

Curriculum Vitae

Pietro Salis is an associate professor of theoretical philosophy at the University of Cagliari. His research spans philosophy of language, mind, and epistemology, with a focus on meaning, normativity, representation, and truth. He has published books and numerous peer-reviewed articles, presented at major international conferences, and contributed to national and international projects such as PRIN and RAS. He holds national habilitations as a full professor in theoretical philosophy and philosophy of language and as an associate professor in logic and philosophy of science.

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Personal profile

Research areas:

Philosophy of language; Philosophy of mind; Epistemology.

Research interests:

Brandom's inferentialism; Cognition; Concepts; Dummett's justificationism; Epistemology of belief; Expressivism; Foundations of cognitive science; Normativity; Metaphysics of chance and coincidences; Philosophy of perception; Sellars's views on the two images, Theories of truth, Cognitive evaluation of artificial systems.

Education:

2001: Degree in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude), University of Cagliari, Italy. Dissertation: "A criticism of epistemological foundationalism: democracy and philosophy in Richard Rorty."
2006: PhD in Philosophy, University of Cagliari, Italy. Dissertation: "Concepts, Inferences, Representations."
2009: MA in Philosophy of Mind, University of Warwick, UK. Dissertation: "Modal Inferences, Inferential Roles and Semantic Holism."
2010: International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences and Semantics, University of Latvia, Riga. Title: "Analytic Pragmatism, Semantic Inferentialism, and Logical Expressivism."
2012: Scuola di alta formazione filosofica SDAFF, University of Turin.

Academic Positions:

Past Roles:

Post-doctoral researcher in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Cagliari (June 2010-June 2012, April 2014-October 2015, February 2020-January 2021)
Post-doctoral researcher in Philosophy of Language, University of Cagliari (May 2017-May 2018)
Researcher in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Cagliari (March 2021-February 2024)

Current Position:

Associate Professor in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Cagliari (from March 2024)

Talks/Presentations:

2026:

(2026) (Accepted) “Chatting with LLMs: neither cognition nor communication” (with M. Da Pelo), 6th International Conference on Philosophy of Mind (University of Porto), May 5th.

2025:

Accepted: “Why Centaur is not a unified model of human cognition” (with M. Da Pelo and A. Lieto), 21st AISC (Italian Association of Cognitive Sciences) 2025, IMT Lucca, September 17th.

Accepted: “The categorial given and trivial truths”, GAP.12 (12th congress of the German Society of Analytic Philosophy). Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, September 10th.

Accepted: “Why Centaur is Not a Unified Model of Human Cognition” (with M. Da Pelo and A. Lieto), SILFS Grad. Conf., University of Turin, June 13th.

Invited: “Representations and doxastic states in animal cognition,” Relazioni tra riflessione filosofico-epistemologica e ricerche nelle scienze della vita e nelle neuroscienze, University of Cagliari, May 19th.

Invited: “Behavioral patterns and natural norms,” NAND PRIN – Non-linguistic normativity – discussions and explorations, Politecnico di Milano, February 20th.

2024:

Invited: “Natural norms, beliefs, and images,” Normative Pictures - NAND PRIN conference, Alghero (University of Sassari), September 26th.

Accepted: “Turner’s anti-normativism and natural norms,” Philosophy across boundaries. XXV World Congress of Philosophy, La Sapienza University, Rome, August 2nd.

Invited: “Natural norms?” NAND Workshop (PRIN), University of Cagliari, June 19th.

2023:

Accepted: “Turner’s Argument and the Normativity of Belief,” Eleventh Congress of the European Society of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 11), University of Vienna, August 22nd.

Invited: “Turner’s Anti-normativism, Sellars’ Double Normativity, and Belief,” international workshop “Normative Behavior in the Natural World,” University of Cagliari, June 15th.

Invited: “Turner’s Argument and the Normativity of Belief,” international conference “Truth in Evaluation II,” Alghero, University of Sassari, June 13th.

Accepted: “Turner’s Argument and the Normativity of Belief,” international workshop “Rules, Norms, and Reasons 2,” University of Milan, May 23rd.

2022:

Accepted: “Relocating Irreducibilities: On Turner’s Anti-normativism and its Implications,” X SEFA Congress (Tenth Congress of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy), University of Santiago de Compostela, December 16th.

