

FEDERICA RUSSO

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Italian, born in Naples (Italy) on 22nd February 1978

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RESEARCH PROFILE

Specialisation Philosophy of Science (especially social, biomedical, and policy sciences).

Competence Philosophy of Technology; Epistemology; Logic (included Modal Logic); Philosophical Logic; Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of AI.

MOBILITY

(details of appointments below on page 9-10)

Research Ferrara (Italy); Brussels (Belgium); Kent (UK); Louvain (Belgium); London School of Economics (UK); Pittsburgh (US); Padova (Italy).

Teaching Reims Management School (France); Kent (UK); IFOM-IEO, Milan (Italy); Ferrara (Italy).

Education Laurea (BSc), Padova (Italy); DEA (MA), Louvain (Belgium); PhD, Louvain (Belgium).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Expert Evaluation FP7 Marie Curie Actions 2013 Call; Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada, Insight Grants 2013; FP7 IRSES 2013 Call; FP7 Marie Curie Actions 2012 Call; FP7 Marie Curie Actions 2011 Call; Grants and Projects 2011, FNRS (Belgium).

European Commission Working group 'Concept reengineering in the realm of the digital transitions'. Information Society and Media Directorate-General, Feb-April 2012.

Refereeing for Journals APhEx; Biosocieties; British Journal for Philosophy of Science; Emerging Themes in Epidemiology; Erkenntnis; European Journal for Philosophy of Science; International Studies in Philosophy of Science; Principia; Philosophy and Technology; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Synthese; Theoria, Topoi.

Refereeing for Publishers Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge; Springer.

Publishers

External Examiner PhD: Fernanda Samaniego (Madrid)

Editorial Boards *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy*, member of the editorial board, 2011 – to date

Philosophy and Technology, executive editor and book symposia coordinator, 2010 – to date

The Reasoner, features editor, 2007 – 2012

Breve dizionario di filosofia (L. Floridi and GP Terravecchia eds, Carocci editore, Roma, 2009), member of the editorial board, 2004 –2009

SWIF, Digital imprint for philosophy (ISSN 1126-4780), joint executive editor, 2005 – 2008, project completed

Rivista di Recensioni Filosofiche (published by SWIF), Editor in chief, 2005 – 2008, project completed

FOLDOP – The Free Online Dictionary of Philosophy (published by SWIF), executive editor, 2002 – 2006, project completed

Conference Committees Causality in the Sciences (CitS) Conference Series, steering committee member, 2008 – to date

Causality and Experimentation in the Sciences (CitS event), Paris, June 2013, programme committee member

1st Conference of European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Copenhagen, Sept 2012, scientific and programme committee member

4th Conference of Soci t  de philosophie de sciences, Montreal, June 2012, programme committee member

Causality and Explanation in the Sciences (CitS event), Gent, September 2011, programme committee member

Causality in the Biomedical and Social Science (CitS event), Rotterdam, October 2010, programme committee member

3rd Conference of Soci t  de philosophie de sciences, Paris, November 2009, programme committee member

SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Research Projects AHRC – Science in Culture; collaborative research; funds paid for travel expenses, organisation of workshops and conference. Award:  14,217.60

Total: 8 British Academy Research Development Award; collaborative research; funds paid for teaching buy-out of the principal investigator, salary for a research associate for 2 years, conferences. Award:  119,541

Approx total award:  225.000 British Academy Small Research Grant; collaborative research; the funds paid for teaching buy-out of the principal investigator, salary for a research associate for 8 months, conference organisation. Award:  7,463

British Academy Small Research Grant; collaborative research; the funds paid for teaching buy-out of the principal investigator, travel expenses for the co-investigator, and the organisation of the ‘Causality Study Fortnight’ (see

<https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/federica/organisation-of-events/>). Award: £7,500

Marie Curie Pegasus Fellowship (FWO, Belgium); individual fellowship; funds pay for my salary for 1 year plus research budget. Approx 2,500€ per month (net salary) + 4,000€ per year research budget.

