

Patrizia Pedrini

Curriculum Vitae

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ITALIAN HABILITATION

Associate Professor of Theoretical Philosophy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Psychiatry, Philosophy of
Neurosciences, Philosophy of Biomedical Sciences, Philosophy of Science, Moral Psychology,
Epistemology, Metaphysics, Meta-Philosophy, Ethics, Bioethics.

RESEARCH NETWORKS:

THE IMPERFECT COGNITIONS RESEARCH NETWORK

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/perfect/network/index.aspx>

CURRENT POSITION

Fixed-Term Research Fellow, Department of Letters and Philosophy, University of Florence, Italy

Fixed-Term Lecturer (Fall 2017) at The Breyer Centre for Overseas Studies, Stanford University
(Florence)

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Fixed-Term Lecturer (Winter 2017) at The Breyer Centre for Overseas Studies, Stanford University
(Florence)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Letter and Philosophy, University of Florence, 1st May 2014-30th April 2015.

Fixed-Term Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rijeka (Croatia), Spring 2014

Fixed-Term Teacher in Philosophy at the Breyer Center for Overseas Studies in Florence, Stanford University (Florence), Winter 2014

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Florence, Italy, 1st September 2012 - 31st August 2013

Research Fellow supported by the Mensa Society, 2011

Fixed-Term Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Fall 2011

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Florence (Italy), 1st July 2009-30th June 2011

Fixed-Term Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Fall 2010

Two-year Visiting Scholar at Columbia University in the City of New York, New York (USA), 20th August 2009-31st July 2011

Research Collaborator, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Florence (Italy), 2007- 30th June 2009

Fixed-Term Teacher in Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Lorenzo de' Medici, The Italian International Institute, academic years 2007 to 2009

EDUCATION

University of Florence (Italy), Ph.D. in Philosophy, Dissertation: *Epistemologia dell'autoconoscenza (Epistemology of Self-Knowledge)*, 22nd May 2007.

University of Stirling (Scotland), Master of Letters in "Knowledge & Mind" with one year studentship, 27th January 2006.

University of Florence (Italy), B.A., M.A. Laurea Summa 110/110 Cum Laude. Thesis: *Paradossi dell'irrazionalità: il tema dell'autoinganno nella filosofia analitica contemporanea (Paradoxes of Irrationality: Self-Deception in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy)*, 12th July 2002.

Liceo Ginnasio "F. Cicognini", Prato (Italy), Diploma di Maturità Classica, 60/60, 17th July 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS IN ITALIAN

Patrizia Pedrini, *L'autoinganno. Che cos'è e come funziona*, Laterza, Roma-Bari, 2013 (*Self-Deception. What It Is and How It Works*)

Patrizia Pedrini, *Prima persona. Epistemologia dell'autoconoscenza*, ETS, Pisa 2009 (*First Person. The Epistemology of Self-Knowledge*).

ARTICLES IN ENGLISH

"Rescuing the 'Loss-of-Agency' Account of Thought Insertion", *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*, Volume 22, Number 3, 2015 (221-233), with two commentaries invited by the Journal's Editor and a short author's reply

"Reply to Commentaries: On the Pre-Reflective Perplexity of a Schizophrenic Thinker", *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*, Volume 22, Number 3, 2015 (243-245)

"What Does the Self-Deceiver Want?", in *The Philosophy of Self-Deception, HumanaMente*, 20: 2012, pp. 141-157.

Introduction to The Philosophy of Self-Deception, HumanaMente, 20: 2012, III-VIII.

“The Freedom of Judging”, *Iris. European Journal of Philosophy and Public Debate*, III, 6: 2011. pp. 37-53.

“Cognition and Desires: How to Solve the ‘Selectivity Problem’ for Self-Deception”, *Pratiche della cognizione, Proceedings of the AISC2010, Italian Society for Cognitive Sciences*, 2010, pp. 131-135.

