

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Metaphysics, Ethics, Epistemology

Education

- **2022–present**, PhD in Philosophy, University of Reading. Supervisors: Luke Elson (Reading), Lee Walters (Southampton).
- **2019–2022**, MA in Philosophy, Università della Svizzera italiana (USI). Supervisor: Martine Nida-Rümelin; examiner: Thomas Sattig. GPA: 9.19/10.
- **2015–2018**, MA in Philosophy, University of Parma. Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- **2012–2015**, BA in Philosophical and Educational Sciences, University of Ferrara.

Publications

Journal Articles

- Soriani, T. (2026). Moral Contingentism, Personites and Countermoral Worlds. *Synthese*, 208(61), 1–18.
- Tullio, E. & Soriani, T. (2024). The Epistemic Objection Against Perdurantism. *Synthese*, 204(3), 1–20.

Book

- Soriani, T. (2018). *La Mente e il Suo Cervello: La Proposta Dualistico-interazionista di J. C. Eccles e il Mind-Body Problem*. Universitas Studiorum.

Editorial Work

- *The Palgrave Handbook of the Philosophy of Death* (with C. M. Moreman and E. Tullio), Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.
- *The Aims and Methodologies of Contemporary Metaphysics* (with L. Lorenzetti and P. Suarez), topical collection, *Synthese*, forthcoming.

Work in Progress

- A paper on theory choice in metaphysics [under review].
- A paper on desire-satisfaction in perdurantism (with E. Tullio) [under review].
- A paper on temporal properties in perdurantism (with E. Tullio) [under review].

- A paper on moral responsibility in perdurantism and collectives [under review].
- A paper on a collectivist solution to the personite problem [under review].

Talks

[*] = peer-reviewed [†] = invited

- *Theory Choice Under Normative (and Theistic) Pressure*
 - British Analytic Theology Symposium (BATS), 21–22 May 2026 [*].
 - Second Annual Reading Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Workshop (RPPE2), 27 May 2026 [†].
- *The Perdurantist Responsibility Gap*
 - Joint Session 2026, University of Reading, 8–10 July 2026 [*].
 - BPPA Autumn Seminar Series, 2 December 2024 [online] [*].
 - APA Pacific 2024, Society for Business Ethics (SBE) affiliated group session, Portland, OR, 20–23 March 2024 (commentator: Kenneth Silver) [*].
- *Moral Contingentism, Personites and Countermoral Worlds*, SIFA Minds and Worlds, University of Turin, 27–29 August 2025 [*].
- *A Value-Retroactivity Puzzle for Perdurantism* (with E. Tullio), Understanding Value XII, University of Sheffield, 15–17 July 2024 [online] [*].
- *The Personite Problem, Eternalism, and the Nature of Vanishing and Dying* (with E. Tullio), APA Pacific 2024, International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying (IAPDD) affiliated group session, Portland, OR, 20–23 March 2024 [*].
- *Challenging Johnston's Duplication Argument for the Personite Problem*
 - International Students' Symposium, University of Maribor, 14–15 November 2023 [*].
 - Issues on the Impossible IX, Slovak Metaphysical Society, Bratislava, 7–8 June 2023 [*].
- *With a Little Help from My Friends: Towards a Pluralist Solution to the Personite Problem*
 - British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA) Annual Conference – Practical Philosophy, University of York, 13–14 October 2023 [*].
 - Trinity Workshop on Moral Status, Trinity College Dublin, 25–26 August 2023 [*].
- *The Epistemic Objection Against Perdurantism* (with E. Tullio)
 - Perspectives about Truth, Politehnica University of Bucharest, 29–30 September 2023 [online] [*].
 - Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA) 2023, University of Salzburg, 6–8 September 2023 [*].
- *Could There Be a Biblical Mind–Body Problem?*, 8th International Bible Conference, Southern Wielkopolska Bible in Interpretation and Exegesis, University of Wrocław, 27–28 May 2021 [*].
- *The Concept of Embodiment in the Work of Jerzy Grotowski*, Grotowski Institute (Wrocław), 10 December 2021 [*].
- *Lo Schermo nuovo: Ontologia del Femminile da Beatrice alla Camgirl* (with V. Rubini), Dante Alighieri Society, Wrocław; *Donna schermo de la veritade: la verità e i suoi schermi a partire dalla Vita nuova*, III International Conference of Neo-Latin Cultures, University of Wrocław, 22–23 November 2021 [online] [*].
- *Il Dualismo Interazionista di John Eccles, Idee in bozza. Quarantena con la filosofia*,

