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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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LANGUAGES

<i>Italian</i>	Native
<i>English</i>	Fluent (Teaching Experience)
<i>German</i>	Fluent (Goethe Institut's Zentrale Oberstufe Prüfung, Teaching Experience)
<i>French</i>	Fluent (Teaching Experience)
<i>Portuguese</i>	Good
<i>Ancient Greek</i>	Excellent reading skills
<i>Latin</i>	Good reading skills

POSITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>2017/2018</i>	Central European University, Budapest
<i>Postdoc</i>	Selected for a Thyssen Junior Fellowship at the CEU's Institute of Advanced Studies with the project "Kind and Essence in Aristotle's Biology".
<i>2016-2018</i>	University of Campinas
<i>Postdoc</i>	Scholarship from the CAPES foundation. Research on Aristotle's embryology, direction of a graduate reading seminar on Aristotle's <i>On the Generation of Animals</i> .
<i>2015-2016</i>	University of Bochum
<i>Lecturer</i>	Two seminars on Ancient philosophy.
<i>2014-2015</i>	University of Rouen
<i>Lecturer</i>	Four seminars on Ancient philosophy.
<i>2014</i>	UC-Berkeley
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Three discussion sections on Ancient philosophy.
<i>2010-2013</i>	Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich
<i>PhD Scholarship</i>	Doctoral scholarship of the Munich University School of Ancient Philosophy (MuSAPh). Two Seminars on Ancient philosophy taught.

EDUCATION

- 2010-2014 Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich
PhD Philosophy, Greek philology (secondary subject) · Grade: *magna cum laude*
Thesis: *Coming-to-be: Aristotle on Generation and Alteration*
Description: This thesis investigates how Aristotle distinguishes generation from alteration and how he avoids a reduction of the former to the latter.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christof RAPP
- 2012-2013 École Normale Supérieure, Paris
Visiting student
- 2007-2010 Humboldt University, Berlin
MA Philosophy · Grade: 1,3
Thesis: *Aristoteles über Seelenteile*
Description: This thesis investigates the role of the parts of the soul in Aristotle's natural philosophy.
- 2004-2007 S. Raffaele University, Milano
BA Philosophy · Grade: 110\110 *cum laude*
Thesis: *Bergson Azione e Memoria: un confronto con Nietzsche*
Description: I draw a comparison between the place that the notion of memory occupies in the philosophies of Nietzsche and Bergson.

PUBLICATIONS

- Phronesis* "Aristotle's Embryology and Ackrill's Problem", *Phronesis* 62 (2017), pp. 274-304.
- Rhizomata* "How Did Anaximander Become a Material Monist?", *Rhizomata* 4 (2016), pp. 154-175.
- The Classical Review* "Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Aristotle*", ed. by Christopher Shields, *The Classical Review* 64 (2014), pp. 75-77.

TALKS

- Kinds and Species in Aristotle's Biology*
I argue, on the one hand, that an ontologically loaded notion of kinds is behind the organization of the biological works and, on the other hand, that Aristotle thought that a biologist should not try to reconstruct the hierarchy of kinds in its entirety.
25.11.2016, Seminário de pesquisa em philosophia antiqua, USP, São Paulo.
- PA 640a27-b14
Presentation on the passage.
11.11.2016, Seminário de Leitura, Aristóteles, As Partes dos Animais I.1. UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro.
- Aristotle's Embryology and Ackrill's Problem*
I propose a solution to Ackrill's Problem based on passages from the *GA*.
20.08.2016, Seminário de Filosofia Antigua, UFMG, Belo Horizonte.
27.04.2016, 3rd Campinas Conference on Aristotle's Theory of Demonstration, Unicamp, Campinas.
- How did Anaximander Become a Material Monist?*
I show that Aristotle, Theophrastus and Simplicius did not see Anaximander as a Material Monist.
13.06.2016, 5th Biennial Conference of the International Association for Presocratic Studies, University of Austin, Texas.
- Aristote et les modèles présocratiques de génération*
I show the importance of the discussion of the Presocratics in *GC* I.1-2 in the justification of Aristotle's views on generation.
21.04.2015 Séminaire sur les Présocratiques, Centre Léon Robin, Paris IV Sorbonne.
- One's generation is not another's corruption*
I show that *GC* I.3 does not contain the view that the generation of one substance is the corruption of another substance.
28.04.2014, Ancient Philosophy Townsend Working Group, UC-Berkeley.
- Aristotle on Anaxagoras's Theory of Generation*
I interpret Aristotle's criticism of Anaxagoras's theory of generation in *GC* based on the description of Anaxagoras's views in *Phys.* I.4.
14.06.2013, Workshop for PhD students in Ancient Philosophy from the LMU and UC-Berkeley, LMU, München.
- Aristotle against Ionian Monism*
Aristotle's Argument against Material Monism in *GC* II. 5, 332a3-27
20.04.2013, Workshop for PhD students from Cambridge University and the *École Normale Supérieure*, Cambridge University.
- A Puzzle: What Makes the Animal?*
The apory on the moving cause of animal generation in *GA* II.1 and its significance for Aristotle's theory of generation.
14. 12. 2012 Seminaire des jeunes chercheurs *École Normale Supérieure*/ Centre Léon Robin, Paris.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

	<i>Brazil</i>	University of Campinas
<i>Aristotle's Biology</i>	April 2016-June 2016.	Graduate Seminar for PhD and Master Students. In English.
	<i>Germany</i>	Ruhr University Bochum
<i>Aristotle's Physics</i>	Spring semester 2015/2016.	BA-Seminar for first-year students. In Ger- man.
<i>Hellenistic Philosophy</i>	Fall Semester 2015/2016.	BA-Seminar for first-year students. In Ger- man.
	<i>France</i>	University of Rouen
<i>Plato's Republic</i>	Spring semester 2015.	BA Seminar for first-year students. In French.
<i>Aristotle</i>	Spring Semester 2015.	BA Seminar for second-year students. In French.
<i>The Soul</i>	Fall Semester 2014/2015.	BA Seminar for first- and second-year students. In French.
<i>The Good life</i>	Fall Semester 2014/2015.	BA Seminar for second-year students. In French.
	<i>US</i>	UC Berkeley
<i>Discussion sections</i>	Spring Semester 2014.	Three discussion sections to Timothy Clarke's "Aristotle" Seminar. In English.
	<i>Germany</i>	Ludwig Maximilian University
Nicomachean Ethics	Spring Semester 2013.	BA Seminar for first- and second-year students, with Christof Rapp. In German.
Phys. I and GA I	Spring Semester 2012.	BA Reading Seminar for first year students. In German.

ORGANIZATORY ACTIVITIES

<i>Explanation and Essence</i>	4th Campinas Conference on Aristotle's Theory of Science Organisation of an international conference at the university of Camp- inas (with Lucas Angioni)
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April 26, 2017