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EDUCATION

- 2012: PhD in Philosophy, with honors, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)/ Centre de Recherche en Épistémologie Appliquée of École Polytechnique (CREA), Paris, France – Dissertation Title: « Cognitive Autonomy and Methodological Individualism : Reflections on Hayek's Epistemology of Action »/ - PhD Advisor : Jean Petitot (EHESS/École Polytechnique) – Co-Advisor: Enzo Di Nuoscio (Università del Molise/Luiss University, Italy).

-2005 : DEA (Master in Advanced Studies) in Philosophy, with honors, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France – Dissertation Title: “The Theory of Self-Organization in Hayek's Thought”/ Advisor : Jean Petitot (EHESS/ École Polytechnique)

-2001 : Laurea vecchio ordinamento (Master's degree) in Political Philosophy, 110/110, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali – Guido Carli (LUISS), Rome, Italy/ Advisor: Dario Antiseri (LUISS)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Epistemology, Philosophy of Social Science, Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Economics and Sociology.

ACADEMIC TITLES

- 2013: *Qualification aux fonctions de Maître de Conférences* (This allows me to apply for a position of Associate Professor in France) - fields: Philosophy (17) and Epistemology and History of Science (72).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 (March/December – 9 months): Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Groupe d'études des méthodes de l'analyse sociologique de la Sorbonne (GEMASS) - Sorbonne Paris 4 University, Paris, France (Fernand Braudel incoming Fellowship)/Visiting Scholar at La Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme (FMSH), Paris, France.
- 2012-2014: Teaching Assistant (Methodology of Social Sciences), LUISS University, Rome, Italy.
- 2013 (January/July – 7 months): Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Duke University (Center for the History of Political Economy), USA (post-doc supervisor: Bruce Caldwell).
- 2009-2012 : Researcher with grant (Methodology of Social Sciences), LUISS University, Rome, Italy
- 2007-2010 : Teaching Assistant (Methodology of Social Sciences), LUISS University, Rome, Italy.
- 2006-2007: Organization of the seminar : « Aperçus sur quelques problèmes d'épistémologie de l'histoire » (The Methodology of History), CREA of École Polytechnique, Paris, France.
- 2006-2007: Co-organization of the seminar “La logique de l'action” (The Logic of Action) with Marian Eabrasu (Paris 8 University) and Nikolay Gertchev (European Commission, Brussels, Belgium), Panthéon-Assas Paris II University, Paris, France.
- 2005-2006: Co-organization of the seminar « Sociologie, systèmes complexes et évolution culturelle » with David Chavalarias (CREA, École Polytechnique), CREA of École Polytechnique, Paris, France.
- 2003-2008: adjunct instructor (Methodology of Social Sciences), Università degli Studi del Molise, Campobasso, Italy.

OTHER SCHOLARLY APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-Present: Member of the History of Economics Society (HES)
- 2011-Present: Member of the Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS)
- 2011-Present : Referee for the journals Philosophy of the Social Sciences (Sage), History of Political Economy (Duke University Press), Journal of the History of Economic Thought (Cambridge University Press), Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics (Erasmus University, Rotterdam), The Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics (Mises Institute, Auburn ,AL.)
- 2010-Present: Member of the Research Center “Osservatorio sul Buon governo Luigi Einaudi” Associazione Polis , Piemonte Orientale University, Italy.
- 2007-2010: Member of the Methodology of Social Sciences Centre (CMSS), LUISS University, Rome, Italy – Director: Dario Antiseri.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2011 *September* : Archival Research at Hayek Archive, Hoover Institution, Stanford University – San Francisco, USA – (financed by the Crea-École Polytechnique) – invited by Professor Robert Leeson (Stanford University).

- 2009 July-August: Summer fellow, Mises Institute, Auburn, Al., USA, (Margaret Rowley fellowship).
- 2009 July : Organizer of the International Colloquium Actualité de l'individualisme méthodologique (The Contemporary Relevance of Methodological Individualism), Sorbonne University Paris I, Paris (France)
- 2008 May-August: Summer fellow, Mises Institute, Auburn, Al., USA, (Margaret Rowley fellowship).
- 2007 July-August: Summer fellow, Mises Institute, Auburn, Al., USA, (Margaret Rowley fellowship).
- 2007 June: Organizer of the international workshop "Evolution culturelle" (Cultural Evolution), CREA, École Polytechnique, Paris, France.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2013 - *Cosmos + Taxis. Studies in Emergent Order and Organizations* (on-line peer-reviewed journal) published by Simon Fraser University (Canada).

LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian

AWARDS

- 2014 FMSH-Fernand Braudel Incoming Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (15 March-15 December).
- 2013 Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels Young Scholars Program (to attend the Vancouver meetings of the History of Economics Society June 20-22, 2013).
- 2013 Hope Center-Duke University Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (January-July).
- 2009 Luiss University 4 years Research Fellowship (assegno di ricerca: 2009-2012).
- 2009: "Humane Studies Fellow" IHS – George Mason University, Washington DC (USA)
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- 2007: "Humane Studies Fellow", IHS – George Mason University, Washington DC (USA)
- 2006: Franco-Italian University Fellowship, Franco-Italian University (UFI) of Grenoble, France.
- 2003: Fondazione Einaudi Fellowship, Rome, Fondazione Einaudi.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Cognitive Autonomy and Methodological Individualism: The Interpretative Foundations of Social Life*, Springer, Berlin and New York, - book series "Studies in Applied Philosophy, Epistemology and Rational Ethics" edited by Lorenzo Magnani, University of Pavia (forthcoming-2014).

- *Autonomie cognitive et individualisme méthodologique : les présupposés interprétatifs de la vie sociale*, Éditions Hermann, Paris – book séries « Société et Pensées » edited by Gérald Bronner, Paris 7 University (accepted for publication).

Edited Books

- *The Mystery of Rationality: From Cognitive Science to Social Science* (Coedited with Gérald Bronner, Paris Diderot –Paris 7 University), Springer, Berlin and New York - book series “Lecture Notes in Morphogenesis” edited by Alessandro Sarti, EHESS, Paris (work in progress).

Journal Special Issues

- *Complex Methodological Individualism and the Explanation of Social Phenomena*, Cosmos +Taxis. Studies in Emergent Order and Organization (Simon Fraser University), special issue (in preparation-forthcoming- 2015).

- *Liberalismo e Anarcocapitalismo. La Scuola austriaca di economia* (Coedited with Dario Antiseri and Enzo Di Nuoscio), Nuova Civiltà delle Macchine, Rai/Eri – Gennaio/Giugno 1/2 2011, special issue (556 pages)

Chapters in Books

- “World 3 and Methodological Individualism in Popper’s Thought” in Jack Birner, David Miller, Karl Milford e Reinhard Neck (eds.), Proceedings of “*The Written Word Symposium*”, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria (work in progress).

- “The Enactive Mind and Ecological Rationality” (co-authored with Leslie Marsh, University of British Columbia) in M. Altman (ed.), *Behavioral Economics for Smart People* (with a foreword by Vernon Smith, Nobel Economics Prize Winner), Edward Elgar, Uk and USA (work in progress).

- “Cognitive Autonomy and Epistemology of Action in Hayek’s and Merleau-Ponty’s Thought” in R. Frantz and R. Leeson (eds.) *Hayek and Behavioral Economics* (with a foreword by Vernon Smith, Nobel Economics Prize Winner), Palgrave Macmillan 2013 (refereed book chapter).

- “Maurice Merleau-Ponty: dalla neuro-fenomenologia alla critica dell’olismo sociologico” in D. Antiseri (Ed.), *La responsabilità del filosofo. Studi in onore di Massimo Baldini*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2013.

- “Mind, Market and Open Society in Hayek’s Thought” in P. Heritier, P.Silvestri (Eds.), *Good Government, Governance, Human Complexity. Luigi Einaudi’s Legacy and Contemporary Societies*, Leo Olschki, Firenze, 2012.

- “Il paradigma enattivo e la sociologia individualistica” in R. De Mucci & Kurt Leube (Eds.), *Un austriaco in Italia – An Austrian in Italy. Festschrift in Honour of Dario Antiseri*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2012.

- “The Sensory Order and the Neurophysiological Basics of Methodological Individualism” in William N. Butos (Ed.) *The Social Science of Hayek’s the Sensory Order – Advances in Austrian Economics* volume 13, Emerald, UK, 2010 (refereed book chapter).

- “Self-Organization of the Mind and Methodological Individualism in Hayek’s Thought” in M. D’Agostino, G. Giorello, F. Laudisa, T. Pievani, C. Sinigaglia (Eds.), *Silfs. New Essays in Logic and Philosophy of Science* (Proceedings of the 2007 International Conference of the Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science), London, UK, *College Publications*, 2010 (refereed book chapter).

- “Hayek’s Connectionist Psychology as a Defense for the Sociology of Good Reasons”, in Mohammed Cherkaoui & Peter Hamilton (Eds.), *Raymond Boudon. A life in Sociology. Essays in Honour of Raymond Boudon*, 4 volumes, Oxford, UK, The Bardewell Press, 2009.