Invited: “Belief and truth. On Engel’s three theses,” seminars “The thin line between subjectivity and objectivity,” University of Cagliari, November 28th.

Invited: Discussant for Francesca Ervas’ talk “La vaccinazione come un alveare: metafora e ragionamento per una maggiore fiducia nelle istituzioni,” conference ‘Media, linguaggi, comunicazione: scenari del presente e del futuro,’ Cagliari, October 14th.

Invited: “On Turner’s anti-normativism: some entailments on validity in the formal sciences,” Workshop “New Perspectives in Logic and Philosophy of Sciences,” University of Cagliari, September 16th.

Accepted: “Relocating Irreducibilities: On Turner’s Anti-normativism and its Implications,” UNILOG 2022 Congress, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Greece, April 9th.

Invited: “On Turner’s Anti-normativism and its Implications,” ALOPHIS Seminars, University of Cagliari, March 17th.

2021:

Accepted: “Relocating Irreducibilities: On Turner’s Anti-normativism on Reasons and Beliefs,” International Conference “Why and How We Give and Ask for Reasons. Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives,” University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, October 21st.

Accepted: “Addressing Discursive Pluralism. A Triple Parsimonious Unification,” 14th Congress of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Noto (University of Messina), September 24th.

Accepted: (with Francesca Ervas and Rachele Fanari) “Metaphors and defeasible reasoning in health communication,” poster presentation for the international conference XPRAG.it 2021 (online), University of Turin, July 8th.

2020:

Invited: (with R. Corvi, M. De Caro, and P. Storari) Online presentation of Massimo Dell’Utri’s book *Putnam*, University of Cagliari, November 19th.

Accepted: “Discursive pluralism, expressivism and the integration challenge,” ECAP.10 (Tenth Congress of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy) online, University of Utrecht, Netherlands, August 26th.

2018:

Invited: “Inferentialism and the many dimensions of normativity,” seminar delivered at the University of Cagliari, Faculty of Law, October 25th.

Accepted: “Anaphoric deflationism, primitivism, and the truth-property,” GAP.10 (Tenth International Conference of the German Society of Analytic Philosophy), Cologne, Germany, September 18th.

Invited: “Expressivism and the plurality of vocabularies,” PRIN2015 workshop on “Truth, Concepts, Prototypes,” University of Cagliari, July 11th.

2017:

Accepted: “Which Intentionality? A Foundational Issue in Social Ontology,” Midterm International Conference of the SIFA, University of Genoa, December 1st.

Accepted: “Varieties of anti-representationalism,” international conference “Revisiting Richard Rorty, with Robert Brandom,” University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, September 26th.

Invited: “Williamson, Gentzen-style rules, and the epistemology of logic,” ALOPHIS Seminars, University of Cagliari, May 5th.

2016:

Invited: “Anaphoric deflationism, primitivism, and the truth-property,” ALOPHIS Seminars, University of Cagliari, December 2nd.

Accepted: “Anaphoric deflationism, primitivism, and the truth-property,” international conference “Truth: Deflationism and Beyond,” University of Sassari, September 24th.

Accepted: (with Alessandra Melas) “On the nature of coincidental events,” SIFA2016 (XII International conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy), University of Florence, September 6th.

Invited: Presentation of the book “Defending the content view of perception” by Diego Zucca, University of Sassari, April 4th.

2015:

Invited: “Inferentialism,” seminars “Voices of philosophy of language and mind,” University of Cagliari, November 4th.

Accepted: “On Båve’s arguments against the prosentential theory of truth,” Sifa Midterm Conference, University of Sassari, September 24th.

Accepted: “On the nature of coincidental events,” poster presentation GAP.9, Osnabruck, Germany, September 15-16.

Invited: Presentation of the book “Collective Intentionality, Norms and Institutions” by Guido Seddone, University of Sassari, May 7th.

Invited: “Vero, Falso, Finto – Alcune questioni su realtà e finzione,” Fondazione La Speranza, Ozieri, March 6th.

Accepted: (with Alessandra Melas) “On the nature of coincidental events,” PSSA2015, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth – South Africa, January 12th.

2014:

Invited: “Persuasion and the end of reasons,” University of Cagliari, October 22nd.

Accepted: (with Alessandra Melas) “On the epistemology of coincidental events,” SIFA2014, University of l’Aquila, September 5th.

