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Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science, Analytic Metaphysics and Ontology.

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Life Sciences, Metaphysics of Biology.

Present appointments

Train2Move Fellow - Marie Curie Actions, Department of Philosophy and Educational Sciences, University of Turin.

P.I. of BIODECON - Which Biodiversity Definition for Biodiversity Conservation? (I&D Project. Ref. PTDC/IVC-HFC/1817/2014). Webpage:
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Qualifications

Qualified “Professore di II Fascia” (ASN), Theoretical Philosophy, 11/C1, in Italian Universities (valid from 06/02/2015 to 06/02/2021).

Qualified “Maître de conférences” in French Universities. Section 17, Philosophy – n. 12217231851, valid from 17/01/2012 to 31/12/2016. Section 42, Philosophy of Science, n. 12272231851 valid from 27/01/2012 to 31/12/2016.

Qualified to didactical activity (SSD M-FIL/02, Philosophy of Science) and included in the Register of External Scholars and Experts of Politecnico of Turin (obtained: 26/10/2016, validity: 2015/2016; 2016/2017; 2017/2018. Cod. settore M-FIL 02).

Cultore della materia (“Subject expert”) in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Turin (obtained: 19/09/2016)

PhD (Dottore di ricerca) In Modern and Contemporary Philosophy - Cycle XX (awarded 27/05/2008, SCUOLA EUROPEA DI STUDI AVANZATI (administrative office: Università degli Studi Suor Orsola Benincasa, Napoli).

Previous Employments

2013-2016, Post-doc, University of Lisbon.

2009-13, Post-doc, University of Turin.

2012 (Fall) Fellow at the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America, Columbia University, NY.

2011, Visiting Post-doc, IHPST (Institut d’Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences et des Techniques), CNRS/Paris 1/ENS, Paris.

2006-7, (Sept-Feb) Visiting Scholar Columbia University, NY, Department of Philosophy.

Education

2005-8, PhD Student, Italian Institute of Human Sciences, Naples (administrative office: Università Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples). Supervisors: Prof. Achille Varzi, Prof. Roberto Esposito. Title of dissertation: *La sfida delle chimere. Realismo, pluralismo e convenzionalismo in filosofia della biologia [Chimeras’ Challenge. Realism, Pluralism, and Conventionalism in Philosophy of Biology]*.

2004, Three-month stage at University of Geneva, Department of Philosophy (Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Mulligan).

2003, B.A. in Philosophy, University of Turin. Supervisor Prof. M. Ferraris (University of Turin) and Prof. A.C. Varzi (Columbia University, NY). Mark: 110/110 magna cum laude. Title of dissertation: *Tra ontologia e biologia: la nicchia ecologica [Between Ontology and Biology: the Ecological Niche]*.

Participation to Research Projects

As a PI

2016 April 1st -, two-years Scientific Research and Technological Development Project funded by UE and MEC – Project reference: PTDC/IVC-HFC/1817/2014. Title: *Which Biodiversity Definition for Biodiversity Conservation?* Team members 9. Funding: 121502 euros

As a Team Member

2016- (Approved for funding, and starting Jan 2017), CESAB Project funded by FRB, (Fondation sur la recherche sur la biodiversité) “CRYSPIM, Cryptic species impact biodiversity estimations: testing the effects of biological traits and historical taxonomy, assessing a novel neutral theory and correcting these estimations”, PI Anne Chenuil (CNRS).

2013-15, EU Accelerating Grant *Doc 2.0. Reshaping Social Ontology* (PI M. Ferraris, sponsored by The Compagnia di San Paolo, 86,701 euros).

2008-12, National Search Project *DOC. Documentality and Organization of Social Complexity* (PI M. Ferraris, sponsored by The Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, 161.000 euros).

2006-08, National Search Project: *Documentality. Ontologies and technologies for the citizenship and the democracy* (PI M. Ferraris, sponsored by The Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, 90.000 euros).

