

# Giulia Bistagnino

## Personal details

**Place of birth:** Genova – Italy

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## Education

**September 2009 – Present:** phd candidate in Political Studies, Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan.

**September 2007-September 2008:** *Master of Letters* in Philosophy (SASP Program), University of St. Andrews (St. Andrews – Scotland, U.K.)

**Evaluation:** distinction in the dissertation

**Dissertation title:** *Disobedient Citizenship*

**September 2004 - September 2007:** *Laurea di Primo Livello* (Bachelor of Arts) in Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (Milano – Italia)

**Evaluation:** 110/110 cum laude and mention of honour

**Dissertation title:** *Diritti umani politici. La dignità della politica e lo spazio pubblico tra Hanna Arendt e John Rawls* (Political human rights. The dignity of Politics and the Public Sphere between Hanna Arendt and John Rawls)

## Research Activities:

**December 2008 - Present:** *culture della materia* in Political Philosophy at Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele.

**September 2008-September 2009:** fellow researcher at CeSEP - Centro Studi di Etica Pubblica, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele. **Topic of research:** multiculturalism and civic values in first order secondary schools.

**September 2008 - Present:** (with Alex Grossini e Michele Loi) organizer of “Laboratorio di Filosofia Pratica” permanent seminar at CeSEP ([www.univr.it/view.asp?id=6114](http://www.univr.it/view.asp?id=6114)).

## Conferences and Seminars

**September 2009:** chair at *7th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy*.

**September 2009:** “L’interculturalità nelle scuole medie milanesi. Progetto di intervento formativo” (Multicultural education in first order secondary schools in the city of Milan. A project of teaching) presented at *Convegno Internazionale Multiculturalità/Interculturalità. Questioni di Etica Pubblica*, Pavia.

**March 2008:** “Is there such a thing as a ‘core’ for liberalism?” presented at *St. Andrews Thursday Seminar*, St. Andrews.

## **Publications and reviews**

Review: Hoy, Terry, *Toward A Naturalistic Political Theory: Aristotle, Hume, Dewey, Evolutionary Biology, And Deep Ecology*, Greenwood Publishing Group, Incorporated, March 2000, 168 pp. in *Annuario di Etica 2009*, Vita e Pensiero, Milano.

## **Research Interests**

**Political Philosophy:** liberalism and liberal theories, the relation between the right and the good, disagreement about justice, essentially contested concepts, civic values and civic competence in the public realm, civil disobedience.

**Moral Philosophy and Meta-ethics:** foundations of normative theories, constructivism, moral realism, moral disagreement, objectivity, value pluralism.

## **Further Experiences**

**May 2009 – Presente:** contributor to [*l'à:psus*], journal of arts and society.

**December 2006 – May 2007:** organizer of “Officina Politica”, seminar on Society and Politics at Università Vita-Salute del San Raffaele (<http://officinapolitica.splinder.com/>)

**October 2005 – December 2006:** contributor to the philosophy website [www.rescogitans.it](http://www.rescogitans.it)

**June 2005 – August 2003:** employed as activity leader at Edinburgh College with ULS: United Language Services

**July 2002- January 2003:** exchange student with an AFS scholarship in Brisbane, Australia.

## **Non-Academic interests**

Ski-touring, alpinism, rock climbing, sailing, literature, Seventies' rock'n'roll music, cinema.