2013:

Invited: (with Alessandra Melas) “Absolute Coincidences. Some epistemological issues,” University of Cagliari, September 18th, as a side-event for the SIFA Graduate Conference 2013, “Logic, Language and Mind.”

Presented: “Giustificazionismo e Passato. Osservazioni su 'Truth and the Past' di Michael Dummett” (Justificationism and the Past. Remarks on Dummett’s ‘Truth and the Past’), University of Cagliari, June 6th, for the conference “Realtà, Verità, Rappresentazione” (Reality, Truth, Representation) (PRIN2009).

2012:

Presented: “Vero, Falso, Finto” (True, False, Fake) – a dialogue on truth and fiction between theatre and philosophy with director Guido De Monticelli (Teatro Stabile della Sardegna – Sardinia Theater), University of Cagliari, December 13th, for the series of seminars “La Bottega delle Arti e del Pensiero” (season 2012/2013).

Accepted: “Conceptual Norms and Argumentative Practices: the Question of Objectivity in Brandom’s Inferentialism,” University of Sassari, for the conference SIFA2012 “The answers of philosophy,” Alghero, September 14th.

2011:

Invited: “Norme concettuali e pratiche argomentative: il modello inferenziale di Robert Brandom” (Conceptual norms and argumentative practices: Brandom’s inferential model), seminar delivered at the University of Cagliari, Faculty of Law, April 7th.

2010:

Presented: “Modal inferences, inferential roles and semantic holism,” University of Latvia, for the International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences and Semantics ISSCSS, July 28th.

2007:

Presented: “Enciclopedia e analisi filosofica: l’eredità di Quine” (Encyclopedia and philosophical analysis: Quine’s legacy), University of Cagliari, October 10th, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, PRIN Conference on “Enciclopedia ed enciclopedismi nell’età moderna e contemporanea.”

2004:

Accepted: “Prospettive e problemi dell’inferenzialismo di Robert Brandom” (Features and problems of Brandom’s inferentialism), Reggio Emilia, December 15th, Hotel Astoria, XV Convegno Nazionale dei Dottorati di Ricerca in Filosofia (Italian National Conference for Ph.D students in Philosophy).

Publications**Books:**

(2023) (with A. Melas) *What Are Coincidences? A Philosophical Guide Between Science and Common Sense*, Vernon Press, Wilmington.

(2016) *Pratiche discorsive razionali. Studi sull’inferenzialismo di Robert Brandom*. Mimesis, Milano-Udine.

Edited Books:

(2020) (co-edited with V. Busacchi and S. Pinna) *Prassi, cultura, realtà. Saggi in onore di Pier Luigi Lecis*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine.

(2017) (co-edited with G. Seddone) *Mind, Collective Agency, and Norms. Essays on Social Ontology*, Shaker Verlag, Aachen.

(2017) (co-edited with P.L. Lecis, G. Lorini, V. Busacchi and O. Loddo) *Verità, Immagine, Normatività. Truth, Image, and Normativity*. Quodlibet, Macerata.

(2015) (co-edited with P.L. Lecis and V. Busacchi), *Realtà, Verità, Rappresentazione*, FrancoAngeli, Milano.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

(2026) “Model-Based Semantics: Doing Without Meaning Constitution”, *Metaphilosophy* 57(1-2), pp. 103-118. <https://doi.org/10.1111/meta.70018>

(2024) “Minima Trivialia Bypassed”, *Philosophia*, 52(5), pp. 1289-1300. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-025-00815-y>

(2024) “IA e futuro: consigli per gli acquisti”, *Indagine e Pratica Filosofica*, 2(1-Supplemento), pp. 15-25. <https://www.filosofare.org/crif-p4c/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/03-SALIS-IPF-PhIP-1-2024-suppl-15-25.pdf>

(2024) “The Given and the Hard Problem of Content”, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 23(4), pp. 797-821. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11097-022-09843-5>

(2023) “Discursive Pluralism: Inferentialist Expressivism and the Integration Challenge”, *Metaphilosophy* 54(5), pp. 717-733; <https://doi.org/10.1111/meta.12655>

(2022) “La riduzione sociologica della normatività. Tre osservazioni sull’argomento di Stephen Turner”, *L’Ircocervo*, 21, 2, 2022: <https://lircocervo.it/?p=5348>

