of Sydney.

Feb 2006–Feb 2008: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Centre for Time, University of Sydney.

Feb 2006–Feb 2010: Senior Research Fellowship, the Swedish Research Council (DECLINED).

Sept 2005–Jan 2006: Research Fellowship, Zukunftscolleg, University of Konstanz.

May 2004–Aug 2005: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, *Philosophy, Probability and Modeling* Research Group (PPM), University of Konstanz.

### **Small grants**

May-June 2019: Visiting Fellowship, *From Perception to Belief and Back Again* Research Group Department of Philosophy, University of Bochum.

July 2018: Research Grant, University of Aberdeen.

Nov 2011: Visiting Fellowship, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy.

Sept-Dec 2011: Research Grant, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.

Feb 2010: Conference Travel Grant, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, University of Aberdeen.

Aug 2008: Conference Travel Grant, SOPHI, University of Sydney.

Nov 2006: Assistance Grant in the preparation of an ARC Fellowship Application, SOPHI.

Sept 2006: Overseas Conference Travel Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS), University of Sydney.

Oct 2005: Visiting Scholarship, University of Sydney.

### **Event organization**

May 2025: Workshop on *New Perspectives on Social Ontology*. University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy). (Organization shared with Sandro Guli).

June 2019: Workshop on *The Epistemology of Perception*. University of Pavia (Italy). (Organization shared with Luca Fornesu and Tommaso Piazza).

April 2018: *Epistemology of Education Workshop*. University of Pavia (Italy). (Organization shared with Luca Fornesu, Filippo Magni, Alessia Marabini, and Tommaso Piazza).

9-10 July 2013: *New Perspectives on External World Scepticism*. Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy.

15-16 Oct 2010: *Epistemic Transmission and Interaction Workshop*. University of Copenhagen and Northern Institute of Philosophy. Aberdeen University. (Organization shared with Nikolaj Pedersen).

14-18 June 2010: *Formal Epistemology School*. Northern Institute of Philosophy. (Organization shared with Dylan Dodd).

5–10 July 2009: *Annual Meeting of the Australasian Association for Philosophy* (AAP). (Organization shared with Sam Butchart, Norva Lo, Laura and Francois Schroeter, and Edoardo Zamuner).

30 Nov – 1 Dec 2007: *Ontological Commitment Workshop*. Centre for Time, University of Sydney.

### **Supervised Postgraduates**

Jan 2022 – May 2024 University of Aberdeen, PhD Supervisor of Ms Joyce Fungo. Topic of the thesis: the problem of epistemic value.

Oct 2020 – Aug 2022: University of Aberdeen, MLitt by Research Supervisor of Mr Riccardo Ferretti. Topic of the thesis: externalist social coherentism. (Graduated)

Oct 2017 – Nov 2022: University of Aberdeen, MLitt by Research Supervisor of Mr Jonah Haddad. Topic of thesis: epistemic limitations and uses of wager arguments in knowing reality. (Graduated)

Oct 2017 – Dec 2022: University of Aberdeen, PhD Supervisor of Mr Chris Georgakakis. Topic of thesis: cognitive penetrability of perception. (Graduated)

Oct 2016 – Dec 2020: University of Aberdeen, Associate PhD Supervisor of Mr Kevin Olivier. Topic of thesis: knowledge and counter-closure. (Graduated)

Oct 2013 – Jan 2019: University of Aberdeen, PhD Supervisor of Dr Peter Hartl. Topic of thesis: Hume's philosophy of religion and philosophical methodology. (Graduated)

Oct 2015 – Nov 2016: University of Aberdeen, MLitt by Research Supervisor of Mr Andrea Piazza. Topic of thesis: issues of evolutionary epistemology. (Graduated)

Jan 2014 – Jan 2015: University of Aberdeen, MLitt by Research Supervisor of Mr Adam Bricker. Topic of the thesis: non-factivity of knowledge. (Graduated)

July – Dec 2008: University of Sydney, External PhD Supervisor of Dr Sara Neva (visiting student). Topic of thesis: reductionism and antireductionism in epistemology of testimony. (Graduated.)

