



## Federico Zuolo

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### *Education and training*

2007

#### **PhD in Philosophy**

Plato and the concept of efficacy in political philosophy  
University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

2003

#### **Degree (Laurea) in Philosophy**

Ethics and politics in Spinoza The idea of human development - 110/110  
magna cum laude  
University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

### *Academic experience*

2015 - 2017

#### **Alexander von Humboldt Senior Research Fellow**

University of Berlin (Freie) and University of Hamburg - Berlin Hamburg - DE

2012 - 2015

#### **Research Fellow**

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

2010 - 2011

#### **Project manager and Research fellow**

Institute for Advanced Study - Pavia - IT

2008 - 2010

#### **Research Fellow**

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

2007 - 2008

#### **Research Assistant**

University of Trento - Trento - IT

### *Language skills*

#### **English**

Proficient  
Toefl

#### **French**

Independent

#### **German**

Independent

## *Teaching activity*

- 2017-8: Lecturer in Analysis of Political Language, BA in Communication and Journalism, University of Genova.
- 2016-2018: Lecturer in Human Rights and Tourism Ethics, BA in Tourism, Lucca Campus, University of Pisa.
- 2016-2017: Lecturer in Political Theory, course on “Pluralism Old and New”, University of Hamburg.
- 2015-2016: Lecturer in Human Rights and Tourism Ethics, BA in Tourism, Lucca Campus, University of Pisa.
- 2015-2016: Short course on Rawls and Contractualism, Course for high school teachers, Trento.
- 2014-2015: Lecturer in Tourism Ethics, BA in Tourism, Lucca Campus, University of Pisa.
- 2014-2015: Teaching Assistant, Course of Ethics and International Relations, University of Pavia, Department of Political and Social Sciences, MA in World Politics and International Relations.
- 2013/2014: Seminar on the statist theories of global justice in the course of Ethics and International Relations (MA), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia.
- 2012/2013: Joint seminar on toleration and respect in the courses of Political Philosophy (BA) and Public Ethics (BA), University of Pavia, Department of Political and Social Sciences.
- 2005-2012: Teaching Assistant, class of Ancient culture and thought (BA), Institute for Advanced Study of Pavia.
- 2008: Lecturer, Ethics for public administrators, Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione, under the patronage of the Italian Prime Minister, Bologna.
- 2003-2007: Tutor in Political philosophy (BA), Faculty of Sociology, University of Milan–Bicocca (courses on Aristotle, Rousseau, Hobbes, Mill).

## *Postgraduate research and teaching activity*

### **PhD committees membership**

Member of the Doctoral Consortium in Philosophy FINO (Universities of Genoa, Turin, Pavia and Vercelli)

### *Research interests*

Recently, my research has focused on issues in animal ethics. On the one hand, I have extensively written on such grounding issues in animal ethics as the idea of moral status and the basis of equality, and I have relatedly criticized some prominent theorists (McMahan, Regan, Singer). On the other hand, I am currently working on a political theory of the treatment of animals that starts from the (human) disagreement on animals and seeks to find an agreement based on a theory of public justification.

Previously, I worked on issues concerning the treatment of diversity in contemporary liberal democracies. In particular, I worked on the principles of respect and toleration, and on the problem of value-based exemptions from the law.

Before and after the PhD, I worked on some authors and themes in the history of philosophy: Plato, Xenophon, Spinoza, Machiavelli, Kant, the idea of utopia and ancient tyranny

## ***Grants***

2015 - 2017

### **Politics and Animals. Addressing the Disagreement about the Treatment of Animals**

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation - DE  
56700 - Principal investigator

2012 - 2015

### **Feeding Respect - Food policies and minority claims in multicultural societies**

Italian Ministry for Education and Research (FIRB 2010) - IT  
734000 - Participant

2010 - 2011

### **RESPECT Towards a Topography of Tolerance and Equal Respect. A comparative study of policies for the distribution of public spaces in culturally diverse societies**

EC - FP7 - SSH-2009-3.3.1 - IT  
1341533 - Participant

2007 - 2008

### **EuroEthos. Exploring the Scope for a Shared European Pluralistic Ethos**

EC - FP6 - STREP  
639399 - Participant

## ***Editorial activity***

Editorial positions: Member of the Editorial board of the journal *Symposion. Theoretical and applied inquiries in philosophy and social sciences*

Reviews for journals: *Philosophical Papers*; *Moral Philosophy and Politics*; *Res Publica*; *Political Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Ethics and Social Welfare*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *Human Affairs*; *Teoria Politica*; *Filosofia e questioni pubbliche*; *Rivista italiana di scienza politica*; *Politica & Società*. And publishers: Bristol University Press; Palgrave.

## ***Assignments abroad***

July 2015 – February 2017: Senior Research Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Senior Research Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin, Universität Hamburg.

2016-2017: University of Hamburg, Faculty of Political Science, lecturer in Political Theory, course on *Pluralism Old and New*.