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Current position

PhD Student, Renaissance Studies. Centre for the Study of the Renaissance, University of Warwick. Start date 1 October 2012. Fully funded by a Warwick Collaborative Postgraduate Research Scholarship (fees and maintenance). Thesis title: 'Governing Through the Environment. Theories of Climatic Influence in the Long Seventeenth Century'

Education

- PhD, Philosophy (2012). Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, and Université Paris Descartes Diploma di licenza (MA), Philosophy (2010). Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa
- Laurea specialistica (MA), Philosophy (2008). Università degli Studi di Pisa
- Laurea triennale (BA), Philosophy (2006). Università degli Studi di Pisa

Teaching experience

- University of Warwick, Italian department. IT324, 'Topics in Renaissance Thought and Culture. In the Footsteps of Machiavelli: The European Reception, c.1520-c. 1680'. Term 1, Autumn 2013. Taught with Dr D. Lines and Mr G. Comiati.
- Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Philosophy department. PHIL-154 and PHIL-109, 'Pluralism and Conflict'. Fall-spring term 2012/2013.
- Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Classe di Lettere. Seminario libero 'Filosofia e antropologia nell'età delle scoperte'. Taught with Dr D. Pirillo, Spring 2011. Course description: 'Tra Cinquecento e Seicento matura in Europa non solo una nuova scienza della natura ma anche il progetto di una scienza dell'uomo altrettanto innovatrice rispetto alla tradizione. La scoperta di nuovi mondi e l'incontro con popoli non europei obbliga la cultura europea a riflettere sul problema del relativismo culturale fino a mettere in discussione le nozioni stesse di civiltà e barbarie. Questo tema verrà discusso e precisato esaminando non solo classici della filosofia della prima età moderna (da Bodin a Montaigne, da Campanella a Bacon), ma anche testi etnografici (da Johannes Boemus a Jean de Léry), e collezioni di viaggio (Ramusio, Hakluyt, De Bry). Particolare attenzione sarà riservata infine alla cosmografia cinquecentesca (da Münster a Thevet) e alla storia della cartografia per verificare l'emergere di nuovi strumenti di rappresentazione dello spazio'.

Publications

Books

- 2013. Jean Bodin, *Methodus ad facilem historiarum cognitionem. Edizione, traduzione e commento*, a cura di Sara Miglietti (Pisa: Edizioni della Normale). 792 pp. ISBN: 978-88-7642-459-5.

Book chapters

- 2013. ‘Reading From the Margins: A Few Insights Into the Early Reception of Bodin’s “Methodus”’, in *The Reception of Bodin*, ed. by Howell Lloyd (Leiden: Brill), pp. 193-217
- 2010. ‘Constant e Tocqueville: due modelli a confronto?’, in *Il destino della democrazia. Attualità di Tocqueville*, ed. by Olivia Catanorchi and David Ragazzoni (Roma: Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura), pp. 179-200
- 2007. ‘Giordano Bruno e la Riforma protestante. Un confronto tra lo *Spaccio* e testi di Lutero, Calvino e Melantone’, in *Favole, metafore, storie. Seminario su Giordano Bruno*, ed. by Olivia Catanorchi and Diego Pirillo (Pisa: Edizioni della Normale), pp. 157-225; images pp. 721-4

Articles

- 2013. ‘Meaning in a Changing Context. Some Reflexions on the Concept of Authorial Intention’, in *History of European Ideas*, 39/3
- 2010. ““Tesmoings oculaires”. Storia e autopsia nella Francia del secondo Cinquecento”, in *Rinascimento*, 50: 1-40
- 2010. ‘Justice et liberté. Des volontaires italiens en Catalogne (1936-1937)’, in *Aden. Paul Nizan et les années Trente*, 9: 149-70
- 2010. ‘Amitié, harmonie et paix politique chez Aristote et Jean Bodin’, in *Asterion*, 7, online
- 2005. ‘Presenze boeziane nel *Colloquium Heptaplomeres* di Jean Bodin’, in *Rinascimento*, 44: 273-95

Book reviews

- 2010. Review of: Thomas Berns, *Souveraineté, droit et gouvernementalité. Lectures du politique moderne à partir de Bodin*, Clamécy, Leo Scheer, 2005, in *Materiali foucaultiani*, 1, online