“Sensitive to Norms, Caused by Reasons”, in Symposium on Alan Millar, *Understanding People*, Vol. 6. N. 1, 2007, <http://www.roseff.com.br/academic/philosophy/understanding>

“Self-Deception: What Is It To Blame After All?”, su *Annali di Filosofia: Nuova Serie XI* 2005 (2006): 147-179, Florence University Press

BOOKS IN ENGLISH UNDER CONTRACT

Patrizia Pedrini & Julie E. Kirsch, eds., *Third-Person Self-Knowledge, Self-Interpretation, and Narrative*, under contract at Springer, submitted on June 27th 2017.

Contributors:

Annalisa Coliva, Shaun Gallagher, Julie E. Kirsch, Bruce Janz, Luca Malatesti & Filip Cec, Patrizia Pedrini, Duncan Prichard & Adam Carter, Neil Van Leeuwen & Marcus T. McGahhey, Tad Zawidski, Andrew Sims.

ARTICLES IN ITALIAN

“Cosa causa l'irrazionalità motivata” (What causes motivated irrationality”), in *Animali razionali. Studi sui confini e sulle possibilità della razionalità (Rational Animals. Studies on the Boundaries*

and the Possibilities of Human Rationality), eds. P. Graziani, G. Grimaldi e M. Sangoi, special issue of *Isonomia*, 2015: 8, 309-320.

“Gli aggregati e i loro confini. Due problemi e una considerazione metodologica” (“Aggregates and their boundaries. Two problems and a methodological consideration”), in *Isonomia*, special issue on the philosophy of Achille Varzi, in *Isonomia*, 4, 2014, pp. 47-55.

“Il valore dell’autoconoscenza” (“The Value of Self-Knowledge”), in *La mente morale. Persone, ragioni, virtù* (*The Moral Mind. Persons, reasons, and virtues*), ed. Matteo Galletti, Roma: Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2014, pp. 91-105.

“Autoinganno ‘selettivo’” (“Selective Self-Deception”), *Sistemi Intelligenti*, XXVI, 2, 2014, pp. 249-268

“Sul fallimento dell’autorità epistemica in prima persona” (“On the Failure of Epistemic First-Person Authority”), *Atque. Materiali tra filosofia e psicoterapia*, Moretti & Vitali, 2013, vol. *Prima e terza persona. Forme dell’identità e declinazioni del conoscere*, a cura di F. Desideri e P. F. Pieri, pp. 145-155.

Afterword to Gallagher, S. & Zahavi, M., *La mente fenomenologica* (*The Phenomenological Mind*), Cortina, Milano 2009 (trans. Patrizia Pedrini)

“Scienza e cognizione di senso comune” (“Science and Common Sense Cognition”), in *Nello specchio della scienza. Ricerca scientifica e politiche nella società della conoscenza*, ed. Francesco Coniglione, Bruno Mondadori, 2009, pp. 150-167 (Proceedings of the first workshop of the two year EU project MIRRORS, University of Catania).

“Teatro cartesiano o spettatore cartesiano? Autoconoscenza e razionalità in Donald Davidson” (“Self-Knowledge and Rationality in Donald Davidson”), in *Iride. Filosofia e discussione pubblica*, 42, XVII, ago. 2004, pp. 325-335.

BOOK REVIEWS IN ITALIAN

Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Psychiatry*, Oxford University Press, 2013, in *Medicina & Storia*, forthcoming.

Review of Giovanni Stanghellini, *Psicopatologia del senso comune (Common-sense psychopathology)*, Cortina 2007 nuova edizione, in *Medicina & Storia* n. 14-2007, pp. 134-136.

Review of Armando Massarenti, *Il lancio del nano e altri esercizi di filosofia minima*, Guanda 2006, in *Epistemologia*, 39 (2007), n. 1, pp. 190-1.

Review of Duncan Pritchard, *What Is This Thing Called Knowledge?*, Routledge, 2007, *Epistemologia*, 30 (2007), n. 2, pp. 367-369.

