

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- 2013 Nov.–2018 Oct.: Co-tutelle PhD in History of Philosophy and Islamic Studies, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy and École Pratique des Hautes Études, France.  
Supervisors: Amos Bertolacci and Maroun Aouad.  
Viva Voce Examiners: Charles Genequand, Ivana Panzeca, Mario Piazza, George Saliba, Cornelia Schöck, Tony Street.  
Grade: 70/70 Lode/Mention très bien avec félicitations du jury.  
Main Period of Research in Paris: October 2015 – July 2017.
- 2015 Oct.–2017 Jul.: Matriculated Visiting Student, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.  
Supervisor: Marwan Rashed.
- 2011 Oct.–2013 Oct.: Master's Degree in Classics, Università di Pisa (and Scuola Normale Superiore), Italy, 110/110 cum laude.
- 2008 Oct.–2011 Oct.: Bachelor's Degree in Classics, Università di Pisa (and Scuola Normale Superiore), Italy, 110/110 cum laude.
- 2003 Sep.–2008 Jul.: High School Diploma, Liceo Classico Minghetti, Bologna (BO), Italy, 100/100 cum laude (Awarded the “Premio Minghetti” and the “Rotary International Prize – Bologna Sud”).

## CURRENT POSITION

- 2019 Jul. – today Assistant Professor (RTDa), History of Medieval Philosophy (11/C5, SSD: M-FIL/08), Scuola IMT Alti Studi – Lucca (Italy)

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2017 Mar.–2019 Mar. Research Assistant in the ERC Advanced Grant PhiBor (PI: Amos Bertolacci); Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy)
- 2016 Jan.– today Collaborator in the ERC Advanced Grant PhiC-PhASIF (PI: Maroun Aouad); UMR 8230, Centre Jean Pépin – CNRS (France)

## FELLOWSHIPS

- 18/3/2023–31/3/2023 Visiting Fellowship from the University of Cambridge, Clare Hall College – Cambridge, UK.
- 22/1/2023–3/2/2023 Invited visiting researcher at the CNRS, UMR7297 TDMAM « Textes et Documents de la Méditerranée Antique et Médiévale » (Centre Paul-Albert Février) – Aix-en-Provence, France.
- 1/11/2019–30/11/2019 Visiting Fellowship from the University of Cambridge, Trinity College – Cambridge, UK.
- 1/9/2016–1/7/2017 Research Fellowship at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS) – Paris, France.
- 1/9/2015–1/7/2016 Research Fellowship at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS) – Paris, France.
- 1/10/2013–30/9/2016 Three-year Doctoral Scholarship at the Scuola Normale Superiore – Pisa, Italy.
- 1/10/2008–30/9/2013 Five-year full Scholarship at the Scuola Normale Superiore – Pisa, Italy.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2023 ‘Seal of Excellence’ issued by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions call HORIZON-MSCA-2022-PF-01-01 — MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 for the project: “*PhiMar*: Philosophy in the Margins: The Teaching and Learning of Aristotelian Logic from Al-Andalus to India (12th-19th c.) From the Viewpoint of the Marginal Annotations on Avicenna's Book of Healing” presented in collaboration with the CNRS (score: 92.4%).

- 2023 30<sup>th</sup> World Award for Book of the Year in Iran for the monograph *Avicenna, ›The Healing, Logic: Isagoge‹ – A New Edition, English Translation and Commentary of the Kitāb al-Madḥal of Avicenna’s Kitāb al-Šifā’* (Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2021).
- 2022 Special Mention at the “Marco Arosio Award” awarded by the Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (2021, 11<sup>th</sup> edition) for the paper «Avicenna’s legacy to the thirteenth-century Latin reception of Porphyry: The case of Albert the Great’s *Super Porphyrium de V Universalibus*» (*Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 30, 2019).

#### RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2023 PRIN (Research Projects of National Interest, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research) PNR 2022 (P2022BMJ5A) “Social, Political, and Religious Prognostication and its Roots: Philosophical Strategies for Coping with Uncertainties and Planning the Future” (PI: Alessandro Palazzo, University of Trento; coordinators of local units: Alessandra Beccarisi, University of Foggia; Anna Rodolfi, University of Florence; Stefano Perfetti, University of Pisa; Silvia Di Vincenzo, IMT Lucca). Total funding: 230,436 euros; 20,347 euros for IMT Lucca.
- 2015 Research Grant for Doctoral Research from Università Italo-Francese/Université Italo-Française, “Bando Vinci” 2015 (chapter 2), Grant Agreement: C2-54.

#### FUNDED RESEARCH MISSIONS TO WORK ON MANUSCRIPTS

- 7/2019 Beirut, Lebanon (CNRS Mission, UMR8230).
- 2/2017 Beirut, Lebanon (CNRS Mission, UMR8230).
- 11/2015 Istanbul, Turkey (CNRS Mission, UMR8230).

#### SUPERVISION AND TUTORING OF STUDENTS

- 2021–today Co-supervisor (with Amos Bertolacci) of a PhD student (Germano Gorga), IMT Lucca
- 2020–today Co-supervisor (with Amos Bertolacci) of a PhD student (Ginevra Tozzi), IMT Lucca

#### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2022–2023 Sources and Methods of the History of Philosophy (for PhD students), 10 hrs – IMT, Lucca.
- 2021–2022 Sources and Methods of the History of Philosophy (for PhD students), 10 hrs – IMT, Lucca.  
Directed Readings in Medieval Arabic Philosophy, Topic: “Aristotle’s *De Interpretatione* in the Arabic Tradition” (for PhD students), 21 hrs – IMT, Lucca.
- 2020–2021 Advanced Topics in Islamic Cultural Heritage: Introduction to the sources for the study of Arabic Medieval philosophy (for PhD students), 10 hrs + 6 hrs student seminars – IMT, Lucca.
- 2019–2020 The Manuscript as Cultural Item between East and West – The Arabic Codices of Philosophy as a Cultural Bridge from Andalusia to India (for PhD students), 20 hrs + 4 hrs student seminars – IMT, Lucca.

#### ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2022 (TBA). First International Doctoral Symposium – Member of the organization committee, IMT Lucca.

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2022–today Member of the management committee of the Research Unit *PhiBor*, IMT Lucca.
- 2019–today Co-organiser of doctoral activities in History of Medieval Philosophy, IMT Lucca.

#### REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

##### EVALUATION PANELS

- 2022 ERC Remote Referee (ERC-2022-ADG, Panel SH5).
- 2020–today Interviewer for Admissions to the PhD Programs in “Cognitive and Cultural Systems” – IMT Lucca.

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2023–today Editorial Board of the review *Arabic Sciences and Philosophy* (ISSN: 0957-4239)  
2021–today Editorial Board of the review *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* (ISSN: 1122-5750)

## PEER REVIEW

- 2019–today Referee for scientific journals: *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* (ISSN: 1122-5750); *Mélanges de l'Université Saint-Joseph* (ISSN: 0253-164X); *Nazariyat: Journal for the History of Islamic Philosophy and Sciences* (ISSN: 2528-8563); *Studia graeco-arabica* (ISSN: 2281-2687); *Journal of Philosophical Logic* (ISSN: 00223611, 15730433).  
Referee for scientific volumes: *The proceedings of the Pan-American Symposium on the History of Logic* (“*Validity Throughout History*”, UCLA 2019).

## MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2022–today Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale (SIEPM).  
2021–today International Albertus Magnus Society (IAMS).  
2019–today Société Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences et de la Philosophie Arabes et Islamiques (SIHSPAI).

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

1. M. Aouad, with the collaboration of S. Di Vincenzo and H. Fadlallah, *Averroes' Middle Commentary on Aristotle's Metaphysics: Critical edition of the Arabic version, French translation and English Introduction*, Leiden-Boston: Brill, Series: Islamicate Intellectual History II, 2023 (ISBN: 978-90-04-51575-8)
2. S. Di Vincenzo, *Avicenna, ›The Healing, Logic: Isagoge‹ – A New Edition, English Translation and Commentary of the Kitāb al-Madḥal of Avicenna's Kitāb al-Šifā'*, Berlin: De Gruyter, Series: Scientia Graeco-Arabica 31, 2021 (ISBN: 978-3-11-072668-8) [Awarded the 30<sup>th</sup> World Award of Book of the Year of Iran]

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. S. Di Vincenzo, «Tradurre il metodo tra metafisica e teologia. Alberto Magno lettore di Avicenna in *Summa theologiae* I, q. V, cap. 3» *Bulletin de Philosophie Médiévale* [forthcoming].
2. S. Di Vincenzo, «“A Discipline or Part of a Discipline”: Logic on the Border of Metaphysics and Psychology in Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Šifā'*» *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (online version: 2022, 1-20; paper version: forthcoming in 2024)
3. S. Di Vincenzo, «The missing logic: Traces of a lost book on hypothetical syllogistic in Avicenna's *Risāla Mūgaza fī Uṣūl al-Manṭiq*» *Arabic Sciences and Philosophy* 33.1 (2023): 55-81
4. S. Di Vincenzo, «The Avicennian tradition in the making: A correspondence on the role of expressions and meanings in logic in context» *Studia graeco-arabica* 11.2 (2021): 27-39
5. S. Di Vincenzo, «A new source for the study of Avicenna's Safavid reception – MS Cambridge, University Library, Or. 658: A philosophical anthology from the School of Iṣfahān?» *Journal of Islamic Manuscripts* 12.2 (2021): 153-173
6. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna's legacy to the thirteenth-century Latin reception of Porphyry: The case of Albert the Great's *Super Porphyrium de V Universalibus*» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 30 (2019): 1-55 [Awarded a special mention at the “Marco Arosio Award” 2021, 11<sup>th</sup> edition]
7. S. Di Vincenzo, «Porphyry's *Isagoge* between Baḡdād and Hamaḍān: Yaḥyā Ibn 'Adī and Avicenna on Individuality» *Medioevo* 43 (2018): 123-150
8. S. Di Vincenzo, «A hidden source? Considerations on Averroes' recourse to Avicenna's *Madḥal* of the *Šifā'* in the Middle Commentary on Porphyry's *Isagoge* - Review Essay of R. HISSETTE (ed.), *Commentum medium super libro Porphyrii. Translatio Wilhelmo de Luna adscripta*, Averrois Opera Series B, Averroes Latinus X, Leuven: Peeters, 2016, pages: VIII-137\*-199 p. + 5 pl.» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 29 (2018): 125-136
9. S. Di Vincenzo, «Traces of 'Allāma al-Ḥillī's Copy of Avicenna's *Šifā'* in MS Beirut, Bibliothèque Orientale 377» *Mélanges de l'Université Saint-Joseph* 67 (2017-2018): 499-503

10. S. Di Vincenzo, «Reading Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Šifā'* in the Ottoman world: the circulation of the work within the school of As'ad al-Yanyawī» *Mélanges de l'Université Saint-Joseph* 67 (2017-2018): 327-350
11. S. Di Vincenzo, «Early Exegetical Practice on Avicenna's *Šifā'*: Faḥr al-Dīn al-Rāzī's Marginalia to Logic» *Arabic Sciences and Philosophy* 28.1 (2018): 31-66
12. S. Di Vincenzo, «Is there a *Versio Vulgata* of Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Šifā'*? On the Hypothesis of a Double Recension of *Kitāb al-Madḥal*» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 28 (2017): 29-70
13. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna's reworking of Porphyry's "common accident" in the light of Aristotle's *Categories*» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 27 (2016): 163-194
14. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna against Porphyry's definition of Differentia Specifica» *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* 26 (2015): 129-183
15. S. Di Vincenzo, «Avicenna's *Isagoge*, Chap. I, 12, *De Universalibus*: Some Observations on the Latin Translation» *Oriens* 40. 2 (2012): 437-476