- (2022) (with F. Ervas, C. Sechi, and R. Fanari) "Exploring Metaphor's Communicative Effects in Reasoning on Vaccination", *Frontiers in Psychology*: doi: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.1027733>
- (2022) (with F. Ervas and R. Fanari) "Metaphors for vaccination and defeasible reasoning", *Proceedings of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study*, 1(1). https://paris.pias.science/articles/RN4_Ervas/
- (2022) (with A. Melas) "On the Nature of Coincidental Events", *Axiomathes* 32, pp. 143-168. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10516-020-09517-4>
- (2021) "Putnam's Alethic Pluralism and the Fact-Value Dichotomy", *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy*, XIII, 2; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/ejppap.2543>
- (2021) (with F. Ervas) "Evidence, Defeasibility, and Metaphors in Diagnosis and Diagnosis Communication", *Topoi*, 40, 2, pp. 327-341. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-020-09698-y>
- (2020) "Implicit Norms", *Phenomenology and Mind*, n. 17, 2019, pp. 56-68: <https://oaj.fupress.net/index.php/pam/article/view/8025>
- (2019) "Does language have a downtown? Wittgenstein, Brandom, and the game of giving and asking for reasons", *Disputatio. Philosophical Research Bulletin*, vol. 8, n. 9, pp. 494-515. <https://disputatio.eu/vols/vol-8-no-9/salis-language/>
- (2019) "Commenti sui social: comunicazione digitale, partecipazione politica e social media", *Critical Hermeneutics*, (3), 2019, Special Issue: "(Re-)defining Populism", pp. 105-126. <http://ojs.unica.it/index.php/ecch/article/view/3713>
- (2019) "The Generality of Anaphoric Deflationism", in *Philosophia*, 47, 2, 2019, pp. 505-522. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-018-9974-9>
- (2019) "Anaphoric Deflationism, Primitivism, and the Truth Property", in *Acta Analytica*, 34, 1, 2019, pp. 117-134. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-018-0363-6>
- (2018) "Recenti studi intorno alla razionalità", in *Paradigmi. Rivista di critica filosofica*, XXXVI, 3, 2018, pp. 547-560: <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.30460/91907>
- (2016) (with F. Ervas, M. Montibeller, and M. G. Rossi) "Expertise and Metaphors in Health Communication", in *Medicina & Storia*, (Focus "Philosophy and Medicine"), n. 9-10, pp. 91-108.
- (2016) "Counterfactually Robust Inferences, Modally Ruled Out Inferences, and Semantic Holism", in *Al-Mukhatabat Journal*, 16, October 2015, Special Issue on Robert B. Brandom, pp. 111-35. <https://platform.almanhal.com/Reader/Article/89319>
- (2012) "Inferenzialismo, pratiche argomentative e oggettività", in Piazza, F. e Serra, M. (eds.) *Accordo e disaccordo. Prospettive logico-retoriche*, RIFL – *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, vol. 6, Issue 3, pp. 108-120, doi: 10.4396/20121210
- (2003) "Rorty e Habermas. Un confronto sulla ragione comunicativa" (Rorty and Habermas. A confrontation on communicative reason). *Annali della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia. Università di Cagliari* – Nuova Serie XX – Vol. LVII – part II 2002, pp. 265-88.

Book Chapters:

- 2023: "On Turner's Anti-Normativism," in R. Giovagnoli and R. Lowe (eds.) *The Logic of Social Practices II*, Studies in Applied Philosophy, Epistemology and Rational Ethics (SAPERRE), Vol. 68. Springer, Cham, pp. 159-176.
- 2023: "Nuove metafore per la comunicazione sui vaccini: nudging o ingegneria concettuale?" in E. Gola, A. Volterrani, F. Meloni, A. Careddu (eds.) *Media, linguaggi, comunicazione: scenari del presente e del futuro*, Cagliari, UNICAPress, pp. 95-98.
- 2023: (with F. Ervas and R. Fanari) "The Communicative Effects of Metaphors for Vaccination as a Collective Health Endeavor," in K. Hens and A. De Block (eds.) *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Medicine*, Bloomsbury, London, pp. 285-304.
- 2020: "Counterfactually robust inferences, modally ruled out inferences, and semantic holism," in H. Mlika (ed.) *Investigating Brandom's Inferentialism*, Noor Publishing, Riga (LV), pp. 73-99.
- 2020: "Pluralismo degli ambiti di discorso: la sfida dell'espressivismo," in V. Busacchi, P. Salis, S. Pinna (eds.) *Prassi, Cultura, Realtà. Saggi in onore di Pier Luigi Lecis*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine, pp. 233-246.
- 2020: (with V. Busacchi and S. Pinna) "Prefazione," in *Prassi, Cultura, Realtà. Saggi in onore di Pier Luigi Lecis*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine, pp. 7-9.
- 2020: "Varieties of anti-representationalism," in P. G. Moreira (Ed.), *Revisiting Richard Rorty*, Vernon Press, Wilmington, pp. 115-134.

