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AOS Decision Theory, Applied Ethics
AOC Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Economics

Current position

Postdoctoral Research Fellow	RWTH Aachen University Applied Ethics Department	April 2023 -
Guest Scholar	IMT Scuola Alti Studi Lucca	

Past positions

Postdoctoral Research Fellow <i>PRIN Project "From Models to Decisions"</i> Project coordinator: Prof. Gustavo Cevolani	IMT Scuola Alti Studi Lucca	April 2021- April 2023
Research Fellow <i>PRIN Project "Belief-less Reasoning, Rationality and Coordination"</i> Project coordinator: Prof. Francesco Guala	Università degli Studi di Milano	November 2018 - April 2021

Education

PhD in Philosophy <i>Thesis: The Doing/Allowing Distinction: Causal Relevance and Moral Significance</i> Supervisors: Katie Steele, Susanne Burri, Mike Otsuka Examiners: Christian List and Fiona Woollard	London School of Economics and Political Sciences	2014 - February 2019
Visiting Researcher	Australian National University	January - July 2017
MSc in Philosophy and Public Policy double distinction	London School of Economics and Political Sciences	2013 - 2014
Diploma di Specializzazione in Filosofia		2009 - 2014

70/70 cum laude

Scuola Normale Superiore di
Pisa

Laurea Magistrale in Filosofia e Forme del Sapere
110/110 cum laude

Università di Pisa

2012 - 2015

Laurea Triennale in Filosofia
110/110 cum laude

Università di Pisa

2009 - 2012

Publications

Books

C. Colombo and G. Cevolani (2022). *Il Dilemma del Prigioniero, Le Scienze: Tutto il Fascino dei Paradossi*, May 2022

Published Papers

C. Colombo (2024). Doing, Allowing, Framing: a case for Moral Heuristics, *Argumenta*, 1-14. doi: 10.14275/2465-2334/20240.col

H. Kempt, C. Colombo, and S. Nagel (2024). Human-Machine Relations and Relational Autonomy, *Human-Machine Communication*, in press

C. Colombo and S. Nagel (2023). A decision-theoretic approach to assisted medical decision-making, *American Journal of Bioethics*, Jul-Sep; 14(3): 241-243. doi: 10.1080/21507740.2023.2243866

C. Colombo and G. Cevolani (2023). Modeling Public Policy Decisions: Lessons from the Bernoulli-D'Alembert Debate, *Rivista di Filosofia*, vol. CXIV, n.1: 65-90

C. Colombo (2023). Modelling Moral Uncertainty, *Sistemi Intelligenti*, a. XXXV, n.1: 157-178

M. Fanghella, C. Colombo, M. Pascarelli, F. Guala, C. Sinigaglia (2022). The Role of Motor Information and Rational Thinking in Interpersonal Coordination, *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 2(2022): 235-251

C. Colombo and F. Guala (2021). Coordination without Meta-Representation, *Philosophical Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2021.2014443>

C. Colombo and F. Guala (2021). Rational Coordination without Beliefs, *Erkenntnis*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-021-00496-5>

C. Colombo (2018). Doing, Allowing, Gains, and Losses, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 2018, 21(5): 1107-1118

C. Colombo and W. Gaertner (2018). Decisions in Public Projects with Negative Externalities: Veil of Ignorance or Impartial Spectator, *Revue d'économie politique*, 2(2018): 251-266

C. Colombo and M. Diamanti (2015). The Smallpox Inoculation Case: the Debate between Bernoulli and D'Alembert and Issues in History of Probability, *Lettera Matematica*, 2015, 2(4): 185-192

Book Chapters

C. Colombo, S. Nagel and M. Hassenzal (2024). Relational Autonomy in the Digital Age, *Relational Ethics*, D. Gunkel ed., Springer (in progress)

C. Colombo and F. Guala (2021). Institutions, Rationality and Coordination, *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Economics*, C. Heilman and J. Reiss eds.

Book Reviews

C. Colombo and K. Steele (2016). Daniel Steel: Philosophy and the Precautionary Principle, Science, Evidence, and Environmental Policy, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 2016, 67(4): 1195-1200

Conference presentations

Is it a bug, or is it a feature? Theoretical and Ethical Aspects of Decisional Enhancement

20th AISC (Italian Association for the Cognitive Sciences) Conference. September 19-20, 2024, Rome.

DGPhil (German Philosophy Congress) 2024. September 22-26, Münster.

A decision-theoretic approach to assisted medical decision-making

19th AISC (Italian Association for the Cognitive Sciences) Conference. December 14-16, 2023, Genoa.

Doing, Allowing, Framing: A Case for Moral Heuristics

9th MBR (Model-Based Reasoning) Conference. June 7-9, 2023, Rome.

RoME 2022 (15th annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress). August 11-14, 2022, Boulder (Colorado).

