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Education

- Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondis, Université de Paris VIII Vincennes-à-Saint Denis, 1988. Thesis: La Pensée Post-Philosophique (Advisor: Professeur Jean-François Lyotard, 170 pages).
- Dottore in Filosofia, Summa cum Laude, Università degli Studi di Milano, 1985. Dissertation: Estetica Americana Contemporanea tra Modernità e Oltrepassamento (Advisor: Professore Dino Formaggio, 320 pages).

Areas of Specialization

- 19th-and 20th-Century Continental Philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Philosophy of Architecture
- Philosophy and Terrorism

Areas of Competence

- History of Ancient Philosophy
- History of Analytic Philosophy
- Social and Political Philosophy

Languages

- Fluent: English, French, Italian, and Spanish
- Reading knowledge of German, ancient Greek, and Latin

Employment

• Adjunct Lecturer (Professore a Contratto), Milan Polytechnic, Italy	1988-1989
• Adjunct Lecturer at Hunter College (CUNY)	1990-1991
• Visiting Assistant Professor, Vassar College	1991-1993, Spring 1995
• Assistant Professor, Vassar College	1995-2000
• Visiting Assistant Professor, The Graduate School of Architecture, Columbia University	Spring 2000

• Associate Professor with Tenure, Vassar College

• Full Professor, Vassar College 2005-Present

Grants and Fellowships

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• Fellowship for the Humanities, San Paolo Foundation, Funded	1989-1990
 The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University, Honorary 	Spring 1998, Spring 1999
• Lucretia Cornaro Award, Order of the Sons of Italy in America	2006
Books	
• Il Pensiero Post-Filosofico: Percorsi e Figure della Nuova Teoresi Americana (Jaca Book Universitaria, Milan)	1988
 Recoding Metaphysics: The New Italian Philosophy, edited with an introduction by Giovanna Borradori, pp.1-26 (Northwestern University Press) 	1989
• The American Philosopher: Conversations with Quine, Davidson, Putnam, Nozick, Danto, Rorty, Cavell, MacIntyre, and Kuhn (The University of Chicago Press)	1994
• Philosophy in a Time of Terror: Dialogues with Jürgen Habermas and Jacques Derrida (The University of Chicago Press)	2003
Published Essays, Articles, or Reviews	
• "Statuti dell'Universo Estetico Tardo-Antico e Strutture della Sintesi Iconoclasta," <i>Rivista di Estetica</i> , Vol. 14-15, pp. 113-130	1983
 "La Forma Forte. Strategie della Modernità," Fenomenologia e Scienze dell'Uomo, Vol. 1, pp. 165-168 	1985
• "Una Liaison tra Webern e Cage: Conversazione con Morton Feldman," <i>Musica e Realtà</i> , Vol. 19, pp. 53-66	1986
 Review of La Fine della Modernità, by Gianni Vattimo, The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, XLIV 3, pp. 306-307 	1986
 "Weak Thought and Postmodernism. The Italian Shift from Deconstruction," in Social Text, Vol. 18, pp. 39-50 	1987-1988
• "Towards an Architecture of Exile," in C. Ingraham and M. Diani (eds.), <i>Restructuring Architectural Theory</i> , Northwestern University Press, Evanston, IL, pp. 12-17	1989
• "The Italian Heidegger: Philosophy, Architecture, and Weak Thought," D: Columbia Documents for Architecture and Theory, Vol. 1,	1992

