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**Present Position:** Associate Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Pisa

## Education

**Ph.D., Political Philosophy**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa), *summa cum laude* (100/100L), September 1998

**Degree (Laurea), Political Science**, University of Pisa, *summa cum laude* (110/110L), April 1994

**Undergraduate Studies**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, 1989-1993

**Ph.D. Dissertation:** 'Morality and Ethical Life in Hegel's Political Philosophy' (published by E.S.I.: Naples, 2001)

Advisor: Prof. Giuliano Marini; Opponent: Prof. Claudio Cesa

**Degree Thesis:** 'Morality in Hegel's Philosophy of Right'

Advisor: Prof. Giuliano Marini; Opponent: Prof. Dino Cofrancesco

## Fellowships and Honors

Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Pisa, Department of Political Science, 2000-2006

Postgraduate Visiting Fellowship, University of Pisa, spent at FEST- Heidelberg, 1998-1999

Erasmus Free Mover Fellowship, spent at University of Munich, 1994-1995

Doctoral Fellowship, Sant'Anna School, 1995-1998

Postgraduate Fellowship, 'Silvano Tosi' Seminar in Parliamentary Studies, University of Florence 'Cesare Alfieri', 1995-1996 (not spent)

Undergraduate Fellow Scholarship, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, 1989-1993

## Research Experience

**Associate Professor**, University of Pisa, Department of Political Science, 2016-present  
(2018: National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor of Political Philosophy)

**University Researcher (with tenure)**, University of Pisa, Department of Political Science, 2007-2016

**Post-doctoral Researcher**, University of Pisa, Department of Political Science, 2000-2006

Research activity in political philosophy on the projects: 'Philosophy and Secularization. Kant and the Theory of Modern State' (2004-2006); 'Theories of International System from Kant to Hegel' (2000-2004).

The projects focused on Kant's theory of constitutional and international law, as well as Kantian cosmopolitanism. He studied the natural law tradition, developing syllabi, hypertexts and introductory

materials for undergraduate students.

**Postgraduate Visiting Fellow**, FEST (Heidelberg), 1998-1999

Fellowship spent both at Fest: Forschungsstätte der evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft, Division of Philosophy and at Ruprecht-Karls University.

Research on 'Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism and European Identity'; supervisor: Prof. Dr. Enno Rudolph. Seminars attended at the University of Heidelberg, Institute of Philosophy (Prof. Dr. R. Bubner) and the Institute of Political Science (Prof. Dr. K. von Beyme).

**Teaching Experience**

**University of Pisa**, Department of Political Science

Courses held

2017-present: Political Theory

2016-present: Cosmopolitan Theory (graduate course)

2012-2015: Political Philosophy (graduate course)

2009-2011: Analysis of Political Language

2009-2011: Philosophy and Theory of Political Language

2008-2011: History of Political Philosophy

Seminars held

2017-present: Seminar of Political Theory (undergraduate course)

2015-present: Seminar of Political Theory (PhD level)

2011-present: Proseminar of Political Philosophy (undergraduate course)

2000-2010: Seminars on 'History of Fundamental Concept of Political Philosophy', 'Kant's Idea of World Republic', 'Kant's Idea of Republicanism'

2004-2005: Assistantship in political philosophy (Prof. M. C. Pievatolo); he lectured on Kant's moral and political philosophy.

2000-2004: Assistantship in political philosophy (Prof. G. Marini), he lectured on: 'The Myth of the State', by Ernst Cassirer.

Preparation and grading of exams

**Goethe University of Frankfurt**, *Institute of Political Science*

1/6 July 2019 (scheduled): STA Program, EU Erasmus+

**University of Lucerne**, *Institut für Kulturwissenschaften*

October 2010: Lecture on Kant's Cosmopolitan Philosophy (hosted by Prof. Dr. E. Rudolph)

**Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies**, Division of Social Sciences

1998: Seminar held on 'G.W.F. Hegel, the Historical School and the modern idea of nation'

1995-1998: Seminars on democratic theory and legal and political theory

Participation in the Research Group on 'Globalization and the Analysis of Complexity' (supervisor: Prof. Barbara Henry)

**University of Pisa**, Faculty of Political Science

1995-2007, participation in grading of exams of political philosophy

## **Research Projects**

International Projects:

2010-present: 'Re-Imagining Democracy in the Mediterranean', financed by the Leverhulme Trust. P. I.: I. Innes (Oxford)/M. Philp (Warwick). Field of investigation: G. Gentile's Legacy with the Italian Democratic Tradition

