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WORK EXPERIENCE

LIBRAIRIE PHILOSOPHIQUE J. VRIN | 2024 EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

- Page layout of manuscripts
- Proofreading and editing texts for publishing purposes

SORBONNE UNIVERSITE (CENTRE LEON ROBIN) | 2023 - 2024

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

- development of a personal research project in ancient philosophy on human individuality in Aristotle, in particular on the relationship between biological determinism and moral autonomy; contribution to the research project «PATHOS. Passions, actions, réactions dans le monde antique: l'individu et la communauté»

LIBRAIRIE PHILOSOPHIQUE J. VRIN |

2019 - 2023

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

- Proofreading and editing texts for publishing purposes
- Recovery of material for the publication of the complete works of Etienne Gilson
- Interviews with authors
- Translating texts
- Managing the digitisation of works on open access sites
- Managing relations with Italian publishers and bookshops.

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN | 2013 - 2015

LIBRARIAN

Organising and cataloguing books and managing the lending service at the Library of the Philosophy Department of the University of Turin



UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Qualification to Maître de conférences, section 17 - 2023

Sorbonne Université

PhD Philosophy | 2018 - 2022

Dissertation: "Génération, nature et individuation chez Aristote", Supervisor: Cristina Viano.

Dissertation defended on 4 July 2022. Members of the jury : Cristina Viano, Pierre-Marie Morel, Carlo Natali, David Lefebvre, Sophia Connell.

(For a summary of the dissertation, see p. 6).

University of Turin

M.A. Philosophy | 2014 - 2016

110/110 cum laude and dignity of publication

Thesis' title « Dossografia, dialettica e teorie della percezione nel De sensibus di Teofrasto », Supervisor: L. Repici

University of Turin

B.A. Philosophy | 2011 - 2014

N110/110

Thesis' title : « La filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli: tra Aristotele e Nietzsche ». Supervisor: G. Chiurazzi



TEACHING & MOBILITY

Université Aix-Marseille

Chargé de cours pour l'année 2024/2025

Ancient Philosophy : Antiquité 2 – SFAD
Lecture on *Aristote et l'explication de la nature*
Ancient Philosophy – L1
Lecture on *Individu et société chez Aristote*

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Lecturer for the year 2023/2024

History of ancient and medieval philosophy.
Lecture on Plato's *Cratylus*
History of ancient and medieval philosophy.
Lecture on Aristotle's *De anima*, books I and II.

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Lecturer for the year 2022/2023

History of ancient and medieval philosophy.
Lecture on Plato's *Meno*

University of Turin - Fondazione Mondadori (Milan) from 01/09/2021 to 31/09/2022

- Research project in collaboration with Maicol Cutrì (Università Cattolica of Milan) for the publication of Giorgio Colli's posthumous philosophical notebooks preserved in the Fondazione Mondadori in Milan.

Accreditation to teach history and philosophy in Italian higher education institutions





PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Giorgio Colli, Interiorità ed espressione*, with M. Cutrì, edition and introduction, Neri Pozza, 2024
- *Théophraste. Sur les sensations*, texte grec, traduction et commentaire, Vrin, "Histoire des Doctrines de l'Antiquité Classique", 2026, accepted, forthcoming.

Articles

- with P. Babbioni, *Cavell's Perfectionism and Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics*, in «Philosophical Inquiries», 2025, accepted, forthcoming.
- *Revisiting the Authorship of [Arist.] περὶ πνεύματος: The Case for Theophrastus*, in «Apeiron», vol. 57, n° 2, 2024, p. 265-288.
- *L'influence de l'environnement durant l'embryogenèse chez Aristote : les effets pour la vertu naturelle*, in «Les Études philosophiques», 2023/3, n° 146, p. 93-116.
- *A note on Aristotle's Physics I 7, 190a31-34*, in «Revista Archai», vol. 32, 2022, e03220. https://doi.org/10.14195/1984-249X_32_20
- *Que voit Dionysos dans le miroir ? La nouvelle interprétation «néoplatonicienne» de Giorgio Colli*, in «Revue de philosophie ancienne», XXXIX, 2021, p. 3-24.
- *The Body and the Unity of the Homeric Man*, in «Kritikos, an international and interdisciplinary journal of postmodern cultural sound, text and image», Volume 14, Spring 2017, ISSN 1552-5112.

