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Research Interests

Medieval Logic and Metaphysics; History of Analytic Philosophy; Metaphysics

Education

2024 - **PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Parma, Italy*
present *PhD Project: Habit and Powers: Toward a Metaphysics of Habit in the History of Modalities*
PNRR scholarship (DM 629 art.9 PA)

Tutor: Italo Testa / Co-tutor: Irene Binini

Spring Term **Visiting PhD Student**, *Saint Louis University, Missouri, USA*
2026 Advisor: Anna Marmodoro (Leonard and Elizabeth Eslick Professor of Philosophy)

2022–2024 **MA in Philosophy (110/110 cum Laude)**, *University of Parma, Italy*
Thesis: Thirteenth-Century Accounts of Counterpossibles and their Contemporary Relevance. William of Sherwood and Peter of Spain on Impossible Antecedents
Advisor: Irene Binini (Parma) / Co-Advisors: Graziana S. Ciola (Radboud), Alessandro Torza (Parma)

2024 **Visiting Researcher (Visiting MA Student)**, *Radboud University, The Netherlands*
ERC Project "i² - The Impossible and the Imaginable: Late-Medieval Semantics of Impossibility and the Roots of Complex Mathematics" / PI and Advisor: Graziana S. Ciola (Radboud)

2019–2022 **BA in History and Contemporary Cultures (110/110 cum Laude)**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy*
Advisor: Matteo Al Kalak (Modern History)
Curriculum: Philosophical Methods and Forms of Knowledge

Teaching

Saint Louis University, US

Spring Term **Ancient Greek Philosophy (TA)**, *Saint Louis University, St Louis, Missouri, US*, Principal
2026 Instructor: Professor Anna Marmodoro.

University of Parma, Italy

2025–2026 **Logic and History of Philosophy (TA)**, *University of Parma, Italy*
Teaching Assistant and Instructor of a 3-week course on "Critical Analysis of Philosophical Texts and Study Methodology for First-Order Logic" / Undergraduate program in Philosophy Studies.

2025 **Guest lecture for the course "Ancient and Medieval Logic and Semantics"**, *University of Parma, Italy*
Lecture title: "Theories of Consequence in the 13th Century". Main lecturer: Irene Binini / Graduate program in Philosophy.

2022–2024 **Logic (TA)**, *University of Parma*, Italy

Teaching Assistant and Instructor of practice classes of a semester (in both academic years) on classical propositional and predicate logic / Undergraduate program in Philosophy Studies.

Conferences and Talks (*peer-reviewed/ °invited)

- 2026d ***Ryle's Theory of Habit as a Non-Behaviourist Contribute to Descriptive Metaphysics** - *14th Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP)*, 6-8 July 2026, Toronto Metropolitan University and the University of Toronto (Toronto) - online panel
- 2026c ***Impossible Premises in Peter of Spain's Tractatus: In Light of the Syncategoremata and the Meludinenses Tradition** - *3rd Porto Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy Summer School*, 15-19 June 2026, Instituto de Filosofia - University of Porto (Porto)
- 2026b **°Abelard on Habit** - *KU Leuven Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*, 9 April 2026, online meeting (KU Leuven)
- 2026a **°The Metaphysics of Habit in Abelard's Dialectica** - *Medieval Philosophy Network in the UK*, 6 March 2026, online meeting (St Louis University)
- 2025d ***Impossible Antecedents in 13th-Century Logic: Divergent Approaches in William of Sherwood (c. 1200–c. 1272) and Peter of Spain (c. 1210–c. 1277)** - *1st Naples Workshop in the History of Logic*, "Federico II" University of Naples (Italy)
- 2025c ***From Habit to Habits: A World-Based Approach through Dispositions** - *16th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)*, Parallel Session: Metaphysics and Ontology, University of Turin (Italy)
- 2025b ***Habitus tra libertà e potere: tensioni e trasformazioni di una categoria della longue durée** - *XV Convegno Dottorale*, University of Rome Tor Vergata (Italy)
- 2025a ***Consequences and Impossibilities: William of Sherwood's and Peter of Spain's Logic** - *Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS) Postgraduate Conference*, University of Turin (Italy)
- 2024 **°Thirteenth-Century Accounts of Counterpossibles and their Contemporary Relevance** – *Idee In Bozza*, University of Parma (Italy)

