

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2013 Nov.–2018 Oct.: Co-tutelle PhD in History of Philosophy and Islamic Studies, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy and École Pratique des Hautes Études, France.
Supervisors: Amos Bertolacci and Maroun Aouad.
Viva Voce Examiners: Charles Genequand, Ivana Panzeca, Mario Piazza, George Saliba, Cornelia Schöck, Tony Street.
Grade: 70/70 Lode/Mention très bien avec félicitations du jury.
Main Period of Research in Paris: October 2015 – July 2017.
- 2015 Oct.–2017 Jul.: Matriculated Visiting Student, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
Supervisor: Marwan Rashed.
- 2011 Oct.–2013 Oct.: Master’s Degree in Classics, Università di Pisa (and Scuola Normale Superiore), Italy, 110/110 cum laude.
- 2008 Oct.–2011 Oct.: Bachelor’s Degree in Classics, Università di Pisa (and Scuola Normale Superiore), Italy, 110/110 cum laude.
- 2003 Sep.–2008 Jul.: High School Diploma, Liceo Classico Minghetti, Bologna (BO), Italy, 100/100 cum laude (Awarded the “Premio Minghetti” and the “Rotary International Prize – Bologna Sud”).

CURRENT POSITION(S)

- 2019 Jul. – today Assistant Professor (RTDa), History of Medieval Philosophy (11/C5, SSD: M-FIL/08), Scuola IMT Alti Studi – Lucca (Italy)
- 2023–2024 Adjunct Professor, History of Medieval Philosophy (11/C5, SSD: M-FIL/08), Università Ca’ Foscari – Venezia (Italy).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2017 Mar.–2019 Mar. Research Assistant in the ERC Advanced Grant PhiBor (PI: Amos Bertolacci); Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy)
- 2016 Jan.– today Collaborator in the ERC Advanced Grant PhiC-PhASIF (PI: Maroun Aouad); UMR 8230, Centre Jean Pépin – CNRS (France)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 18/3/2023–31/3/2023 Visiting Fellowship from the University of Cambridge, Clare Hall College – Cambridge, UK.
- 22/1/2023–3/2/2023 Invited visiting researcher at the CNRS, UMR7297 TDMAM « Textes et Documents de la Méditerranée Antique et Médiévale » (Centre Paul-Albert Février) – Aix-en-Provence, France.
- 1/11/2019–30/11/2019 Visiting Fellowship from the University of Cambridge, Trinity College – Cambridge, UK.
- 1/9/2016–1/7/2017 Research Fellowship at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS) – Paris, France.
- 1/9/2015–1/7/2016 Research Fellowship at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS) – Paris, France.
- 1/10/2013–30/9/2016 Three-year Doctoral Scholarship at the Scuola Normale Superiore – Pisa, Italy.
- 1/10/2008–30/9/2013 Five-year full Scholarship at the Scuola Normale Superiore – Pisa, Italy.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2023 Italian National Scientific Habilitation (ASN) to the functions of Associate Professor in the History of Philosophy, SC 11/C5 (valid through 12/12/2034).
- 2023 ‘Seal of Excellence’ issued by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions call HORIZON-MSCA-2022-PF-01-01 — MSCA

Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 for the project: “*PhiMar: Philosophy in the Margins: The Teaching and Learning of Aristotelian Logic from Al-Andalus to India (12th-19th c.) From the Viewpoint of the Marginal Annotations on Avicenna's Book of Healing*” presented in collaboration with the CNRS (score: 92.4%).

- 2023 30th World Award for Book of the Year in Iran for the monograph *Avicenna, ›The Healing, Logic: Isagoge‹ – A New Edition, English Translation and Commentary of the Kitāb al-Madḥal of Avicenna’s Kitāb al-Šifā’* (Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2021).
- 2022 Special Mention at the “Marco Arosio Award” awarded by the Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (2021, 11th edition) for the paper «Avicenna’s legacy to the thirteenth-century Latin reception of Porphyry: The case of Albert the Great’s *Super Porphyrium de V Universalibus*» (*Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 30, 2019).

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2023 PRIN (Research Projects of National Interest, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research) PNR 2022 (P2022BMJ5A) “Social, Political, and Religious Prognostication and its Roots: Philosophical Strategies for Coping with Uncertainties and Planning the Future” (PI: Alessandro Palazzo, University of Trento; coordinators of local units: Alessandra Beccarisi, University of Foggia; Anna Rodolfi, University of Florence; Stefano Perfetti, University of Pisa; Silvia Di Vincenzo, IMT Lucca). Total funding: 230,436 euros; 20,347 euros for IMT Lucca.
- 2015 Research Grant for Doctoral Research from Università Italo-Francese/Université Italo-Française, “Bando Vinci” 2015 (chapter 2), Grant Agreement: C2-54.

