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APPOINTMENTS

2026 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Stony Brook University

EDUCATION

- 2026 **PhD in Philosophy**, The New School for Social Research (New York, USA)
Dissertation Title: *Social Imaginaries at the End: Radical Imagination, Nature, and Practices of Commoning under the Environmental Crisis*
Chairs: Jay Bernstein, Dmitri Nikulin
Committee: Alyssa Battistoni, Alfredo Ferrarin, Simona Forti
- 2018 **Visiting Researcher**, Centre for Classical German Philosophy/Hegel-Archiv, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany; Supervisor: Birgit Sandkaulen (April-June 2018)
- 2018 **Visiting Researcher**, Warwick University, UK; Supervisor: Stephen Houlgate (January–March 2018)
- 2017 **M.A. in Philosophy** (joint degree), University of Pisa (Italy) & Scuola Normale Superiore (School of Excellence, Italy)
- 2016 **Visiting Student**, Philosophy Department, Tübingen Universität, Germany (January–August 2016)
- 2015 **B.A. in Philosophy** (joint degree), University of Pisa (Italy) & Scuola Normale Superiore (School of Excellence, Italy)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Environmental Philosophy
- Social and Political Philosophy (esp. [Post-]Marxism, Contemporary Critical Theory, Political Ecology)
- 19th- and 20th-Century Continental (esp. German Idealism, 20th-Century French Philosophy, and Frankfurt School Critical Theory)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Ethics
- Aesthetics

- Modern Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2019** *I modi del conoscere: Intelletto, metodo e rappresentazione in Hegel* (Pisa: ETS 2019) [English title: *The Modalities of Cognition: Understanding, Method and Representation in Hegel*]

Runner up for the HegelPd-Prize 2019

Reviewed in: «Bulletin de littérature hégélienne» XXIX (2019), pp. 59–64

Edited Volumes

- 2027 (exp.)** (with Luigi Filieri) *Symbolic Realities and Social Imaginaries*, special issue of *Rivista di Estetica* 2027/2 (top tier Italian journal)
- 2025** (with J.M. Bernstein) *Social Imaginaries, Nature, and Social Change: A Critical Theory for the Present*, special issue of *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 46:2. Includes contributions from: Ariel Salleh, Lois McNay, Saulius Geniusas, Biran Burkhart, Moira Gatens, Heikki Ikäheimo
- 2023** (with Alfredo Ferrarin, Guido Frilli, Danilo Manca) *La Psicologia di Hegel: Un commentario* (Napoli: Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, 2023) [English title: *Hegel's Psychology: A Commentary*]
- 2017** *Storicità della ragione* (Pisa: ETS) [English title: *The Historicity of Reason*]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2026** (with Karen Koch) “Hegel’s Theory of Cognition: Reconsidering the (Non)Conceptualism Debate through the Philosophy of Subjective Spirit,” *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, accepted for publication
- 2026** “What Nature for What Ecopolitics? Rethinking Social-Ecological Relations with and beyond Castoriadis,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, accepted for publication
- 2024** “The Space of Thought: Representation and Experience in Hegel,” *Archivio di Filosofia* 92:1 (2024), pp. 157–72
- 2022** “La natura come vincolo: Physis e immaginario in Castoriadis,” in *Ethics & Politics/Etica & Politica* 24:3 (2022), pp. 157–78 [English title: “Nature as External Constraint: Physis and Imaginary in Castoriadis”]

- 2022** “Rampant Kantianism? John McDowell and the Problem of Intentionality,” in *La metafisica di Pittsburgh e l’eredità kantiana*, special issue of *Giornale di Metafisica* 1 (2022), pp. 74–93
- 2021** “Matter(s) of Love: Natural Reciprocity between Hegel and Lanthimos,” in *Odradek. Studies in Philosophy of Literature, Aesthetics, and New Media Theories* (2021)

Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2025** (with J.M. Bernstein) “Ecological Imaginaries: A Conversation with Ariel Salleh,” Special Issue of *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 46:2
- 2019** “The Productivity of Abstraction. Cognition and Particular Sciences between the 1817 and the 1830 Encyclopedia,” *Hegel-Jahrbuch* 2019:1, pp. 44–51
- 2019** “Sempre troppo tardi? Alienazione estetica e democrazia,” commentary to Jay M. Bernstein, “Late Style, First Art: The Fates and Politics of Modernism,” *MLN* 133:3 (2018), in *Odradek. Studies in Philosophy of Literature, Aesthetics and New Media Theories* 5:2 (2019)