National Science Foundation (FNRS, Belgium), postdoctoral fellowship; individual fellowship; the funds paid for my salary at postdoctoral level for 3 years, plus travel for conferences. Award: Approx 2,400€ per month (net salary) + 2,500€ per year research budget

Louvain (Belgium), Special Funds for Research; individual fellowship; the funds covered extra expenses during my stay in the UK between September 2006 and August 2007. Award: €10,000

Center for Philosophy of Science, Pittsburgh, Visiting Fellowship; individual fellowship; the funds paid for supplementary financial support during the fellowship. Award: \$5,600

Conference Each grant awarded has been between £500 and £2000
 Total: 15 British Logic Colloquium; British Society for Philosophy of Science x 4; Kent Humanities
 Approx Internationalisation Fund x 3; KIASH (University of Kent) x 3; Mind Association x 4.
 total award
 €15.000

PUBLICATIONS

Summary: 2 Monographs; 7 Edited volumes; 16 Sole-authored articles; 19 Co-authored articles; 2 Encyclopaedia entries; 7 Technical reports; 7 Book reviews.

Publications are ordered thematically, then alphabetically and chronologically.

Philosophy of Science: Causation, Explanation, Mechanisms, Modelling

- Monographs Illari P. and Russo F. *Causality: Philosophical Theory Meets Scientific Practice*. Oxford University Press. Under contract. Manuscript completion date: February 2014.
- Russo F. (2009). *Causality and Causal Modelling in the Social Sciences. Measuring Variations*. Springer.
- Edited volumes Illari P. and Russo F. (forthcoming 2014). Evidence and Causality in the Sciences. Special issue of *Topoi*.
- Illari P., Reiss J., Russo F. (2012). Causality in the Biomedical and Social Sciences. Special issue of *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*.
- Illari P., Russo F., Williamson J. (eds) (2011). *Causality in the Sciences*, Oxford University Press.
- Articles Wunsch G., Mouchart M., Russo F. (forthcoming) Functions and mechanisms in structural explanations. *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*.
- Ettema R., Russo F., Huysmans P. (2013). Explaining with mechanisms and its impact on organisational diagnosis. In Proper H.A., Aveiro D., Gaaloul K. (eds), *Advances in Enterprise Engineering VI*, 58-72, Springer.

- Russo F. (2012). On empirical generalisations. In D. Dieks, W.J. Gonzalez, S. Hartmann, M. Stoeltzner, M. Weber (eds), *Probabilities, Laws, and Structures*, 133-150, Springer.
- Russo F. (2012). Public health policy, evidence, and causation. Lessons from the studies on obesity. *Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy*, 15, 141-151.
- Russo F. and Williamson J. (2012) EnviroGenomarkers. The interplay between difference-making and mechanisms. *Medicine Studies*. DOI: 10.1007/s12376-012-0079-7
- Clarke B., Gillies D., Illari P., Russo F., Williamson J. (2012). The evidence that evidence-based medicine omits. *Preventive Medicine*. DOI: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2012.10.020
- Russo F. (2011). Correlational data, causal hypotheses, and validity. *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, 42(1), 85-107.
- Russo F. (2011). Causal webs in epidemiology, *Paradigmi*, Special Issue on the Philosophy of Medicine, XXXIX (1), 67-98.
- Russo F. (2011). Explaining causal modelling. Or, what a causal model ought to explain. In M. D'Agostino, G. Giorello, F. Laudisa, T. Pievani and C. Sinigaglia (eds), *New Essays in Logic and Philosophy of Science*, SILF Series, Volume I, College Publications, London, pp. 347-361.
- Russo F. and Williamson J. (2011). Epistemic causality and evidence-based medicine. *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 33, 563-582.
- Russo F. and Williamson J. (2011) Generic vs. single-case causality. The case of autopsy. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, 1(1), 47-69.
- Russo F., Mouchart M., Wunsch G. (2011). Inferring causality through counterfactuals in observational studies. Some epistemological issues. *Bulletin of Sociological Methodology*, 111, 43-64.
- Mouchart M. and Russo F. (2011). Causal explanation: recursive decompositions and mechanisms, in Illari P., Russo F. and Williamson J. (eds), *Causality in the sciences*, 317-337, Oxford University Press.
- Casini L., Illari P., Russo F., J. Williamson (2011) Models for prediction, explanation, and control: recursive Bayesian Networks. *Theoria*, 26(70), 5-33.
- Russo F. (2010). Are causal analysis and system analysis compatible approaches?, *International Studies in Philosophy of Science*, 24(1), 67-90.
- Russo F. (2010). Comparative process tracing: yet another virtue of mechanisms?, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 17(1), 81-87.
- Mouchart M., Russo F., Wunsch G. (2010). Inferring causal relations by modelling structures. *Statistica*, LXX(4), 411-432.
- Wunsch G., Russo F., Mouchart M. (2010). Do we necessarily need longitudinal data to infer causal relations?, *Bulletin of Sociological Methodology*, 106 (1), 5-18.
- Casini L., McKay Illari P., Russo F., Williamson J. (2010). Recursive Bayesian Nets for Explanation, Prediction and Control in Cancer Science. in Fred A., Felipe J. and