University of Parma, 21 May 2020 [online] [†].

- *Riflessione sulla Proposta Dualistico-interazionista di J. C. Eccles*, 9th Lecture of the Year of the Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland, USI, 2 May 2019 [†].

Teaching Experience

- Seminar Leader, Ethics, University of Southampton, 2024–25.
- Marking Assistant, Early Chinese Philosophy, University of Reading, 2024–25.
- Marking Assistant, Radical Philosophy, University of Reading, 2023–24.

Scholarships and Grants

- Researcher-Led Initiatives Fund (SWW DTP), 2024 – £2,362 to organise The Aims of Metaphysics conference, University of Bristol.
- AHRC (SWW DTP) Doctoral Scholarship, September 2022–June 2026 – Tuition fees plus stipend (£65,000).
- Grotowski Institute Residency Grant, 8 November–10 December 2021 – 1,020 PLN (£204.52).
- Reginaldus Foundation Scholarship, September 2019–September 2021 – 9,920 CHF (£8,719.78).
- Università della Svizzera italiana Master Grant, September 2019–September 2020 – 4,000 CHF (£3,516.04).

Travel Bursaries

- AHRC (SWW DTP) – 9th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Time (IAPT), USI, £778.46, awarded May 2024.
- AHRC (SWW DTP) – APA Pacific 2024, Portland, OR, £2,468.62, awarded February 2024.
- AHRC (SWW DTP) – SOPhiA 2023, Salzburg, £829.21, awarded August 2023.
- AHRC (SWW DTP) – Issues on the Impossible IX Conference, Bratislava, £766.22, awarded June 2023.
- BPPA – BPPA Annual Conference 2023 – Practical Philosophy, £200, awarded October 2023.
- Trinity College Dublin – Trinity Workshop on Moral Status, €500 (£416.15), awarded August 2023.

Affiliations

Association of Analytic Metaphysics in the Italian-Speaking World (AMAMI); British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA); International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying (IAPDD); Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA); Philosophy of Time Society (PTS).

Academic Service

- Reviewer: *Philosophical Inquiries*; *Synthese* (x3).

- Abstract reviewer: Beyond the Present: Perspectives on the Philosophy of Time workshop, University of Salzburg, 3–4 July 2025.
- Co-organiser: The Aims of Metaphysics conference (with P. Suarez and L. Lorenzetti), University of Bristol, 22–23 November 2024.
- Chair for sessions: The Aims of Metaphysics conference and the 9th IAPT Annual Conference.

Research Activities

- Summer School: SIFA, Third Early Career Development Workshop (SEeD#2026), University of Bologna, 18–19 June 2026.
- Winter School: Climate Change and the Long-term Future, University of Groningen, 9–10 January 2025 [online].
- Summer School: Epistemology, University of Urbino, 27–30 August 2024.
- Summer School: Metaphysics of Ethics with Gideon Rosen (Princeton University), University of Fribourg, 5–9 August 2024.
- Residency for theatre companies, individual artists and researchers, Grotowski Institute (Wrocław), 8 November–10 December 2021. Project title: *The Concept of Embodiment in the Work of Jerzy Grotowski*.

Work Experience

- Student Assistant, Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAP), USI, March 2020–September 2020.
- Secretary, Folk High School of Ferrara, November 2017–May 2019.

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent)

References

Available upon request.