Review of J. Fodor, *Hume Variations*, 15.11.2005 web-link: http://lgxserve.ciseca.uniba.it/lei/archivio/files/archivio/le_ricerche/lex/lex_01_01_01.pdf

Review of Massimo Marraffa, 2003, *Filosofia della psicologia (Philosophy of Psychology)*, Laterza (Roma - Bari), in *Iride. Filosofia e discussione pubblica*, 41, XVII, apr. 2004, pp. 236-237.

Review of Herbert Fingarette, 2000, *Self-Deception*, University of California Press (Berkeley & Los Angeles), in *Iride. Filosofia e discussione pubblica*, 39, XVI, ago. 2003, pp. 404-406.

SURVEY ARTICLES IN ITALIAN

Patrizia Pedrini, "Autoinganno" ("Self-Deception"), in *AphEx. Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, www.aphex.it, 7, 2013

Patrizia Pedrini, "Autoconoscenza" ("Self-Knowledge"), in *AphEx. Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, www.aphex.it, 4, 2011

Patrizia Pedrini, "Autoinganno" ("Self-Deception"), 2003, su SWIF (Servizio Web Italiano di Filosofia), <http://www.swif.uniba.it/lel/mind/topics/autoinganno.htm>

EDITORSHIPS OF SPECIAL ISSUES

The Philosophy of Self-Deception, *Humana.Mente Journal*, 20: 2012 (printed by ETS, Pisa).

Forum on "Contemporary Anti-Scepticism", in *Iris. Philosophy and Public Debate*, FUP, I.2, 2009, pp.417-458. Contributed papers by Tim Black, Mario De Caro, John Greco, Duncan Pritchard. Introduction by Patrizia Pedrini (pp.417-418).

Symposium on Alan Millar, *Understanding People: Normativity and Rationalizing Explanation*, Oxford: Clarendon Press 2004, edited by Patrizia Pedrini, in SWIF (Servizio Web Italiano di Filosofia), Vol. 6. N. 1, 2007 (<http://www.swif.uniba.it/lel/mind/swifsp.htm>). Contributors: Alan Millar, Paul Noordhof, Adrian Haddock, Mario De Caro, Simone Gozzano, Patrizia Pedrini.

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS, COLLOQUIA, SYMPOSIUM

Invited speaker at the ECAP9 Symposium "Self-Knowledge and Rationality", Munich, 21-16 August 2017: "Self-Knowledge and Irrationality".

Invited Speaker, symposium "Medicine & Mind", Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 7th September 2016: "The Real Heroes of Psychiatry are Patients Themselves. Patients' Self-Interpretation and the Scientific Status of Medical Psychopathology between 'Cure' and 'Care'" (not attended).

Invited lecture at the University of Geneva (Switzerland), Center for the Affective Sciences, March 24th, 2016: "Self-Deception and the Causal Problem".

Invited talk, University of Bergamo (Italy), October 27, 2015, "Il potere causale dei desideri: tormenti esplicativi, misteri causali e una lezione meta-etica da trarre" (The Causal Power of Desires: Explanatory Torments, Metaphysical Mysteries, and a Meta-Ethical Lesson to Draw").

Invited talk, "Epistemologia dell'autoconoscenza" ("Epistemology of Self-Knowledge"), University of Florence, Department of Neurological and Psychiatric Sciences, School of Specialization in Psychiatry, Florence, May 25, 2015.

Invited lecture, University of Urbino, "Lectio Commandiniana", "Self-Deception and the Causal Problem", December 16, 2014.

Invited talk, University of Venezia Ca' Foscari, 7th September 2014, "Conoscenza di sé e autoinganno" (Self-Knowledge & Self-Deception), not attended, new date TBA

Invited talk, University of Rome3, 4th December 2013, "L'autoinganno. Che cos'è e come funziona" ("Self-Deception. What It is and How it Works").

Invited talk, University of Modena-Reggio Emilia, 7th November 2013, "Self-Deception and the Causal Problem".