## REVIEWS

1. S. Di Vincenzo, «Review of: R. Strobino, Avicenna's Theory of Science» *The Heythrop Journal* 63.6 (2022): 1200-1201

## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. «Texts, Paratexts, and Contexts in the Arabic Philosophical Tradition: The Philosophical Marginalia of the Logic of Avicenna's *Book of Healing*» – International Workshop *Medieval Manuscripts on Logic*, May 3-4, 2023 | Institute for Jewish Philosophy and Religion, Universität Hamburg, Germany.
2. «Possibly never true: some aspects of post-Avicennian classifications of universals» – International colloquium *Truth & time in the Middle Ages*, March 28-30, 2023 | University of Cambridge, UK.
3. «La philosophie dans les marges : l'enseignement et l'apprentissage de la logique aristotélicienne dans les marginalia d'Avicenne» – Journée d'étude « Nouveautés sur les manuscrits philosophiques et scientifiques grecs et arabes », January 23, 2023 | CNRS (UMR7297 TDMAM: Textes et documents de la Méditerranée antique et médiévale, Centre Paul-Albert Février) and Université Aix-Marseille (Marseille/Aix-en-Provence), France.
4. «"Like another God, or like the Phoenix: The role of modalities in the classification of universals in late medieval post-Avicennian Arabic logic (13th-14th century CE)"» – International Conference *Logic and Modalities in the Late Middle Ages*, October 17-19, 2022 | Università di Parma, Italy.
5. «Discussing Porphyry's *Isagoge* in Avicenna's School–The Challenges of Editing the *Kitāb al-Madḥal* of Avicenna's *Šifā'*» – *Medieval Logic, Metaphysics, and Science: Texts and Problems*, May 18, 2022 | MSU-Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
6. «*Utrum theologia habeat modum argumentationis*: Alberto Magno lettore di Avicenna in *Summa Theologiae, tract. I, quaestio 5, capitolo 3*» – Da Baghdad a Firenze: itinerari del sapere sulle orme di Alberto Magno. Seminario del gruppo PRIN in Storia della filosofia medievale, May 6-7, 2022 | IMT Lucca, Italy.
7. «Aristotelian Logic in a Nutshell: An overview of Avicenna's Concise Treatise on the Principles of Logic (*Risāla Mūğaza fī Uṣūl al-Manṭiq*)» – [Monthly Webinar](#) of the Farouk Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy, March 24, 2022 | American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon.
8. «Avicenna's theory of universal predicables at the crossroads of logic and ontology» – KU Leuven Colloquia in Medieval Philosophy, February 11, 2022 | KU Leuven, Belgium.
9. «Du *lafẓ* au *ma'nā* : La logique avicennienne au carrefour de la psychologie et de la métaphysique» – Journée d'études « Le terme de *ma'nā* (intention) dans la tradition arabe – entre kalām, falsafa, et grammaire (II) », 9 Décembre 2021 | Université de Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.
10. «Logical and epistemological reflections in Arabic Philosophy» – International Conference: *The Methods of Philosophy in its Different Disciplines A Comparative View on Syro-Arabic and Latin Philosophy (6.-13th cent.)*, 29 September-1 October 2021 | Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany.
11. «Bigger Books on Logic: A Comparative Analysis of Avicenna's *Šifā'*, *Nağāt* and *Išārāt*» – 3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting of the [Avicenna Study Group](#), June 1, 2021 | Universität Trier, Germany.

