

PhD in Philosophy and Human Sciences

institution Doctoral School in Philosophy and Human Sciences at the University of Milan (Italy)
time 2014 - 2017
supervisors Giuliano Torrenco and Achille C. Varzi
dissertation *Don't Look Back in Anger. Freedom, Fatalism, and the Future*
area Philosophy, Analytic Metaphysics
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examiner Ned Markosian (UMass - Amherst)

Education

2013 MA in Philosophy, University of Milan. Final grade: 109/110. Thesis chair: Alessandro Zucchi. Thesis title: Proper Names, Equivalence and Belief Reports.
2006 BA in Philosophy, University of Milan. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. Thesis chair: Paolo Casalegno. Thesis title: The Meaning of Propositional Knowledge. Contextualism and Invariantism.

Research Interests and Expertise

AOC Analytic Philosophy, Formal Logic, Philosophy of Language
AOS Metaphysics, Philosophy of Time, Philosophy of Science

Publications

article Acting in the Garden of Forking Paths (forthcoming), *Erkenntnis*.
article Branching Time, Fatalism, and Possibilities (2024), *Kriterion—Journal of Philosophy*, 38 (3-4), p. 139-155.
book review (2022) Review of P. Todd (2021), *The Open Future*, *Ratio*, 36 (1), p. 82-85.
article Superdeterminism: a Reappraisal (2022), Co-authored with Louis Vervoort, *Synthese*, 200 (361), p. 1-20.
article Branching Time and Doomsday (2021), *Ratio*, 35 (2), p. 79-90.
article The Future Ain't What It Used to Be (2021), Co-authored with Giuseppe Spolaore, *Synthese*, 199(3-4), 10569-85.
article Purely Theoretical Explanations (2021), Co-authored with Jonathan Tallant and Giuliano Torrenco, *Philosophia*, 49, p. 133-54.

- article Back to the (Branching) Future (2020), *Acta Analytica*, 35, p. 181-94.
- article Fatalism and Future Contingents (2019), *Analytic Philosophy*, 60(3), p. 245-58.
- article Time Travel and the Immutability of the past within B-theoretical models (2019). Co-authored with Giuliano Torrenzo, *Philosophia*, 47(4), p. 1011-21.
- book review Review of R. Wasserman (2018), *The Paradoxes of Time Travel*, Oxford University Press. Published by *Argumenta* (6), p. 381-84.

Academic Appointments

- 2023-2026 Senior PostDoc and Principal Investigator at the Philosophy Department (GW) University of Salzburg
- 2021-2023 Guest Lecturer at ITMO University, Saint Petersburg.
- 2018-2023 Assistant Professor at the School of Advanced Studies (SAS) University of Tyumen (Siberia, Russian Federation)
- 2015-16 Visiting Scholar at Columbia University (New York). Sponsor and supervisor: Achille C. Varzi.

Teaching Experience

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|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| full course | Grounding & Fundamentality (Spring 2025) | <i>U of Salzburg</i> |
| full course | Bayesian Confirmation Theory (Fall 2024) | <i>U of Salzburg</i> |
| full course | Philosophy of Time and Time Travel (Fall 2023) | <i>U of Salzburg</i> |
| full course | Epistemology & Metaphysics (Spring 2023) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Formal Logic 2 (Modal Logic) (Spring 2023) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Critical Thinking (Fall 2022) | <i>ITMO Saint Petersburg</i> |
| co-taught | Philosophy of Food (Fall 2022) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Formal Logic (Fall 2022) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Writing and Thinking (Fall 2022) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Foundations of Quantum Mechanics (Spring 2022) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Great Books Philosophy (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| co-taught | Scientific Reasoning and its Relevance for Society (Fall 2021) | <i>ITMO Saint Petersburg</i> |
| full course | Writing and Thinking (Fall 2021 and Fall 2022) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| workshop | Interdisciplinarity in Contemporary Academia (Fall 2020) | <i>Far Eastern Federal University</i> |
| full course | Time and Time Travel (Spring 2021) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Modal Logic (Spring 2021) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Argumentation and Critical Analysis (Fall 2020) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Philosophy of Knowledge (Fall 2020) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Writing and Thinking (Fall 2020) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| full course | Formal Logic (Spring 2019 and Spring 2020) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |
| workshop | How to publish in Scopus journals (for faculty) (Spring 2019) | <i>U of Tyumen</i> |

full course	Academic Writing (Fall 2018 and Fall 2019)	<i>U of Tyumen</i>
open course	Time and Time Travel (Fall 2018)	<i>U of Tyumen</i>
full course	Time Travel and the Philosophy of Time (Spring 2018)	<i>U of Tyumen</i>
full course	Great Books Philosophy (Spring 2018 and Spring 2020)	<i>U of Tyumen</i>