- 2018: "Counterfactually robust inferences, modally ruled out inferences, and semantic holism," in H. Mlika (ed.) *Lectures de Robert Brandom*, Edilivre, Saint-Denis, pp. 135-171.
- 2017: (with G. Seddone) "Introduction: paths into the social world," in Salis, P. and Seddone, G. (eds.) *Mind, Collective Agency, and Norms. Essays on Social Ontology*, Shaker Verlag, Aachen, pp. 3-5.
- 2017: "Conceptions of original intentionality (and social ontology)," in Salis, P. and Seddone, G. (eds.) *Mind, Collective Agency, and Norms. Essays on Social Ontology*, Shaker Verlag, Aachen, pp. 7-15.
- 2017: "Belongingness and institutions. Some Remarks on Seddone's proposal," in Salis, P. and Seddone, G. (eds.) *Mind, Collective Agency, and Norms. Essays on Social Ontology*, Shaker Verlag, Aachen, pp. 84-86.
- 2017: "Does persuasion really come at the end of reasons?" in *Verità, Immagine, Normatività*, Quodlibet, Macerata, pp. 77-100.
- 2015: "Grasp of Concepts: Common Sense and Expertise in an Inferentialist Framework," in M. Bianca, P. Piccari (eds.), *Epistemology of Ordinary Knowledge*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, pp. 289-297.
- 2015: "Giustificazionismo e passato: osservazioni su Truth and the Past di Michael Dummett," in Lecis, Busacchi, Salis (eds.), *Realtà, Verità, Rappresentazione*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, pp. 227-246.
- 2015: "Presentazione" (with P.L. Lecis and V. Busacchi), in *Realtà, Verità, Rappresentazione*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, pp. 9-18.
- 2015: "Il dibattito," in L. Onnis (ed.) *Una nuova alleanza tra psicoterapia e neuroscienze. Dall'intersoggettività ai neuroni specchio. Dialogo tra Daniel Stern e Vittorio Gallese*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, pp. 64-65.
- 2008: "Enciclopedia e analisi filosofica: l'eredità di Quine" (Encyclopedia and philosophical analysis: Quine's legacy), in A. Loche (ed.), *Enciclopedie ed enciclopedismi nell'età moderna e contemporanea*, CUEC UP, Cagliari, pp. 339-354.

Reviews:

- 2023: "James Conant and Sanjit Chakraborty (eds.), Engaging Putnam. Berlin: De Gruyter 2022, pp. viii + 372," in *Argumenta*, Issue 17, pp. 217-222.
- 2022: "Paolo Tripodi, Analytic Philosophy and the Later Wittgensteinian Tradition, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, pp. v-267," in *Argumenta*, Issue 14, pp. 564-569.
- 2021: Massimo Dell'Utri, Putnam, Carocci, Roma, 2020, in *Aphex*, 23.
- 2018: "Giacomo Turbanti, Robert Brandom's Normative Inferentialism," in *Argumenta*, Issue 6, pp. 384-389.
- 2018: "Ronald Loeffler, Brandom," in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 11(3).
- 2011: Alva Noë, Out of Our Heads. Why You Are Not Your Brain and Other Lessons from the Biology of Consciousness, Hill and Wang, New York, 2009, in *Aphex*, 4, pp. 246-264.