Invited talk at University of Urbino, 4 March 2013, round table on the philosophy of Achille Varzi, paper on: "Gli aggregati e i loro confini. Due problemi e una considerazione metodologica" ("Aggregates and their boundaries. Two problems and a methodological consideration")

Invited lecture on self-deception at La Spezia (Italy), November 3, 2012, at the Mensa Annual Meeting

Invited lecture on "C'era una volta la paura. Origine e controllo cognitivo delle emozioni di paura" (on the origin and cognitive control of the emotion of fear), Eumeswil Meeting, Firenze, 31st March 2012 (not attended)

Invited Colloquium at the University of Perugia (Italy), 12 dicembre 2012, "Che fai, ti autoinganni?" (on self-deception).

Invited senior lecture at the University of Rijeka, 10th November 2011, "What Does the Self-Deceiver Want?"

Invited talk at the University of Rijeka, Croatia, 11 November 2010, "On the Failure of Authority"

Invited colloquium at the Dept. of Philosophy, University of St. Louis (SLU), Missouri, USA, 23 April, 2010, "The Freedom of Judging".

Invited Lecture at the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Croatia, 17 Dec. 2009, "The Freedom of Judging".

University of Catania (Italy), 1st workshop of EU project "MIRRORS: Philosophy, Sciences, Society", 30th May 2008, "Science and common sense cognition"

Autoinganno, irresistibilità del credere e non contraddittorietà del sé (on self-deception), University of Siena, Dept. of Philosophy, April 20th 2008, workshop on the Multiple Uses of the Self.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOPS

International Workshop "Self-Deception: what it is and what it is worth", Basel, 25-27 October 2017, paper: "The Lives We Can't Live: How to Solve the 'Causal Problem' of Self-Deception"

PERFECT Project, Workshop on "False, But Useful Beliefs", paper accepted and to be presented: "Self-Deception and the Causal Problem", London, February 4-5, 2016 (not attended)

Analytic Existentialism Conference, Istanbul, Bogazici University, November 14-15, 2015, "The Lives We Can't Live. A Study of Self-Deception".

SIFA 2014, Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy, L'Aquila, 3-5 September 2014, "The 'Causal Problem' of Self-Deception".

Symposium "Fictional, Self-Deceptive, and Disguised Emotions, SIFA Mid-Term Meeting, Modena, December 9-10 2013, paper: "Getting Our Own Emotions Right (or Wrong)". Other symposium participants: Patrizia Pedrini, Alberto Voltolini, Carola Barbero, Elisabetta Galeotti.

"Self-Deception and The 'Doxastic Problem'", Paris, Jean-Nicod Institute, 1-3 July 2013, Latin Meeting of Analytic Philosophy

"Self-Deception, Deception, and Self-Enhancement. Getting Their Relationships Right", ESPP, Granada, 9-12 July 2013

"Self-Deception, Deception, and Self-Enhancement. Getting Their Relationships Right", SIFA 2012, Alghero, 13-15 Sept. 2012

"Self-Interpreting Self-Knowers", EENM, Bologna, 28-30 June 2012 (not attended)

"What Does the Self-Deceivers Want?", ESAP, European Conference of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP), Milan 1-6 September 2011.

"Cognition and Desires: How To Solve the 'Selectivity Problem' for Self-Deception", AISC2010, Associazione Italiana di Scienze Cognitive (Italian Society for Cognitive Science), Trento, 2-3 December 2010

"Mental Agency Without Mental Actions", SIFA Meeting 2010, Padua, 23-25 September 2010

"Self-Knowledge and the Intellectualized Picture of Mind", 6th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP), Krakow 21-26 August 2008

"Self-Deception and the Appropriateness of Blame", University of Rijeka, 30th May 2008 (not attended).

“Self-Consciousness, Self-Knowledge, and Self-Understanding: Normativism in Philosophy of Mind and the Dialogue with the Cognitive Science”, SILFS (Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science), Milan, October 2007 (not attended).

“Self-Knowledge, Agential Stance, and the Risk of Intellectualism”, 7th SIFA Meeting, Sept. 2006.