- Gamboa H. (eds), *Bioinformatics 2010*, Proceedings of the First International Conference on Bioinformatics, Valencia, Spain, January 20-23. ISBN: 978-989-674-019-1
- Russo F. (2009). Variational causal claims in epidemiology, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, 52(4), 540-554.
- Russo F. (2009). Causal arrows in econometric models. *Humana.Mente*, 10, 25-40. Special issue on the Philosophy of Economics, edited by Mauro Rossi and Laura Beritelli.
- Mouchart M., Russo F., Wunsch G. (2009). Structural modelling, exogeneity, and causality. In Engelhardt H., Kohler H-P, Prskwetz A. (eds). *Causal Analysis in Population Studies: Concepts, Methods, Applications*, 59-82, Springer.
- Russo F. and Williamson J. (2007). Interpreting causality in the health sciences. *International Studies in Philosophy of Science*, 21(2), 157-170.
- Russo F. (2006). The rationale of variation in methodological and evidential pluralism. *Philosophica*, 77. Special Issue on Causal Pluralism, 97-124.
- Russo F. (2005). On the foundations of agency-manipulability theories of causation. A critique. *Preprints in Analytic Philosophy*.

Probability: Applications to the Sciences

- Edited Volume Russo F. and Williamson J. (eds) (2007). *Causality and Probability in the Sciences*. College Publication, London.
- Articles Russo F. and Osimani B. (forthcoming) Bayesianisme objectif et principe de précaution. In Drouet I. (eds), *Les approches et méthodes bayésiennes*. Matériologiques. In preparation.
- Osimani B., Russo F., Williamson J. (2011). A Bayesian formalization of the precautionary principle in pharmaceutical policy. *The Journal of Philosophy, Science, and Law*, 11, April 4.
- Russo F. (2007). Frequency-driven probabilities in quantitative causal analysis. *Philosophical Writings*, 32, 32-49.
- Russo F. and Williamson J. (2007). Interpreting probability in causal models for cancer. In F. Russo and J. Williamson (eds), *Causality and Probability in the Sciences*. College Publications, London, 217-242.
- Russo F. (2006). Salmon and van Fraassen on the existence of unobservable entities: a matter of interpretation of probability. *Foundations of Science*, 11(3), 221-247.
- Russo F. (2005). Dal realismo scientifico all'interpretazione della probabilità. Salmon e van Fraassen a confronto. *Isonomia*.

Logic

- Edited Volumes Russo F. and Williamson J. (eds) (2010). *Key terms in logic*. Continuum.
- Cozman F., Haenni R., Romeijn J-W, Russo F., Wheeler G., Williamson G. (eds) (2009). Special Issue: Probabilistic Logic and Probabilistic Networks. *Journal of Applied Logic*, 7(2).

- Article Cozman F., Haenni R., Romeijn J-W, Russo F., Wheeler G., Williamson J. (2009). Introduction. Combining probability and logic. In Cozman F., Haenni R., Romeijn J-W, Russo F., Wheeler G., Williamson G. (eds). Special Issue: Probabilistic Logic and Probabilistic Networks. *Journal of Applied Logic*, 7(2), 131-135.