13th International Scientific Conference in Neuroethics. May 11-13, 2022, Milan.

Towards a Rational Decision-Theoretic Model of Vaccine Hesitancy

13th International Scientific Conference in Neuroethics. May 11-13, 2022, Milan.

Rationality, Coordination, Beliefs

Science & More Talks. Center for Logic, Languages and Cognition. March 2, 2022, Turin.

The Role of Motor Information and Rational Thinking in Interpersonal Coordination

AISC 2021 (Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Cognitive Sciences). December 13-15, 2021, Noto.

SIPF 2021 (Conferenza Annuale della Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia e Neuroscienze Cognitive). October 2-3, 2021, Palermo.

Fat Shaming and Dangerous Science	<i>Italian Society for Moral Philosophy (SIFM) Annual Conference.</i> June 9-10, 2023, Rome.
	<i>British Society for Philosophy of Science Annual Conference.</i> July 4-6, 2018, Oxford.
Doing, Allowing, Gains, and Losses	<i>British Society for Ethical Theory Conference 2018.</i> July 12-13, 2018, Sheffield.
	<i>Society for Applied Ethics Conference 2018.</i> June 28-30, 2018, Utrecht.
	<i>London Graduate Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop.</i> May 1, 2018, KCL, London.
	<i>LSE Choice Group.</i> April 25, 2018, LSE, London.
	<i>MLAG Graduate Conference II.</i> March 21-23, 2018, Porto.
D. Bernoulli and D'Alembert and Bernoulli on Smallpox Inoculation	<i>History of Mathematics of Populations.</i> June 2019, Oxford Department for Continuing Education.
	<i>Games and Decisions Workshop.</i> July 2013, Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi, Pisa.
Decision-making, Uncertainty and Precaution: a case-study from Applied Ethics	<i>"Enhancing Understanding of Enhancement" Conference in Bioethics.</i> October 27-28, 2015, Belgrade.
	<i>II International Workshop of Practical Ethics: Bioethics and Human Enhancement.</i> June 16-17, 2014, Granada .
	<i>2nd LSE-Bayreuth Student Philosophy Conference.</i> May 2014, Bayreuth.

Teaching experience

Philosophy and Public Policy: Making Moral Decisions	course leader (master)	RWTH Aachen University	2023-2024
Moral Reasoning: the ethicist's Toolbox	course leader (master)	RWTH Aachen University	2023-2024
Theories of Rationality	course leader (PhD)	IMT Scuola Alti Studi Lucca	2021-2023

Philosophy and Neuroscience in Moral Reasoning	course leader (PhD)	IMT Scuola Alti Studi Lucca	2021-2023
Society, Politics and Institutions: Stability and Change	tutor (master)	Università degli Studi di Milano	2020
Laboratorio di Filosofia Sperimentale	tutor	Università degli Studi di Milano	2020
Logic	graduate teaching assistant (bachelor)	London School of Economics and Political Sciences	2014 - 2016
Philosophy and Public Policy	graduate teaching assistant (bachelor)	London School of Economics and Political Sciences	2017 - 2018
IEA Exam Invigilator for Student with Learning Disabilities		London School of Economics and Political Sciences	2018

Awards

Lex Academic SIFA/Argumenta 2023 Prize	runner-up
SINe (Italian Society for Neuroethics) Best Philosophy Paper 2022	winner
AISC (Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences) Best Paper 2021	2 nd place
LSE PhD scholarship (2014 - 2018)	The scholarship paid for tuitions and living expenses
LSE postgraduate travel fund (2014 - 2018)	
AHRC Block Grant Partnership (2013 - 2014)	The scholarship paid for tuitions and living expenses. Awarded every year to the Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method (LSE) to one single master student
Allievo Corso Ordinario Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (2009-2014)	The scholarship paid for tuitions and living expenses
Erasmus Exchange Programme, Scuola Normale Superiore and University of Leeds, (2011 - 2012)	

Certifications

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education UK Higher Education Academy 2016

Professional Experience

Referee for *Ergo, International Journal of Social Robotics, Philosophical Psychology, British Journal for Philosophy of Science, Queios, Argumenta*

SiNe (Società Italiana di Neuroetica) member and member of the **organizing committee**

SIFM and AISC member

Commission member: PhD admissions 2021 and 2022, IMT Scuola Alti Studi Lucca

Project Referent: DecEnt (Ethische, praxeologische und neurowissenschaftliche Aspekte von Decisional Enhancement). Project founded by the **BMBF** (Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 2023-2026), jointly led in RWTH Aachen University: Applied Ethics, University of Siegen: Ubiquitous Design, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin & German Institute of Human Nutrition Potsdam-Rehbrueck

Languages

Italian	Native speaker
English	Fluent
German	Intermediate user
Spanish	Basic user

References

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