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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Continental Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Theoretical Philosophy, Political Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Arendt Studies, Phenomenology, Democratic Theory (Sheldon Wolin), Roman Political Thought (Cicero, Virgil)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **November 2021 – now:** PhD Candidate – Scuola Normale Superiore
- **March/April 2025:** Visiting Scholar – Loyola University of Chicago
- **April/May 2024:** Visiting Scholar – Loyola University of Chicago
- **March 2024:** Visiting Fellow – Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities (Bard College)

EDUCATION

2021–2026 Ph.D. in Philosophy Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

Dissertation in Political Philosophy: Saving Rome. From the Anti-Roman Prejudice to the Arendtian Foundation of Radical Democracy

Advisor: Simona Forti

2020 *Post-lauream* course *Critical Theory of Society*, “La Bicocca” University, Milan

2014 M.A. in Philosophy University of Milan, *cum laude*

Thesis in Political Philosophy:
Free Beginnings: Hannah Arendt and the Foundation of Democracy

2011 B.A. in Philosophy and History University of Palermo, *cum laude*

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native

English: Fluent

French: Reading Competence

German: Reading Competence

Ancient Greek: Reading Competence

Latin: Reading Competence

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 Scholarship for *post-lauream* course *Critical Theory of Society*, “La Bicocca” University, Milan

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Italian Translation: H. Arendt, La rivoluzione ungherese e l'imperialismo totalitario*, (Raffaello Cortina, Milano, 2024, pp.108), co-edited with Simona Forti.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- G. Parrino, *The Haunting Absence of Form. Sheldon Wolin and the Limits of Fugitive Democracy*, *Raisons politiques*, 2026/n°4 (in pubblicazione)
- G. Parrino, *The Rules of the Game. Law and An-archy Between Hannah Arendt and Alessandro Passerin d'Entrèves*, *Soft Power*, January-June 2026 (in pubblicazione)
- G. Parrino, D. Bassi, *From Jerusalem to Budapest. Hannah Arendt's Council System between Jewish Politics and the Hungarian Revolution*, *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Politica* (In pubblicazione – dicembre 2026)
- G. Parrino, *Arendtian Sardines. A failed attempt at participatory democracy*, *HannahArendt.Net*, 13(1), 62–81.
- G. Parrino, *Desire's Utopia. The Power of "hexification" in Luciano Parinetto*, in "Politica & Società", 2-3/2023, pp. 295-320.
- G. Parrino, «*Breaking the Heart of the World*». *Romanness in Hegel, Heidegger and Hannah Arendt*, in "Filosofia Politica", *Il Mulino*, Bologna, 2024/2, pp. 287-306.

Book Chapters

- G. Parrino, *A Hymn to the Councils*, in H. Arendt, *La rivoluzione ungherese e l'imperialismo totalitario*, pp. XXIX-XLIX, ed. by G. Parrino and S. Forti, Italian translation by G. Parrino, Raffaello Cortina Press, Milan, 2024
- G. Parrino, *Foundation and Freedom. Hannah Arendt and the Roman Lesson*, in «*Almanac of Philosophy and Politics 5*» - *On Foundation. Anarchy and Institution*, Quodlibet, Macerata, 2023, pp. 149-164.
- G. Parrino, *Founding the Community. An Arendtian Understanding of the Communitarian Event*, "Le parole del Novecento", Kaiak Edizioni, 2024, pp. 85-108.

Book Reviews

- *Realism and Normativity. A philosophical introduction to politics*, review to S. Petrucciani, *Politica. Una introduzione filosofica*, Einaudi, Torino, 2020 in «*Storia del Pensiero Politico*», *Il Mulino*, Bologna, 3/2020, pp. 524-526.

- Review to R. Esposito, *Pensiero Istituyente. Tre paradigmi di ontologia politica*, Einaudi, Torino, 2020 in «Giornale di Metafisica», Morcelliana, Brescia, Vol.2/2020 - "Risorse critiche dell'ermeneutica", pp. 591- 593.
- *Between Autonomy and Control. The Rousseau-Tocqueville dilemma*, review to R. Dahl, *I dilemmi della democrazia pluralista*, Edizioni Società Aperta, Milano, 2021, pp.265, in «Storia del Pensiero Politico», Il Mulino, Bologna, 3/2022, pp. 492-496
- Review A. Papa (a cura di), *Il pensiero plurale. Rileggere Hannah Arendt*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2022, in “Studi Germanici”, 25/2025, pp. 310-313.
- *Comprendere l’«eccesso» del male radicale*. Recensione a V. Franco, *Il male del Novecento*, Roma, Castelvecchi Editore, 2024, pp. 217 in *Iride*, 2/2025, pp. 401-403

LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND SEMINARS

Peer-reviewed

- 2026** InPhilosophy Festival – Ischia 24-27 september
Paper title: Constitutio Libertatis: fragilità della democrazia e romanità in Hannah Arendt
- 2026** The Origins of Totalitarianism Today – 27-30 may – Paderborn University
Paper title with D. Bassi: Totalitarianism on Steroids: Hannah Arendt, Sheldon Wolin and the Victory of Superpower
- 2025** “Politics after Wolin” – 2025 Western Political Science Association Conference: “A New Requiem for Politics? Racing Toward Catastrophe—or Transformation?”, Hyatt Regency in downtown Seattle, Washington, 17-19th April, paper title “Between Form and Event. Sheldon Wolin’s Specter of Democracy”
- 2024** “Between Power and Authority. Arendt on the Constitution and the Courts”. – Bard College, 7-8th March, paper title “Founding a Res Publica. Hannah Arendt’s Roman Constitutionalism”
- 2024** “The 17th Annual Arendt Circle Conference” – New York University, 4-6th April, paper title “Founding a Res Publica. Hannah Arendt’s Roman Constitutionalism”

- 2023** Sixth Conference of the Society of Italian Philosophy – University of Toronto, June 8-10th, panel with Giulia Longoni e Federica Merenda. Panel title: “Thinking with the witches. From corporeality to revolution in the feminist and anti-capitalist Italian philosophy”. Paper title: “Body’s Utopia. Luciano Parinetto and the Heretical Power of stregheizzazione”.
- 2022** “*Le parole del Novecento*” – Kaiak e Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici, Naples - december 2nd, Paper title: “Founding the Community. An Arendtian Understanding of the Communitarian Event”
- 2021** “Mimetic Inclinations: Gender, Philosophy, and Politics with Adriana Cavarero, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, (November 18-19) - Ingrid Alloni; Giulia Longoni; Gabriele Parrino (Contra/dizioni). Panel title: “Cavarero’s Narrative Feminism as a Democratic Response to the Crisis of Neoliberal Subjectivity”.

Invited

- 2026** *Penser la politique et la démocratie avec Sheldon Wolin, Université de Lausanne, 10-12 giugno – Panel “Democracy Between Norm and Form” con Wendy Brown*
Paper title: The Haunting Absence of Form. Sheldon Wolin and the Limits of Fugitive Democracy
- 2026** *Presentation of “H. Arendt, La rivoluzione ungherese e l’imperialismo totalitario” con Chiara Agnello – Biblioteca “Potere e Sapere” – Università degli studi di Palermo, 20 aprile*
- 2025** *Presentation of “H. Arendt, La rivoluzione ungherese e l’imperialismo totalitario” con Olivia Guaraldo e Natascia Tosei – Università degli studi di Verona, 19 maggio*
- 2024** “Under the debris of the past. Hannah Arendt and the Legacy of the Roman Tradition” – Hannah Arendt and Common Worldbuilding in an Age of New Extremes, University of Cambridge, 26-27 September 2024
- 2024** “Fondare la Repubblica. Il costituzionalismo romano di Hannah Arendt” – Seminario permanente di filosofia e politica, Giornata di incontro dottorato in filosofia politica, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa 14-15th May.
- 2024** “Breaking the Heart of the World. The Meaning of Romanness in Hegel, Heidegger, and Hannah Arendt” – Loyola University of Chicago, 26th April.

- 2024** “Reconciling Freedom and Authority: Thinking Democracy with Hannah Arendt and the Roman Tradition” – Bard College, The Hannah Arendt Center, 26th March.
- 2023** Invited Correspondent - moderator: The Arendt Circle, University of Verona, 26-29th June.
- 2023** “Filosofia, antropologia e teologia politica nel Novecento” – Istituto italiano per gli studi filosofici, Naples, 1-2nd March, Paper title: “*La Romanitas in Hegel, Heidegger e Hannah Arendt*” (*Romaness in Hegel, Heidegger and Hannah Arendt*)
- 2022** Discussant for Prof. Cinzia Arruzza, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, 18-19th December
- 2022** Discussant for Professor Lorenzo Bernini, Academic Seminar - “*Corpo e corporeità*” - University of Palermo, May 25th.
- 2021** Seminario permanente di Filosofia e Politica (2021-22) – “Fondazione”, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, December 2nd, paper title: “The Irreducibility of the Foundational Act. Hannah Arendt and the Romans' Lesson”

Organized

- 2019/2020** Annual Seminar “Identity/Difference” – Contra/Dizioni, University of Milan (invited speakers: Adriana Cavarero, Lorenzo Bernini, Sabrina Marchetti, Ida Dominijanni, Carlotta Cossutta, Raffaella Colombo, Federica Giardini)
- 2020/2021** Annual Seminar “Production/Reproduction” – Contra/Dizioni, University of Milan (invited speakers: Paola Rudan, Federico Zappino, Elena Pulcini, Giulia Garofalo-Geymonat, Angela Balzano, Rick Dolphijn, Sara Farris, Cinzia Arruzza, Rachele Borghi)
- 2021/2022** Annual Seminar “Futures/Pasts” – Contra/Dizioni, University of Milan (invited speakers: Marie Rebecchi, Hil Malatino, Ludovico Virtù, Stamatia Portanova, Antonia Nina Ferrante, Sylvia Marcos, Carlotta Cossutta, Elisa Virgili)
- 19-20/12/2022** “The democratic tyranny and its moral psychology in books VIII and IX of Plato’s Republic” – “The logic of difference and sexual equality in book V of Plato’s Republic” – invited speaker Cinzia Arruzza, Scuola Normale Superiore.