Book Chapters

- 2023** “La Psicologia negli studi Hegeliani: Nota bibliografica”, in *La Psicologia di Hegel* (La Scuola di Pitagora, Napoli, 2023) [English title: “The Role of the Psychology in Hegel Studies: A Bibliography”]
- 2023** “L’intelligenza ‘si fa cosa’: immaginazione e fantasia in Hegel”, in *La Psicologia di Hegel* (La Scuola di Pitagora, Napoli, 2023) [English title: “Intelligence turned into ‘Thing’: Imagination and Phantasy in Hegel”]
- 2017** “Adorno e l’idea di una ‘storia naturale’. Anacronie della ragione,” in Agnese Di Riccio (ed.), *Storicità della ragione*, Pisa: ETS, 2017, 89–103 [English title: “Adorno and the Idea of ‘Natural History’: Anachronies of Reason”]
- 2016** “Dall’impulso della ragione alla produzione di segni. Sul ruolo dell’immaginazione nella Psicologia hegeliana,” in L. Filieri (ed.), *Linguaggi dell’immaginazione*, Pisa: ETS, 2016, 25–38 [English title: “From the Impulse of Reason to the Production of Signs: On the Role of the Imagination in Hegel’s Psychology”]

Manuscripts in Preparation

An article on the role of radical social imaginaries in Cornelius Castoriadis and Sylvia Wynter (in progress)

An article on the relationship between social imaginary, ideology critique, and “forms of life” in contemporary critical theory (in progress)

[invited] An article on Hegel's notion of action and its implication for understanding "blocks of praxis" under the environmental crisis (in progress; invited to special issue of Open Philosophy, *Hegel's Philosophy of Action*, ed. Bojana Jovičević and Gregor Schäfer [De Gruyter])

Translations

- 2023** (w/F. Palazzi and G. Vicinanza) Chiara Bottici, *Imaginal Politics: Images beyond Imagination and the Imaginary* (Columbia University Press, 2014); trans. *Politica immaginale: Immagini al di là dell'immaginazione e dell'immaginario* (Castelvecchi, 2023)
- 2023** Paul Kottman, *Love as Human Freedom* (Stanford University Press, 2017); trans. *L'amore come libertà umana* (Quodlibet, 2023)
- 2022** Chiara Bottici, *Anarchafeminist Manifesto*, trans. *Manifesto anarca-femminista* (Laterza, 2022)
- 2019** Jay M. Bernstein, "Late Style, First Art: The Fates and Politics of Modernism," *MLN* 133:3 (2018), pp. 604–636; in *Odradek. Studies in Philosophy of Literature, Aesthetics and New Media Theories* 5:2 (2019)

Book Reviews

- 2021** D. Manca, *Esperienza della ragione: Hegel e Husserl in dialogo* (Pisa: ETS, 2016), in *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy* (2021)
- 2019** A. Manchisi, *L'idea del bene in Hegel: una teoria della normatività pratica* (Padova: Verifiche, 2019), in *Hegel-Studien* 53/54 (2018–9)
- 2017** D. Manca, E. Magrì, A. Ferrarin, *Hegel e la fenomenologia trascendentale* (Pisa: ETS, 2015), in *Bollettino della Società Filosofica Italiana* (SFI), n. 219, 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2026** Hans Jonas Memorial Award in Philosophy, Ph.D. Dissertation Award, New School for Social Research, May 2026
- 2025** One-month Research Fellowship at the University of Pisa; Research Project: "La costruzione di un immaginario sociale di tipo ecologico" ("The construction of a social-ecological imaginary")
- 2025–2026** Distinguished Doctoral Award (The New School)
- 2023–2024** Dissertation Fellowship (The New School)
- 2023** Dean's Conference Fund Recipient for Textures of Change: Social Imaginaries, Narratives, and the Possibility of Politics (The New School)
- 2022** Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (The New School)

- 2018–2022** Richard J. Bernstein Prize Fellowship (The New School)
- 2018** (Declined:) Andrews Fellowship (Purdue University); CADRE Scholarship (Warwick University); 5-Year Fellowship (Penn State University); 5-Year Fellowship (Stony Brook)
- 2018** Erasmus+ EU Research Traineeship Grant, Ruhr-Universität Bochum and Forschungszentrum für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie/Hegel-Archiv, Germany (April–June 2018)
- 2018** Erasmus+ EU Research Traineeship Grant, The University of Warwick, UK (Jan–March 2018)
- 2012–2017** Scuola Normale Superiore Fellowship—five-years fellowship, comprehensive of tuitions, board, and lodging