## Teaching experience

### *University of Eastern Piedmont*

Mar – May 2026: *Epistemology*, course coordinator, lectures for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates.

Mar – Apr 2026: *Social Ontology: Norms, Power and Oppression*, course coordinator, seminars for 2<sup>nd</sup> year postgraduates (Laurea Magistrale).

Oct – Dec 2025: *Epistemologia Sociale e Politica nell'Era dei Social Media (Social and Political Epistemology in the Age of Social Media)*, course coordinator, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year postgraduates (Laurea Magistrale).

Oct - Dec 2025: *Filosofia della Scienza (Philosophy of Science)*, course coordinator, for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

Mar – May 2025: *Epistemologia Sociale e Politica nell'Era dei Social Media (Social and Political Epistemology in the Age of Social Media)*, course coordinator, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year postgraduates (Laurea Magistrale).

Mar - May 2025: *Filosofia della Scienza (Philosophy of Science)*, course coordinator, for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

Oct – Dec 2024: *Epistemology*, course coordinator, lectures for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates.

Oct – Nov 2024: *Social Ontology: Norms, Power and Oppression*, course coordinator, seminars for 2<sup>nd</sup> year postgraduates (Laurea Magistrale).

*University of Aberdeen*

Sept – Dec 2023: *Metaphysics and Epistemology*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Sandro Guli.  
*Scepticism*, course coordinator, lectures and seminars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Jan – May 2023: *Metaphysics and Epistemology*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Sandro Guli.  
*Honours Research Project*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

Jan – May 2022: *Metaphysics and Epistemology*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.  
*Scientific Revolutions and Scientific Rationality*, course coordinator, lectures and seminars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Sept – Dec 2021: *Philosophy and Society*, lectures and seminars for postgraduate (MLitt) students, shared with Prof Mike Beaney, Prof Beth Lord, and Dr Fed Luzzi.  
*Readings in Philosophy and Society*, seminars for postgraduate (MLitt) students, shared with Prof Jesper Kallestrup, Prof Vikki Entwistle, Dr Mike Laffin and Dr Ulrich Stegmann.  
*Knowledge, Mind, and Genes*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Prof Jesper Kallestrup and Dr Ulrich Stegman.

Jan – May 2021: *Metaphysics and Epistemology*, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

Sept – Dec 2020: *Scepticism*, course coordinator, lectures and seminars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.  
*Mind, Knowledge and Trust*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Prof Vikki Entwistle, Prof Jesper Kallestrup and Dr Ulrich Stegman.

Sept – Dec 2019: *Human and Non-Human Minds*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Anna Bortolan and Dr Paula Sweeny.

*Scientific Revolutions and Scientific Rationality*, course coordinator, lectures and seminars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

*Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Sept 2018 – May 2019: Undergraduate dissertation supervisor.

Sept – Dec 2018: *Human and Non-Human Minds*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Anna Bortolan and Dr Stephan Torre.

*Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

*Metaphysics, Epistemology*, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

Sept 2017 – May 2018: Undergraduate dissertation supervisor.

Jan – May 2018: *Metaphysics, Epistemology and Language*, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

Sept – Dec 2017: *Scientific Revolutions and Scientific Rationality*, course coordinator, lectures and seminars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Jan – May 2017: *Metaphysics, Epistemology and Language*, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

*Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Jan – May 2015: “*Naming and Necessity*”, seminar for 3<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates, together with Dr Toby Meadows.

Jan – May 2016: *Theory of Knowledge*, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.

Sept – Dec 2015: *Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Jan – May 2015: *Theory of Knowledge*, lectures and tutorials for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.

Sept – Dec 2014: *Current Issues in Epistemology*, course coordinator, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

*Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Oct 2013 – Jan 2014: *Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

*Scientific Methodology*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

Oct 2013 – May 2013: Undergraduate dissertation supervisor.