12. «Avicenna's Logic between Psychology and Metaphysics» – Monthly Colloquium [Logos+](#), May 10, 2021 | Universität Freiburg, Germany.
13. «Avicenna's theory of universals between logic and ontology: Ancient sources and new solutions» – 10<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of the Société Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences et de la Philosophie Arabes et Islamiques (S.I.H.S.P.A.I.) Science, philosophy and kalam in Islamic civilisation: the old and the new, September 9-11, 2019 | Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale, Italy.
14. «The Avicennian tradition in the making: A newly-reconstructed correspondence on the role of words and meanings in logic» - International Conference: "[The Reception and Impact of Aristotelian Logic in Medieval Jewish Culture](#)", 2-4 June 2019 | Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Jerusalem, Israel.
15. «Avicenna's Theory of Universals Between Logic and Ontology» – IV Edition of the Finnish Workshop in Mediaeval Philosophy, November 30, 2018 | University of Jyväskylä, Finland.
16. «PhiBor's Ecdotic Technique» - International Conference: "Making the Impossible Possible – On the Methodology for Editing Medieval Works with Massive Manuscript Tradition", June 27-29, 2018 | Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.
17. «Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Shifā'* in the Oriental Library (al-Maktaba al-Sharqiyya) of Beirut» – International workshop: "La réception de la philosophie arabe dans les provinces ottomanes du Proche-Orient", February 7-8, 2017 | Université Saint-Esprit, Kaslik, Lebanon.
18. «Early Exegetical Practice on Avicenna's *Šifā'*: some newly-discovered *Marginalia* to Logic» - [Colloque international de doctorants en histoire de la philosophie arabe](#), October 7-8, 2016 | Université Paris-Sorbonne, Institut Universitaire de France, Université Paris-Sorbonne, Centre Léon Robin (UMR 8061) and Laboratoire SPHERE (UMR 7219), Paris, France.
19. «The "Razian branch" in the Transmission of Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Shifā'* within the School of Esad Yanyawî» – Inaugural workshop of the International Associated Laboratory (LIA): "The Reception of the Arabic Philosophy in the Ottoman World" November 2-4, 2015 | Istanbul, Turkey.
20. «Avicenna against the Baghdad philosophers on the equivocality of individual» – Workshop européen de la philosophie arabe "Logos-Physis-Nomos", September 21-22, 2015 | Universität Freiburg, Germany.
21. «Is there a *Versio Vulgata* of Avicenna's *K. al-Shifā'?*» International Conference: "A crossroad between East and West: The Latin Medieval translations of the *Kitāb al-Šifā'* (*Book of the Cure*) of Ibn Sīnā (Avicenna), July 1-3, 2015 | Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.
22. «Avicenna on the necessary concomitant: against the Porphyrean definition of "essential" and "accidental" in *Madkhal* I, 6» Workshop européen sur la philosophie arabe (ENS de Pise, ENS de Lyon, ENS d'Ulm et Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg), May 23-24, 2014 | École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Lyon, France.
23. «Avicenna's *Madkhal* of the *Shifā'* and the Greek Commentaries on Porphyry's *Isagoge*: Traces of Reception of the Late Antique Tradition» Student Seminar "Filosofia Islamica alle Scuole Normali. Pisa, Parigi, Lione", May 16-18, 2013 | Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.
24. «Some Observations on the Latin Translation of Avicenna's *Isagoge*» First Jointed Student Seminar ENS-SNS, April 19-20, 2012 | École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris, France.

## DISSEMINATION

### TARGET: ACADEMICS OF OTHER FIELDS

4/6/2022 «Theories of Reasoning from Late Antiquity to the Medieval Arabic Tradition: The Syllogistic Arts» *The Reasoner* 16.4 (2022): 30-31.

### TARGET: GENERAL PUBLIC, NON-SPECIALISED AUDIENCE

29/11/2022 Participation in the RAI programme "Newton" (Italian national TV), episode: "Leggere e scrivere" ("Reading and writing").

6/6/2021 Suggested readings in the field of Medieval Arabic philosophy for the general public – "Il Podio", *La Lettura (Corriere della Sera)*, Italian national newspaper).

27-28/11/2020 BRIGHT Night – Notte europea dei ricercatori e delle ricercatrici, IMT Lucca. "[Lost in translation – Sulle tracce dei manoscritti del filosofo Avicenna](#)", short presentation of the field of research.

27/7/2020 "[Un libro per...](#)": Digital initiative at IMT to present the researchers' fields of investigation.

TARGET: HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

26/5/2021

“[Lezioni Disegnate](#)”, IMT Lucca – Short lesson for the general public: “Come si muovono le idee? Il sapere in viaggio dall’antichità al medioevo”.