Fellowships and Prizes

Fellow at Iméra (Institut d'études avancées d'Aix-Marseille), Marseille. [2014, Renounced]

International Grant “Ville de Paris” (2011).

One-year grant for post-graduate research, ‘Fondazione Bottrigari’, University of Bologna (2004).

‘Marco Polo’ grant for specialization studies abroad, University of Bologna (2004).

Prize ‘Optime’ to the best graduates of University of Turin, ‘Unione Industriale’ of Turin (2003).

Publications

A. Books

2014, E. Casetta, J. Delord, eds., *La biodiversité en question. Enjeux philosophiques et scientifiques*, Paris, Les Éditions Materiologiques.

2013, A. Borghini, E. Casetta, *Filosofia della biologia*, Roma, Carocci (with a foreword by A. Minelli); [English Edition under contract: 2017, *Metaphysics of the Life Sciences*, London-New York, Bloomsbury]

2009, E. Casetta, *La sfida delle chimere. Realismo, pluralismo e convenzionalismo in filosofia della biologia*, Milan, Mimesis (with a foreword by M. Slater).

B. Journal Issues

2015, E. Casetta, ed., *Biodiversity*, *Rivista di estetica*, 59.

2014, P. Bojanic, E. Casetta, G. Torrenco, eds., *Social Objects. From Intentionality to Documentality*, *Rivista di estetica*, 57.

2014, E. Casetta, V. Giardino, eds., *Mettere a fuoco il mondo. Conversazioni sulla*

filosofia di Achille Varzi, Isonomia, Rivista online di Filosofia – Epistemologica – ISSN 2037-4348, Vol. IV.

2012, E. Casetta, V. Tripodi, eds., *Making Sense of Gender, Sex, Race and the Family*, Humana.Mente, 22/July.

2012, E. Casetta, P. Kobau, I. Mosca, eds., *A partire da Documentalità*, Rivista di estetica, 50.

2009, E. Casetta, A.C. Varzi, eds., *Convenzioni*, Rivista di estetica, 44.

C. Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

2015, E. Casetta, G. Torrenzo, “Dalla FIAT al web. che cosa una ontologia sociale basata sui documenti permette di spiegare”, Rivista di estetica, 60: 54-62.

2014, E. Casetta, “Are Species Social Objects? Some Notes”, Rivista di estetica, 57: 173-83.

2014, E. Casetta, J. Marques da Silva, “Biodiversity Surgery. Some Epistemological Challenges in Facing Extinction”, *Axiomathes*, DOI 10.1007/s10516-014-9244-9; printed version: *Axiomathes*, 25(3), 2015: 239-251

2014, J. Marques da Silva, E. Casetta, “The Evolutionary Stages of Plant Physiology and a Plea for Transdisciplinarity”, *Axiomathes*, DOI 10.1007/s10516-014-9257-4; printed version: *Axiomathes*, 25(2), 2015: 205-215.

2014, E. Casetta, “Metafisica mostruosa”, *Isonomia*, Rivista online di Filosofia – Epistemologica – ISSN 2037-4348, Vol. IV: 25-36.

2012, A. Borghini, E. Casetta, “Quel che resta dei generi naturali”, Rivista di estetica, 49: 247-273.

2011, A. Borghini, E. Casetta, “Tratti, sessi e generi. Un dialogo”, *Bioetica*, 1/2011: 35-53.

2010, E. Casetta, “Dall’ornitorinco alle chimere: una sfida al realismo tassonomico”, *Intersezioni*, 2: 277-296.

2008, E. Casetta, A.C. Varzi, “Nomi in crisi di identità”, Rivista di estetica, 38: 143-56.

2007, E. Casetta, “Le tigri di Putnam”, Rivista di filosofia, 98/1, 1: 47-76.

2004, E. Casetta, “La teoria mereotopologica della nicchia”, Rivista di estetica, 26: 129-48.