Visiting Appointments and Summer Schools

- Spring Term **Visiting PhD Student**, *Saint Louis University*, St Louis, Missouri, USA
- 2026 Advisor: Anna Marmodoro (Leonard and Elizabeth Eslick Professor of Philosophy - SLU)
- Jul 2025 **Summer School: "Exploring Habit: Shaping Psychosocial Realities in the Present-Day World"**, *Roma Tre University*, Italy
- Jun 2024 **Selected Participant** - *SIFA Early Career Development Workshop*, University of Bologna (Italy)
- Apr – Jun **Visiting MA Student**, *Radboud University*, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 2024 ERC Project *i² – The Impossible and the Imaginable*, PI: Graziana S. Ciola.
- Aug 2023 **ESSLLI Summer School (34th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information)**, *University of Ljubljana*, Slovenia
- Mar 2023 **Short Research Stay**, *University of Warsaw*, Poland
- Jul 2021 **Ancient Philosophy Summer School**, *University College London (UCL)*, United Kingdom

Scholarships and Grants

- 2024–2027 Full Doctoral Scholarship – PNRR scholarship (DM 629 art.9 PA), Italian Ministry of University and Research, 36 months
- 2026 Travel Grant (as a selected speaker) - 3rd Porto Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy Summer School, University of Porto (Porto), June 2026
- 2025 Scholarship for Teaching Tutor Activities, University of Parma (won in October 2025), 12 months
- 2025 Travel Grant - Summer School: “Exploring Habit: Shaping Psychosocial Realities in the Present-Day World”, Roma Tre University, July 2025
- 2024 Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant, 2 months
- 2023 Logic Tutoring Scholarships (2022, 2023), University of Parma, 24 months
- 2023 ESSLLI Summer School Scholarship, University of Parma, 1 month
- 2023 Warsaw Study Stay Scholarship, University of Parma
- 2020–2022 Degree Award (a.y. 2021/2022) and Merit Scholarships (a.y 2019/2020 and a.y. 2020/2021), University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Organization of Conferences

- 2026a Organizer of *Professor Anna Marmodoro visiting period* at the University of Parma (25-29 May 2026). Organizer of a seminar series on essentialism between ancient and contemporary philosophy by Professor Marmodoro (from May 25 to May 27) and a career development workshop (May 29) by Professors Anna Marmodoro and Irene Binini.
- 2025c Co-organizer with Italo Testa and Giovanni Mariotti: *Habits, Tools, and Material Environments* Workshop. 28-29 November 2025, University of Parma. Coordinator: Prof. Italo Testa.
- 2025b Event support: *XXXVI Critical Theory Seminar, “Back to the Future – Utopia, Crisis, Prefiguration”*. 10–11 October 2025, University of Parma. Coordinator: Prof. Italo Testa.
- 2025a Co-organizer with Irene Binini: *Study Day: Between Thought Experiments and Semantics*. Lectures by Michele Saracino (FINO) and Bjorn Jespersen (Utrecht University), University of Parma.
- 2024 Co-organizer with the ERC i² Team: *ERC i² Seminar: Workshop* by Magdalena Bieniak and Wojciech Wciorka (University of Warsaw), Radboud University.

Professional Service

Journal *Topoi*
Referee

Affiliations

ERC Project (2025-2030) **Fictional and Impossible entities, Counterpossibles and Thought Experiments. A study of medieval theories of impossibility and their contemporary relevance**, PI: Irene Binini, University of Parma (Italy)

The Prisma Lab – *Imagination in Science, Mind, Art*, University of Parma

PhilHabits - *Interuniversity Center for Habit Studies*

ERC Project (2023-2028) **i² – The Impossible and the Imaginable**, PI: Graziana S. Ciola, Radboud University (Nijmegen)

Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)

Languages

Italian	Native
English	Fluent
French	Basic
Latin	Reading and Translation

Technical Skills

Tools	LaTeX
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