Conference Talks

- 2025 'Time Travellers' Abilities: A Bayesian Twist', *Eastern APA Conference*, American Philosophical Association, New York, USA.
- 2024 'Time Travellers' Abilities: A Bayesian Twist', *Knowledge in Crisis Language Group Meeting*, Salzburg, Austria.
- 2024 'Acting in the Garden of Forking Paths', *Joint Session*, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Birmingham, UK.
- 2024 Comment on 'Two Projects on the Direction of Time' (Fernandes A.), *2024 LanCog Summer Metaphysics Workshop*, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2024 'Acting in the Garden of Forking Paths', *IAPT 9*, The Ninth Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Time, Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2024 'Acting in the Garden of Forking Paths', *Pacific APA Conference*, American Philosophical Association, Portland, USA.
- 2023 'Branching Time and the Specter of Fatalism', *Perspectives About Truth 2 Conference*, Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania.
- 2023 'Time and Tense Logic', *uAnalytiCon Conference*, Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation.
- 2023 'Branching Time and the Specter of Fatalism', *Eastern APA Conference*, American Philosophical Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2022 'Tense Logic and the Open Future', *International Conference Formal Philosophy 2022*, Moscow Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation.
- 2022 'Branching Time and the Specter of Fatalism', *Sixth Italian Conference on Analytic Metaphysics and Ontology*, University of L'Aquila, Italy.
- 2022 'Branching Time and Desires about the Future', *CLE Permanent Seminar on Metaphysics*, University of Campinas, Brasil.
- 2021 'Branching Time and Doomsday', *UAnalytiCon Conference*, Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia.
- 2020 'Analytic Philosophy, Other Disciplines, and the Public Sphere', *Analytic Philosophy: Past, Present, and Future Conference*, Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia.
- 2019 'Mutable Futurism' (with Giuseppe Spolaore), *Time and the Continuum Conference*, Imperia, Italy.
- 2019 'The Future Ain't What It Used to Be' (with Giuseppe Spolaore), *Sixth Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Time (IAPT)*, University of Colorado Boulder, USA.
- 2019 'Mutable Futurism', *MLM Durham Metaphysics Graduate Conference*, Durham University, UK.

- 2018 'The Contemplative Conception of Free Will', *XIII Conference of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)*, Novara, Italy.
- 2018 'Time Travel, Openness, and Branching Time', *Modal Metaphysics Conference: Issues on the (im)Possible VI*, Bratislava, Slovak Republic.
- 2017 'That Useless Second Time Machine', *Ninth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP)*, Munich, Germany.
- 2016 'Defending a Mutable Future', *XII Conference of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)*, Pistoia, Italy.
- 2016 'Fatalism and Going Backward in Time', *Third Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Time (IAPT)*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, USA.
- 2016 'On Leibniz's Strategy for Saving Contingency', *Continuing Relevance of Leibniz Conference*, Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA.
- 2015 'The Open Future', *Ontoformat Metaphysical Seminars*, University of Milan, Italy.

Public Talks

- 2020 'Time Travel: Beyond the Myths', *Yeltsin Center*, Ekaterinburg, Russia.
- 2019 'The Philosophy of Time Travel', *I.Y. Slovtsov Museum Complex*, Tyumen, Russia.
- 2019 'The Paradoxes of Time Travel', *Comic Arts Festival*, Tyumen, Russia.
- 2018 'The Philosophy of Time', *Smena Center for Contemporary Culture*, Kazan, Russia.

Conference Organization

- 2025 *Beyond the Present: Perspectives on the Philosophy of Time*, Salzburg, Austria.
- 2021 *Free Will, Consciousness, Cognition*, Tyumen, Russia.
- 2017 *The Open Future*, Milan, Italy.
- 2016 *Me, the Self and I*, Milan, Italy (graduate conference).
- 2016 *The Metaphysics of Space, Time and Spacetime*, Alghero, Italy (graduate conference).
- 2015 *VIII Latin Meeting in Analytic Philosophy*, Milan, Italy.

Grants

- 2023-2026 Individual Research Grant (PostDoc Scholarship) from the FWF Austrian Science Fund. Funding Amount: 294,016 €
- 2020 Collective research grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Rethinking and Communicating Time (Chronos) project.
- 2019 Travel grant, Sixth Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Time (IAPT), University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2014-16 University of Milan Graduate Students Fellowship.
- 2016 Travel grant, Third Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Time (IAPT), Wake Forest University.

Memberships

- 2020-24 Chronos Project, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- since 2015 Centre for the Philosophy of Time, University of Milan
- since 2016 Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)
- since 2017 European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ESAP)
- since 2017 Philosophy of Time Society (PTS)
- since 2017 International Association for Philosophy of Time (IAPT)

Services to the Profession

- journal referee Acta Analytica, Analysis, Argumenta, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Crítica, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Kriterion, Mind, Philosophia, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophies, Ratio, Synthese, The Journal of Philosophy.
- supervision mentoring and supervision of third and fourth year BA students research projects, SAS University of Tyumen (2020 and 2021).
- academic committees Elected member of the Teaching Council, SAS University of Tyumen, academic years 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2021-22.

Languages

- Italian native speaker
- English fluent
- Russian basic
- German basic

Referees

- Giuliano Torrenco (University of Milan)
- Achille C. Varzi (Columbia University)
- Julien Murzi (University of Salzburg)

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