D. Contributions to Edited Books

201x *forthcoming*, E. Casetta, “Algumas observações sobre a função dos monstros biológicos na nossa metafísica”, in A. Barbosa & R. Santos (Eds.), *Filosofia das Ciências da Vida – Estudos*, Lisboa.

2015, E. Casetta, “Il problema dell’individuo biologico. Un approccio biometafisico”, in A. Minelli, a c. di, *Descrivere e interpretare il vivente*, Roma, Armando editore, 91-118.

2015, E. Casetta, J. Marques da Silva, “Facing the Big Sixth. From Prioritizing Species to Conserving Biodiversity”, in E. Serrelli, & N. Gontier, eds., *Macroevolution - Explanation, Interpretation, Evidence*, Berlin, Springer: 377-403.

2014, E. Casetta, “La question de la biodiversité face aux problème des espèces”, in E. Casetta & J. Delord, eds., *La biodiversité en question. Enjeux philosophiques et scientifiques*, Paris, Les Éditions Materiologiques: 139-154.

2013, E. Casetta, L. Tambolo, “That Frightening Frankenmetaphor! ”, in N. Michaud, ed., *Frankenstein and Philosophy*, The Open Court Philosophy and Pop Culture Series: 49-58.

2013, E. Casetta, “Sesso”, in M.G. Turri, ed., *Manifesto per un nuovo femminismo*, Milano, Mimesis: 167-182.

2013, E. Casetta, “The Temporal Boundaries of Biological Species”, in P. Graziani, L. Guzzardi, M. Sangoi, eds., *Open Problems in Philosophy of Sciences*, London, College Publications: 35-45.

2012, E. Casetta, G. Torrenzo, “Scienza (o della misura del mondo)”, in T. Andina, ed., *La filosofia contemporanea*, Roma, Carocci: 223-255; 2014; Eng. transl. “Science”, in T. Andina, ed., *Bridging the Analytical Continental Divide. A Companion to Contemporary Western Philosophy*, Boston-New York, Brill, 2014: 177-205.

2012, E. Casetta, “Ontologia delle specie biologiche: una proposta convenzionalista”, in C. Tatasciore, P. Graziani, G. Grimaldi, eds., *Prospettive Filosofiche. Ontologia*, Acireale, Bonanno: 79-92.

2010, E. Casetta, “Categories, Taxa, and Chimeras”, in M. D’Agostino, G. Giorello, F. Laudisa, T. Pievani, C. Sinigaglia, eds., *New Essays in Logic and Philosophy of Science*, London, College Publications: 264-278.

2008, E. Casetta, “Biologia”, in M. Ferraris, ed. *Storia dell’Ontologia*, Milano, Bompiani: 465-74.

2008, L. Angelone, E. Casetta, “Monismo e pluralismo”, in M. Ferraris, ed., *Storia dell’Ontologia*, Milano, Bompiani: 325-41.

2004, E. Casetta, A.C. Varzi, “RedPill®”, in M. Cappuccio, ed., *Dentro la matrice*.

Metafisica, virtualità e tecnologia in Matrix, Milano, Alboversorio: 29-37.

E. Introductions and Conclusions

2015, E. Casetta, “The Values of Biodiversity”, *Rivista di estetica*, 59: 3-13.

2014, E. Casetta, G. Torrenzo, “Social Objects. An Overview in the Light of Contemporary Social Ontology”, *Rivista di estetica*, 57: 3-9.

2014, E. Casetta, J. Delord, “Conclusion”, *La biodiversité en question. Enjeux philosophiques et scientifiques*, Paris, Les Éditions Materiologiques.

2014, E. Casetta, V. Giardino, “Introduzione”, *Isonomia, Rivista online di Filosofia – Epistemologica – ISSN 2037-4348*, Vol. IV: 9-14.

2012, E. Casetta, V. Tripodi, “Between Science and Philosophy: New Perspectives on Gender, Sex, Race, and the Family”, *Humana.Mente*, 22/July 2012: III-VII.

