

# CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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## 1. Academic Appointments

- 9/2008-present: Research Fellow in Social Ethics, School of Health and Social Sciences, University of Wales, Newport.
- 5/2007-8/2008: Research Fellow (EuroEthos Project), School of Health and Social Sciences, University of Wales, Newport.

## 2. Education

- 2003-2008: Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of St Andrews (AHRC funded).  
Thesis title: 'Liberal Legitimacy: A Study of the Normative Foundations of Liberalism'.  
Supervisors: John Skorupski, Rowan Cruft. Examiners: Tim Mulgan, Leif Wenar. Viva passed with no corrections in July 2008, degree awarded in November 2008.
- 2002-2003: Visiting graduate student, University of Washington, Seattle, USA (International Exchange Programme through the University of Pavia's two-year masters' programme in philosophy. Left Pavia's programme when admitted to St Andrews' Ph.D. programme).
- 1999-2002: B.A. in Philosophy (first class with distinction), University of Pavia, Italy.  
Curriculum: Philosophy and social sciences. Dissertation title: 'Dal pluralismo all'universalismo'.

## 3. Research and Teaching Interests

- Area of specialisation: Political philosophy and its history.
- Areas of competence: Ethics (theoretical and applied), metaethics, legal and social theory, history of moral and social thought.

## 4. Publications, Presentations, and Work in Progress

### 4.1 Journal Articles

- 'Liberalism, Modernity, and Communal Being', forthcoming in *Imprints: Egalitarian Theory and Practice*, 10.3 (2009).
- 'The Exemption That Confirms the Rule: Reflections on Proceduralism and the UK Hybrid Embryos Controversy', forthcoming in *Res Publica: A Journal of Legal and Social Philosophy*, 15.3 (2009).
- (With Maria Paola Ferretti) 'Usi e abusi del piano inclinato in circostanze di pluralismo', forthcoming in *Notizie di Politeia: Rivista di Etica e Scelte Pubbliche* (2009).
- 'Liberal Democracy and the Challenge of Ethical Diversity', *Human Affairs: A Postdisciplinary Journal for Humanities and Social Sciences*, 18.1 (2008).

### 4.2 Edited Book

- *Oltre le culture. Valori e contesti della comunicazione interculturale*. Como and Pavia: Ibis (2004).

Jointly edited and introduced with Emanuele Bardone. This is an interdisciplinary collection of new essays on multiculturalism and toleration. Contributors: Ian Carter, Maria Paola Ferretti, John Horton, Will Kymlicka, Lorenzo Magnani, Vincenzo Matera, Paolo Ramat, Mario Ricciardi, Salvatore Veca.

#### 4.3 Other Publications

- The entries 'Freedom of Speech' and 'Natural Law' in *The Continuum Encyclopedia of British Philosophy* (A.C. Grayling, A. Pyle and N. Goulder, eds). London: Thoemmes Continuum, 2006.
- Many short entries for L. Floridi and G.P. Terravecchia (eds), *Le parole della filosofia contemporanea*. Rome: Carocci, 2009. I was also on the editorial committee of this dictionary.
- Three book reviews in *SWIF Recensioni* (refereed ISSN electronic journal, in Italian).
- (With E. Ceva) 'The EuroEthos Project: Exploring the Scope for a Shared European Ethos', *University Association for Contemporary European Studies Newsletter*, no. 55 (March 2008).

#### 4.4 Work Under Review and in Progress

- *Liberalism*. Monograph in preparation. Full proposal accepted by series editor (J. Pike, Open University), awaiting final confirmation from Continuum. Volume scheduled to appear in 2012.
- "How Public Can Public Justification Be? Reflections on Gerald Gaus's Justificatory Liberalism?": under review at *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*.
- *Justice, Legitimacy, and Diversity*. Volume in preparation, co-edited and introduced with E. Ceva. Contributors: Emanuela Ceva, Gerald F. Gaus, John Horton, Sebastiano Maffettone, Simon Cabulea May, Glen Newey, Valeria Ottonelli, Enzo Rossi. Under consideration at *Critical Review of Social and International Political Philosophy / Routledge*.
- Modus Vivendi, Consensus, and (Realist) Liberal Legitimacy'
- 'Consensus, Public Justification, and Liberal Legitimacy'.
- 'Rawls on Legitimacy: A Realist Critique'.
- 'Sen's Constructive Argument for Democracy: An Internal Critique'.
- (With M.P. Ferretti) 'Pluralism Slippery Slopes'.
- 'Beyond Justice and Legitimacy: A Realist Account of Political Authority'.
- 'Consensus, Compromise, and Legitimacy'
- Contributing to the development of a major grant application on 'Equality and Diversity'.

