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Research Interests

Contemporary Political Philosophy - Liberal Theories and Their Criticisms – Theories of (In)justice - Political Oppression - Critical Theories of Democracy - Borders, Migration, and Marginality.

Additional Academic and Personal Interests: Transfeminist Political Theory - Connections between Feminist Theory and Witch-Hunt Studies.

Education

OCT. 2025- 2029 | *PHD CANDIDATE IN POLITICAL STUDIES* | UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO (NASP)

Curriculum: Legal and Political Philosophy

Thesis: A Liberalism of the Margins: Cruelty, Fear, and Injustice in Judith Shklar's Political Thought

SEPT. 2021- APR. 2024 | *MASTER DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY* | UNIVERSITY OF MILAN

Curriculum: Contemporary Criticism. Genealogies and Perspectives

Final Evaluation: 110 cum laude

Thesis: “*Liberalism without Illusions*: la filosofia politica di Judith Shklar”

Thesis Supervisor: Professor Annalisa Ceron, Professor Giunia Gatta, Professor Beatrice Magni

SEPT. 2018- DIC. 2021 | *BACHELOR DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY* | UNIVERSITY OF MILAN

Thesis: “Hobbes: fenomenologia della paura”

Thesis Supervisor: Professor Stefano Di Bella

Further Education and Training

26/05/2025 – 31/05/2025 | *SUMMER SCHOOL "DEMOCRACY'S DISCONTENT."* | FELLOWSHIP HOLDER | BOSTON COLLEGE AND RESETDOC.

The Summer School will focus on how political philosophy faces a major challenge in understanding why democracies, after their long rise, now seem to be in decline. With classic models of social conflict resolution – such as political parties, unions and associations – now out of date, what new paradigm should we adopt to address the evolving conflict between the many and the few?

16/09/2024 – 20/09/2024 | *SUMMER SCHOOL ON DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS* | FELLOWSHIP HOLDER | ANTIGONE ONLUS AND UNIVERSITY OF TURIN.

In relation to this eighth edition, the School aims to examine the topic of detention of minors and young adults starting from the study of juvenile deviance and examining the topic in greater depth of penal execution and youth cultures, which looks at prison and juvenile communities from the perspective of young people and with a multidisciplinary approach.

01/11/2023 – 11/07/2024 | *ADVANCED COURSE IN CRITICAL THEORY OF SOCIETY* | UNIVERSITY OF MILAN-BICOCCA.

Thesis: “Judith Shklar e Paul Farmer: putting cruelty first nel conflitto israelo-palestinese”

I dedicated the final paper of the course to the analysis of the events that occurred after October 7, 2023, applying the philosopher Judith Nisse Shklar's choice to condemn cruelty more than

anything and Paul Farmer's concept of "pathologies of power". The conclusions drawn from this application are further evidence of how Israel exercises public and arbitrary cruelty towards the Palestinian people.

10/2023 – 05/2024 | **SCHOOL OF POLITICAL CULTURE - XIV EDITION** | **CASA DELLA CULTURA - MILAN**

The fourteenth edition of the School of Political Culture, in which I participated, tackles head-on the disturbing news of the political situation, namely the electoral and political success of the right in Italy and in many European countries. "Are the rightwingers winning?" we ask ourselves. Hence the choice to focus on "ideas with which to reverse the trend".

Conferences and Seminars

20/08/2025 – 22/08/2025 | **ASSOCIATION FOR PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE** | **BORDERS / DIALECTICS / CIVILITY** | **JOHANN WOLFGANG GOETHE-UNIVERSITÄT – FRANKFURT.**

Paper: "Judith Shklar and Hisham Matar: Navigating the Conflict between Political Obligation and Loyalty in Exile."

25/06/2025 – 27/06/2025 | **15TH BRAGA MEETINGS ON ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY** | **UNIVERSITY OF MINHO – BRAGA.**

PANEL 9: Political Philosophy as Public Philosophy

Paper: "Judith Nisse Shklar for the Contemporary World: Putting Public Cruelty First."

01/04/2025 | **AUTORI E VALORI - V EDITION** | **UNIVERSITY OF PIEMONTE ORIENTALE, VERCELLI.**

I was a speaker together with Professor Ceron at one of the meetings of the cycle "Authors and Values", organized by the University Pastoral of the Diocese of Vercelli and the University of Eastern Piedmont. The theme of this edition was that of penalties and detention measures, with a focus on the authors, experiences and concrete proposals that aim to "mend" the rift that crime produces in society.

Relevant Publications

- Forthcoming, Dec. 2025: abstract accepted in "Trajectories of Political Thought", vol. 4 in the Political Thought in Europe series, Nomos.
- Invernizzi C., June 2025, "The Tensions of Belonging: Exile, Duty, and Loyalty", Balthazar, vol.8.

Relevant work experience

COLLABORATION CONTRACT | PROGETTO CARCERE UNIMI | 01/2025 – 07/2025

Support of the Prison Project Staff in the launch of educational laboratories within the penitentiary institutions, in the training of external students who take part in the behavioral and general conduct rules within the Institutes and support of the teachers in charge of the laboratories in start of courses; • Support of the Prison Project Staff in the management of the support initiative aimed at restricted students in the legal area through the coordination of available external experts; • Management of information interviews with newly enrolled restricted students; • Management of orientation interviews with potential shortlisted students in order to present the training offer and evaluate the most suitable course; • Periodic helpdesk activities in order to guarantee constant monitoring of the restricted students enrolled and collect any reports from them; • Collection of the documentation necessary to complete the enrollment procedures for restricted students; • Support of the Prison Project Staff in the organization of exams at the aforementioned.

STUDENT COLLABORATION | PROGETTO CARCERE UNIMI | 11/2023 – 04/2024

I collaborated with the Progetto Carcere of the University of Milan on a 200-hour contract. I carried out various practical tasks, in particular I held - and still hold - what we called the University Help Desk. The desk, which took place at the Opera Prison, undertakes to regularly meet restricted students enrolled at the University of Milan to deal with any eventuality regarding their university career.

Social and Political Activities

VOLOUNTEER FOR AREA 10 | BANDI UNIVERSITA | 09/2025 – ONGOING

(<https://www.bandiuniversita.it/>)

This site is the brainchild of Stefania Flore, a postdoctoral researcher who aims to promote merit in Italian universities and the importance of reporting any injustice suffered in a public competition to the appropriate authorities, especially through zero-cost measures. To promote merit, it is essential to promote competition.

This site will therefore publish all university announcements not published on the MIUR website and on accademicjobsitaly.com/jobs.

FREE ITALIAN COURSES | COLLETTIVO ZAM | 09/2024 – ONGOING

Volunteer in the ZAM Collective project regarding free lessons for learning the Italian language + political participation.

UNIVERSITY TUTOR IN PRISON | PROGETTO CARCERE UNIMI | 09/2021 – ONGOING

I carry out the role of university tutor, through the Progetto Carcere, at the Opera Prison. The Project aims to guarantee people in prison the right to university study and, in general, to improve their living conditions through cultural initiatives and scientific promotion activities, thanks to the Agreement with the Regional Authority for Penitentiary Administration (PRAP), signed for the first time in December 2015 and renewed in 2018 and 2021. The figure of the tutor is paired with a selected student, to whom he/ she must provide support during his/her studies. In my case, I followed a total of three different students. I still follow two of these three students.

Language Skills

Italian: mother tongue

English: C1 (IELTS)