2012, E. Casetta, P. Kobau, I. Mosca, “Dalla Documentalità al nuovo realismo”, *Rivista di estetica*, 50: 3-7.

2010, E. Casetta, “Note in margine a *Documentalità. Perché è necessario lasciare tracce* di Maurizio Ferraris”, *Biblioteca della libertà*, XLV settembre-dicembre, n. 199 online.

2009, E. Casetta, “Introduzione”, *Rivista di estetica*, 44: 3-10.

F. Book Reviews

2016, E. Casetta, A. Borghini, *Exploring Darwinian Worlds: From Darwin to the Extended Synthesis. Essay Review of T. Heams, P. Huneman, G. Lecointre and M. Silberstein (eds): Handbook of Evolutionary Thinking in the Sciences*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2015, 910 pp., *Acta Biotheoretica*, pub. online Oct 3, 2016, DOI 10.1007/s10441-016-9289-9.

2016, E. Casetta, Review of the Italian edition of J. Von Uexküll, *Biologia Teoretica*, by L. Guidetti, “L’Indice dei libri del mese”, 3: 32.

2005, E. Casetta, A.C. Varzi, Review of Benjamin Morison’s *On Location: Aristotle’s Concept of Place*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002, *Dialectica*, 59/1: 75-81.

G. Interviews

2015, E. Casetta, “Intervista a Sally Haslanger” [Italian transl. by V. Giardino of “Interview to Sally Haslanger”, in E. Casetta, V. Tripodi (eds.) 2012], *Aphex*, 12.

H. Translations

2015, P. Blandin, *La diversité du vivant avant (et après) la biodiversité: repères historiques et épistémologiques*, “La diversità del vivente prima e dopo la biodiversità”, *Rivista di estetica*, 59: 63-92.

2009, L. Franklin-Hall, *Plato's Joints*; “Il macellaio di Platone”, *Rivista di estetica*, 44.

2009, K. Miller, *Deciphering Person-identity Conventionalism*; “Decifrare il convenzionalismo dell’identità personale”, *Rivista di estetica*, 44.

2009, I. Westerhoff, *Construction All the Way Down? A Problem for Goodmanian Constructivism*; “Costruzioni senza fine. Un problema per il costruttivismo goodmaniano”, *Rivista di estetica*, 44.

2007, A.C. Varzi, *Boundaries*; “Confini. Dove finisce una cosa e inizia un’altra”, in A. Bottani and R. Davies, eds., *Ontologie regionali*, Milano, Mimesis, 2007: 209-222.

Talks [Selection]

2016

‘Preformationism vs. Epigeneticism. Inspiration and haunting within and outside contemporary philosophy of biology’, International Chair of Philosophy Jacques Derrida, third edition: Schelling. Nature, Myth, Realism, October 24-25, University of Turin, 24th of October.

(with J. Marques da Silva), ‘The role of communities in biodiversity conservation. The case of multispecies biofilms’, International Conference: Biodiversity. Units, Levels, Scales, October 6-7, MUHNAC, Lisbon, 6th of October.

(with Silvia Di Marco), ‘How Biodiversity has been defined’, Biodecon Seminar, MARE, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon, 6th of July.

(with Davide Vecchi), ‘Che cos'è *H. sapiens*?’, EPILOG seminar. Generi naturali, sociali, artificiali (coord. C. Amoretti and M. Frixione), Dipartimento di filosofia, Università di Genova, 6th of June.

2015

‘*Biodiversity framing*: modelli di biodiversità a confronto’, Approcci Formalizzati ed Empirici tra Fisica, Biologia, e Scienze Cognitive, Alghero, July 9th-10th, 9th of July.

‘Introduction. Biodiversity and its discourses’, Evaluating Biodiversity, University of Urbino, June 22nd-23rd, 22nd of June.