Dictionary Entries:

2009: Entries on

communicative-instrumental action, antirealism, private language argument, axiom, propositional attitude, content, context principle, compositionality principle, belief, myth of the given, inference, semantic inferentialism, mentalese, ostensive, psychosemantics, qualia, realism, reductionism, supernatural,

for the Italian Philosophical Dictionary *Le Parole della Filosofia Contemporanea*, edited by Luciano Floridi & Gian Paolo Terravecchia, Carocci Rome.

Proceedings:

2005: "Prospettive e problemi dell'inferenzialismo di Robert Brandom" (Features and problems of Brandom's inferentialism). Istituto Banfi (Website). Text online

Translations:

2017: Italian translation of Nyiri, K. "Wittgenstein and the philosophy of common sense" in *Verità, Immagine, Normatività. Truth, Image, and Normativity*, Quodlibet, Macerata, pp. 209-225.

Preprints:

2026: (with M. Da Pelo, A. Donvito, C. Frongia, and A. Lieto) "Taming the Centaur(s) with LAPITHS: a framework for a theoretically grounded interpretation of AI performances". *ArXiv* arXiv:2604.27927

2020: (with F. Ervas and R. Fanari) "Exploring metaphor's effects in reasoning on vaccination." *PsyArXiv*

Interviews:

2018: "Conversation with Robert Brandom," in *Aphex*, 18.

Grants:

2025-2027: Fellowship within the research project "“If she's a lawyer, she's a shark: Conditional reasoning with social stereotypes”", PI: Prof. Francesca Ervas, University of Cagliari, funded by 'Fondazione di Sardegna' – Grant 2025.

2023-2025: Fellowship within the research project PRIN (National Research Program) 2022, "Normative artifacts and normative drawings: investigating non-linguistic regulation (NAND)," PI: Prof. Giuseppe Lorini, University of Cagliari.

2021-2023: Fellowship with the research project "Truth and Evaluative Discourse," PI: Prof. Massimo Dell'Utri, University of Sassari, funded by 'Fondazione di Sardegna' – Grant 2020.

2013-2015: Fellowship within the Regional Research Program on Truth, Persuasion, and Communication (Verità, Persuasione, Comunicazione), general responsibility: Prof. Massimo Dell'Utri, University of Sassari/University of Cagliari, funded by Regional Program RAS (Sardinia) 2012.

2009-2013: Fellowship within the local research unit on Realism in Historical Knowledge, directed by P. L. Lecis, University of Cagliari, PRIN, MIUR, 2009 (National Research Program); national coordinator: Prof. Mariano Bianca, University of Siena.

Activities:

Visiting Scholar: University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy, Spring Term 2018. Faculty contact: Robert Brandom.

Organizer: International conference "Normative drawings and deontic artifacts," University of Cagliari, October 27-28, 2016 (with P. Maynard, G. Lorini, S. Moroni, O. Loddo).

Organizer: Workshop RAS 2015 "Dimensions of communication," University of Cagliari, April 30, 2015 (with P.L. Lecis and V. Busacchi).

Editorial Assistant and Member: Editorial board of *Argumenta*, Journal of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA). *Argumenta*

Webmaster and Web-Editor: Website for the international conference "Verità, Immagine, Normatività" (Truth, Image, Normativity). Truth, Image, Normativity

Organizer: Conference "Verità, Immagine, Normatività" (Truth, Image, Normativity), University of Cagliari, October 22-24, 2014 (with P.L. Lecis, G. Lorini, V. Busacchi, O. Loddo).

Member: Cagliari (Unica1) research unit for the RAS 2012 project "Verità, Persuasione, Comunicazione: per un'integrazione delle prospettive di studio" (Truth, Persuasion, Communication), 2013-2015.

Member: Cagliari research unit for the PRIN 2009 project "Realismo e verità nella conoscenza storica" (Realism and truth in historical knowledge); project winner of PRIN 2009 funding, October 2011-October 2013.

Organizer: PRIN2009 conference "Realtà, Verità, Rappresentazione" (Reality, Truth, Representation), University of Cagliari, June 5-7, 2013 (with P.L. Lecis, V. Busacchi, S. Pinna).

Lecturer: Epistemology for the SSIS (specialization for teachers), University of Cagliari, 2007-2008.

Member: Committee for the SSIS final examination (Human Sciences sector), 2007-2008.

Teaching:

2025-2026:

Course: Philosophy of mind (30 hours): "Sellars on the myth of the given". University of Cagliari (march-april 2026).

