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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 - Fundend 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 - Fundend by the Erasmus+ Program

AY 2016/2017 -
AY 2020/2021

Merit Scholarship - Funded by Regione Lombardia

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 Etiche 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 Efstathiou, 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)