Technology

- Edited Volume Arnaldi S., Lorenzet A., Russo F. (eds) (2009). *Technoscience in Progress. Managing the Uncertainty of Nanotechnology*. IOS Press.
- Articles Arnaldi S., Lorenzet A., Russo F. (2009). Managing the uncertainty of nanotechnology across boundaries and scales. In Arnaldi S., Lorenzet A., Russo F. (eds), *Technoscience in Progress. Managing the Uncertainty of Nanotechnology*, IOS Press.
- Russo F. (2012). The homo poieticus and the bridge between physis and techne. In H. Demir (eds), *Luciano Floridi's Philosophy of Technology. Critical Reflections*. Springer.

Encyclopaedia Entries and Technical Reports

- Encyclopaedia: Russo F. (2013). Mathematical models, use in social science. In Kaldis B. (eds), *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*. SAGE Publications.
- Sole-authored Russo F. (2013). Models in social science. In Kaldis B. (eds), *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*. SAGE Publications.
- Technical reports: Crafa S. and Russo F. (2013). Causality in concurrent systems. Technical Report arXiv:1303.1384, March 2013. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1303.1384>
- Co-authored Wunsch G., Mouchart M., Russo F. (2012). Functions and mechanisms in structural modelling explanations. CORE discussion paper 2012/56.
- Russo F., Wunsch G., Mouchart M. (2010). Inferring causality through counterfactuals in observational studies. Some epistemological issues. DP1029, Institut de Statistique, UCL.
- Wunsch G., Russo F., Mouchart M. (2009). Do we necessarily need longitudinal data to infer causal relations? DP0119, Institut de Statistique, UCL.
- Russo F., Wunsch G., Mouchart M. (2008). Potential outcomes, counterfactuals, and structural modelling. Causal approaches in the social sciences. DP0826, Institut de Statistique, UCL.
- Mouchart M., Russo F. Wunsch G. (2007). Causality, structural modelling and exogeneity. DP0709, Institut de Statistique, UCL.
- Russo F., Mouchart M., Ghins M., Wunsch G. (2006). Statistical modelling and causality in the social sciences. DP0601, Institut de Statistique, UCL.

Communication Science

- Article Rea C., Russo F., Salamanca L. (2003). L'école de Louvain-la-Neuve est-elle constructiviste?, in A. Mucchielli (eds), *La place du constructivisme pour les études des communication*, Actes du

Colloque Béziers, Université Montpellier III, 168-183.

Book Reviews

- Russo F. (2011). Book Review. Philosophy of medicine: between clinical trials and mechanisms. Jeremy Howick: The philosophy of evidence-based medicine. *Metascience*. 10.1007/s11016-011-9630-5
- Russo F. (2011). Review of: *Depth. An account of scientific explanation*, Michael Strevens. *Theoria*, 71.
- Russo F. (2010). Review of: Representation and Structure in Economics. The Methodology of Econometric Models of the Consumption Function, Hsiang-Ke Chao. *Economics and Philosophy*, 26, 20-24.
- Russo F. (2004). Review of: Bovens L. and Hartmann S., *Bayesian Epistemology*. *Revue Philosophique de Louvain* 102(3), 543-546.
- Russo F. (2003). Review of: Zahar E., *Essaye d'épistémologie réaliste*. *Revue Philosophique de Louvain*, 101(3), 516-519.
- Russo F. (2003). Review of: Agazzi E. and Pauri M., *The Reality of Unobservable*. *Revue Philosophique de Louvain*, 101(1), 176-179.
- Russo F. (2003). Review of: Vernes J-R, *L'existence du monde extérieur et l'erreur du rationalisme*. *Revue Philosophique de Louvain*, 101(1), 173-176.

Work in progress or under submission

What is invariance and how to test it.

Science without technology? The case of biomarkers research.

Statistical models and their causal interpretation in econometrics. With Alessio Moneta.

On the segmentation of causal inference in econometrics. With Alessio Moneta.

Information channels and biomarkers of disease. With Phyllis Illari.

Confounding and control in a multivariate system. With Michel Mouchart and Guillaume Wunsch.