#### 4.5 Selected Presentations

- (Forthcoming) 'Commentary: Maffettone on Respect and Pluralism', Equal Respect, Global Justice and Human Rights Workshop, University of Pavia, Italy (invited), 5-7 November 2009.
- 'Consensus, Compromise, and Legitimacy', Conflict and Compromise Workshop in Political Theory, Manchester Metropolitan University (invited), 2-4 September 2009.
- (With S.R. Smith) 'Equality, Diversity, and the Single Equality Scheme', National Social Services Conference, Hilton Hotel, Cardiff (refereed), 17 June 2009.
- (With M.P. Ferretti) 'Taking Slippery Slope Arguments Seriously: A Comparative Study of Embryology Debates in Germany and the UK', South-West Research Network Workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bristol (refereed), 27 March 2009.
- 'Rawls' Theory of Legitimacy: A Critique', Department of Philosophy Research Colloquium, University of Wales, Lampeter (invited), 10 December 2008.
- 'Justification, Legitimacy and the Authority of the European Polity', Freedom and Democracy: European Perceptions, European Perspectives Conference, University of Primorska, Slovenia (refereed), 4-6 December 2008.
- 'Theories of Ethics Concerned with Maximising Welfare', invited guest lecture for the Intensive Course in Medical Ethics, Imperial College London, 15 September 2008.
- 'The Case for a Modus Vivendi', Confronting Cultural Diversity Workshop in Political Theory, Manchester Metropolitan University (invited), 10-12 September 2008.
- (With M.P. Ferretti) 'Slippery Slope Arguments in Embryology Debates'. Values and Diversity Conference (invited), University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic, 26-29 August 2008.
- (With M.P. Ferretti) 'Taking Slippery Slope Arguments Seriously: A Comparative Study of Embryology Debates in Germany and the UK'. 2<sup>nd</sup> EuroEthos Workshop (invited), Bilkent University, Turkey, 8-9 May 2008.
- 'Modus Vivendi and Liberal Community', Political Studies Association Annual Conference (invited), Swansea University, 1-3 March 2008.

- ‘The Exemption That Confirms the Rule: Reflections on the Hybrid Embryos Controversy in the UK’. 1<sup>st</sup> EuroEthos Workshop (invited), University of Bremen, 25-26 October 2007.
- ‘Justification, Legitimacy, and the Authority of the European Polity’. Values and the European Union UACES Workshop (refereed), University of Edinburgh, 19-20 June 2007.
- ‘Modus Vivendi and the Foundations of Liberalism’. Society for Applied Philosophy International Congress (refereed), St Anne's College, Oxford University, 1-3 July 2005.
- ‘Liberal Legitimacy and Its Discontents’. Fifth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (refereed), University of Lisbon, Portugal, 27-31 August 2005.
- ‘Pluralism, Pragmatism, and Liberal Legitimacy’. Workshop in Political Theory, Manchester Metropolitan University (invited), 15-17 September 2004.

## 5. Teaching Experience

### 5.1 At the University of Wales, Newport

- Lectures and tutorials for: *Ethical Perspectives* (2<sup>nd</sup> year, taught as module leader); *Contemporary Social Ethics* (3<sup>rd</sup> year); *Research Methods* (2<sup>nd</sup> year); *Introduction to Research* (1<sup>st</sup> year).
- *Ph.D. supervision*: Second supervisor for C. Sawyer: ‘Towards Recognising Capabilities: The Ambiguity of Disability and Impairment Concerning Theories of Distributive Justice and Recognition’. Viva passed with minor corrections in May 2009.
- *Dissertation supervision*: undergraduate and postgraduate.