Talks and lectures

Invited

- (forthcoming) ‘Michel de Montaigne: Autobiographic Writing in the Renaissance’. Kenilworth Community Course, 17 January 2014
- ‘Niccolò Machiavelli and the Italian Crisis. Corruption and Reform in the Sixteenth Century’. Kenilworth Community Course, 15 November 2013
- ‘Momenti della ricezione di Machiavelli in Francia nel secondo Cinquecento’. International conference ‘Machiavelli Cinquecento’, Bologna-Pisa-Florence, 15-17 October 2013
- ‘Jean Bodin 1566-1576: une pensée en mouvement’. International conference on the occasion of the publication of the first volume of the bilingual edition of Jean Bodin’s *République*. University of Fribourg (Switzerland), 4-5 October 2013
- ‘Governing Through the Environment. Theories of Climatic Influence in the Early Colonial Period’. International workshop on ‘Climate and Colonial History’, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 6-7 June 2013
- ‘Il problema della volontà d’autore tra storia delle idee tra filologia, ermeneutica filosofica e storia delle idee: riflessioni a margine di un’edizione di Bodin’. Second workshop of the ‘Gruppo Interdisciplinare di Storia delle Idee’ (GISI), University of Turin, 15 May 2012

- ‘Sovranità, clima, disciplina. Jean Bodin e i fondamenti della potenza politica’. International conference ‘Il concetto di potenza’, Istituto Nazionale di Studi sul Rinascimento, Florence, 15-17 December 2011
- ‘Reading from the margins: A few insights into the early reception of Bodin’s *Methodus*’. International workshop ‘The reception of Bodin’, University of Hull, 4-7 July 2011
- ‘Jean Bodin and the birth of political science’. Renaissance Seminars, Harvard University, 21 October 2010
- ‘Democrazia dispotica: l’analisi del fascismo nel movimento “Giustizia e Libertà”’. Third graduate conference of the ‘Scuole Superiori’, Pavia, 16-18 June 2010
- ‘Marx e Proudhon: uomo, lavoro, società’. Second graduate conference of the ‘Scuole Superiori’, Pisa, 28-30 June 2009
- ‘Constant e Tocqueville: due modelli a confronto?’. First graduate conference of the ‘Scuole Superiori’, Pavia, 17-19 June 2008

Contributed

- ‘Climate theory on trial? Roman discussions and censorship of climatological works in the late sixteenth century’, Renaissance Society of America, 60th Annual Meeting, New York, 27-29 March 2014
- ““Read thyself”. The Reception of Plutarch’s *De tuenda sanitate* in Sixteenth-Century England”. Symposium on ‘Reading and Health’, University of Newcastle, 5-6 July 2013
- ‘Nicodemism after Cantimori’, Renaissance Society of America, 59th Annual Meeting, San Diego, 4-6 April 2013
- ‘Reasons to believe. A sixteenth-century debate on historical persuasion’, Renaissance Society of America, 58th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 22-24 March 2012

Fellowships, bursaries, awards

- 2013 – Bursary of the Institute for Historical Research, London, for travel to the archives of the Royal Society
- April 2013 – Travel grant of the Humanities Research Fund, University of Warwick, to present at the Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego
- 2012-2015 – Warwick Collaborative Postgraduate Research Scholarship, University of Warwick
- July 2012 – Bursary to participate to Mellon-founded residential workshop on “Reading Publics”, University of Warwick
- May 2011 – Bursary of the Institut d’Histoire de la Réformation, Geneva, to participate to the summer course on Prophecy and Heresy
- October 2011-February 2012 – Exchange student at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon
- October 2010 – Bursary of the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, for research period at Harvard University
- Mars-May 2009 – Exchange student at the Ecole Normale Supérieure and the Ecole Nationale des Chartes, Paris, with a bursary of the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa
- January 2009 – “Vinci” grant of the Université Franco-Italienne for doctoral studies in Paris (‘cotutelle de thèse’)
- October 2007-January 2008 – Exchange student at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, with a bursary of the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa
- 2008-2011 – Scholarship of the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, for doctoral studies

- 2003-2008 – Scholarship of the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, for undergraduate studies

Languages

- Italian (native)
- English (speaking, reading, writing: very good). Ielts test passed with top score (9/9, April 2012)
- French (speaking, reading, writing: very good)
- Spanish (reading, good)
- German (reading, intermediate). Intensive course (intermediate level) at the University of Passau (September 2004)
- Latin (reading, very good)
- Ancient Greek (reading, intermediate)

Conference organisation

- Co-organiser of four panels on “Reading Publics” at the Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, New York 2014 (with Thomas Denman, Sarah Parker, Andrea Silva)
- Co-organiser of conference “Geographies of Man”, University of Warwick, 16th May 2014 (with John Morgan and Rebecca Taylor)
- Co-organiser of conference “Ruling Climate”, University of Warwick, Spring 2015 (with John Morgan)