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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Position:

August 2020-Present: Associate Professor, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America

January 2014-July 2020: Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America

Area of Specialization:

Phenomenology, Continental Philosophy

Area of Competence:

Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Knowledge, Philosophy of Human Nature

Education and Scholarships:

- *October 2011-July 2012* Universität zu Köln, Husserl-Archive (Cologne, Germany): Visiting Scholarship.
- *December 2006-January 2010* Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan, Italy): PhD in Philosophy.
- *September 2008-June 2009* Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Husserl-Archive (Freiburg, Germany): Visiting Scholarship.
- *February 2003-November 2005* Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan, Italy): M.A. in Philosophy.
- *September 2000-February 2003* Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan, Italy): B.A. in Philosophy.
- *September 1995-July 2000* Liceo Classico "Alessandro Volta" [high school focusing on classical studies and humanities], Como (Italy): high school studies

Dissertation and Thesis:

- *January 2010* Università degli Studi di Milano, (Milan, Italy): PhD Dissertation. Title: *The Experience of the "I" in Husserl's Phenomenology*.
- *November 2005* Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan, Italy): M.A. Thesis. Title: *Motivi bergsoniani nella filosofia di Max Scheler* [Bergsonian Elements in Max Scheler's Philosophy]. Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.
- *February 2003* Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan, Italy): B.A Thesis. Title: *Materia e memoria in Bergson e Benjamin* [Matter and Memory in Bergson and Benjamin]. Final grad: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.

Grants and Awards:

- *October 2015-April 2016* Lonergan Fellowship, Boston College. • *October 2011-July 2012* DAAD Scholarship, Universität zu Köln.
- *January 2011-September 2011* CEUR-Foundation Scholarship for young scholars, Università degli Studi di Milano.
- *September 2008-June 2009* Grants for an exchange research program – Università degli Studi di Milano (Milano, italien)/Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg (Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland).
- *January 2007-January 2008* Regione Lombardia – Grants for Projects on University and Innovations.

Publications:

"Moritz Geiger" entry in *Encyclopedia of Phenomenology*, Springer (forthcoming)

"Husserl's Notion of "Secondary Experience" as an Alternative Basis for Social Epistemology." *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 54,2 (2023): 187-202.

"Knowledge by Hearing. A Husserlian Antireductionist Phenomenology of Testimony." *Studia Phaenomenologica* 21 (2021): 63-85.

"Widening the World through Speech. Husserl on the Phenomenon of Linguistic Appropriation" in *Language and Phenomenology*, edited by Chad Engelland, Routledge 2021.

"Evidence Based Phenomenology and Certainty Based Phenomenology. Moritz Geiger's Reaction to Idealism in Ideas I" in *The Idealism-Realism Debate Among Edmund Husserl's Early Followers and Critics*, edited by Rodney Parker, Springer 2021.

"Husserl on Communication and Knowledge Sharing in the Logical Investigations and a 1931 Manuscript." *Husserl Studies* 34, Issue 3 (2018): 209-228.

"Goesbumps and Self-Forgetfulness. Awe as a Hybrid Moral Emotion." In *Emotions: Ethical and Political Significance*, edited by John Drummond and Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, Rowan & Littlefield 2017.

"Freedom-From or Freedom-For? Academic Freedom, Responsibility, and the Revival of the Liberal Arts." Co-authored with Emanuele Colombo. In *Transcending Orthodoxies: Reexamining Academic Freedom in Religiously Affiliated Universities*, edited by Kenneth Garcia, 133-152. Palgrave Macmillan 2016.

"The Disinterested Spectator: Geiger's and Husserl's Place in the Debate on the Splitting of the Ego." *Studia Phaenomenologica* 15 (2015): 227-246.

"The Role of Idleness in Bildung. A Schelerian View." *Thaumazein* 3 (2015).

"Husserl and Geiger on Feelings and Intentionality." In *Feeling and Value, Willing and Action*, edited by Marta Ubiali and Maren Wehrle, 71-79. Springer 2014.

"Io puro, unità di coscienza e temporalità fenomenologica dalle Ricerche Logiche a Ideen I." In C. Di Martino (ed.), *Attualità della fenomenologia*, Rubbettino, 2012.

"Per un inquadramento della nozione di Ichspaltung nella filosofia di Moritz Geiger", *Materiali di estetica* 2011.

"A Phenomenology with Dirty Hands", *Leitmotiv* 0/2010. "Vernunft" in H. H. Gander (ed.), *Husserl-Lexicon*, WBG, 2010.

"Prolegomena zu einer Phänomenologie des Zeugnisses" in P. Merz, A. Staiti, F. Steffen (eds.), *Freiburger Studien zu Husserls Phänomenologie*, Ergon, 2010.

"Le immagini della percezione sensibile in Scheler e Bergson", in G. Cusinato (ed.) *Esistenza della persona e radicalizzazione della fenomenologia*, Franco Angeli, 2007.

Translations:

E. Husserl, *Ding und Raum*: E. Husserl, *La cosa e lo spazio*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2009.

D. Zahavi, *Husserl's Phenomenology*: D. Zahavi, *La fenomenologia di Husserl*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2011.

Conferences organized:

• 51th Husserl Circle Meeting, May 31-June 3 2022, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC (co-convenors: Genevieve Frank, Margaret Schuhriemen)

Presentations:

- "A Puzzle on Individuation in *Ideas 1* and a Mereological Solution from a 1918 Manuscript", Prague, Charles University, 06/16/23.
- "Husserl on Intersubjectivity and Our Shared Humanity", New Orleans, ACPA, 11/18/22.
- "Believing What We Are Told: A Phenomenology of Testimony", New Orleans, ACPA, 11/18/22.
- "Second-Hand Experience. Testimony as Cognition", invited talk in the "Philosophy, Science and Faith Today" series, DePaul University, 02/24/2022
- "Testimony as a Social Act in Husserl's Late Manuscripts", Assumption College, 05/03/2019
- "Husserl on Communication and Knowledge Sharing in the Logical Investigations and a 1931 Manuscript.", Fordham University, 05/12/2017
- "Husserl on epistemic phrases", San Diego, University of San Diego, 04/27/2016
- "The European paradigm in Husserl and Noica", Budapest, Insitute of Philosophy, 06/17/2015
- "The role of idleness in Bildung", Verona, Università di Verona, 5/29/2015
- "Some aspects of a Husserlian phenomenology of tradition", Omaha, Creighton University, 5/20/2015
- "Mitteilung und Wissensaustausch bei Husserl", Freiburg, Husserl-Archive, 06/30/14
- "Shared Views. Outlines of a Phenomenology of Testimony", Houston, Rice University, 04/25/14

- “Husserl and Geiger on the Consciousness of Feelings: A Comparison”, Leuven, Husserl-Archive, 11/23/12
- “Ichspaltung bei Husserl und Geiger”, Cologne, Husserl-Archive, 11/08/12
- “Geist ohne Seele. Husserl und die Vergeistigung der Dinge”, Cologne, Husserl-Archive, 04/13/2012
- “Scheler e l’enigma uomo”, Milan, Università degli Studi di Milano, 05/14/07

Languages:

- Italian (native speaker)
 - English (fluent speaker)
 - German (fluent speaker)
 - Persian (proficient speaker)
 - Romanian (proficient speaker) • Spanish (proficient speaker)
 - French (reading)
 - Latin (reading)
 - Ancient Greek (reading)
 - Sanskrit (reading)