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ABOUT MYSELF

PhD candidate in Philosophy under a joint supervision agreement between the University of Padua and Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

[01/09/2025 - Current]

Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy

University of Padua / Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

City: Padua / Mainz | Level in EQF: 8

[01/09/2022 - 17/09/2024]

Master's Degree

University of Padua

City: Padua | Country: Italy | Final grade: 110 Cum Laude | Level in EQF: 7 | Thesis: Conceptus Cosmicus of Philosophy as a Key to Interpreting the System of Pure Reason: Unity of Theoretical and Practical Reason on the Foundation of the Objective Reality of Freedom

Link: <https://thesis.unipd.it/handle/20.500.12608/70339>

[01/09/2019 - 14/07/2022]

Bachelor's Degree

University of Padua

City: Padua | Country: Italy | Final grade: 110 Cum Laude | Level in EQF: 6 | Thesis: Ends in themselves: Alan Donagan interpreter of Kant

[01/09/2014 - 14/07/2019]

High School Diploma

Classical High School Don Nicola Mazza

City: Verona | Country: Italy | Level in EQF: 4

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING: C1 READING: C1 WRITING: C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

German

LISTENING: B2 READING: B2 WRITING: B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION: B2

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

International conference participation as a speaker

- (from 11/06/2026 to 12/06/2026) University of Padua, Padua: International

conference “Weg zur Weisheit”: The Systematic Role of the Concept of *Endzweck* in Kant’s Philosophy. Andrea Kern, Kristina Engelhard, Barbara Santini, Heiner F. Klemme, Rolf-Peter Horstmann, Corinna Mieth, Konstantin Pollok, Giulia Milli, and Agata Vesentini. Role: I presented a paper entitled “The Final End in Light of Kant’s Architectonic of Pure Reason.”

- (from 13/02/2025 to 14/02/2025) JGU University, Mainz: Forschungskolloquium „Neuzeit/Kantforschung“ at the JGU Mainz. Role: I presented my research project entitled "Toward the Unity of Reason: on Kant’s Weltbegriff of Philosophy" to the research group of the Kant Forschungsstelle.

International conference participation with a seminar-style and winter schools

- (from 14/01/2026 to 16/01/2026) Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa: Winter School on Modern Philosophy and Science “Across the Universe: The Notion of World from Copernicus to Kant”, organised by the Scuola Normale Superiore within the MERITA Project. Role: I was selected through an application process based on CV and motivation letter and attended the course for a total of 24 hours.
- (from 15/12/2025 to 18/12/2025) University of Leipzig, Leipzig: Arqus Twinning 2.0 international mobility project “The controversy over the orthodox concept of God in the late 18th century philosophical debates: Investigations for a critical genealogy of contemporary secular and post-secular thought”. Role: I actively participated in the seminars and workshop activities and presented a paper entitled “Die Unzugänglichkeit Gottes für menschliche Erkenntnis als Bedingung unserer moralischen Bestimmung: die Grenze als Orientierung, nicht als Entbehrung”.
- (from 10/12/2024 to 12/12/2024), ECPR Harbour House, Colchester: Winter School of the Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought. Role: Following a selection process, I participated by presenting my paper entitled: The Unity of Reason: The Conceptus Cosmicus of Philosophy and the Concept of Highest Good in Contemporary Contexts. Among the organisers and speakers who took part in the Winter School: professor Eric Watkins, professor Sorin Baiasu, professor Marcus Willaschek, professor Stefanie Grüne, professor Luigi Caranti and professor Pauline Kleingeld. The main focus of the discussion was the relevance of Kantian political thought for currently urgent and theoretically significant global issues.
- (from 26/11/2024 to 27/11/2024) Università degli Studi di Padova: Il Leipzig-Padua DAAD Workshop Der Begriff "Reich Gottes" als Leitgedanke der Religionsphilosophie in der kantischen und nach-kantischen Konstellation. Role: graduate Fellow. Speakers included Professor Birgit Sandkaulen, Dr. Barbara Santini, Professor Stefan Schick, Dr. Giulia Valpione, and Professor David Wood.
- (from 27/09/2024 to 28/09/2024) Villa Tillmanns, Leipzig: Leipzig-Padua DAAD Workshop Das Recht religiöser Gemeinschaften. Die Relevanz der Klassischen Deutschen Philosophie im Spannungsfeld von Staat, Recht und Religion. Role: graduate Fellow.

Link: <https://freiheitdergemeinschaft.weebly.com/workshops.html>

Involvement in the organisation of conferences

- (from 11/06/2026 to 12/06/2026) University of Padua, Padua: International conference “Weg zur Weisheit”: The Systematic Role of the Concept of *Endzweck* in Kant’s Philosophy. Role: Member of the organising team. Speakers included: Andrea Kern, Kristina Engelhard, Barbara Santini, Heiner F. Klemme, Rolf-Peter Horstmann, Corinna Mieth, Konstantin Pollok, Giulia Milli, and Agata Vesentini.
- (from 21/05/2024 to 22/05/2024) Università degli Studi di Padova, International Conference: "Freedom of Research. Kant’s Streit der Fakultäten Nowadays". Role: Member of the organising team. Speakers included Professor Dietmar Heidemann, Professor Michela Massimi, Professor Sophie Møller, Professor Burkhard Nonnenmacher, Professor Annette Sell, and Professor Jens Timmermann.

PUBLICATIONS

[2026] **Review of Lawrence Robin Pasternack, Kant's Highest Good, from Practical Reason to Rational Faith, New York, Routledge, 2026. Submitted to Studi Kantiani.**

Journal Name: Studi Kantiani

[2025] **Review of Lara Ostaric, The Critique of Judgment and the Unity of Kant's Critical System (Cambridge University Press, 2023), issue 1/2025 of the academic journal Verifiche.**

Journal Name: Verifiche

EXPERIENCE ABROAD

[28/06/2026 - 13/07/2026] **Visiting research stay at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle.**

Short visiting research stay under the supervision of Prof. Heiner F. Klemme, dedicated to my doctoral research project on Kant's philosophy.

[01/10/2024 - 31/03/2025] **Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship Scholarship Winner, Germany**

After graduation, I was awarded a 6-month Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship scholarship during which I conducted a research project titled: "Toward the Unity of Reason: on Kant's Weltbegriff of Philosophy" at the Kant Forschungsstelle in Mainz (DE) under the supervision of Prof. Konstantin Pollok