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Peer Reviewed

- 2026** “The Politicization of Nature: Ecofeminist Imaginaries against (Bio-)Capitalism”; APA Central Division, Poster Session, Chicago (February 18–21, 2026)
- 2025** “Teleology and Life in the Anthropocene: Reassessing Hegel’s Nature,” in “Hegel: Natureza e Cultura na Era do Antropoceno/ Hegel, Nature, and Culture in the Anthropocene Age”; Hegel, Nature, and Culture in the Anthropocene Age, XIII Congresso Internacional da Sociedade Hegel Brasileira (December 1–5, 2025)
- 2025** “Commoning as Radical Social-Ecological Imaginary for Critical Theory”; Crisis! Life in the 21st Century, South African Society for Critical Theory, Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (November 20–2, 2025)
- 2025** “The Politicization of Nature: Ecofeminist Imaginaries against (Bio-)Capitalism”; Confronting (Bio)Capitalism: Critique, Feminism, and Ecology, International Workshop, Lisbon (May 13, 2025)
- 2025** “Re-defining Political Imagination under the Environmental Crisis: From Visual Agency to Material Imaginary”; APA Eastern Division, Poster Session, New York (January 8–11, 2025)
- 2024** “With and Without Castoriadis: Rethinking the Imaginary under the Environmental Crisis”; Ethics and Politics of Imagination: International Double Workshop (2nd meeting), University of Vienna, Vienna (April 11–12, 2024)
- 2024** “The Possibilities of Political Imagination: From Visual to Material Agency”; The Imagination: Powers and Possibilities, Boston College, Boston (March 22–23, 2024)
- 2023** “With and Without Castoriadis: Rethinking the Imaginary under the Environmental Crisis”; Ethics and Politics of Imagination: International Double Workshop (1st meeting), University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck (October 13–14, 2023)

- 2022** “Imaginary”; Political Concepts: A Critical Lexicon, The New School for Social Research, New York (March 25–27, 2022)
- 2021** “Hegel’s Theory of Cognition: The Idea of the True between Realism and Constructivism?”; Examining the End of Hegel’s Logic: Objectivity, Idea and Nature, Warwick (September 9–11, 2021)
- 2018** “The Productivity of Abstraction. Cognition, and the Particular Sciences between the 1817 and the 1830 *Encyclopedia*”; 32nd International Hegel-Congress, Tampere, Finland (June 5–8, 2018)
- 2017** “Die *Realisierung des Begriffs*. Teleology as Concept’s Causality”; Causality in Hegel/Kausalität bei Hegel, LMU Munich, Germany (May 20–21, 2017)

Invited Talks

- 2026** “Percorsi dell’immaginazione: Immagini, immaginario e prassi sociale,” Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (June 3–4, 2026)
- 2026** “Practices of Commoning: Reimagining Social and Ecological Life in the Anthropocene,” Stony Brook University (February 12, 2026)
- 2025** “Lo spazio del pensiero: rappresentazione ed esperienza in Hegel,” as part of the Presentation of *Logica del sensibile e funzioni dell’intuitivo nella filosofia moderna: antecedenti e prospettive*, Archivio di Filosofia XCII, 1, 2024 (June 27, 2026)
- 2023** “Immaginario e crisi ecologica: l’attualità di Castoriadis”; Rileggere Cornelius Castoriadis tra democrazia ed ecologia, University of Milan, Milan (October 5–6, 2023)
- 2022** “La natura come vincolo: physis e immaginario in Castoriadis”; Il pensiero di Castoriadis nel centenario dalla nascita, University of Pisa, Pisa (October 28, 2022)
- 2022** (w/Karen Koch) “Intuition and Concepts in Hegel’s Psychology,” Our Animal Capacities, Freie Universität and Humboldt Universität Berlin (March 28, 2022)
- 2022** “L’intelligenza si fa cosa: immaginazione e fantasia in Hegel”; La Psicologia di Hegel, Università di Pisa, Pisa (January 20, 2022)
- 2019** “La teoria hegeliana del conoscere,” roundtable on *I modi del conoscere: Intelletto, metodo e rappresentazione in Hegel* (Pisa: ETS); Jan 14, 2019; discussants: Luca Corti, Arianna Longo, and Armando Manchisi
- 2018** “Illusioni prospettiche. Sul concetto di esperienza in Hegel e McDowell”; Sellars e la filosofia post-kantiana, Università di Pisa, Pisa (December 20–21, 2018)
- 2016** “Die reine Luste (50e5–55c3) in Platos Philebos” [in German]; 13th Meeting of the Association Logos Tübingen-Messina, Poreč, Croatia (August 23–30, 2016)

Discussant

- 2024** Rahel Jaeggi, “Economy as Social Practice,” at Social Critique and Economics: International Critical Theory Summer School, Humboldt University, Berlin (July 2, 2024)
- 2024** (by invitation) Stéphane Symons, “Unwordliness,” Thursday Night Philosophy Series, The New School for Social Research, New York (April 4, 2024)
- 2024** (by invitation) Alfredo Ferrarin, *Un mondo non di questo mondo: la realtà delle immagini e dell’immaginazione*, University of Padua, Padua (March 21, 2024)
- 2019** (by invitation) Paul Kottman, *Love as Human Freedom*, University of Pisa, Pisa (June 27, 2019)