FUNDED RESEARCH MISSIONS TO WORK ON MANUSCRIPTS

- 7/2019 Beirut, Lebanon (CNRS Mission, UMR8230).
- 2/2017 Beirut, Lebanon (CNRS Mission, UMR8230).
- 11/2015 Istanbul, Turkey (CNRS Mission, UMR8230).

SUPERVISION AND TUTORING OF STUDENTS

- 2021–today Co-supervisor (with Amos Bertolacci) of a PhD student (Germano Gorga), IMT Lucca
- 2020–today Co-supervisor (with Amos Bertolacci) of a PhD student (Ginevra Tozzi), IMT Lucca

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES:

- 2023–2024 “Storia della logica e semantica medievali” (for MA students), 30 hrs – University Ca’ Foscari, Venice.
- 2023–2024 “Sources and Methods of the History of Philosophy” (for PhD students), 10 hrs – IMT, Lucca.
- 2022–2023 “Sources and Methods of the History of Philosophy” (for PhD students), 10 hrs – IMT, Lucca.
- 2021–2022 “Sources and Methods of the History of Philosophy” (for PhD students), 10 hrs – IMT, Lucca.
- “Directed Readings in Medieval Arabic Philosophy”, Topic: “Aristotle’s *De Interpretatione* in the Arabic Tradition” (for PhD students), 21 hrs – IMT, Lucca.
- 2020–2021 “Advanced Topics in Islamic Cultural Heritage: Introduction to the sources for the study of Arabic Medieval philosophy” (for PhD students), 10 hrs + 6 hrs student seminars – IMT, Lucca.
- 2019–2020 “The Manuscript as Cultural Item between East and West – The Arabic Codices of Philosophy as a Cultural Bridge from Andalusia to India” (for PhD students), 20 hrs + 4 hrs student seminars – IMT, Lucca.

GUEST LECTURES:

- 30/11/2023 “L’édition critique des textes : Comment et pourquoi ?” for the course HSMAU01 Paléographie arabe (held by Jawdath Jabbour), Master Langues et sociétés, Parcours : Mondes arabe, musulman et hamito-sémitique (MAMHS), 2 hrs – Aix-Marseille Université, France.

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND EVENTS

2022 (TBA). First International Doctoral Symposium – Member of the organization committee, IMT Lucca.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2022–today Member of the management committee of the Research Unit *PhiBor*, IMT Lucca.
2019–today Co-organiser of doctoral activities in History of Medieval Philosophy, IMT Lucca.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

EVALUATION PANELS

2022 ERC Remote Referee (ERC-2022-ADG, Panel SH5).
2020–today Interviewer for Admissions to the PhD Programs in “Cognitive and Cultural Systems” – IMT Lucca.

COMMITTEES

15/12/2023 Member of the jury for the defence of Maryam Al-Sayyed’s [PhD thesis](#): “L’*éthique dans la rhétorique d’Averroès: Textes et Analyses*” – EPHE, Paris.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2023–today Editorial Board of the review *Arabic Sciences and Philosophy* (ISSN: 0957-4239)
2021–today Editorial Board of the review *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* (ISSN: 1122-5750)

PEER REVIEW

2019–today Referee for scientific journals: *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* (ISSN: 1122-5750); *Mélanges de l’Université Saint-Joseph* (ISSN: 0253-164X); *Nazariyat: Journal for the History of Islamic Philosophy and Sciences* (ISSN: 2528-8563); *Studia graeco-arabica* (ISSN: 2281-2687); *Journal of Philosophical Logic* (ISSN: 00223611, 15730433).
Referee for scientific volumes: *The proceedings of the Pan-American Symposium on the History of Logic (“Validity Throughout History”, UCLA 2019)*.