‘An Introduction to Biometaphysics’, Living Nature in Question, SECOND INTERNATIONAL BIO-PHILOSOPHICAL SCHOOL KASSEL/PADOVA as a part of DAAD Programme „Hochschuldialog mit Südeuropa 2015/2016“, Padua, April 27th - 30th, 28th of April.

‘Biodiversitymaking’, Conference « La notion de biodiversité en question », MNHN, Paris, 13th of February.

‘Counting Biological Individuals: From Species-as-Sorts to Species-as-Individuals’, fMod Seminar, University of Turin, 12th of January.

‘The tricky task of counting biological individuals’, Conferências de História e Filosofia das Ciências, SAHFC, University of Lisbon, 10th of December.

‘Tracciare i confini del vivente. Il counting problem e gli individui biologici’, Descrivere e interpretare il vivente – Le unità del discorso. Seminar of the “Associazione Francesco Barone”, Forlì, 14-15 of November.

2014

‘Documentalità e overload informativo: fino a che punto possiamo discutere i dati?’, XXXVIII Congresso dell’Associazione italiana di epidemiologia, Naples 6th of November.

(with A. Borghini) Presentation of “Filosofia della biologia” (Carocci 2013). With the participation of Alessandro Minelli. Padua, Biblioteca Vallisneri, 25th of June.

(with A. Borghini) Presentation of “Filosofia della biologia” (Carocci 2013). With the participation of Tiziana Andina, Luca Illetterati, Diego Marconi. Turin, Circolo dei lettori, 23rd of June.

‘Ethical Responsibilities in the Big Sixth’, VIII Jornadas Ibéricas. Debates da Filosofia da Ciência Contemporânea, 27-29 Maio 2014. Teclabs – Centro de Inovação, Campus da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, 28th of May.

‘Facing Extinction. Ethical Responsibilities and Practical Challenges’, Porque devemos preservar a biodiversidade? Uma análise ética da conservação, workshop organized by the Centro de Biodiversidade, Genómica Integrativa e Funcional, the Sociedade de Ética Ambiental, and the Centro de Filosofia das Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Universidade de Lisboa, 3rd of April.

‘Biodiversity Surgery’ (with J.M. da Silva), talk at the Seminar of Philosophy of Language and Mind, University of Milan, 24th of March.

‘Il problema delle specie’, Researches in Ontology between Russia and Italy, Second videoconference between the University of St. Petersburg State University and University of Turin, Sala multimediale del Rettorato, University of Turin, 18th of February.

2013

‘Questioni di vita. Conversazioni tra filosofia e biologia’ (with A. Borghini). Lectiones commandiniana, University of Urbino, 17th of December.

‘From Ethics to Policies: US Endangered Species Acts and EU Natura 2000’ (with J.M. da Silva), International conference Philosophy of Science in the 21st Century – Challenges and Tasks, 4-6 December, Lisbon, 6th of December.

Symposium “New light on species essentialisms in biology”, ISHPSSB (International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology), Montpellier, 7-9 of July (with Francesca Merlin, Anouk Barberousse, Françoise Longy, Thomas Reydon. Chair: Sébastien Dutreuil) [Abstract accepted]

‘Dagli organismi agli individui darwiniani’, Scuola galileiana di studi superiori, 22th of May.

‘Biodiversity. Some Philosophical Insights’, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon, BioFIG (Center for Biodiversity, Functional & Integrative Genomics) seminar, 18th of April.

‘Does the Species Problem affect Biodiversity Assessment?’, Gymnasium Meetings, University of Lisbon, 18th of March.

‘Metafisica mostruosa’, intervento alla tavola rotonda “Logica, Metafisica, Ontologia: Sulla Filosofia di Achille C. Varzi”, University of Urbino, 4th of March.

2012

‘Species Matters. Toward a Multicriteria Species Concept in the Biodiversity Discourse’, The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America, Columbia University, NYC, 14th of November.

