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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and Place of birth 3 April 1991, Bagno a Ripoli (Firenze), Italy

Nationality Italian, British

Research Interests Ancient Philosophy (especially **Plato** and **Aristotle**),
Metaphysics, Ethics, Politics, Ancient Chinese Philosophy,
Greek Philology, Contemporary Philosophy, Literature and
Poetry, Cinema, History of Cinema

Languages

Italian	mother tongue
English	fluent
French	fluent
German	intermediate
Arabic	beginner
Mandarin	beginner
Spanish	beginner
Ancient Greek	
Latin	

CURRENTLY Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Philosophy
Peking University
Talent-Introduction Program 2021

EDUCATION

Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2020 (awarded 2021)
University of Oxford

DPhil in Philosophy
Title of dissertation: Aristotle's *Metaphysics*
Book K
Supervisors: Prof. Lindsay Judson and Prof.
Terence Irwin
Examiners: Prof. Ursula Coope (Oxford) and
Dr. Laura Maria Castelli (LMU, München)

Jul. 2015
Scuola Normale Superiore

Diploma di Licenza (MA in Philosophy)

Oct. 2013 – Jul. 2015
Università di Pisa

Laurea magistrale in filosofia e forme del sapere (MA in Philosophy) 110/110

Title of dissertation: Aristotle's *Metaphysics* K
Supervisor: Prof. Bruno Centrone

Mar. 2015 – Jun. 2015
École Normale Supérieure de Paris

Visiting Student: MA thesis research in collaboration with *Centre Léon Robin sur la pensée antique*

Supervisor: Prof. Francis Wolff

Apr. 2014
Scuola Normale Superiore

Colloquio (annual thesis)

Title of dissertation (Ancient Philosophy):
A reconstruction of the debate about book K of Aristotle's *Metaphysics*

Supervisor: Prof. Bruno Centrone

Oct. 2013
Scuola Normale Superiore

Diploma di Primo Livello (BA in Philosophy)

Oct. 2010 – Oct. 2013
Università di Pisa

Laurea triennale in filosofia (BA in Philosophy) 110/110 cum laude

Title of dissertation: The role of ἐνέργεια in the *Nicomachean Ethics* and its connection with εὐδαιμονία, ἡδονή and θεωρία

Supervisor: Prof. Maria Michela Sassi

Apr. 2013
Scuola Normale Superiore

Colloquio (annual thesis)

Title of dissertation (Ancient Philosophy): The two λόγοι περὶ τῆς ἡδονῆς of *Nicomachean Ethics*

Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Cambiano

Apr. 2012
Scuola Normale Superiore

Colloquio (annual thesis)

Title of dissertation (Ancient Philosophy): βίος θεωρητικός and βίος πολιτικός between *Ethics and Metaphysics*

Supervisor: Prof. Maria Michela Sassi

Aug. 2011
Technische Universität Dresden
Institut of Advanced Studies (TUDIAS)

Visiting Student: Intensive Intermediate German course (B1)

Apr. 2011
Scuola Normale Superiore

Colloquio (annual thesis)

Title of dissertation (Ancient Philosophy):
Plato in Simone Weil

Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Cambiano

Sept. 2010
Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

Admission by National Competition
28 places for Humanities – 16th place

Sept. 2005 – Jul. 2010
Liceo Classico Carlo Lorenzini di Pescia

Maturità Classica 100/100 cum laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Peking University

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Philosophy
Talent-Introduction Program 2021

July 2016 – present
Società per Pistoia

Member of a newborn Association made up of young professionals and academics (aged 18-30) involved in the growth and the development of the City and Province of Pistoia <https://www.societapistoia.org>

Sept. 2012 – Oct. 2014
**Forum degli Allievi della
Scuola Normale Superiore**

Leadership role within a group of students and professors engaged in organising cultural events with Italian and international leading personalities: Press Office manager and Media Relations manager, Meetings and Advertising Coordinator, Relations Administrator – in particular with Italian Associations or Institutions and with the City of Pisa and Pisa Municipality <https://www.sns.it/it/terza-missione/forum-degli-allievi/attivita-culturali/iniziative-del-forum-degli-allievi>

Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013
**Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa
Library**

Part-time work as Assistant Librarian

Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2011
**Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa
Student Service Office**

Student Service Office Part-time work: Assistant in communication activities such as advising and helping students and prospective students with admission exams, academic requirements, financial aids and other activities provided by Scuola Normale Superiore

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018
Ermenegildo Zegna Foundation

University of Oxford: DPhil in
Philosophy – Scholarship

Mar. 2016 University of Oxford Photography Contest	Award
Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2017 Fondazione Caript	University of Oxford: DPhil in Philosophy – Scholarship
Mar. 2015 – Jun. 2015 École Normale Supérieure de Paris	Full Scholarship
Nov. 2011 Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa Photography Contest	Award
Aug. 2011 Technische Universität Dresden Institut of Advanced Studies (TUDIAS)	Full Scholarship
Oct. 2010 – Oct. 2015 Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa	Full Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Dec. 2018	'Misticismo e dialettica', in Giulio M. Cavalli e Riccardo Cavalli (eds.), <i>Alle origini del logos. Studi su La Nascita della Filosofia di Giorgio Colli</i> , Quaderni Colliani, Centro Studi Giorgio Colli, Torino, pp. 92-106
Apr. 2018	'Sci-Fi Western or Ancient Greek Tragedy?', in James B. South and Kimberly S. Engels (eds.), <i>Westworld and Philosophy: If You Go Looking for the Truth, Get the Whole Thing</i> , Wiley, pp. 206-215

CONFERENCES

20 May 2020	<i>Aristotle's Metaphysics K: beyond the dualistic approach</i> , Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Oxford
16 Nov. 2018	<i>On Plato's Laches</i> , Graduate Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Cambridge
23-25 Oct. 2017	<i>Giorgio Colli e La nascita della Filosofia, Misticismo e dialettica</i> , Università di Torino and Centro Studi Giorgio Colli

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Travelling, Learning foreign languages, Photography, Cinema, Opera, Classical and Contemporary Dance, Gymnastics