Social and biological mechanisms of disease. With Mike Kelly.

Causality in concurrent system. With Silvia Crafa.

POPULARISATION

- Papers
- Russo F. (2013). Editorial and Interview with Sabina Leonelli. *The Reasoner* 7(9).
- Russo F. (2012). Editorial and Interview with Robert Frodeman. *The Reasoner* 6(1).
- Russo F. (2011). Editorial and Interview with Stathis Psillos. *The Reasoner* 5(7).
- Russo F. (2011). Editorial and Interview with Jan Faye. *The Reasoner* 5(2).

Russo F., Mouchart M., Wunsch G. (2010). Causalità nelle scienze sociali: una sfida o una chimera?, *SIS Magazine*. <http://www.sis-statistica.it/magazine/spip.php?article182>

Russo F. (2010). Editorial and Interview with John Norton, *The Reasoner* 4(1).

Russo F. (2009). Report on: ‘Neuroeconomics: Hype or Hope?’ – Rotterdam, 20-22 November 2008, *Humana.Mente*, 10, XV-XVI.

Russo F. (2009). Editorial and Interview with Luciano Floridi, *The Reasoner* 3(5).

Russo F. and Williamson J., (2008). Editorial, *The Reasoner* 2(10).

Russo F. (2008). Editorial and Interview with Jim Joyce, *The Reasoner* 2(10).

Russo F. (2008). Causality Study Fortnight, *The Reasoner* 2(2).

Russo F. (2007). Editorial and Interview with Michel Mouchart & Guillaume Wunsch, *The Reasoner* 1(8).

Russo F. (2007). Editorial and Conference Report: Evidence in medical decision-making, *The Reasoner* 1(2).

Talks

Invited speaker at LIONS Club ‘Arzignano’ (Italy): “Medicina e filosofia: un dialogo alla luce dell’evidence-based”.

Invited speaker at the workshop “Scienza: unico modo di interpretare la realtà?” organised by LIONS Club ‘Vicenza Host’, Vicenza (Italy), February 2008.

ORGANISATION OF EVENTS

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| Jan 13 | Workshop on Causality and Evidence in Epidemiology, Medicine, and Sociology. University College London. |
| Sept 12 | Evidence and Causality in the Sciences, University of Kent. (CitS event) |
| June 11 | 2-day workshop: Causality and intervention, University of Kent, Paris Campus. (CitS event) |
| Jan 11 | 2-day workshop: Work in progress in causation and evidence, University of Kent, Brussels Campus. (CitS event) |
| June 10 | 2-day workshop: Work in progress in causal and probabilistic reasoning, University of Kent, Paris Campus. (CitS event) |
| Nov 09-Feb 10 | Series of Seminars: Risk and Nanotechnology, CIGA, University of Padova. |
| Sept 08 | Causality Study Fortnight, Centre for Reasoning, University of Kent
2-Day tutorials on causality and their use in science, 3-Day conference (CAPITS 2008), a week of advanced research seminars. (CitS event) |
| Sept 07 | 3-Day Conference: Prolog 2007, University of Kent. |
| June 07 | 1-Day Workshop: “Evidence in medical decision-making”, Evidence Project, UCL. |
| Dec 06 | 1-Day workshop: “Causality and Probability in the Biomedical Sciences”, University of Kent. |
| June 06 | 3-Day Conference: “Causality and Probability in the Sciences”, University of Kent. |

- May 06 1-Day Workshop: “Causality, Exogeneity and Explanation”, Evidence Project, UCL.
- 2005-2006 Series of Seminars, “Causality Triangle”, Evidence Project, UCL.

TALKS

Scheduled talks and past talks since 2009; full list and presentations downloadable on my website.