HONOURS

Special Mention at the Siracusa Prize of Philosophy, 13th edition, 2013 published book section, for the book *L'autoinganno. Che cos'è e come funziona (Self-Deception. What It is and How It Works)*, Laterza 2013

Special Mention at the Siracusa Prize of Philosophy, 8th edition, 2007 Ph.D. dissertation section

Siracusa Prize of Philosophy, 5th Edition, 2004 , degree dissertation section

VISITING SCHOLAR APPOINTMENT

Appointed as a Visiting Scholar for Two Years at Columbia University in the City of New York (USA), 20 august 2009 through 31 July 2011.

STUDENTSHIPS

University of Florence, three-year studentship for Ph.D. Programm, 2003-2005

University of Stirling, one-year studentship for Master Programm, 2004-2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Journals' editorial board

Philosophical Inquiries

Iride. Filosofia e Discussione Pubblica, 2007-2012

Iris: European Journal of Philosophy and Public Debate, 2008-2012

The New York Review of Books- La Rivista dei Libri, 2006-2007

Service as anonymous referee for the following journals:

Journal of the American Philosophical Association

Mind

European Journal of Analytic Philosophy

Dialectica

Ethical Theory and Moral Practice

Philosophical Inquiries

Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia

Theoria

European Journal of Analytic Philosophy

Bibliographies

Bibliographer for Società Italiana per lo studio dei rapporti tra Scienza e Letteratura – SISL (Italian Society for studies about the relationships between Science and Literature), 2006-2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association (APA)

European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ESAP)

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)

Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica (SIFA)

Società Italiana per lo Studio dei rapporti tra Scienza e Letteratura (SISL)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Breyer Centre for Overseas Studies, Stanford University, Florence, *Bioethics: The Biotechnological Revolution, Human Rights and Politics in the Global Era*, Fall 2017

The Breyer Centre for Overseas Studies, Stanford University, Florence, *Bioethics: The Biotechnological Revolution, Human Rights and Politics in the Global Era*, Winter 2017

University of Rijeka, Croatia, Doctoral Program, Course, *Philosophy of Psychiatry*, Spring 2014

The Breyer Centre for Overseas Studies, Stanford University, Florence, *Survey on Ethics of Stem Cells Research*, Winter 2014

University of Rijeka, Croatia, Doctoral Program, Course, *Survey on Ethical Theory*, Fall 2011.

University of Rijeka, Croatia, Doctoral Program, Course *Self-Deception and Motivated Irrationality*, Fall 2010.

Lorenzo de' Medici. The Italian International Institute, from summer 2007 to summer 2009, Undergraduate Courses: *Introduction to Italian Philosophy; Psychology: A Philosophical Investigation; Introduction to Political Philosophy*.

University of Florence, Dept. of Philosophy, Graduate Seminar, *McDowell's Mind and World*, Spring 2007

TRANSLATIONS FROM ENGLISH INTO ITALIAN

S. Gallagher & D. Zahavi, *The Phenomenological Mind. An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science*, Routledge, 2008; trans. Patrizia Pedrini, Raffaello Cortina, Milano 2009

Millar, review on *Naturalism in Question*, Mario de Caro and David Macarthur (eds.), Harvard University Press, 2004, in *Iride. Filosofia e discussione pubblica*, 48, XIX, agosto 2006: 409, trans. Patrizia Pedrini.

Bilgrami, 2004, "Autoconoscenza, intenzionalità e normatività" ("Self-Knowledge, Intentionality, and Normativity"), in *Iride. Filosofia e discussione pubblica*, 42, XVII, ago. 2004, pp.305-324 (original unpublished), trans. Patrizia Pedrini.

J. Haldane 2004, "La filosofia contemporanea della mente e il bisogno di tomismo analitico" ("Contemporary philosophy of mind and the need of analytic thomism"), in *Iride. Filosofia e discussione pubblica*, 43, XVII, dic. 2004, pp. 619-629 (original unpublished), trans. Patrizia Pedrini.

D. Davidson, "Il terzo uomo" ("The Third Man"), orig. in *Critical Inquiry* 19, summer 1993, in the exhibition guide to Robert Morris, edited by Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea "L. Pecci" (Prato), trans. Patrizia Pedrini