National Research Projects (PRIN), financed by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR):

2010-2014: 'Biopolitics and Governmentality: Happiness and Inclusion' (directed by Prof. L. Bazzicalupo, Un. of Salerno). Field of investigation: Kant and the perspective of political Enlightenment

2006-2008: 'Theory and Practice of Public Sphere' (directed by Prof. M. Nicoletti, Un. of Trento). Field of investigation: A philosophical foundation of human rights and spheres of justice

2004-2006: 'Power and the Word: Philosophy, Politics and Communication' (directed by Prof. M. Nicoletti, Un. of Trento). Field of investigation: Kant and modern political theory

2002-2004: 'Democracy, Liberty and Communication in Supranational Perspective' (directed by Prof. G. Marini). Field of investigation: A comparative analysis of Kant and Rousseau legal and political theory

University of Pisa Projects (PRA):

2017-2019: 'Citizenship in Europe. History, Ideas, Institutions (1848-1948)', director Prof. C. Calabrò. Field of investigation: Politics and citizenship at the time of Weimar Republic

2015-2016: 'Citizens and Citizenship in the Process of Modern State Building', director Prof. M. Aglietti. Field of investigation: The cosmopolitan citizenship

## **Workshops and Conferences Organized**

May 2018: Workshop on 'Citizenship and Politics at Weimar Age'. Department of Political Science, University of Pisa

April 2017: Presentation of the volume 'Albert Camus Modest Utopia (Pisa. ETS 2017)'. Department of Political Science/Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Pisa.

March 2012: Workshop on 'J.J. Rousseau: between civil society and the state'. Dpt. Political Science, University of Pisa

November 2007: Presentation of the volume 'Kant's Cosmopolitan Philosophy (Rom-Bari. Laterza 2007)'. Dpt. Political Science, University of Pisa

March 2006: 'Historicity of Law, Human Dignity, Cosmopolitan Ideal. Workshop in Memory of Prof. Giuliano Marini', held at University of Pisa. University of Pisa/S. Anna School of Advanced Studies

He currently leads (with Prof. Roberto Giannetti) the Seminar of Political Theory at Department of Political Science, University of Pisa. In 8 years of activity the Seminar hosted leading national and international academics as N. Urbinati, R. Bellamy, G. Palombella, E. Rudolph, R. Gatti, M. Nicoletti, G. Bedeschi, M. Scattola and many others. He recently founded and is the director of the Colloquium in Political Theory.

## **Selected Publications**

He has authored more than 90 publications, including books, articles, chapters and reviews. A full list of publications is available at the University of Pisa Research Archive (ARPI):

<[https://arpi.unipi.it/browse?type=author&authority=rp17474&sort\\_by=2&order=DESC#.XQeyTy1aZN1](https://arpi.unipi.it/browse?type=author&authority=rp17474&sort_by=2&order=DESC#.XQeyTy1aZN1)>

Books:

'Historicity of the Law, Human Dignity and Cosmopolitan Ideal. Seminar in memory of Giuliano Marini Held in Pisa, February 2006, the 3<sup>rd</sup>', ed. by C. Palazzolo and N. De Federicis (into Italian language), Naples: Liguori, 2008, 196 pp.

'G. Marini: Kant's Cosmopolitan Philosophy', ed. by N. De Federicis and M. Ch. Pievatolo (in Italian). Rom-Bari: Laterza, 2007, 274 pp.

'The Imperatives of Public Law. Rousseau, Kant and Human Rights' (in Italian). Pisa: Plus- Pisa University Press, 2005, 396 pp.

'Morality and Ethical Life in Hegel's Political Philosophy' (in Italian). Naples: ESI- Italian Scientific Press, 2001, 236 pp.