Edited Books

- with U. Chaintreuil and T. Karagöz, *Sens et usages de l'un chez Aristote. Perspectives psychologiques, métaphysiques et éthiques*, Ousia, 2025, forthcoming.
- with L. Boi, *Il dolore e la vita*, "Quaderni colliani" V, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2023.
- with A. Santoro, *Al vertice dell'astrazione. Teoria e critica della ragione in Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli*, "Quaderni colliani", IV, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2022.
- with A. Santoro, *L'espressione è la sostanza del mondo. Studi su Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli*, "Quaderni colliani", III, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2021.

Book Chapters

- *Il pathos del nascosto. Senso e struttura dell'enigma in Eraclito*, in *Dall'ombra al chiaro lume*, Padova University Press, Padova, 2024, p. 49-67.
- with V. Maurella, *Un dolore che ha più della vita: l'esperienza del dolore tra Leopardi e Colli*, in *Il dolore e la vita*, "Quaderni colliani", V, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2023, p. 62-82.
- *Il processo conoscitivo in Parmenide (fr. 16 DK): un confronto con Teofrasto*, in *Echi del mondo antico*, a cura di A. Pacilio e M. A. Pignatone, IISF Press, Napoli, 2023, p. 45-63.
- *La rete delle categorie nella filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli*, in *Al vertice dell'astrazione. Teoria e critica della ragione in Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli*, "Quaderni colliani", IV, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2022, p. 48-65.
- *Lessico colliano*, in *Al vertice dell'astrazione. Teoria e critica della ragione in Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli*, "Quaderni colliani", IV, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2022, p. 156-173.
- *La genealogia del soggetto in Colli*, in *L'espressione è la sostanza del mondo. Studi su Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli*, "Quaderni colliani", III, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2021, p. 65-83.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- *Le origini mistico-politiche della filosofia*, in *Per una filologia della vita. Studi su Apollineo e dionisiaco di Giorgio Colli*, "Quaderni colliani", II, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2020, p. 68-82.
- with P. Babbiotti, *Euripides' Trojan Women: A Critique of Asymmetric Conflict?*, in *Proceedings of the Fifth Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece*, Parnassos Press, 2020, p. 127-140.
- *Il rosso e il bianco. Una rivisitazione aristotelica di teorie embriologiche*, in *Aristotele citatore o la riappropriazione da parte della filosofia dei discorsi di sapere anteriori / Aristote citateur ou la réappropriation par la philosophie des discours de savoir antérieurs*, a cura di E. Berardi, M. P. Castiglioni, M.-L. Desclos, P. Dolcetti, Edizioni dell'Orso, Alessandria, 2020, p. 387-399.
- *The Beautiful Action for Aristotle*, in *Looking at Beauty to Kalon in Western Greece*, Parnassos Press - Fonte Aretusa, 2019, p. 219-228.
- *La divinazione di Apollo: sapienza divina e umana*, in *Alle origini del logos. Studi su La nascita della filosofia di Giorgio Colli*, "Quaderni colliani", I, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2018, p. 37-55.
- *Interiorità ed espressione. Appunti filosofici giovanili di Giorgio Colli*, in *Trame nascoste. Studi su Giorgio Colli*, AkropolisLibri, Genova, 2018, p. 93-107.

Book Reviews

- Review of U. Chaintreuil, *L'Unité de la forme*, Paris, Classiques Garnier, 2024 (<https://www.actu-philosophia.com/ulyse-chaintreuil-l unite-de-la-forme-l ontologie-daristote-et-le-defi-de-la-complexite/>)
- Review of R. Di Giuseppe : *Le Voyage de Parménide*, Paris, Orizons, 2011, dans R. Di Giuseppe, *Le Retour à l'Horeb. Le mystère du Non en Exode 3,14*, Chez l'Auteur, 2023, p. 129-132 (Annexe).
- Review of Ludovica Boi : *L'aurora inapparente. Upanishad, Bruno e Böhme nella metafisica giovanile di Giorgio Colli*, Philosophy Kitchen, 2024 (<https://philosophykitchen.com/2024/04/laurora-inapparente-la-metafisica-giovanile-di-giorgio-colli/>)
- Review of Giulia Scalas : *La théorie épicurienne du vivant*, Actua Philosophia, 2023, en ligne (<https://www.actu-philosophia.com/giulia-scalas-la-theorie-epicurienne-du-vivant-lame-avec-le-corps/>)
- Review of Paolo Godani : *Traits. Une métaphysique du singulier*, Actua Philosophia, 2021, en ligne (<https://www.actu-philosophia.com/paolo-godani-traits-une-metaphysique-du-singulier/>)



