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EMPLOYMENT

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Philosophy
Assistant Professor Jan 2002 – present

Stanford University, Philosophy
Visiting Assistant Professor Sep 2005 – Aug 2007

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. Philosophy, March 2002
Dissertation: “Making Up One’s Self: Commitments, Agency, and Identity”
Advisors: Richard Moran, Christine Korsgaard, James Pryor
G.P.Adams Prize for *Outstanding Dissertation*

Harvard University, A.M., Philosophy, 1998
MA Thesis: “Holism and Conceptual Role Semantics in Brandom”
University of Florence, Italy, B.A. *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, 1992

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Action, Personal Identity, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science

PUBLICATIONS

- “Conditional Intentions” *Noûs* (to appear)
- “Decisions, Diachronic Autonomy, and the Division of Deliberative Labor” *Philosophers’ Imprint* (to appear)
- “What Good is a Diachronic Will?” *Philosophical Studies* (to appear) DOI 10.1007/s11098-008-9217-1
- “Constitutivism and the Inescapability of Agency” *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* (to appear)
- “Action” in J.Shand (ed.), *Central Issues in Philosophy*, Blackwell (to appear)
- “Three Ways of Spilling Ink Tomorrow” in E. Baccarini, S. Prijic-Samarzija (eds.) *Rationality in Belief and Action*, Rijeka, 2006, pp. 95-127
- “The Will: Interpersonal Bargaining vs. Intrapersonal Prediction” *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*, 2005, Oct 28.5, pp. 654-655
- “An Elusive Challenge to the Authorship Account of First-Person Authority” *Philosophical Psychology*, 2003, Dec 16.4, pp. 565-577
- “The Difference Principle: Incentives or Equality?” (in Italian) *Filosofia e Questioni Pubbliche*, 1995, I, pp. 47-63
- “Parfit’s Theory of Personal Identity and Utilitarianism” (in Italian) *Annali del Dipartimento di Filosofia di Firenze*, 1993, IX, pp. 161-196

Reviews

“Telmo Pievani’s *Introduzione alla Filosofia della Biologia*”, 2R, 2006, II, pp. 1-11

Work in progress

- “Intending, Acting, and Doing” (draft, pp. 45)
- “Authoritative Judgments and the Balance of Reasons” (draft, pp. 25)
- “Identification: Hierarchy vs. Transparency” (Nijmegen conference May 07, draft pp. 30)

INVITED TALKS

- “Practical Reason and the Possibility of Failure”, APA, Central Division, Feb 09
- “Conditional Intentions”, Stanford; UC Riverside; UC Irvine, Spring 07
- “Intending and Doing”, Stanford, Dec 06; Berkeley, Mar 07
- “Three Ways of Spilling Ink Tomorrow”, UCLA, Mar 04
- “The Ontological View of Intentions”, Stanford, Apr 03
- “The Dispensability of Commitments”, UW-Milwaukee, Sep 00
- “The Place of Intentions in the Mind”, University of Rome, Italy, May 99

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Does the Philosophy of Action Matter for Metaethics?”, Madison, Sep 07
- “Identification: Hierarchy vs. Reflection”, Nijmegen, May 07
- “Identification, Reflection, and Agency”, Valencia, Apr 06
- “Personal Identity and Diachronic Agency”, Zurich, Apr 05
- “Imperfection and the Internal Standards of Agency”, ECAP, Lisbon, Aug 05
- “Conditional Requirements and Detachment”, APA Central, Apr 05
- “Authoritative Judgments and the Balance of Reasons”, U. Maryland, Apr 05
- “Railton on Constitutive Arguments”, Rome, Jun 04
- “Normative Requirements”, Conference on Reasons and Rationality, Rjiekka, Jun 04
- “The Ontological View of Intentions”, Conference on Values, UW-Stevens Point, Apr 04
- “The Ineffectiveness of Future-Directed Intentions”, APA Eastern, Dec 03
- “Action and Perception”, Conference on Perception, Pavia, Jun 03
- “Naturalism and Teleology”, Conference on Naturalism, Siena, Oct 02
- “Perversion and the Constitutive Aim of Action”, Milan, Jun 02
- Comments to Schoettle’s “A Problem for Perry”, APA Pacific, Mar 02
- “Commitments and the Stability of Reasons”, Conference on Normativity, Rjiekka, Jun 01
- “Rawls’ Difference Principle”, Workshop in Ethics, Harvard, Oct 00
- “The Lure of Particularism”, Conference on Justification and Meaning, Siena, Jun 00
- “Intentions and Realism”, Workshop on Ethical Realism, Rome, Jun 00
- “Making Brandom Explicit”, Workshop in Metaphysics & Epistemology, Harvard, Apr 97
- “Rationality, Prudence, and Personal Identity”, SIFA Conference, Rome, Dec 95

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syllabi at <http://www.uwm.edu/~ferrero>

UW-Milwaukee (2001-2005, 2007-)

Philosophy of Action, upper division
Shared Agency, upper division
Action, Will, Freedom, upper division
Metaphysics (Action Theory), graduate seminar
Philosophy of Mind, upper division
Theories of the Self, graduate seminar
Personal Identity, upper division
Personal Identity and the Self, lower division
Philosophy of Biology, upper division
Graduate Writing Workshop

Stanford University (2005-2007)

Personal Identity, upper division
Free Will, upper division

Harvard University (1996-2000)

-- Tutorial Instructor (designed and taught small seminars for philosophy majors)

Philosophy of Action	The Body and The Mind
Action and Agency	Philosophy of Biology
Reasons and Causes	Intentions, Commitments, and Promises

HONORS AND PRIZES

- G.P.Adams Prize for *Outstanding Dissertation*, Philosophy, Harvard University, 2002

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Center for 21st Century Studies, UW-Milwaukee, 2008-09
- Stanford Humanities Fellow, Stanford University, 2005-06 & 2006-07
- Center for 21st Century Studies, UW-Milwaukee, 2005-06 (declined)
- Graduate School Research Committee Award, UW-Milwaukee, 2004-05
- MURST (Minister of Scientific Research, Italy), 'Mind and Ethics,' 2003-04
- Packard Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2000-01
- Richard M. Martin Fellowship, Harvard University, 1999-00
- Harvard Scholarship, Harvard University, 1995-99
- Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, Harvard University, Summer 1997
- Research Fellowship, Dept. Philosophy, Rutgers University, Fall 1993
- Fellowship in Ethics, University of Naples, Italy, Spring 1993
- Erasmus Fellowship, European Community, 1989-90

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, *Filosofia e Questioni Pubbliche*, *SWIF 2R*

Referee for Publishers: *Blackwell*, *Routledge*

Editorial Board of *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
European Society of Analytic Philosophy
Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy