

Enea Lombardi

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EDUCATION

PhD candidate in Political Studies (POLS) – Political and Legal Philosophy

University of Milan, Department of Political and Social Sciences (NASP) / 2026 – present

Research project: *Doing Justice to Structures. The Operationalization of Structural Justice*

M.A. in Applied Ethics

Utrecht University (Utrecht, The Netherlands) / 2024 - 2025

Thesis: *Structural Oppression at Work. The Responsibility of the Italian State as a Mediator of Caporalato* (8.08/10)

M.A. in Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs

University of Milan / Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (Milan, Italy) / 2022-2024

Thesis: *Rekoinognition. Prolegomena for a Post-Foundational Legitimacy* (110/110 *cum laude*)

Thesis Abroad at the School of Interdisciplinary Advanced Social Studies CONICET in Buenos Aires, Argentina (05-08 2024)

B.A. in Philosophy

Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (Bologna, Italy) / 2019-2022

Thesis: *The Deep Relationalism of Arne Næss. The Downsizing of the Principle of Autonomy for a Relational Bioethics* (110/110 *cum laude*)

Erasmus + at Uppsala Universitet, Sweden (01-05 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Advisor on Active Labor Market Policy** at *Cooperativa Spazio Aperto Servizi* (01/2026 – 09/2026, Milan)

I worked on the project *Futuro Prossimo*, an initiative designed to support families facing temporary socio-economic hardship. My role involved conducting interviews and helping develop personalized training and employment pathways aimed at facilitating their integration into the labor market and fostering sustainable socio-economic empowerment.

- **Research Assistant** at *United Rising* (05/2025 – 09/2025, Utrecht)

I conducted research on sustainability, with a focus on intersectional environmentalism and food sovereignty in marginalized communities of the “Global South”. I also managed logistics and organized webinars and workshops.

- **Ethicist** at *Amsterdam Health & Technology Institute* (02/2025 – 05/2025, Amsterdam)
I explored the ethical implications of HealthEmove, an electronic personal health record designed for (un)documented migrants. My research focused on how digital tools can support migrant empowerment by enhancing basic capabilities and fostering equal civic status. The internship culminated in an ethical report on autonomy, justice, privacy, trust, and equality, and an academic paper addressing empowerment and structural injustice.
- **Scientific Coordination and Editorial Support** at *Politeia* – Research Center in Politics and Ethics (12/2023 – 03/2024, Milan)
I organized seminars with Italian and international professors, handled logistical and organizational issues, managed public communication, and co-supervised the publication of the periodic peer-reviewed journal *Notizie di Politeia*.

PUBLICATIONS

- Lombardi, E. (2025). **Selecting Virtues: Philia and Relational Flourishing**. *Ethics, Politics & Society*, 8(1): 16-32. <https://doi.org/10.21814/eps.8.1.6037>
- Lombardi, E. (2025). **Health Beyond Statistics: A Capabilitarian Revision of Daniels' Theory of Just Health**. *Medical Humanities*: 1–4. <https://doi.org/10.1136/medhum-2025-013268>

CONFERENCES

- *Selecting Virtues. Philia and Relational Flourishing*, POLIS 2025 Postgraduate Conference on 'The Self and The Other' (winner of Matei Prize), King's College, London (UK), 15 March 2025.

PRIZES

- **Matei Prize**, awarded by POLIS, King's College, London (UK), 15 March 2025.

TALKS

- **Therapy Speak. Estremi di Psicologizzazione**, with Prof. Luca Negrogno, Deposito 2235, Venice, 12/09/2026.
- **Dialoghi di Terra**, with Andrea Gessner, Editor-in-Chief of *Nottetempo*, Fondazione Sozzani, Milan, 09/05/2026.

LANGUAGES

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (fluent, IELTS Overall Band Score 8.0)
- Spanish (basic)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Normative political philosophy; Theories of justice; Oppression, domination and equality; Social structures, institutions and agency; Collective responsibility; Power and justification; Critical theory