Conferences and Panels Organized

- 2025** (with Giulia Battistoni) Hegel in the Anthropocene: Toward a Critical Ecological Thought (Discussants: Stefania Achella and Karen Koch), Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP 63), October 17–18 and 24–25, 2025
- 2025** (with Giuliano Infantino & Samuel Lee) German Idealism and Beyond (February 21, 2025; The New School)
- 2023** (with Miranda Young) Textures of Change: Social Imaginaries, Narratives, and the Possibility of Politics (April 13–15, 2023; The New School)
- 2020–2023** German Idealism Workshop; The New School

Organizer for (sample panels)

- 2023 Speaker: James Kreines (McKenna College)
- 2022 Speaker: Allegra De Laurentiis (Stony Brook); Respondent: Thomas Meyer (Humboldt)
- 2022 Speaker: Elisa Magrì (Boston College); Respondent: Guido Frilli
- 2022 Speaker: Klaus Vieweg (Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena); Respondent: Giulia Battistoni (University of Verona)
- 2020 Speaker: Luca Corti (University of Padua); Respondent: Richard J. Bernstein (NCSR)
- 2018** (with Danilo Manca) Sellars e la filosofia post-kantiana [English title: Sellars and Post-Kantian Philosophy], University of Pisa, Pisa (December 20–21, 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record at Fordham University

Philosophical Ethics

Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2026

Instructor of Record at Eugene Lang Liberal Arts College, The New School

Modern Philosophy (including history of political thought) Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Text Tutorial on Adorno & Horkheimer, *Dialectic of Enlightenment* Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant at The New School for Social Research (Graduate Level)

Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit I Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2025
Instructor: Jay M. Bernstein

Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit II Spring 2022, Spring 2026
Instructor: Jay M. Bernstein

Introductory Proseminar Fall 2021
Instructor: Zed Adams

Teaching Assistant at The New School (Undergraduate Level)

Eugene Lang Liberal Arts College, The New School

Plato and his Modern Readers Fall 2024
Instructor: Dmitri Nikulin

Core Curriculum, The New School

Death of Nature: Critical Environmental Thought Fall 2023
Instructor: Alice Crary

Gaming the System: The Political Potential of Play Fall 2022
Instructor: Coleen Macklin

Book to Film Spring 2020, Spring 2021 (online)
Instructor: Paul Kottman

Aesthetics Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (online)
Instructor: Paul Kottman

Teaching Assistant at Montclair University (Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Instructor: Meghan Robinson

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Chair of APA Eastern Colloquium Panel on “Marx” (January 7–10, 2026, Baltimore)

Managing Editor of *Political Concepts: A Lexicon* (2023–present) – peer-review online journal

Managing Editor of *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* (2024–present) – peer-review journal

Senior Editor of *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* (2021–2024)

Organizer (in collaboration w/Columbia University) of New York German Idealism Workshop (2019–2023)

Reviewer for *Topoi*, *Philosophical Inquiries*, and *Verifiche: Rivista di Scienze Umane*

Editor and Member of the Editorial Board of *Women in Philosophy Journal* (Journal of People in Support of Women in Philosophy) (2019–2020)

Member of the Editorial Board of *Odradek; Studies in Philosophy of Literature, Aesthetics, and New Media Theories* (2018–present)

Board Member of Zetesis, University of Pisa (<https://zetesisproject.com/>)—philosophical association that coordinates the activities of five research groups, organizes meetings, conferences, symposia, and promotes publications of established scholars and graduate students.

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION

The New School for Social Research

Project assistant for Lang and Beyond: Career Pathways Project—grant writing and research for integrating elements of career preparation into The New School liberal arts curriculum

Faculty Liaison (Philosophy Department)—Facilitated communication, addressed student inquiries and concerns, ensuring smooth flow of information between students and faculty 2022–2023

Member of the Town Hall organizing committee (2018, 2022)

Member of the University Student Senate (The New School)—Finance Committee

Co-facilitator of People in Support of Women in Philosophy (PSWIP)—group dedicated to the advancement of women and marginalized identities within philosophy

Scuola Normale Superiore

Student Representative in the University Academic Senate, 2016–2017

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Topics in Pedagogy, The New School, 2019

Research Assistant, Chiara Bottici, 2021–2022

Research Assistant, Dmitri Nikulin, June–August 2021

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native Speaker
English	Reading and Writing Proficiency
German	Reading and Writing Proficiency
Spanish	Reading Proficiency
French	Reading Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (2023–)

Society for Phenomenology & Existential Philosophy (SPEP) (2025–)

The Association for Political Theory (2024–)

North American Society for Social Philosophy (2024–)

Society for German Idealism & Romanticism (2024–)

REFERENCES

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