‘Arguing for a Pluralistic Species Concept in the Assessment of Biodiversity’, SOPHA 2012, Paris, 5th of May.

‘La question de la biodiversité face au problème des espèces’, Atelier interdisciplinaire. La biodiversité. Enjeux éthiques, philosophiques et scientifiques, IHPST, Paris, 23rd of February.

2011

‘Outlining a Unified Framework for the Assessment of Biodiversity’, EPSA 11 – The European Philosophy of Science Association, Athens, 7th of October.

‘A Framework for the Assessment of Biodiversity’, ECAP 7 – Seventh European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Milan, 2nd of September.

Commentator of Matthen Mohan, ‘Species as Historical Kinds’, Biological Hierarchies. 2011 meeting of the Consortium for the History and Philosophy of Biology, 3 of June, IHPST, Paris.

‘Are Species Social Objects?’, Social Ontology. From Intentionality to Documentality, 31st of May, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade.

‘Outlining a Conventionalist Approach to Species Taxa’, IHPST, Paris, 15th of March.

2010-2007

2010, (with A. Borghini) ‘Tratti, sessi e generi’, IV Italian Congress of Analytic Ontology, University of Bergamo, 18th of June.

2010, ‘I confini temporali delle specie biologiche’, High Formation School: Problemi aperti nella filosofia delle scienze, Cesena, 15th of April.

2010, ‘Ontologia delle specie biologiche’, Italian Society for Philosophy (SFI), Francavilla al Mare (CH), 15th of October.

2009, ‘Bioetica e enhancement’, a cura della Consulta laica di bioetica “A. Vitelli” (with M. Mori, A. Borghini, M. Balistreri, R. Lala, L. Nave), 10th of October.

2008, ‘What’s Wrong with Taxonomic Conventionalism?’, Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), University of Bergamo, 26th of September.

2007, ‘Categories, Taxa, and Chimeras’, International Conference of the Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS), University of Milan, 9th of October.

2007, ‘Categories, Taxa, and Chimeras’, 5th Conference of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA), University of Barcelona, 8th of September.

Organization of Conferences [Selection]

2016, Member of the organizing committee of the International Chair of Philosophy Jacques Derrida, third edition: “Schelling. Nature, Myth, Realism”, University of Turin, October 24-25.

2016, Co-organizer (with Silvia Di Marco, Jorge Marques da Silva, Davide Vecchi, Luis Vicente) of the International Conference: “Biodiversity. Units, Levels, Scales”. MUHNAC (Museum of Natural History and Science), Lisbon, October 6-7.

2016-, Co-organizer (with Vera Tripodi), Organizer of the LabOnt Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Sciences, University of Turin.

2016-, Organizer of the BIODECON Seminar, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon.

2016-, Co-organizer of the EXSY (Extended Synthesis) reading group (with D. Vecchi and N. Gontier), CFCUL, University of Lisbon.

2016, Member of the Scientific Committee of the conference “Metaphysics of Space, Time, and Spacetime”, University of Sassari, July 5-6.

2015, Co-organizer (with A. Borghini, C. Calosi, P. Graziani) of the International Workshop “Evaluating Biodiversity”, University of Urbino, June 22-23.

2013, Member of the organizing committee of the International Conference “Philosophy of Science in the 21st Century – Challenges and Tasks”, Lisbon, December 4-6.

2013, Organizer of the Symposium: “Understanding and Conserving Biodiversity”. *Participants:* Jorge Marques da Silva, Nathalie Gontier, Luís Borda-de-Água, University of Lisbon, 6th of December.

2012, Co-organizer (with P. Huneman) of the “Atelier interdisciplinaire. La biodiversité. Enjeux éthiques, philosophiques et scientifiques”, IHPST, Paris, 23rd of February.

2010, Co-organizer of “Monumentum.doc: 11th Annual LabOnt Workshop”, Turin, January 11-12.