- 21/12/2022** “Feminisms: theories and practices” – Scuola Normale Superiore (invited speakers: Paola Rudan, Cinzia Arruzza, Carlotta Cossutta, Simona Forti)
- 2022/2023** Annual Seminar “Decolonality and Postcolonality” – FUEL Lab, University of Milan (invited speakers: Valeria Ribeiro Corrosacz, Marie Moïse, Gaia Giuliani, Miguel Mellino)
- 2022/2023** Annual Seminar “Revolution” – Scuola Normale Superiore (invited speakers: Rita Fulco, Mattia Di Pierro)
- 2023-2024** Seminar “Views of Transfeminism” – FUEL Lab, University of Milan (invited speakers: Dennis Altman, Giovanna Maina)
- 2025** Abstract Reviewer – 18th Arendt Circle, Loyola University Chicago, 13-15th March
- 2025** Conference “Arendtian Counciliarism” – University of Verona, 25-27th June
- 2026** Co-director with Valentina Moro, 19th Arendt Circle, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, 4-6th June 2026

TEACHING

- 2022** Guest Lecture “Hannah Arendt between Action and Power” undergraduate course in Political Philosophy directed by Simona Forti, Scuola Normale Superiore (15th February).
- 2022** Guest Lecture “Hannah Arendt’s Concepts of Authority and Foundation” undergraduate course in Political Philosophy directed by Annalisa Ceron, University of Milan (25th February).
- 2022** Seminar “Achille Mbembe and the ‘black’ subjectivity,” seminar series for Ph.D. Students in Political Philosophy directed by Simona Forti, *Philosophy facing the Race Question*, Philosophy Class, Scuola Normale Superiore (Spring Semester).
- 2022** Seminar “Cognition and Artistic Object in Piet Mondrian’s Neoplasticism,” seminar series for Ph.D. Students in Aesthetics directed by Lorenzo Bartalesi, *Aesthetic*

cognition: models and theories, Philosophy Class, Scuola Normale Superiore (Spring Semester).

- 2022** Seminar “Translating Truth. The Question of Language in Martin Heidegger’s Parmenides,” seminar series for Ph.D. Students in Theoretical Philosophy directed by Alberto Martinengo, *Two Problems of Contemporary Philosophy: Language and Image*, Philosophy Class, Scuola Normale Superiore (Spring Semester).
- 2023** Seminar “Anarchy and tragic understanding in Reiner Schürmann,” seminar series for Ph.D. Students in Political Philosophy directed by Simona Forti, *The great Nietzscheans’ of contemporary political philosophy: from Heidegger to Sloterdijk*, Philosophy Class, Scuola Normale Superiore (Spring Semester).
- 2023** Guest Lectures “Introduction to *The Human Condition*” undergraduate course in Political Philosophy directed by Simona Forti, Scuola Normale Superiore (7-8th November).
- 2023** Guest Lecture with Giulia Longoni and Federica Merenda “The Comeback of the Witches. Knowledge, Revolution and Desire” undergraduate course in Political Philosophy and Sexuality directed by Lorenzo Bernini, University of Verona (14th November).
- 2023** Teaching Assistant “Reading Hobbes’ *Leviathan*”, undergraduate course in Political Philosophy directed by Simona Forti, (Fall and Spring semester)
- 2024** Seminar “Being done with the Apocalypse. Staying in Donna Haraway’s Chthulucene” seminar series for Ph.D. Students in Political Philosophy directed by Simona Forti, *Apocalypses and the End of the World. Anthropological and Philosophical Perspectives*, Philosophy Class, Scuola Normale Superiore (15th January, Winter semester).
- 2024** Guest Lecture “*A Hymn to Councils. Hannah Arendt and the Hungarian Revolution*” graduate seminar “Arendt’s Anarchic Ontology” directed by Simona Forti, The New School for Social Research, New York City (28th March).
- 2024** Guest Lecture “Authority, laws and institutions. Hannah Arendt in Rome” MA’s course in Political Philosophy directed by Annalisa Ceron, University of Milan (18th November).
- 2025** Teaching Assistant “The Question of Evil Between Philosophy, Politics and Literature”, undergraduate course in Political Philosophy directed by Simona Forti, (Fall and Spring semester)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Italian Philosophy (SIP)

The Hannah Arendt Center for Political Studies – University of Verona

The Hannah Arendt Circle

Member of the Scientific Committee of FUEL - Feminist and Queer Philosophy Lab -
University of Milan