

Curriculum Vitae

Paolo Bodini

1. General and Contact

Birth: Milan, 26 February 1992
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2. Current Positions

- Postdoctoral Fellow; University of Genoa
November 2023 – to date

PRIN 2022 – Title of the Fellowship: *Democracy and nature (animals, plants and climate) between public reason and experts.* [SPS/01 FILOSOFIA POLITICA]
Supervisor: Prof. Federico Zuolo (University of Genoa)

- Teaching Assistant; Bocconi University School of Law
Philosophy of Law; 2022 – to date
Critical Thinking; 2023 – to date
Supervisor: Prof. Damiano Canale (Bocconi University)

3. Areas of Academic Work

- Democratic Theory
- Political Epistemology
- Constitutionalism and Judicial Review
- History of Legal and Political Philosophy

4. Education

- PhD in Philosophy of Law; University of Milan and University of Cologne (cotutela)
October 2018 – April 2022

Grade: cum laude. Awarded: 8 April 2022.

Thesis Title: *Democracy and the Rule of Knowledge.*

Research stay: 8 months in Cologne + 4 months telework due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Supervisors: Prof. Corrado Del Bò (University of Milan and Bergamo); Prof. Christine Chwaszcza (University of Cologne).

- M.A. in Philosophy; University of Milan
February 2015 – April 2017.

Grade: 110/110 cum laude. Awarded: 11 April 2017.

Thesis Title: “L’Anello di Gige. Un percorso morale a partire da Kant” [*The Ring of Gige. A Moral Path starting from Kant*].

Supervisors: Prof. Renato Pettoello; Prof. Corrado Del Bò.

- Erasmus; University of Cologne
Period of stay: February 2015 – August 2015.
- B.A. in Philosophy; University of Milan
September 2011 – December 2014.

Grade: 110/110 cum laude. Awarded: 14 December 2014.

Thesis Title: “Conoscenza e pregiudizio: il circolo ermeneutico nel pensiero di Hans-Georg Gadamer” [*Knowledge and Prejudice: Hermeneutic Circle in the Thought of Hans Georg Gadamer*].

Supervisor: Prof. Carmine Di Martino.

5. Previous Positions

- Postdoctoral Fellow; Ca' Foscari University of Venice
September 2022 – October 2023 [14 months]

EU Project Horizon 2020 – ISEED Inclusive Science and European Democracies

Title of the Fellowship: *From participation to deliberation: towards a new model of "public sphere" for knowledge societies* [14/A2-SPS/01 - FILOSOFIA POLITICA; 14/A1-SPS/04 - SCIENZA POLITICA; 14/C1-SPS/11 - SOCIOLOGIA DEI FENOMENI POLITICI; 11/C-M-FIL/02 - LOGICA E FILOSOFIA DELLA SCIENZA]

Supervisor: Prof. Eleonora Montuschi (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

6. Publications

Books

- *Democrazia e conoscenza*, Carocci [forthcoming]