Feb 2013 – May 2013: *Scientific Methodology*, course coordinator, lectures and seminars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

*Knowledge and Mind*, lectures and tutorials for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

Feb 2012 – May 2012: *Scientific Methodology*, course coordinator, lectures and seminars for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

*Knowledge and Mind*, lectures for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

Feb 2011 – May 2011: *Contemporary Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for postgraduates (MLitt) students.

*Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

*Scientific Methodology*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

*Knowledge and Mind*, lectures and tutorials for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

Oct 2010 – Jan 2011: *The Metaphysics of Truth*, course coordinator, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates.

Feb 2010 – May 2010: *Scepticism*, course coordinator, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year honours students. *Knowledge and Mind*, lectures and tutorials for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Dr Ulrich Stegmann.

Oct 2009 – Jan 2010: *Scientific Methodology*, course coordinator, lectures and tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

*La Trobe University*  
Mar – June 2009: *Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology*, seminar for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates, lectures shared with Dr Edoardo Zamuner.  
*Astronomy and Philosophy* (introduction to philosophy of science), lectures and tutorials for 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates, shared with Mr John Fox and Dr Edoardo Zamuner.

*University of Sydney*  
Oct – Nov 2006: *Scientific Methodology*, four lectures and four tutorials as part of the course on *Knowledge, Reason and Action* for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.

*University of Konstanz*  
Sept – Dec 2005: *Contemporary Theories of Truth from a Metaphysical Point of View*, course coordinator, 36-hour seminar for postgraduates.

*King's College London*  
Jan – Feb 2004: Tutorials in metaphysics, epistemology & scientific methodology, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.  
Oct – Nov 2003: Tutorials in metaphysics, epistemology & scientific methodology, for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates.  
Feb – Mar 2003: Tutorials in epistemology & scientific methodology, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.  
Jan – Feb 2003: Tutorials in logic, metaphysics and epistemology, for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.  
Oct – Nov 2002: Tutorials in epistemology & scientific methodology, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.  
Feb – Mar 2002: Tutorials in metaphysics, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.

*University College London*  
Feb – Mar 2004: Tutorials in metaphysics and epistemology, for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates.  
Jan – Feb 2004: Tutorials in epistemology, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates.  
Nov – Dec 2003: Tutorials in metaphysics and epistemology, for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates.

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Personal tutor.  
2022-2023: Coordinator of PhD students.  
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2021-2022: Coordinator of PhD students.  
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2019-2020:	Coordinator of PhD students. SGSAH Philosophy Catalyst member Library representative. Personal tutor.
2018-2019:	Coordinator of PhD students. Coordinator of undergraduate dissertations. Library representative. Personal tutor.
2017-2018:	Coordinator of PhD students. Coordinator of undergraduate dissertations. Library representative. Personal tutor.
2016-2017:	Coordinator of PhD students. School Coordinator of the Students for Students 'S4S' mentoring programme. Library representative. Personal tutor
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2014-2015:	Internal moderator of MLitt by Research viva. PhD degree in Philosophy restructuring (together with Dr Beth Lord). School Coordinator of the Students for Students 'S4S' mentoring programme (School of DHP). Library representative. Personal tutor.
2013-2014:	Library representative. Personal tutor.
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2011-2012:	Undergraduate Open Day and MA Applicant Day coordinator. Library representative. Steering committee ( <i>Northern Institute of Philosophy</i> )
2010-2011:	Coordinator of undergraduate dissertations. Undergraduate Open Day and MA Applicant Day coordinator. Research Committee (School of DHP). Steering committee ( <i>Northern Institute of Philosophy</i> )
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### **PhD thesis external examiner**

2025: FINO and University of Zurich (Doctoral Committee Chair)  
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Journals: *Acta Analytica, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for Philosophy of Science, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophy of Education, Metaphilosophy, Mind, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Rivista di Filosofia, Synthese, The Reasoner, Theoria, Thought.*

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