Students' Supervision & Teaching

From June 2016- Post-doc Supervisor of Silvia Di Marco (BIODECON Project), "Which biodiversity definition for biodiversity conservation?".

Teaching

> *Academic Year 2014/15*

First semester, Teaching Module "Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Biology" as a part of the Minor in History and Philosophy of Science "Themes of the Contemporary Philosophy of Science" (Professor O. Pombo), Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon. (20 hours)

> *Academic Year 2013/14*

Second semester, Teaching Module "Some Metaphysical Problems in Biology" as a part of the Master Course in History and Philosophy of Science "Themes and problems of contemporary Philosophy of Science" (Professor O. Pombo), Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon. (9 hours)

23-27 of September, Doctoral Course "Temi di metafisica della biologia tra scienza e società", Scuola di dottorato in Studi Umanistici, University of Turin. (30 hours)

> *Academic Year 2009/10*

First semester, Teaching assistant, "Introduction to Aesthetic", Prof. P. Kobau, University of Turin.

> *Academic Year 2008/09*

First semester, Teaching assistant, "Introduction to Aesthetic", Prof. P. Kobau, University of Turin.

(September-October), Teaching assistant in "Philosophy of Biology", Prof. A. Borghini, University of Turin.

Editorship

- Since 2014, member of the editorial committee of *Kairos. Journal of Philosophy & Science* (De Gruyter).
- Since 2014, member of the scientific committee of the Journal "Esercizi Filosofici".
- Since 2009, member of the editorial committee and associate Editor of "Rivista di estetica".

Memberships and Services to the Profession

- Member of the Doctoral Programme's faculty, Centre for Philosophy of Science of the University of Lisbon (Jan 2014 – Present)
- Member of Research Group "Filosofia das Ciências da Vida", Centre for Philosophy of Science of the University of Lisbon (Jan 2013 – Present)
- Member of the Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Lisbon
- Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (Jan 2013 – Present)

- Member of SOPHA – Société de Philosophie Analytique (May 2011 – Present)
- Member of SILFS – Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (May 2011 – Present)
- Member of SIFA – Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (Sept 2011 – Present)
- Member of LabOnt – Laboratory for Ontology (Sept 2005 – Present)
- Member of the scientific committee of the International Graduate Conference: The Metaphysics of Space, Time, and Spacetime, University of Sassari (DADU), Alghero, Italy 5-6 July 2016.
- Reviewer for: *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*; *Topoi*; *Food Ethics*; *Kairos*; *Aphex*.
- Contributors of the Italian newspaper “Il Sole 24 ore”, of the monthly Italian magazine “L’Indice dei Libri”, and of “Aphex. Portale italiano di Filosofia analitica”.

Interviews and Videos

Local news’s report (TG Marche 24/06/2015) in the occasion of the Conference ‘Evaluating Biodiversity’, Urbino, 2015, June 22-23.

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/11698870/BiodiversitàUrbino.mov>

Interview in the occasion of the National Congress of Italian Epidemiological Association (AIE), Naples, 2014, November 5-7.

http://www.pensiero.it/attualita/articolo.asp?ID_sezione=37&ID_articolo=12

Video of the presentation “Are Species Social Objects?” In the occasion of the International Conference “Social Ontology. From Intentionality to Documentality”, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, 2011, 31st of May.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mn6bMPmjk5k>

“La questione delle specie” [The Species Problem] on RAI Cultura Filosofia.

<http://www.filosofia.rai.it/articoli/elena-casetta-la-questione-delle-specie/16812/default.aspx>

“La sfida delle chimere” [The Chimeras Challenge] on RAI Cultura Filosofia.

<http://www.filosofia.rai.it/articoli/elena-casetta-la-sfida-delle-chimere/16779/default.aspx>

Languages

Mother tongue: Italian; fluent in spoken and written English and French; basic knowledge of Portuguese. Able to translate from Ancient Greek and Latin.