Course: Philosophy of mind and artificial intelligence (60 hours). University of Cagliari (march-april 2026).

Course: Philosophy of knowledge (30 hours): "On the function of the concept of truth. Engel vs. Rorty," University of Cagliari (October-November 2025).

Course: Introduction to Philosophy (30 hours): "Philosophy by themes," University of Cagliari (October-November 2025).

2024/2025:

Course: Philosophy of Mind (30 hours): "Concepts as inferential roles," University of Cagliari (March-April 2025).
Doctoral Seminars: "Theories of truth" (6 hours) for the Doctoral Program in Philosophy, Epistemology, and Human Sciences, University of Cagliari (December 2024).

Course: Philosophy of Knowledge (30 hours): "Relativism and relativisms," University of Cagliari (October-November 2024).

Course: Introduction to Philosophy (30 hours): "Negotiating with philosophers," University of Cagliari (October-November 2024).

2023/2024:

Course: Philosophy of Mind (30 hours): "The knowledge argument and phenomenal consciousness," University of Cagliari (March-April 2024).

Course: Philosophy of Knowledge (30 hours): "Epistemology of Fake News," University of Cagliari (October-November 2023).

2022/2023:

Course: Philosophy of Knowledge (30 hours): "Conceptual knowledge and empirical knowledge in Quine's thought," University of Cagliari (March-May 2023).

Doctoral Seminars: "Theories of truth" (12 hours) for the Doctoral Program in Philosophy, Epistemology, and Human Sciences, University of Cagliari (January-February 2023).

Course: Philosophy of Knowledge (30 hours): "What is truth for? The dialogue between Richard Rorty and Pascal Engel," University of Cagliari (October-November 2022).

2021/2022:

Course: Philosophy of Knowledge (30 hours): "The impact of the scientific image of man on philosophy according to Wilfrid Sellars," University of Cagliari (March-May 2022).

2020/2021:

Doctoral Seminars: "Theories of truth" (6 hours) for the Doctoral Program in Philosophy, Epistemology, and Human Sciences, University of Cagliari (October 2020).

2017/2018:

Seminar: Philosophical problem of truth, for Theoretical Philosophy (October 2017).

2014/2015:

Event Organization: "Sul disaccordo" in Wittgenstein (disagreement in Wittgenstein) together with Sardegna Teatro (Sardinia Theater) for the series "La bottega delle arti e del pensiero" (April 2015).

Seminar: "Propedeutica Filosofica" about personal identity in contemporary philosophy (April 2015).

Teaching Support: Two introductory lectures about Wittgenstein's conceptions of language, for Theoretical Philosophy (October 2014).

2013/2014:

Event Organization: "Tutta la verità su Elena" (all the truth about Elena) at the Teatro Stabile della Sardegna (Sardinia Theater) for the series "La bottega delle arti e del pensiero" (April 2014) (with Luca Vargiu).

2012/2013:

Teaching Support: Lectures about the philosophical problem of truth, for Theoretical Philosophy (October 2012) and alternatives to the classical conception of truth (May 2013).

2011/2012:

Teaching Support: Lecture on the 'Myth of the Given,' for "Propedeutica Filosofica" (May 2012).

Exercises in Logic: 16 hours (September 2011).

2010/2011:

Exercises in Logic: 18 hours (February-April 2011).

Teaching Support: Lecture on Dummett's philosophy of language and another on Grice's philosophy of language, for Theoretical Philosophy (April-May 2011).

Teaching Support: Series of lectures about the unity of consciousness, for Theoretical Philosophy (October 2010).

2007/2008:

Teacher: "Epistemology" (Logic and philosophy of science) for the S.S.I.S. at the University of Cagliari – lectures for 60 hours.