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2023–today Gesellschaft für Philosophie des Mittelalters und der Renaissance (GPMR).
2022–today Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale (SIEPM).
2021–today International Albertus Magnus Society (IAMS).
2019–today Société Internationale d’Histoire des Sciences et de la Philosophie Arabes et Islamiques (SIHSPAI).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. M. Aouad, with the collaboration of S. Di Vincenzo and H. Fadlallah, *Averroes’ Middle Commentary on Aristotle’s Metaphysics: Critical edition of the Arabic version, French translation and English Introduction*, Leiden-Boston: Brill, Series: Islamicate Intellectual History II, 2023 (ISBN: 978-90-04-51575-8)
2. S. Di Vincenzo, *Avicenna, ›The Healing, Logic: Isagoge‹ – A New Edition, English Translation and Commentary of the Kitāb al-Madḥal of Avicenna’s Kitāb al-Šifā’*, Berlin: De Gruyter, Series: Scientia Graeco-Arabica 31, 2021 (ISBN: 978-3-11-072668-8) [Awarded the 30th World Award of Book of the Year of Iran]

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. S. Di Vincenzo, «Tradurre il metodo tra metafisica e teologia. Alberto Magno lettore di Avicenna in *Summa theologiae* I, q. V, cap. 3» *Bulletin de Philosophie Médiévale* [forthcoming].
2. S. Di Vincenzo, «“A Discipline or Part of a Discipline”: Logic on the Border of Metaphysics and Psychology in Avicenna’s *Kitāb al-Šifā’*» *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (online version: 2022, 1-20; paper version: forthcoming in 2024)
3. S. Di Vincenzo, «The missing logic: Traces of a lost book on hypothetical syllogistic in Avicenna’s *Risāla Mūğaza fī Uṣūl al-Manṭiq*» *Arabic Sciences and Philosophy* 33.1 (2023): 55-81

4. S. Di Vincenzo, «The Avicennian tradition in the making: A correspondence on the role of expressions and meanings in logic in context» *Studia graeco-arabica* 11.2 (2021): 27-39
5. S. Di Vincenzo, «A new source for the study of Avicenna's Safavid reception – MS Cambridge, University Library, Or. 658: A philosophical anthology from the School of Işfahān?» *Journal of Islamic Manuscripts* 12.2 (2021): 153-173
6. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna's legacy to the thirteenth-century Latin reception of Porphyry: The case of Albert the Great's *Super Porphyrium de V Universalibus*» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 30 (2019): 1-55 [Awarded a special mention at the "Marco Arosio Award" 2021, 11th edition]
7. S. Di Vincenzo, «Porphyry's *Isagoge* between Baġdād and Hamaḍān: Yaḥyā Ibn 'Adī and Avicenna on Individuality» *Medioevo* 43 (2018): 123-150
8. S. Di Vincenzo, «A hidden source? Considerations on Averroes' recourse to Avicenna's *Madḥal* of the *Šifā'* in the Middle Commentary on Porphyry's *Isagoge* - Review Essay of R. HISSETTE (ed.), *Commentum medium super libro Porphyrii. Translatio Wilhelmo de Luna adscripta*, Averrois Opera Series B, Averroes Latinus X, Leuven: Peeters, 2016, pages: VIII-137*-199 p. + 5 pl.» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 29 (2018): 125-136
9. S. Di Vincenzo, «Traces of 'Allāma al-Ḥillī's Copy of Avicenna's *Šifā'* in MS Beirut, Bibliothèque Orientale 377» *Mélanges de l'Université Saint-Joseph* 67 (2017-2018): 499-503
10. S. Di Vincenzo, «Reading Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Šifā'* in the Ottoman world: the circulation of the work within the school of As'ad al-Yanyawī» *Mélanges de l'Université Saint-Joseph* 67 (2017-2018): 327-350
11. S. Di Vincenzo, «Early Exegetical Practice on Avicenna's *Šifā'*: Faḥr al-Dīn al-Rāzī's Marginalia to Logic» *Arabic Sciences and Philosophy* 28.1 (2018): 31-66
12. S. Di Vincenzo, «Is there a *Versio Vulgata* of Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Šifā'*? On the Hypothesis of a Double Recension of *Kitāb al-Madḥal*» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 28 (2017): 29-70
13. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna's reworking of Porphyry's "common accident" in the light of Aristotle's *Categories*» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 27 (2016): 163-194
14. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna against Porphyry's definition of Differentia Specifica» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 26 (2015): 129-183
15. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna's *Isagoge*, Chap. I, 12, *De Universalibus*: Some Observations on the Latin Translation» *Oriens* 40. 2 (2012): 437-476