Articles and Chapters:

'Kant's Theory of Democracy' (in German). V. Waibel (ed), *Natur und Freiheit. Akten des XII. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses 2015*. Berlin-New York: W. de Gruyter, 2018, 2532-2538

'Kant and Political Philosophy'. K. Boudouris (ed), *Proceedings of the XXXIII World Congress of Philosophy (Athens, Greece – 2013)*, vol. 69, Political Philosophy. Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2018, 99-104

'Cosmopolitan Normativity: Kant and Non Ideal Theory' (in Italian). *Ragion pratica*, 50, 2018, 1, 253-288

'Populism, Plebiscitarianism and the Crisis of Democracy' (in Italian). *Teoria Politica*, 7, 2017, 155-179

'Plebiscitarianism and Democratic Society. An Outline'. A. Borghini, E. Campo (eds), *Exploring the Crisis. Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Investigations*. Pisa: Pisa University Press, 2015, 173-184

'Politics and Tradition' (in Italian). *Cosmopolis*, Vol. 9, n. 2, 2014 (online 2015)

'Hegel in Italy (1922-1931). The Dispute on the Ethical State'. L. Herzog (ed), *Hegel's Thought in Europe. Currents, Crosscurrents and Undercurrents*. Basingstoke-New York: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2013, 223-238

'Kant Defense of a World Republic between 1793 and 1795'. S. Bacin, A. Ferrarin, C. La Rocca, M. Ruffing (eds), *Kant und die Philosophie in weltbürgerlicher Absicht*. Berlin-New York: W. de Gruyter, 2013, 613-624

'Rousseau and Kant. Republicanism between Law, Politics and History' (in Italian). G.M. Chiodi, R. Gatti (eds), *The Political Philosophy of Rousseau*. Milan: FrancoAngeli, 2012, 139-150

'Secularization. A Tragedy in the Ethos of Modernity?' (in Italian). *SIFP. Journal of the Italian Association of Political Philosophy*, 2011 (online)

'Plato, Forms and the Crisis of Democracy' (in Italian). G.M. Chiodi, R. Gatti (eds), *The Political Philosophy of Plato*. Milan: FrancoAngeli, 2008, 133-145

'Locke's Model of Civil Society and the Kantian Critique to the English Constitution' (in Italian). G.M. Chiodi, R. Gatti (eds), *The Political Philosophy of John Locke*. Milan: FrancoAngeli, 2005, 103-112

'A Theory of Action in Hegel's Philosophy of Right' (in Italian). *R.I.F.D.-Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia del diritto*, 77, n. 1, 2000, 3-29

'The Contemporary State between Democracy and Liberalism' (in Italian). *Il Politico*, 62, n. 3, July-September 1997, 381-401

#### Reviews:

K. Flikschuh, L. Ypi (eds), 'Kant and Colonialism. Historical and Critical Perspectives' (in Italian). *Studi kantiani*, 28, 2015, 197-203

A. Oksenberg Rorty, J. Schmidt (eds), 'Kant's Idea for a Universal History with a Cosmopolitan Aim. A Critical Guide' (in Italian), *Studi kantiani*, 24, 2011, 171-176

F. M. Cacciatore, 'Philosophy and Protestantism in Hegel' (in German). *Hegel-Studien*, 41, 2006, 264-266

L. Lugarini, 'Time and Concept. Hegel's Comprehension of History' (in German). *Hegel-Studien*, 39/40, 2004/2005, 275-279

L. Scaravelli, 'Lectures on Leibniz (1953-54)' (in English). *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 40, n. 3, July 2002, 401-402

#### **Conference Presentations**

1. (Invited Speaker) 'Kant and World Republicanism', The Society of Humankind. XI Workshop on the History of Theological-Political Concepts. University of Trent, 4. June 2019\*

2. (Invited Speaker) 'Who is the German Citizen? Politics and Citizenship from the Debate of Weimar Age', Ways of Citizenship in Europe (1848-1948). University of Pisa, February 2019

3. (Invited Speaker) 'Constellations of Culture'. Ontology of Meaning and Action in Max Weber', University of Florence, Department of Social and Political Science. Florence, April 2018

4. (Invited Discussant) 'The Neo-Modern Condition', Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Pisa, January 2018

5. (Invited Discussant) 'Generative Collective Memory in the Crisis of Historical Consciousness', Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Pisa, November 2016

6. (Panel Session) 'Kant's Theory of Democracy', XII. Kant-Kongress: Natur und Freiheit. Vienna, September 2015