Articles

- “The Two Reductionist Interpretations of Methodological individualism” – work in progress
- “Le connexionnisme de Hayek dans l’histoire de la psychologie et des sciences sociales”, in *Revue d’Histoire des Sciences Humaines- RSHS* (invited contribution – work in progress).
- “Are Hermeneutics and the Austrian Approach Compatible? A Clarifying Analysis” – article under review.
- “Cognitive Rationality, Apriorism and Hermeneutical Circle” (coauthored with Enzo Di Nuoscio) – *Journal des Économistes et des Études Humaines* – (invited contribution-Special issue on Raymond Boudon), article under review.
- “Hayek and the Hermeneutics of Mind”, *Social Science Information/Information sur les sciences sociales*, conditional acceptance.
- “Hayek and Merleau-Ponty on Mind and Interpretative Sociology” in *Logic and Philosophy of Science*, Vol. IX, No. 1, 2011, pp. 437-443 (Proceedings of SILFS Conference)/ (refereed article).
- “Da Kant alla complessità: il “nuovo Illuminismo” di Jean Petitot, in *Nuova Civiltà delle macchine*, Gennaio/Giugno 1/2 2011
- “Apriorism and Fallibilism: Mises and Popper on the Explanation of Action and Social Phenomena”, in *Nuova Civiltà delle Macchine*, anno XXVI, n. 4- 2008.
- “Why Mises’ Apriorism and Popper’s Fallibilism are not Incompatible (I)”, in *Nomoi* n. 3, 2008. *Revista Digital de la Facultad de Ciencias Económicas – Fundacion F. A. Hayek (Argentina) y Universidad Francisco Marroquin (Guatemala)*
- “Why Mises’ Apriorism and Popper’s Fallibilism are not Incompatible (II)”, in *Nomoi* n. 4, 2008. *Revista Digital de la Facultad de Ciencias Económicas – Fundacion F. A. Hayek (Argentina) y Universidad Francisco Marroquin (Guatemala)*
- “L’espace poppérien du raisonnement historique: trois critiques contre le dualisme méthodologique de Jean-Claude Passeron” in *Nuova Civiltà delle Macchine*, n. 2, 2007

Working Papers

- “The Concept of Enaction”, Luiss University, Rome, (forthcoming).
- “Nominalism and Systemic Approach: On the Non-Reductionist Nature of Methodological Individualism,” CHOPE Working Paper No. 2013-07, Duke University.
- “Hayek’s The Sensory Order and Gadamer’s Phenomenological Hermeneutics”, CHOPE Working Paper No. 2013-10, Duke University.
- “Are Hermeneutics and the Austrian Approach Compatible? A Clarifying Analysis”, CHOPE Working Paper No. 2013-06, Duke University.

- “Dalla teoria della dispersione della conoscenza alla cibernetica economica: l’auto-organizzazine del mercato secondo F. von Hayek”, Quaderni del CMSS Luiss, Rome, Luiss Edizioni, 2006.

Invited Forewords to Books

- “Dalla filosofia alla scienza, e ritorno: l’analisi della conoscenza tra epistemologia e scienze cognitive” (with Enzo Di Nuoscio and Gustavo Cevolani), introduction to J-M. Besnier, *Teorie della conoscenza*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2013 (*Les théories de la connaissance*, PUF -Italian translation).

Selected Reviews

- “Evidence de l’histoire”, François Hartog, *Nuova Civiltà delle macchine*, ANNO XXV – N°1 – 2007.

- “Le rite et la raison. Wittgenstein anthropologue”, Philippe De Lara, *Nuova Civiltà delle macchine*, ANNO XXV – N°2 – 2007.

- “Le métier de sociologue. Préalables épistémologiques” (Cinquième édition), P. Bourdieu, J-C. Chanboredon, J-C. Passeron, in *Nuova Civiltà delle macchine*, ANNO XXV – N°2 – 2007.

- “Les théories de la connaissance”, J-M Besnier, *Nuova Civiltà delle macchine*, ANNO XXV – N°2 – 2007.

Translation Experience

- P. Nemo & Jean Petitot (eds) *Storia del liberalismo in Europa*, Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli (book, 1440 pages), translation from French into Italian, with Federico Saviotti and Gustavo Cevolani (French edition : P. Nemo, Jean Petitot (sous la direction de) *Histoire du libéralisme en Europe*, Paris, Puf, 2006), 2013.