REVIEWS

1. S. Di Vincenzo, «Review of: R. Strobino, Avicenna's Theory of Science» *The Heythrop Journal* 63.6 (2022): 1200-1201

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. «Gelenbevi on Universals» – "An 18th Century Ottoman Polymath: A Conference on the Life, Works, and Thought of al-Fāḍil Ismā'īl Gelenbevi (d. 1791)", November 17-18, 2023 | University of Cambridge, UK.
2. «Arabic Philosophy in the Margins: The Philosophical Marginalia to the Logic of Avicenna's *Book of Healing*» – Dies quodlibetalis "Denken am Seitenrand", September 29-30, 2023 | Universität Siegen, Germany.
3. «Texts, Paratexts, and Contexts in the Arabic Philosophical Tradition: The Philosophical Marginalia of the Logic of Avicenna's *Book of Healing*» – International Workshop *Medieval Manuscripts on Logic*, May 3-4, 2023 | Institute for Jewish Philosophy and Religion, Universität Hamburg, Germany.
4. «Possibly never true: some aspects of post-Avicennian classifications of universals» – International colloquium *Truth & time in the Middle Ages*, March 28-30, 2023 | University of Cambridge, UK.
5. «La philosophie dans les marges : l'enseignement et l'apprentissage de la logique aristotélicienne dans les marginalia d'Avicenne» – Journée d'étude «Nouveautés sur les manuscrits philosophiques et scientifiques grecs et arabes», January 23, 2023 | CNRS (UMR7297 TDMAM: Textes et documents de la Méditerranée antique et médiévale, Centre Paul-Albert Février) and Université Aix-Marseille (Marseille/Aix-en-Provence), France.

6. «“Like another God, or like the Phoenix: The role of modalities in the classification of universals in late medieval post-Avicennian Arabic logic (13th-14th century CE)”» – International Conference *Logic and Modalities in the Late Middle Ages*, October 17-19, 2022 | Università di Parma, Italy.
7. «Discussing Porphyry’s *Isagoge* in Avicenna’s School–The Challenges of Editing the *Kitāb al-Madḥal* of Avicenna’s *Šifā’*» – Medieval Logic, Metaphysics, and Science: Texts and Problems, May 18, 2022 | MSU-Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
8. «*Utrum theologia habeat modum argumentationis: Alberto Magno lettore di Avicenna in Summa Theologiae, tract. I, quaestio 5, capitolo 3*» – Da Baghdad a Firenze: itinerari del sapere sulle orme di Alberto Magno. Seminario del gruppo PRIN in Storia della filosofia medievale, May 6-7, 2022 | IMT Lucca, Italy.
9. «Aristotelian Logic in a Nutshell: An overview of Avicenna’s Concise Treatise on the Principles of Logic (*Risāla Mūğaza fī Uṣūl al-Manṭiq*)» – [Monthly Webinar](#) of the Farouk Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy, March 24, 2022 | American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon.
10. «Avicenna’s theory of universal predicables at the crossroads of logic and ontology» – KU Leuven Colloquia in Medieval Philosophy, February 11, 2022 | KU Leuven, Belgium.
11. «Du *lafẓ* au *ma’nā* : La logique avicennienne au carrefour de la psychologie et de la métaphysique» – Journée d’études « Le terme de *ma’nā* (intention) dans la tradition arabe – entre *kalām*, *falsafa*, et grammaire (II) », 9 Décembre 2021 | Université de Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.
12. «Logical and epistemological reflections in Arabic Philosophy» – International Conference: The Methods of Philosophy in its Different Disciplines A Comparative View on Syro-Arabic and Latin Philosophy (6.-13th cent.), 29 September-1 October 2021 | Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany.
13. «Bigger Books on Logic: A Comparative Analysis of Avicenna’s *Šifā’*, *Nağāt* and *Išārāt*» – 3rd International Meeting of the [Avicenna Study Group](#), June 1, 2021 | Universität Trier, Germany.
14. «Avicenna’s Logic between Psychology and Metaphysics» – Monthly Colloquium [Logos+](#), May 10, 2021 | Universität Freiburg, Germany.
15. «Avicenna’s theory of universals between logic and ontology: Ancient sources and new solutions» – 10th International Colloquium of the Société Internationale d’Histoire des Sciences et de la Philosophie Arabes et Islamiques (S.I.H.S.P.A.I.) Science, philosophy and *kalam* in Islamic civilisation: the old and the new, September 9-11, 2019 | Università degli Studi di Napoli L’Orientale, Italy.
16. «The Avicennian tradition in the making: A newly-reconstructed correspondence on the role of words and meanings in logic» - International Conference: “[The Reception and Impact of Aristotelian Logic in Medieval Jewish Culture](#)”, 2-4 June 2019 | Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Jerusalem, Israel.
17. «Avicenna’s Theory of Universals Between Logic and Ontology» – IV Edition of the Finnish Workshop in Mediaeval Philosophy, November 30, 2018 | University of Jyväskylä, Finland.
18. «PhiBor’s Ecdotic Technique» - International Conference: “Making the Impossible Possible – On the Methodology for Editing Medieval Works with Massive Manuscript Tradition”, June 27-29, 2018 | Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.
19. «Avicenna’s *Kitāb al-Shifā’* in the Oriental Library (al-Maktaba al-Sharqiyya) of Beirut» – International workshop: “La réception de la philosophie arabe dans les provinces ottomanes du Proche-Orient”, February 7-8, 2017 | Université Saint-Esprit, Kaslik, Lebanon.
20. «Early Exegetical Practice on Avicenna’s *Šifā’*: some newly-discovered *Marginalia* to Logic» - [Colloque international de doctorants en histoire de la philosophie arabe](#), October 7-8, 2016 | Université Paris-Sorbonne, Institut Universitaire de France, Université Paris-Sorbonne, Centre Léon Robin (UMR 8061) and Laboratoire SPHERE (UMR 7219), Paris, France.
21. «The “Razian branch” in the Transmission of Avicenna’s *Kitāb al-Shifā’* within the School of Esad Yanyawî» – Inaugural workshop of the International Associated Laboratory (LIA): “The Reception of the Arabic Philosophy in the Ottoman World” November 2-4, 2015 | Istanbul, Turkey.
22. «Avicenna against the Baghdad philosophers on the equivocality of individual» – Workshop européen de la philosophie arabe “Logos-Physis-Nomos”, September 21-22, 2015 | Universität Freiburg, Germany.
23. «Is there a *Versio Vulgata* of Avicenna’s *K. al-Shifā’*?» International Conference: “A crossroad between East and West: The Latin Medieval translations of the *Kitāb al-Šifā’* (*Book of the Cure*) of Ibn Sīnā (Avicenna), July 1-3, 2015 | Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.