Papers

- “La forza della democrazia. A 40 anni da *Strong Democracy* di Benjamin Barber” – under review
- (with J. Marchetti) “Seceding Deliberation. Antivax Propaganda in Democratic Theory”. 2024. – forthcoming – *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie*
- “Lay Expertise and Political Representation”. 2024. – forthcoming – *Ethics and Politics*.
- “Dalla democrazia all’epistocrazia e ritorno. Significato ed itinerari normativi di un concetto emergente”. 2023. *Ragion pratica*, 60, June, pp. 287-311.
- “L’arte per norma. Il buongoverno del diritto nella filosofia di Norberto Bobbio”. 2023. *Rivista di filosofia del diritto*, XII, 1, pp. 169-188.
- “La workable democracy nel pensiero del giudice Breyer”. 2022. *Diritto e questioni pubbliche*, XXII/2, pp. 7-24.
- “Enlightened Proceduralism: Democracy and the Role of Episteme”. 2022. *Notizie di Politeia*, XXXVIII, 146, ISSN 1128-2401, pp. 79-91.
- “La cura della Stato. Il “buongoverno” nella riflessione di Sabino Cassese”. 2021. *Notizie di Politeia*, XXXVII, 141. ISSN 1128-2401, pp. 132-139.
- “Alfred Moore: Critical Elitism. Deliberation, Democracy, and the Problem of Expertise”. 2021. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 24, pp. 395–397. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10677-021-10156-w>
- “Garett Jones: 10 Percent Less Democracy. Why Should You Trust Elites a Little More and the Masses a Little Less”. 2020. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 23 (3-4), pp. 699-701. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10677-020-10099-8>
- “L’inchino del boia. Il retributivismo kantiano a partire dalla legge morale”. 2020. *Materiali per una storia della cultura giuridica*, 2, pp. 343-366.
- “Recensione a G. Gometz, *Democrazia elettronica. Teoria e tecniche*”. 2019. *Diritto e questioni pubbliche*, Vol. 2, pp. 259-267.
- “Liberalismo e voto obbligatorio: un confronto”. 2018. *Bollettino telematico di filosofia politica*, pp. 1-14.
- “L’angelo sordo. Dalla formalità della legge morale all’universalità dell’imperativo kantiano”. 2018. *Humanitas*, LXXIII, N. 3, pp. 439-457.
- “Stein der Weisen. Il movente morale nell’indagine pratica kantiana”. 2018. *ACME*, Vol. 71, N. 1, pp. 57-78.

7. Talks

- “Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty: The Judicial Side of Democratic Backsliding”, *Democratic Backsliding in the Era of Permanent Crises*, Roma Tre University, Rome, 26-28 June 2024. [scheduled]
- “I movimenti Anti-vax come forma di secessione dal dibattito pubblico”, *Ipercomunicanti ma non dialoganti: Incivilizzazione e polarizzazione della sfera pubblica digitale – Seminario creditizzato «Società, politica e comunicazione»*, University of Genoa, 10 May 2024. [scheduled]
- “Radical Anti-Vaxxers in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Scientific Ignorance or Counter-democracy?” (with Jacopo Marchetti), *Workshop ECSE - The Crisis of Knowledge. Ethics, Politics and Epistemology*, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, 11-12 September 2023.
- “Seceding Deliberation: Democracy and Radical Anti-Vaxxers in the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Jacopo Marchetti), *15th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy*, University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria, 7-9 September 2023.
- “Lay Expertise and Representative Democracy” (with Eleonora Montuschi), *The Role of Experts in Democratic Society. In Honor of Paul Feyerabend*, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Lucca, 16 June 2023.
- “How do we connect ISEED qualitative and conceptual work to our empirical work?”, *ISEED Mid Term Conference & General Meeting – Heated Debates across Virtual Voids: Arguments, Affects, and Deliberation Online*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, 31 October – 2 November 2022.
- “Exploration of Participation Tools: The Words of the Experts” (with Chiara Piccolo), *Workshop - Barriers to Scaling Up Citizen Engagement*, The Danish Board of Technology / Horizon 2020 ISEED, Copenhagen, 4 October 2022.
- “Political Knowledge, Political Sophistication, and Epistemic Insouciance. Facets of an Institutional Challenge”, *Workshop – Cognitive Distortions and Democratic Failures. The impact of Fake News on Democratic Politics*, University of Eastern Piedmont, 27 May 2021.
- “Players Driven Democracy. The Necessity of Epistemic Empowerment”, *MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory – Alternative Forms of Government*, University of Manchester, 10 September 2020.
- “Tempted by Epistocracy: Counterarguments from the Concept of Political Ignorance”, *Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory*, University of Warwick, 15 February 2020.
- “Political Ignorance Within Democratic Theory”, *Università di Milano – Universitat de Girona: Terzo Incontro Dottorale di Filosofia del Diritto*, University of Milan, 6 November 2019.
- “Compulsory Voting: Enforced Democracy or Full Participation?”, *29th World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, University of Lucerne, 12 July 2019.
- “Hidden Competence. Democratic Authority and Political Ignorance”, *29th World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, University of Lucerne, 8 July 2019.