• "Leading Words Home: Heidegger, Wittgenstein, and Weak Thought," in Brian Boigon (ed.), <i>Culture Lab</i> , Princeton Architectural Press, pp. 111-126	1993
• "L'America come Metafora: L'Estetica Neo-Scettica di Stanley Cavell," in C. Marrone, G. Coccoli (eds.), <i>Specchi Americani: La</i> Filosofia Europea nel Nuovo Mondo, Castelvecchi, Rome, pp. 171-179	1994
• "The Philosophical Legitimacy of Architecture," in <i>Architecture and Legitimacy</i> , Hans Van Dejk and Liesbeth Janson (eds.), NAI Publisher, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, pp. 33-43	1995
• "Against the Technological Interpretation of Virtuality," in Hypersurface Architecture II, Architectural Design, Vol. 69: 9-10 pp. 26-31	1999
• "The Presence of Bergson in Deleuze's Nietzsche," The SPEP (Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy) Series in Continental Philosophy, Vol. 25, in <i>Philosophy Today</i> , 43, pp. 140-145	1999
• "Virtualidad, Arquitectura, Filosofia," in <i>Ideas y Valores</i> , Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Numero 110, pp. 33-66	1999
• "Two Versions of Continental Holism: Derrida and Structuralism," in <i>Philosophy and Social Criticism</i> , Vol. 26, 2000, 1-22. Translated as	2000
"Due Versioni di Olismo Continentale: Derrida e lo Strutturalismo," in <i>Ars Interpretandi</i> , pp. 30-60	2001
• "The Temporalization of Difference: Reflections on Deleuze's Interpretation of Bergson," in <i>Continental Philosophy Review</i> , Vol. 34, pp. 1-20	2001
• "Norms Versus Blobs: Philosophy and Architecture," in <i>Yearbook for Philosophical Hermeneutics</i> , pp. 99-106	2001
• "Nietzsche, Filósofo de lo Virtual" in <i>Nietzsche en Perspectiva</i> , Herman Meléndez editor, Siglo del Hombre Editores, pp. 63-76	2001
• Review of Pure Immanence: Essays on a Life, by Gilles Deleuze, translated by Anne Boyman, MIT Press, 2002, in The Review of Metaphysics	2003
• "Fundamentalismus und Terror," in Jürgen Habermas, Der Gespaltene	2004
Westen, Suhrkamp Verlag; also in The Divided West (Polity Press),	2007
and translated into Russian (Moscow: Ves Mir Publishers) • "Autoimunitati, sinusidari reale si simbolice" in Jacques Derrida	2008
 "Autoimunitati, sinucideri reale si simbolice," in Jacques Derrida, Deconstructia politicului, with a foreword by Jean-Luc Nancy, translated by Ciprian Mihali, Bogdan Ghiu, and Emilian Cioc, Cluj, Idea Design & Print Editura 	2006

• "Beyond the Culture of Terrorism," in Philosophy Today, pp. 397-407	2006
• "Max Horkheimer, "Ernst Bloch," "Dialectic of the Enlightenment," "Utopia," Entries for the <i>Dictionary of Continental Philosophy</i> , University of Edinburgh Press	2006
 "Pure Faith in Peace," introduction to. By Jacques Derrida and Mustapha Chérif, Islam and the West, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming. 	2008
 "Postmodern Salvation. Gianni Vattimo's Philosophy of Religion," in Silvia Benso and Brian Schroeder eds., Between Nihilism and Politics: The Hermeneutics of Gianni Vattimo, SUNY Press, forthcoming 	2009
• "La Verdad en Arquitectura"	2008
Conference Papers, Lectures, and Panels	
 "Parallel Convergences: Heidegger and Deleuze," Paper. The Philosophy Department Colloquia Series, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 	February 5, 1997
 "Unfolding Enigmas: Perniola and the Baroque," Paper. The 21st Annual Conference of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature (IAPL), Mobile, AB 	May 6-10, 1997
 "The Epistemology of Affirmation: Bergson, Nietzsche and Deleuze," Paper. The Philosophy Department Colloquia Series, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 	February 26, 1998
 "The Forgotten Agenda of Bergsonian Metaphysics," Talk. The Fellows Seminar Series, The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY 	April 9, 1998
 "Lo Spazio Virtuale: Heidegger e Deleuze," Paper. The International Conference on Il Fascino Discreto delle Merci, Università di Roma Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy 	May 6-9, 1998
 "La Filósofia de la Arquitectura de Hegel a Deleuze," Five Days Graduate Seminar, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia 	May 18-22, 1998
 "Bergson, Deleuze y la Nocion de Virtualidad," Public Lecture. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotà, Colombia 	May 26, 1998
 "Virtuality," Paper. Philosophy Graduate Colloquia, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY 	October 29, 1998
 "Holism in the Continental Tradition," Talk. Fellow Seminar Series, The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY 	February 3, 1999