24. «Avicenna on the necessary concomitant: against the Porphyrean definition of “essential” and “accidental” in *Madkhal* I, 6» Workshop européen sur la philosophie arabe (ENS de Pise, ENS de Lyon, ENS d'Ulm et Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg), May 23-24, 2014 | École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Lyon, France.
25. «Avicenna’s *Madkhal* of the *Shifā’* and the Greek Commentaries on Porphyry’s *Isagoge*: Traces of Reception of the Late Antique Tradition» Student Seminar “Filosofia Islamica alle Scuole Normali. Pisa, Parigi, Lione”, May 16-18, 2013 | Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.
26. «Some Observations on the Latin Translation of Avicenna’s *Isagoge*» First Jointed Student Seminar ENS-SNS, April 19-20, 2012 | École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris, France.

DISSEMINATION

TARGET: ACADEMICS OF OTHER FIELDS

4/6/2022 «Theories of Reasoning from Late Antiquity to the Medieval Arabic Tradition: The Syllogistic Arts» *The Reasoner* 16.4 (2022): 30-31.

TARGET: GENERAL PUBLIC, NON-SPECIALISED AUDIENCE

29/11/2022 Participation in the RAI programme “Newton” (Italian national TV), episode: “Leggere e scrivere” (“Reading and writing”).

6/6/2021 Suggested readings in the field of Medieval Arabic philosophy for the general public – “Il Podio”, *La Lettura (Corriere della Sera)*, Italian national newspaper).

27-28/11/2020 BRIGHT Night – Notte europea dei ricercatori e delle ricercatrici, IMT Lucca. “[Lost in translation – Sulle tracce dei manoscritti del filosofo Avicenna](#)”, short presentation of the field of research.

27/7/2020 “[Un libro per...](#)”: Digital initiative at IMT to present the researchers’ fields of investigation.

TARGET: HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

26/5/2021 “[Lezioni Disegnate](#)”, IMT Lucca – Short lesson for the general public: “Come si muovono le idee? Il sapere in viaggio dall’antichità al medioevo”.

TARGET: CHILDREN

27/9/2023 BRIGHT Night – Notte europea dei ricercatori e delle ricercatrici, IMT Lucca. “Il medioevo in gioco” (with the collaboration of Arturo M. Iannace).