

# ELENA BOSSINI

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## ACADEMICS

NOVEMBER 2022  
- ONGOING

**UNIVERSITY OF SASSARI. Department of Architecture, Environment and Urban Planning**

Alghero,  
Sardegna  
(IT)

**PhD Candidate**

*Research Interests:* Philosophy of Food (Metaphysics and Ontology), Moral Philosophy (Animal Ethics)  
*Dissertation (Working Title):* The Future Place of Novel Meats: Conceptual and Ethical Challenges  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Fabio Bacchini  
*Co-Supervisor:* Prof. Andrea Borghini

## EDUCATION

JANUARY 2025-  
MARCH 2025

**NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Trondheim,  
(Norway)

**Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies**

Visiting PhD Candidate - Erasmus Traineeship

AY 2019/2020 -  
AY 2020/2021

**UNIVERSITY OF MILAN. Department of Philosophy**

Milan,  
Lombardia  
(IT)

**M.A. Philosophical Sciences**

Final Grade: 110/110 Summa cum Laude

Thesis: "THE CONCEPTUALIZATION OF MEAT IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL ETHICS DEBATE: From Sustainable Farming to Meat Substitutes"

FEBRUARY 2021 -  
JULY 2021

**KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN**

Leuven,  
Belgium

**Erasums Student**

Courses Completed: Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Critical Social Theories, Political Philosophy

AY 2016/2017 -  
AY 2018/2019

**UNIVERSITY OF MILAN. Department of Philosophy**

Milan,  
Lombardia  
(IT)

**B.A. Philosophy**

Final Grade: 110/110 Summa cum Laude

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

AY 2024/2025

**Erasmus Traineeship Scholarship** - Funded by the Erasmus+ Traineeship Program

AY 2022/2023 -  
AY 2024/2025

**PhD Scholarship** - Funded by the Department of Architecture, Environment and Urban Planning, University of Sassari

AY 2020/2021

**Erasmus+ Scholarship** - Funded by the Erasmus+ Program

AY 2016/2017 -  
AY 2020/2021

**Merit Scholarship** - Funded by Regione Lombardia

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## PUBLICATIONS

- [5] “Carne Plant-Based e Spazi Eterotopici”, with Fabio Bacchini, *Liberazioni* 60, March 2025
- [4] “Meat” as a Functional Concept Apt to Incorporate Novel Instances”, with Fabio Bacchini, *Food Ethics* 10, 3, 2025
- [3] “Is This Meat After All? Novel Food Technologies and Conceptual Change”, with Fabio Bacchini, *Philosophical Inquiries* 12, 2, 2024
- [2] “A Laughter That Will Bury You: The Morality of Plant-Based Meat Irony”, with Fabio Bacchini, *Scienza&Filosofia* 31, Dossier Filosofia, Etica e Tecnologie Alimentari: Questioni Eetiche e Teoretiche, 2024
- [1] “The Ethics of Imitation in Meat Alternatives”, with Fabio Bacchini, *Food Ethics* 8, 24, 2023

## EDITED ISSUES

Focus “Philosophy and Novel Foods”, co-edited with Fabio Bacchini, *Philosophical Inquiries* 12, 2, 2024

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- [10] *Making Space for Novel Meats The Implementation Challenge and Spatial Configurations, Second Milan Graduate Workshop on Food and Philosophy*, University of Milan, 26 March 2025
- [9] *Debating Spaces for Novel Meats*, with Fabio Bacchini, *XXV World Congress of Philosophy*, Roundtable “Topics in The Philosophy of Food: The Future of “Meat””, Sapienza University of Rome, 05 August 2024
- [8] *Plant-Based Meat and The Ironic Subversion of Carnism*, with Fabio Bacchini, *14th Braga Meetings*, Panel 5 “Philosophical Perspectives on Food Politics”, University of Minho, 26 June 2024
- [7] *Spatial Imaginaries and Novel Meats: Architectural Projects and Debated Scenarios, First Milan Graduate Workshop on Food and Philosophy*, University of Milan, 12 March 2024
- [6] *The Ethics of Imitation in Meat Alternatives*, with Fabio Bacchini, *New Pathways for a Sustainable Future. Science and Ethics for a Renewed Society*, University of Turin, 20 November 2023
- [5] *This (Meatless) Meat Is Not Dead: Eating and Caring in The Space of Heterotopia, Zoopolitics of Life and Death*, University of Venezia, 18 October 2023
- [4] *Meat or not Meat? A Philosophical Insight into The Debate around Plant-Based and Cultured Meat*, with Fabio Bacchini, *ECAP 11: 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, Panel “Food Ontology”, University of Vienna, 22 August 2023
- [3] *Animal Representations in Meat Alternatives Advertising*, with Fabio Bacchini, *Animal Advocacy Conference. Insight from the Social Sciences*, University of Kent, 23 June 2023
- [2] *Orthorexia Nervosa: Nosographic Category or Not?*, with Fabio Bacchini, *10th Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable*, University of Bologna, 8 June 2023
- [1] *Meat Alternatives: The Ethics of Imitation*, with Fabio Bacchini and Andrea Borghini, *Novel Foods and Novel Food Production: a Solution to Food Systems Sustainability?*, The American University of Rome, 10 March 2023

## INVITED TALKS

- [5] *A Laughter That Will Bury You: The Morality of Plant-Based Meat Irony*, *The Research group for Applied ethics*, NTNU, 14 March 2025
- [4] *Beyond Meat as Dominion: Reimagining plant-based meat through animal sanctuaries*, *Feminist and Decolonial Philosophies Research Group*, NTNU, 18 February 2025
- [3] *Is This Meat After All? Novel Food Technologies and Conceptual Change*, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, NTNU, Organizer: Sophia Efstathiou, 29 January 2025

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## INVITED TALKS

[2] *The Ethics of Imitation in Meat Alternatives*, with Fabio Bacchini, **Rethinking MEAT Ethics – Practices – Politics**, Project: “*MEATigation: Towards sustainable meat-use in Norwegian food practices for climate mitigation*”, PI and Organizer: Sophia Efthathiou, 21 November 2024

[1] *Ortoressia Nervosa*, with Fabio Bacchini, Lecture for the **Philosophy of Health** course (University of Bologna), Main Instructor and Organizer: Elisabetta Lalumera, 25 October 2023

## DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

[5] Okja: nuovi animali, stessa carne, *Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning*, University of Sassari, 26 November 2024

[4] Spazi eterotopici e carne plant-based, *Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning*, University of Sassari, 14 October 2024

[3] Spazio e carne: immaginari a confronto, *Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning*, University of Sassari, 19 April 2024

[2] Possiamo chiamarla carne? Definizioni a confronto, *Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning*, University of Sassari, 6 October 2023

[1] Disembodied Cuisine e Dead Meat: destabilizzare l’ontologia della carne, *Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning*, University of Sassari, 31 May 2023

## ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- Co-organizer of “**NAND Conference - Normative Pictures**”, with Fabio Bacchini, Luca Cesari, and Giuseppe Mascia, *University of Sassari - Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning*, 25-26-27 September 2024
- Session Chair, **NAND Conference**, Session “Administrative Regulation without Words”, *University of Sassari*, 27 September 2024

## SUPERVISION

Co-supervision of a *BA Thesis*, AA 2023/2024, Title “Confronto tra luoghi di produzione della carne coltivata: Fattorie del benessere o Laboratori”

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Culinary Mind - Center for The Philosophy of Food  
SIFA - Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica (The Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Italian (Native)
- English (C1 - IELTS BAND 8)