### 5.2 At the University of St Andrews

- Tutorials for: *Moral Problems* (1<sup>st</sup> year, led by Dr Elizabeth Ashford); *Introduction to Ethical Theory* (1<sup>st</sup> year, led by Dr David Rose); *The Social Contract* (2<sup>nd</sup> year, led by Dr David Rose); *Ancient Philosophy* (2<sup>nd</sup> year, led by Prof. Sarah Broadie); *Introduction to Political Philosophy* (1<sup>st</sup> year, led by Prof. Tim Mulgan and Dr Neil Sinclair); *Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant* (2<sup>nd</sup> year, led by Dr James Harris).

### 5.3 At the University of Washington

- Teaching assistant for *Introduction to Political Theory* (1<sup>st</sup> year, led by Prof. Jamie Mayerfeld).

## 6. Professional Activities

### 6.1 Academic Service (Curriculum Development, Consultancy, and Administration)

- 2009-present: Member of the Gwent NHS Ethics Reference Group on Pandemic Flu.
- 2009-present: External Expert Advisor, Welsh Assembly Members’ Research Service.
- 2008-2009: Developed a concept paper for a new MA programme in ‘Social Ethics and Public Advocacy’ at the School of Health and Social Sciences, University of Wales, Newport. Programme awaiting validation for the academic year 2010/11.
- 2008-2009: Administration at the University of Wales, Newport: School Research Committee, School Portfolio Development Committee, School Income Generation Group, School Research Self-Assessment Group (chair), School Work in Progress Seminar (coordinator), University Research & Enterprise Ethics Committee.
- 2004-2005: Elected research students representative, Philosophy Department, University of St Andrews (2004-2005), and undergraduate student representative, Faculty of Arts, University of Pavia (2001-2003).

### 6.2 Conference Organisation

- 2008: Co-organiser, workshop on ‘Confronting Diversity: Values, Outcomes and Procedures’, Manchester Metropolitan University.
- 2008: Co-organiser, panel on ‘Values and Ethos’, 5<sup>th</sup> UACES Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh.
- 2008: Co-organiser, panel on ‘Conflict and Community’, Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Swansea University.
- 2006: Co-organiser, J.S. Mill Bicentenary Symposium, University of St Andrews.

- 2002: Co-organiser of ‘Comunicare: idee e teorie in dialogo’, interdisciplinary conference on intercultural communication, University of Pavia.

### 6.3 Selected Editorial Experience

- Referee for *Res Publica*, *SWIF*, Carocci (Rome publisher).
- 2004-2008: Executive co-editor, *SWIF* (ISSN Digital Imprint for Philosophy: swif.uniba.it).
- 2004-2008: Member of the editorial committee for L. Floridi and G.P. Terravecchia (eds.), *Le Parole della Filosofia Contemporanea*. Rome: Carocci, 2009.
- 2003-2008: Co-editor of the peer-reviewed e-book series *SWIF Readings in Philosophy*.

## 7. Honours, Awards and Grants

- 2009: Contributed to the successful application for European Commission Framework Programme 7 grant (‘Project RESPECT’: two-year interdisciplinary research programme in partnership with nine institutions in the EU, Russia, and China).
- 2008: Strategic Insight Programme grant (funded by Higher Education Funding Council for Wales) for Staff Secondment Scheme at Welsh Assembly Government.
- 2004: Arts and Humanities Research Board (now AHRC) doctoral award.
- 2003: Cariplo Foundation Prize. Awarded to the best graduate of the year in the University of Pavia’s Faculty of Arts (ranked first among hundreds of graduates).
- 2002: International Exchange Programme Graduate Fellowship (University of Pavia-University of Washington). Awarded on a competitive basis throughout the University of Pavia.
- 2002: Study-abroad grant (Almo Collegio Borromeo, Pavia).
- 2001: Excellence grant (Scuola Universitaria Superiore, Pavia). Awarded yearly to the students with the highest grade point average.
- 1999-2002: Merit Studentship, Almo Collegio Borromeo, Pavia and Scuola Universitaria Superiore, Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia (extracurricular courses reserved to outstanding students at the University of Pavia, subsidised room and board).

## 8. Professional Societies Memberships

- Aristotelian Society.
- Association for Legal and Social Philosophy.
- European Society for Analytic Philosophy.

## 9. Languages

- Fluent (oral and written): English, Italian, German.
- Reading competence: Latin, Ancient Greek, French, Spanish.

## 10. References

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