7. (Panel Session) 'Populism, Demagogical Representation and the Crisis of European Democracy', 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, September 2015
8. (Invited speaker) 'Plebiscitarianism and Democratic Society. An Outline', The Crisis in EU and USA. International Conference held at the Department of Political Science, University of Pisa. Pisa, June 2014
9. (Panel Session) 'Kant and Non-Ideal Theory', 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, August 2013
10. (Panel Session) 'Kant and Political Philosophy'. XXIII World Congress of Philosophy. Athen, August 2013
11. (Panel Session) 'The Virtue of Democracy. Kant's Revision of Rousseau's Republicanism', 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, August 2012\*
12. (Invited Speaker) 'The Value of Equality. The Legacy of the Risorgimento in the Italian Political Thought'. The Risorgimento between Fascism and Anti-Fascism. Conference held at the Historical Institute for the Italian Resistance. Lucca, April 2012
13. (Invited Speaker) 'Hegel in Italy (1822-1831). The Dispute on the Ethical State', The Many Colours of Hegelianism. International Workshop. Oxford University, June 2010
14. (Panel Session) 'Kant's Defense of a World Republic between 1793 and 1795', XI. Kant-Kongress: Kant und die Philosophie in weltbürgerlicher Absicht. Pisa, May 2010
15. (Panel Session) 'Kantian Democratic Republicanism', Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston, November 2010
16. (Panel Session) 'Kant's Cosmopolitan Way', 2010 Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2010\*
17. (Invited Speaker) 'Democracy, Liberalism and the Prophets of a New Italy: Gentile's dealings with Mazzini- and Gioberti's Political Thought', The Rise of Democracy in Italy. International Workshop. Pisa, March 2010
18. (Invited Discussant) 'Secularization and Modernity'. Secularization and Non-Discrimination Principle, Workshop held at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Pisa, March 2008
19. (Invited Speaker) 'Kant's Cosmopolitan Philosophy', Philosophy of History in the German 17<sup>th</sup> Century. University of Cagliari. Cagliari, December 2007
20. (Panel Session) 'Kant's Cosmopolitan Philosophy', Northeastern American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston, September 2006\*
21. (Panel Session) 'Human Rights, Citizenship and Spheres of Justice', Globalization and the Political Theory of Welfare State and Citizenship. 4th International Conference Danish Network on Political Theory (Aarhus)/Aalborg University. Aalborg, May 2006

22. (Invited Speaker) 'Norberto Bobbio Political Thought and the Paradigm of Modern Political Philosophy', Norberto Bobbio Political Thought in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. University of Teramo/Province of Teramo/City of Giulianova. Giulianova, April 2005

23. (Invited Discussant) 'Rawls and Democratic Liberalism', II Workshop of Philosophy, University of Trent. Trent, March 2004

\*not shown

## **Related Professional Experience**

Co-editor (with M.C. Pievatolo et al.) of the *Bulletin of Political Philosophy. Online Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2001-present

Editor of *Archivio Giuliano Marini*, 2005-present

Editor of the Digital Edition of the 'G. Marini Collected Papers', 2007-present

Collaboration with the reviews *Il pensiero politico*, *Studi kantiani*, *Hegel-Studien*

He served as referee for *Studi kantiani*, *Teoria politica*, *Constellations*

2019: Referee for the evaluation process of the Relevant National Interest research Projects, PRIN (Italian Ministry of Education)

March 2019: Member of the judging committee of the national competitive examination for a research grant in moral philosophy (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

February 2011: Member of the judging committee of the final examination of the doctorate in Philosophy (23rd cycle) at "Federico II" University of Naples

2011-present: Member of the judging committee of the national selection for undergraduate fellow at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

2008-present: Member of the academic board of the Doctorate program in Political Science, University of Pisa

University of Pisa Internal Offices:

2019: served as president of the polling station of the University of Pisa at the election of the National University Council

2018-present: served as member of the joint teaching committee of the courses in Political Science and International Studies (L 36 / LM 52 / LM59)

2014-2016: served as member of the joint teaching committee of the Department of Political Science

2011-2013: served as an elected member of the Scientific Committee of Area 14 (Social and political science)

## **Languages**

Advanced knowledge of English. Fluency in German. Fair knowledge of French; some Spanish. Good knowledge of Latin.

## **Research Interests**

Main fields: Kant: legal and political philosophy  
Hegel: philosophy of right, morality and history  
Weber: political sociology and theory

Cosmopolitanism  
Democratic Theory  
Populism and crisis of democracy  
Rousseau and the natural law tradition

Secondary fields: Italian political thought  
Human rights and Justice  
Nationalism, globalization and political identity

### **Professional Membership**

Italian Association of Political Philosophy

Italian Kantian Society

Pisa/Florence/Siena Seminar of Political Philosophy (1995-2001)

University of Parma Seminar of Legal and Political Theory (2000-2003)

American Political Science Association (2012-present)