- Raymond Boudon, “La conversione di Coleman alla teoria della scelta razionale: impressioni e congetture”/Pierre Demeulenaere, “Le norme della razionalità”, in Enzo Di Nuoscio (Ed.), *Filosofia dell’azione e teorie della razionalità*, edizioni L.U.I.S.S. Roma, 2002, (book chapters – translation from French into Italian/French version: Raymond Boudon “La conversion de Coleman à la théorie du choix rationnel : impressions et conjectures”, *Revue française de sociologie* 2003/2 - Vol. 44 / Pierre Demeulenaere, “Les normes de la rationalité”).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

-2015 (February), “World 3 and Methodological Individualism in Popper’s Thought”, The Written Word Symposium, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, Austria.

-2014 (October), “L’équivoque réductionniste: individualisme méthodologique et systèmes sociaux”, CEPERC - Aix-en-Provence, France.

-2014 (May), “L’équivoque réductionniste: individualisme méthodologique et systèmes sociaux”, GEMASS – Sorbonne Paris4 University, France.

-2013 (June) “Is Methodological Individualism a Reductionist Approach?”, History of Economic Society (HES) Annual Conference, University Of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

- 2013 (April) “Is Methodological Individualism a Reductionist Approach?”, NYU’s Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes, New York University, New York (USA).
- 2013 (April) “Why Methodological Individualism is not a Reductionist Theory”, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, George Mason University, Washington,USA.
- 2013 (March) “Is Methodological Individualism a Reductionist Theory?” CHOPE Seminar, Duke University, USA.
- 2012 (January) Hayek and Merleau-Ponty on Mind and Action, “Norms, Values and Normative Argumentation” workdhop, EHESS, Paris (France).
- 2011 (Novemeber) “Hume’s law and its Relevance for Social Sciences”, workshop “Aesthetics of Liberty”, Scuola di alta formazione in Antropologia della Libertà, Piemonte Orientale University, Dogliani, Italy.
- 2010 (December) “Merleau-Ponty’s Neuro-Phenomenology”, Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science (Silfs) 2010 International Conference, Bergamo, Italy.
- 2010 (May) “Reconciling Mises and Popper”, Seminario dell’Istituto Bruno Leoni, Istituto Bruno Leoni (IBL) Milan, Italy.
- 2009 (November) “Mind, Market and Open Society in Hayek’s Thought”, L’ideale del Buon governo Colloquium, Osservatorio sul buon governo, Piemonte Orientale University, Dogliani, Italy.
- 2009 (November) “Enactive Paradigm and Social Sciences”, Bodily Self and Its World seminar, CREA-Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France.
- 2009 (June) « Hayek’s The Sensory Order and Gadamer’s Hermeneutics » Actualité de l’individualisme méthodologique Colloquium, Sorbonne Paris I, Paris, France.
- 2009 (May) “Mises and Popper on Epistemology”, IMT seminars, Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy.
- 2009 (April) « Hayek and Boudon on Action », séminaire interne CREA-Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France.
- 2009 (March) “Sensory Order and Methodological Individualism” NYU’s Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes, New York University, New York (USA).
- 2009 (March) “Boudon and his Criticism of Hayek’s Theory of Beliefs”, Austrian Scholars Conference (ASC) 2009 International Conference, Mises Institute, Auburn, Al., (USA).
- 2008 (November) “Hayek’s Epistemology of Action” Austrian Research Seminar, IRGEI, Panthéon-Assas University Paris II, France.
- 2008 (July) “Hayek’s Theory of the Sensory Order and its Epistemological Consequences” Summer Fellows Final Research Speech, Mises Institute, Auburn, AL. (USA)
- 2008 (April) “Apriorism and Fallibilism: Mises and Popper on the Explanation of Action and Social Phenomena” Austrian Research Seminar, IRGEI, Panthéon-Assas University Paris II, France.

- 2008 (March) “Reconciling Mises and Popper”, Austrian Scholars Conference 2008 (ASC) International Conference, Mises Institute, Auburn, AL., (USA).
 - 2007 (October) “Self-Organization of the Mind and Methodological Individualism in Hayek’s Thought”, Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS) 2007 International Conference, Milan, Italy.
 - 2007 (June) “L’indéterminisme de l’action dans la théorie de l’évolution culturelle de Hayek Workshop” Evolution culturelle, CREA, École Polytechnique, Paris, France.
 - 2007 (May) “The Theory of Self-organization in Hayek’s Thought”, Institute for Humane Studies 6th Annual Humane Studies Fellows Research Colloquium, IHS-George Mason University, Washington D.C. (USA).
 - 2006 (May) “Popper et l’explication causale en histoire ”, Séminaire “Histoire et méthode générale”, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.
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