- “Democracy Through Elections: Prospects for a Vote Reform”, *Il Encuentro de doctorandos de filosofía del derecho entre la Universidad de Milán y la Universidad de Girona*, University of Girona, 18 October 2018.

8. Teaching Experience [in Italian]

- Corso di bioetica e filosofia del diritto (insegnamento della parte in filosofia del diritto, 15 h – 6 lessons), Master “Filosofia e storia della scienza e della tecnologia”, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and University of Bologna, April – May 2024 [assigned]
- Corso di Analisi del linguaggio politico (2 h – 1 lesson), Laurea Magistrale Metodologie Filosofiche, University of Genoa, 7 March 2024.
- Corso “Scienza, dibattito pubblico, società democratiche” (6 h – 2 lessons), Master “Filosofia e storia della scienza e della tecnologia”, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and University of Bologna, January – February 2023.
- “Rapporto fra le generazioni, il caso del Servizio Civile Avis” (9 h – 6 lessons), Seminari OLP Avis, Fondazione Campus Lucca, June – July 2022.
- Corso di filosofia del diritto (12 h – didattica integrativa, professore a contratto), Accademia della Guardia di Finanza di Bergamo (University of Bergamo), January – February 2022.
- “L’inchino del boia. La retibuzione kantiana a partire dalla legge morale” (1 lesson), Corso integrativo: la giustizia vendicativa (prof. Di Lucia), University of Milan, 27 March 2019.

9. Teaching Experience [in English]

- INTLab Understanding Science (with prof. Montuschi) (2 lessons), International College - Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, 23 and 31 May 2023.
- “Science and Democracy” (4 lessons; manager of the lab’s blog in 2023 <https://tisunive.wordpress.com/blog/>), Lab “Trust in Science” for Bachelor’s Degree Programme in Philosophy, International and Economic Studies (under the supervision of prof. Montuschi), Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, March-May 2023.
- Philosophy of Social Science (course of prof. Montuschi) (2 lessons), Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, 16 and 18 November 2022.

10. Teaching Assistance and Tutorship

- Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Political Philosophy, University of Genoa
2024 – to date
- Teaching Assistant
Legal Information Technology, Philosophy of Law; University of Bergamo
2022 – 2023; 2024 – to date
- Teaching Assistant
Philosophy of Law, University of Milan
2017 – 2022

- Tutor for Law Students
Philosophy of Law, University of Milan
2020-2021

11. Organization / Support in Organization

- POLIETHICS – Seminario genovese di Etica e Politica [*Genoese Seminar on Ethics and Politics*], University of Genoa, 7 talks, March-July 2024.
- Workshop ISEED, “Il futuro della democrazia” [*The future of democracy*], Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, 10 October 2023.
- “Ambiente, energia, cittadini: comunicazione e spazi di partecipazione pubblica” [*Environment, energy, and citizens: communication and space of public participation*], Third mission event, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, 28 February 2023.

12. Third Mission [in Italian]

- “Giustizia e dintorni. Una conversazione filosofica”, Liceo Amaldi, Novi Ligure, 1 march 2024.
- “Soft Skills. Il metodo di studio e altri consigli per maneggiare il sapere”, Liceo FAES, Milan, 5 October 2020.

13. Language and Skills

- Italian (native speaker); English: Fluent (IELTS Exam 6.5, March 2018); German: Good (Goethe Zertificat B2, July 2017); Spanish: basic reading and listening skills.
- Expert User Microsoft Office

14. Personal

I love playing football, swimming, and practicing Taekwondo. Generosity and participation in the community are crucial values in my life: I volunteer, and I served as town councilman [*consigliere comunale*] in my hometown. My motto is Goethe’s maxim “without hurry but without respite”.

Peschiera Borromeo, 12 April 2024



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