EVENT ORGANISATION

I have organised the following seminars and conferences:

- with Cristina Viano, Carlo Natali et Ma Jiandong, "Passions, désirs, vertus. Aristote et ses commentateurs", international conference, Centre Léon Robin, Paris, 3-5 october 2024.
- with Cristina Viano, "Passions, actions, réactions: L'individu et la communauté", Centre Léon Robin, 2024.
- "I Greci nel pensiero italiano del Novecento", University of Turin, 23-24 november 2023.
- "To hen. Diversité et usage du concept d'unité chez Aristote", International conference co-organized with U. Chaintreuil, T. Karagoz, A. De Fornel, Sorbonne Université-Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 2-4 february 2023.
- "Dopo Nietzsche. La filosofia oltre la crisi della ragione moderna", University of Turin, 24-25 november 2022.
- "Autour des vertus naturelles dans les Ethiques d'Aristote", rencontre avec G. Di Basilio et réponse de L. Torrente, co-organized with Alice de Fornel, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 28 june 2022.
- "Il dolore e la vita", University of Turin, 25-26 november 2021.
- "Al vertice dell'astrazione. Teoria e critica della ragione in Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli", on-line seminar 12, 13, 15 e 29 october 2020.
- "L'espressione è la sostanza del mondo. A partire da Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli", University of Turin, 20 november 2019.
- "Expression et individuation. Les enjeux esthétiques, politiques et exosomatiques", EHESS - CRAL, Paris, 2018-2019.
- "Giorgio Colli. Apollineo e dionisiaco", University of Turin, 30-31 octobre 2018.
- "Giorgio Colli. La nascita della filosofia", University of Turin, 23-25 octobre 2017.



MEMBERSHIPS

Founding member and General Secretary of Centro Studi Giorgio Colli
 Member of SIMPOSIO. Seminario di studi colliani

LANGUAGES

Italian, french (DALF C2),
 english (C1), ancient greek,
 latin.
 Ability to read Spanish,
 German and basic Arabic



PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

- "Un morceau d'embryologie théophrastéenne chez Albert le Grand ? Le fragment 377 FHSG reconsidéré", séminaire "Physiologies médicales et philosophiques", 6 december 2024.
- "Théophraste et les passions en tant que mouvements", international conference "Passions, désirs, vertus. Aristote et ses commentateurs", Paris, 3-5 october 2024.
- "Teofrasto e lo stile: tra filosofia, retorica e didattica", Style in Philosophy Seminar, University of Turin, 17 june 2024.
- "Émotions et actions des animaux chez Théophraste", seminar « PASSIONS, ACTIONS, RÉACTIONS : L'individu et la communauté », Centre Léon Robin, Paris, 23 may 2024
- "Limitare il *logos* per salvarlo da se stesso. Colli sulle orme di Teofrasto", seminar "I Greci nel pensiero italiano del Novecento, University of Turin, 23 november 2023.
- "Le plaisir et la douleur dans la sensation: Anaxagore, Aristote et Théophraste", seminar « PASSIONS, ACTIONS, RÉACTIONS : L'individu et la communauté », Centre Léon Robin, Paris, 25 mai 2023.
- "De deux, un seul principe et d'un seul, les multiples parties de l'entier. Unification et différenciation dans la *Génération des Animaux* d'Aristote", conference "To hen. Diversité et usage du concept d'unité chez Aristote", Sorbonne Université-Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 2-4 février 2023.
- "Aristote et les affections du corps vivant pendant l'embryogenèse", dans le cadre du séminaire « PASSIONS, ACTIONS, RÉACTIONS : L'individu et la communauté », Centre Léon Robin, Paris, 10 février 2022.
- avec Valentina Maurella, "Far guerra alla necessità. L'esperienza del dolore tra Leopardi, Colli e Sbarbaro", séminaire "Il dolore e la vita", University of Turin, 25-26 novembre 2021.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