Affiliations:

SIFA (Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy):

Member since January 2005

Member of the Steering Committee (2021-2023)

Organizer of the midterm conference of the SIFA “Truth in Evaluation” (September 26-28, 2022) (with F. Bacchini, M. Benenti, M. Bocchiola, S. Bonicalzi, S. Caputo, M. Dell’Utri, E. Loria, C. Meini, G. Tuzet, M.S. Vaccarezza, L. Zanetti)

Organizer of the international conference “Truth in Evaluation II” (June 12-13, 2023) (with F. Bacchini, S. Caputo, M. Dell’Utri)

Organizer of the 15th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy – SIFA, “Who is Afraid of Philosophy? New Challenges for Contemporary Society” (September 7-9, 2023) (with C. Barbieri, M. Benenti, M. Benzi, E. Biale, M. Bocchiola, S. Bonicalzi, M. Carrara, C. Burelli, C. De Florio, M. Dell’Utri, S. Iaquinto, A. Lizzadri, E. Loria, C. Meini, D. Pala, P. Perconti, M. Rosola, L. Santi Amantini, G. Tuzet, M.S. Vaccarezza, L. Zanetti, G. Zuccarelli)

SIFIT (Italian Society of Theoretical Philosophy):

Member since July 2020

AISC (Italian Association of Cognitive Sciences):

Member since July 2025.

University of Cagliari:

Ph.D. in Philosophy (2006)

Member of the local research unit for the PRIN Project “Realism and Antirealism” (PRIN 2009)

Organizer of the conference “Reality, Truth, Representation” (June 5-7, 2013) (with P.L. Lecis and V. Busacchi)

Member of the local research unit (Unica1) for the RAS Project “Truth, Persuasion, Communication” (2014-2015)

Organizer of the conference “Truth, Image, Normativity” (October 22-24, 2014) (with P.L. Lecis, G. Lorini, V. Busacchi, and O. Loddo)

Organizer of the workshop RAS 2015 “Dimensions of Communication” (April 30, 2015) (with P.L. Lecis and V. Busacchi)

Organizer of the conference “Normative Drawings and Deontic Artifacts” (October 27-28, 2016) (with G. Lorini, P. Maynard, S. Moroni, O. Loddo)

Coordinator of the PhD program in Philosophy, Epistemology, Human Sciences (2025).

Linguistica-Mente Research Group (University of Cagliari): Linguistica-Mente

Member of the research network **Normativity**

Member of the CIS: **Interdepartmental Center for Teaching Italian Language to Foreigners of the University of Cagliari** (2022)

Member of the **CIIT Lab**: Cognition Interaction and Intelligent Technologies Lab, University of Salerno (2025)
CIIT Lab

University of Pittsburgh: Visiting Scholar (Spring Term 2018)

Journals:

ARGUMENTA: Journal of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy – Member of the editorial board (2014); managing editor (2025-present)

DISPUTATIO: Philosophical Research Bulletin, Universidad de Salamanca Disputatio – Associate editor (2022-present)

Reviewer for:

Academia Letters (x1); *AI & Society* (x2); *Aphex.it – Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica* (x1); *Argumenta* (x1); *Critical Hermeneutics* (x1); *Disputatio. Philosophical Research Bulletin* (x1); *Erkenntnis* (x4); *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* (x1); *Giornale Critico di Storia delle Idee* (x1); *Journal of Ethics and Legal Technologies* (x1); *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* (x2); *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (x2); *Kriterion. Journal of Philosophy* (x2); *L’Ircocervo* (x1); *Mind and Language* (x2); *Minds and Machines* (x2); *New Ideas in Psychology* (x3); *Paradigmi – Rivista di critica filosofica* (x1); *Phenomenology and Mind* (x1); *Philosophia* (x4); *Philosophical Inquiries* (x2); *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio* (x1); *Synthese* (x9); *Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale* (x2); *Theoria* (Wiley) (x1).

Publishing Houses:

Routledge: Reviewer (June 2022)

Brill: Reviewer (February 2023)

Springer: Reviewer (June 2024)

Prizes/Acknowledgements:

2015: SIFA Young Scholar Prize – SIFA Midterm Conference on “Truth and Persuasion” (September 24-26, 2015)

2024: ASN national habilitation as full professor of Theoretical Philosophy (06-11-2024 to 06-11-2036)

2024: ASN national habilitation as full professor of Philosophy of Language (06-11-2024 to 06-11-2036)

2020: ASN national habilitation as associate professor of Theoretical Philosophy (11-11-2020 to 11-11-2031)

2020: ASN national habilitation as associate professor of Philosophy of Language (11-11-2020 to 11-11-2031)

2024: ASN national habilitation as associate professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science (06-11-2024 to 06-11-2036)

Languages:

Italian: Native Speaker

English: Fluent (first foreign language)

Spanish: Elementary level (second foreign language)