• "Derrida's Internalist Critique of Structuralism," Paper. The Philosophy Department Colloquia Series, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	April 3, 1999
• "Virtual Space: A Philosophical Genealogy," Public Lecture. The Graduate School of Architecture, Wood Auditorium, Columbia University, New York, NY	April 7, 1999
• "Construciones Virtuales: Hegel, Heidegger, Derrida y la Filósofía de la Arquitectura," Public Lecture. The Universidad Javeriana, Bogotà, Colombia	September 19, 2000
• "Nietzsche and Virtuality," Paper. International Conference on Nietzsche en Perspectiva, Bogotà, Colombia	September 21-23, 2000
• "Violencia y Poder," Round-Table. Universidad Javeriana, Bogotà, Colombia	September 20, 2000
• "El Papel de la Virtualidad en la Filosofia de Nietzsche," Paper. The International Conference on Asi Hablaba Nietzsche, Lima, Peru	September 25-27, 2000
• "Truth in Architecture," Paper. International Conference on The Legitimacy of Truth, Rome, Italy	June 2001
 Keynote Speaker. The Inaugural Lecture of the Year-Long Freshman Seminar at Bard College, entitled The Age of Revolutions, XXX, NY 	January 2004
• "Beyond the Culture of Terrorism," Paper. The Philosophy Graduate Colloquia, the Graduate Faculty, New School University, New York, NY	March 2004
• "Philosophy in Time of Terror," Talk. The Vassar Alumnae Association of Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD, in Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD	May 2004
• "Philosophy in a Time of Terror," Talk. The Vassar Reunion, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	June 2004
• "Topology and Hermeneutics," Paper. International Conference on "Re-Interpreting the Continent: Contemporary Italian Philosophy in America," DePaul University, Chicago, IL	September 2004
• "Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 911," Panel. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	October 2004
• "Terrorism as a Philosophical Puzzle," Talk. Philosophy Department, Manhattan College, New York, NY	November 2004
• "Religion and the Left," Panel. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	November 2004
• Keynote Speaker. The Annual Faculty Gathering of Empire State College, State University of New York, Saratoga Springs, NY	November 2004

• "Philosophy in a Time of Terror," Talk. The Vassar Alumnae Association, Boston, MA	December 2004
• "Trauma and Forgiveness," Paper. The Università Statale di Milano, Milan, Italy	November 2005
• "Le Pardon et le Temoignage. Au delá de la Culture de Terrorisme," Paper. "Penser la Terreur" Conference, Cerisy-la-Salle, France	July 2006
• "Philosophy in a Time of Terror Four Years Later," Paper. Keynote Speaker of the Yearly Freshman Seminar, Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima, Peru	November 2006
• "Terrorism and the Media," Public Lecture, Centro Cultural, Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima, Peru	November 2006
• "The Debate on 9/11 as an Aesthetic Event," Talk. The Graduate Faculty of the New School University, New York, NY	March 2007
• "Philosophy in a Time of Terror Four Years Later," Paper. Conference at the University of Central Florida at Orlando, Orlando, FL	March 2007
• Seminar on Theoretical Philosophy, Seminar. Department of Philosophy, University of Turin, Turin, Italy	October 2007
• "The Aesthetic Dimension of Terrorism," Panel. Libreria Feltrinelli, Milan, Italy	October 2007
 "Recentering or Decentering Religion. Habermas, Derrida and God," Paper. 9th Essex Conference in Critical Political Theory, Department of Government at the University of Essex, Essex, UK 	June 2008

Affiliations/Memberships

Valores, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Member of the Editorial Board of the Scholarly Journal Agalma,
 Rome, Italy
 Member of the Editorial Board of the Scholarly Journal Ideas y
 2000-Present