- Nov13 Causal assessment and the question of Department of History and Philosophy of
(invited) stability Science, Cambridge.
- Oct13 (invited) Round table on ‘Theoretical Foundations in V Seminar on Technology Management and
the Evaluation of Health Interventions’ Innovation in Health: Evaluation of Health
Impact of Technological Interventions.
Salvador, Brazil.
- Oct13 The concept of variation in causal XII Congreso Interamericano de Filosofia.
(invited) discovery. Or, why causality needs Salvador, Brazil.
difference
- Aug13 Symposium : Causality and Information European Society for Philosophy of Science.
Helsinki.
- July13 Science without technology? The case of Society for Philosophy of Technology. Lisbon.
biomarkers research
- July13 What is invariance and how to test it Causality and Experimentation in the Sciences.
Paris.
- June13 A non-manipulationist account of Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice.
invariance Toronto
- June13 On the segmentation of causal inference International network in economic
methodology. Rotterdam
- May13 Evidence-based medicine and the Russo- Philosophy of Medicine Seminar, Kings
(invited) Williamson thesis College, London
- March13 Information channels and biomarkers of 5th PI Workshop, University of Hertfordshire
disease
- Feb13 Causality in the sciences: a gentle Computer Science Department, Paris VII
(invited) introduction
- Jan13 Causality in the sciences: the conceptual Enterprise Engineering Seminar, University of
(invited) toolbox for organisational diagnosis Antwerpen
- Dec13 Is *better* measurment always the solution? Artic Workshop on Measurement, Rovaniemi
(invited) The case of ‘age’ and ‘SES’
- Nov13 Interactions between the individual and the Institute of Education, London
(invited) group: reflections from multilevel
modelling in educational research

Sept12 (invited)	Probabilità e causalità scienze sociali	Concetti e tecniche della probabilità in fisica, biologia, e scienze sociali. Università di Urbino.
June12 (invited)	Qu'est-ce qu'un modèle? Réflexions philosophiques à partir de l'analyse causale en sciences sociales	Workshop: La causalité en sciences humaines et sociales: expliquer, modéliser, mesurer? INED, Paris.
June12 (invited)	Mechanisms in the sciences: A field guide	Information and Autonomous Systems Research Group. University of the Basque Country.
May12 (invited)	Causal mechanisms from causal models	Workshop: Social mechanisms and social explanation. EIPE, Rotterdam.
Dec11 (invited)	Causes and probabilities for health	Magic and Medicine: Conceptions of Causality in Processes of Healing. ZiF, Bielefeld, Germany.
Sept11	Functions and Mechanisms in Structural Explanations	Causality and Explanation in the Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium.
May11	The homo poieticus and the bridge between physis and techne	Society for Philosophy and Technology Conference, University of North Texas.
March11 (invited)	Correlational data, causal hypotheses, and validity	Causality, inference, and science, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain.
Feb11 (invited)	Many ways to say 'cause'. Or, do concurrent systems need causality?	Department of Mathematics, University of Padua, Italy.
Dec10 (invited)	On empirical generalisations	Points of contact between the philosophy of physics and the philosophy of biology: Probability, law, and natural kinds, ESF Research Networking Programme 'Philosophy of Science in a European Perspective', LSE.
Oct10	Public health policy, evidence, and causation	CiBaSS conference, Rotterdam
Sept10 (invited)	On the causal interpretation of statistical models in causal research	The debate on mathematical modelling in the social sciences, ESF Research Networking Programme 'Philosophy of Science in a European Perspective', University of A Coruña.
March10 (invited)	Public health policy, evidence, and causation. Lessons from the studies on obesity.	Multi-Level Causation, IHPST, Paris I
Feb10	On Extrapolation	Philosophy Department, University of Kent

Oct09	The Rationale of Variation in European Philosophy of Science Association Methodological and Evidential Pluralism Conference, Amsterdam
Sept09 (invited)	Downstream differences in different types of extrapolation EIPE, Erasmus University Rotterdam
July09	Generic vs. Single-Case Causality. The Case of Autopsy British Society for Philosophy of Science, East Anglia
Jan09	Measuring Variations Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh

DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS TO DATE

Sept13-	Researcher, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Italy.
Oct12-Aug13	Pegasus Marie Curie Fellow (Research Foundation - Flanders), Center Leo Apostel, VUB, Belgium.
Oct11-Sept12	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center Leo Apostel, VUB, Belgium.
Oct09-Sept11	Research Associate. Philosophy, SECL, University of Kent, UK. British Academy Research Development Award
Oct07-Sept09	Chargé de recherche du F.N.R.S. Institut Supérieur de Philosophie, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium (Post doctoral fellow, National Science Foundation)
Oct06–Sept07	Teaching and Research Fellow. Philosophy, SECL, University of Kent, UK
Feb06–Aug06	Research Associate. Philosophy SECL, University of Kent, UK (British Academy and FSR - UCLouvain)
Jan02-Dec05	Research Fellow. Institut Supérieur de Philosophie, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

DETAILS OF VISITING AND HONORARY POSITIONS TO DATE

Oct11-Sept16	Honorary Research Associate, University of Kent.
Jan09-April09	Visiting Fellow. Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh
June 2008	Reasoning Club Exchange. Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Ghent, Belgium
Nov07-Oct10	Honorary Research Fellow. University of Kent, UK
2007-2010	External Researcher at CIGA, Università di Padova, Italy.
April04-Jan05	Visiting scholar. Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science (CPNSS), London School of Economics

DETAILS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013/2014	Filosofia della Scienza. Università di Ferrara, Italy
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June10	Foundations of probability. IEO (European Institute of Oncology), Milan, Italy
April-May 10	Quelles questions philosophiques les sciences posent-elles? Université des Aînés, Belgium
2007/2008	Philosophy of AI; Philosophy of Language. University of Kent, UK
2006/2007	Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of AI; Logic; Philosophical Thinking. University of Kent, UK
Jan 04	Problèmes éthiques dans les biotechnologies. Reims Management School, France
Oct 03	Réflexions philosophiques sur les démarches scientifiques. Reims Management School, France
Dec 02	Réflexions philosophiques sur les démarches scientifiques. Reims Management School, France

DETAILS OF EDUCATION

June05	PhD in Philosophy, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
Jan03	DEA (MA) in Philosophy of Science, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
Oct01	Laurea (BSc) in Philosophy, University of Padova, Italy.

TRAININGS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Sept13	<i>Ethics of emerging technologies</i> . EthicSchool, The Netherlands.
April-May 12	<i>Masters in European Studies – Policy Advisor and Project Consultant</i> . Belgian-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
June 11	<i>Methods for health</i> (Qualitative and quantitative methods). Università Milano Bicocca.
March-April 11	<i>Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Training Module</i> . Kent Innovation & Enterprise, University of Kent.
Aug 04	<i>Causality, Uncertainty, and Ignorance</i> , 3 rd International Summer School, University of Konstanz.
Feb 04	<i>Exposés oraux</i> (Oral presentations). Université catholique de Louvain.
July 03	<i>Philosophy, Probability, and the Special Sciences</i> , 2 nd International Summer School, University of Konstanz, July 2003.
Sept 02	<i>Philosophy and Probability</i> , 1 st International Summer School, University of Konstanz.

LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES

Italian	Native
English	Speaking, reading and writing: fluent
French	Speaking, reading and writing: fluent
Spanish	Speaking, reading and writing: good

German, Dutch Reading: basic notions

REFEREES

Prof. Nancy Cartwright, Department of Philosophy, University of Durham.

Prof. Luciano Floridi, Department of Philosophy, University of Hertfordshire.

Prof. Peter Machamer, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh.

Prof. Michel Mouchart, Institut de statistique, biostatistique et sciences actuarielles (ISBA), Université catholique de Louvain.

Prof. Stathis Psillos, Philosophy Department, University of Athens.

Prof. Paolo Vineis, School of Public Health, Imperial College London.

Prof. Jon Williamson, Philosophy, SECL, University of Kent.

Prof. Guillaume Wunsch, Institut de Démographie, Université catholique de Louvain.

MEMBERSHIPS

Belgian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science; British Society for Philosophy of Science; European Philosophy of Science Association; Societa' Italiana di Filosofia Analitica; Society for the Philosophy of Information.

IT Skills

Mac and Windows environments; Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint); LaTeX; Reference managers (Jabref, Mendely, Zotero); Social media (Google+, Twitter, Facebook); E-learning platforms (Webct); Statistics software, basic functions (SAS, Splus, SPSS); Webdesign, basic functions (Dreamweaver).