- "Il mo(n)do dei nessi. Relazione e relata nell'opera di Giorgio Colli", colloque "Esprimere il vissuto", IISF, Naples, 4-6 octobre 2021.
- "Il pathos del nascosto. Senso e struttura dell'enigma in Eraclito", à l'occasion du colloque doctoral "Dall'ombre al chiaro lume" L'enigma e le sue declinazioni nella letteratura, University of Padova, 20-21 mai 2021.
- "La rete delle categorie nella filosofia dell'espressione di G. Colli", séminaire "Il vertice dell'astrazione. Teoria e critica della ragione in Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli", University of Turin, 12 octobre 2020.
- "Environnement, caractère et vertu chez Aristote", séminaire « CAUSES, PASSIONS, ACTIONS (III) : L'individu et la communauté », Centre Léon Robin, Paris, 27 février 2020.
- "La genealogia del soggetto in Giorgio Colli", seminar "L'espressione è la sostanza del mondo. A partire da Filosofia dell'espressione di Giorgio Colli", University of Turin, 20 novembre 2019.
- avec Paolo Babbiotti, "Euripides' Critique of the Agonistic Greek Model", à l'occasion du "Fifth Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece with special emphasis on ἀγών", Sicily Center for International Education – Exedra Cultural Association Syracuse, 12-15 juin 2019, Siracusa.
- "Il rosso e il bianco. Una rivisitazione aristotelica di teorie embriologiche", à l'occasion du colloque international "Aristotele citatore", 27-29 mai 2019, University of Turin.
- "L'individuation de l'organisme vivant chez Aristote", seminar "Expression et individuation", 15 janvier 2019, EHESS, Paris.
- "Knowledge in Parmenides: a Theophrastean Interpretation of Fragment 16 DK", à l'occasion de la "Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Association for Presocratic Studies", 25-29 juin 2018, Delphes, Grèce.
- "The Beautiful Action for Aristotle", à l'occasion du "Fourth Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece with special emphasis on τὸ καλόν to kalon: the beautiful, good, noble, fine", Sicily Center for International Education – Exedra Cultural Association Syracuse, 6-9 juin 2018, Siracusa.
- "Interiorità ed espressione. Appunti filosofici giovanili di Giorgio Colli" à l'occasion de "Trame Nascoste", 13-14 avril 2017, Palazzo Ducale, Genova.
- "The Body and the Unity of the Homeric Man" à l'occasion de la conférence 'Body and Corporeality in Ancient Philosophy', The Cambridge Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy 2017, 24-25 mars, Faculty of Classics.
- "Interiorità, organismo e soggetto: il problema dell'individualità in Colli", conférence "L'immediatezza e l'espressione", 21 janvier 2017, Tortona.
- "La pensée grecque de Nietzsche et Colli" à l'occasion des Journée d'Etudes Doctorales et Post-Doctorales, Toulouse, 12 et 13 janvier 2016, "Le retour aux anciens dans la philosophie des modernes", ICT.
- "Le religieux derrière la sagesse grecque" à l'occasion des Journée d'Etudes Doctorales et Post-Doctorales, Toulouse, 28 et 29 avril 2015, "Le retour du religieux et la philosophie". Institut Catholique de Toulouse.

Summary of PhD Dissertation

My thesis proposes to examine the problem of individuation in Aristotle's philosophy from a study on the generation of living beings. This choice has made possible to approach a controversial problem from an almost unprecedented perspective. The first part of the thesis is an analysis of the generation of physical substances in the Aristotelian corpus. This chapter aims to highlight the specific characteristics of the absolute generation of substances in relation to other types of becoming. The second part studies the embryogenesis of the living beings from a perspective that seeks to integrate the hylomorphic model into another, more complex and exhaustive model, which is that of dynamic development. In the third part, the problem of individuation is addressed. We complete the analysis of the animal generation to its end: the development of the hereditary and particular characteristics of each individual. The two best-known theses – the identification of the principle of individuation with matter or form – are discussed and criticized. Finally, a solution is proposed that establishes three particular causes capable of explaining the generation of an individual as an individual, based on a passage from *Metaphysics* Λ 5. The fourth part considers the specificity of the human being in the question of individuation. It is a question of the individualization of man, the process by which a certain individual seeks to constitute himself as an agent subject and autonomous legal person within a given community.