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PERSONAL & CONTACT DETAILS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society (CEPS) – University of Minho, Braga (PT) - Ongoing
- 2023-24 **Research Fellow**
Department of Political and Social Sciences - University of Pavia, Pavia (IT) - April-January
Research project: *Assessing obstacles and inequalities in gender and LGBT+ political leadership and careers: an intersectional perspective (GENPOLEAD)*
- 2023 **Course Instructor of Political Science**
Department of Political and Social Sciences - University of Pavia, Pavia (IT)
20 hours, course for working students
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant (Cultrice della materia) of Moral Philosophy**
Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Bologna (IT)
Support for written and oral tests

EDUCATION

- 2019-23 **Ph.D. in Political Studies** - curriculum *Political Theory* (Final mark: Excellent)
Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies - University of Milan, Milan (IT)
Thesis title: *Freedom as Non-domination and Equality. A Neo-republican Theory of Distributive Justice*
 - Supervisor: Prof. Nicola RIVA
- 2021-22 **Visiting period**
Ethics Institute - Utrecht University, Utrecht (NL) – September-March
 - Host Supervisor: Prof. Dorothea GÄDEKE
- 2016-18 **M.A. in Philosophical Sciences** (110/110 *cum laude*)
Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Bologna (IT)
Thesis title: *«Une égalité morale et légitime» [CS, I,9]: Eguaglianza e società in J.-J. Rousseau*

- 2017-18 **Erasmus+**
Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris (FR)
Programme *Philosophie et société* – September-May
- 2013-16 **B.A. in Philosophy** (110/110 *cum laude*)
University of Milan, Milan (IT)
Thesis title: *J.-J. Rousseau e il problema della teodicea*
- 2014-15 **Erasmus+**
Université Paris IV Sorbonne, Paris (FR) – September-May
- 2008-13 **High school leaving qualification in Scientific Studies**
Liceo scientifico P. Frisi, Monza (IT)
Final mark: 82/100 Bilingual programme (English and French)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Icardi, E. (2023), “A Neo-Republican Argument for Limitarianism”, in Ingrid Robeyns (ed.), *Having Too Much: Philosophical Essays on Limitarianism*, Open Book Publisher.
<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0338.10>
- Icardi, E. (2023), *Freedom as Non-domination and Equality: A Neo-republican theory of Distributive Justice*, Ph.D. Thesis, Milan University.
- Icardi, E. (2022), “Perché limitare l’eccessiva ricchezza individuale? Ragioni e problemi del limitarianesimo” [English title: “Why Limit Excessive Individual Wealth? Reasons and Problems of Limitarianism”], *Biblioteca della libertà*, LVII, n. 233, pp. 99-125,
https://doi.org/10.23827/BDL_2022_1

Other publications

- Icardi, E. (2023), “If the super-rich threaten democracy. A limit on individual wealth: the proposal of limitarianism” [Italian version: “Se i super ricchi minacciano la democrazia. Un tetto alla ricchezza individuale: la proposta del limitarianesimo”], *Naspread*. Available at:
<https://www.naspread.eu/en/contributions-en/articles-en/if-the-super-rich-threaten-democracy-the-proposal-of-limitarianism.html>

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS TALKS

- 2023 **International Conference on Structural Domination**
Institute of Philosophy - TU Dresden – 18-19 September
Presenting: *Freedom as non-domination: workplace democracy or democracy tout court?*
- MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory**
Manchester Centre for Political Theory (MANCEPT) – University of Manchester – 11-13 September
Presenting: *Freedom as non-domination: workplace democracy or democracy tout court?*

13th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy

Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society (CEPS) – University of Minho – 15-16 June

Presenting: *Freedom as non-domination: workplace democracy or democracy tout court?*

EUGenDem Final Conference 'European Politics, Equality, and Democracy'

University of Helsinki – 25-26 may

Presenting: *Assessing obstacles and inequalities in gender political leadership and careers in the Italian case*

Co-Author: Pamela Pansardi (University of Pavia)

2022 **12th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy**

Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society (CEPS) – University of Minho – 27-28 June

Presenting: *Republican Limitarianism: Taxing Excessive Individual Wealth for Granting Freedom as Non-Domination Within Democracy*

Pavia Workshop on Freedom

Department of Political and Social Sciences – University of Pavia – 20-21 June

Presenting: *Freedom as Non-Domination: A Structural and Normative Account*

III Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy

Department of Political Science & International Relations – University of Geneva – 17-18 February

Presenting: *Neo-republicanism and Distributive Justice: The Threat of Wealth Inequality to Freedom as Non-Domination*

2021 **King's College Graduate Conference in Politics, Philosophy & Law**

Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy & Law – King's College – 4-5 December

Presenting: *Neo-republicanism and Distributive Justice: The Threat of Wealth Inequality to Freedom as Non-Domination*

2020 **XVIII Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy**

Department of Social and Political Sciences – University of Pavia – 21-23 September

Presenting: *Democratic Participation: Which Kind of Duty for Citizens?*

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

2023 **Workshop on Gender, Leadership, and Party Politics**

Department of Political and Social Sciences - University of Pavia, Pavia (IT) – 12-13 October

Co-organizer. Workshop on the topic of gender, leadership and party politics, with the aim to gather together scholars working in this particular field, organized by the GENPOLEAD research group and by the Standing Group on Gender and Politics of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP)

2022 **Brown Bag Seminars of Political Philosophy**

Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies - University of Milan - February-September

Co-organizer. Series of colloquia, where faculty and graduate students meet to discuss work in progress by senior and young guest scholars

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2022 **13th Braga Summer School in Political Philosophy and Public Policy – Justice in Inheritance**

Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society (CEPS) – University of Minho – 6-8 July

Presenting: *Republican Limitarianism: Taxing Excessive Individual Wealth for Granting Freedom as Non-Domination Within Democracy*

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN	Native speaker
ENGLISH	Proficient user Last certification: IELTS C1 – 30 August 2019
FRENCH	Proficient user Last certification: DALF C2 – 2 January 2017

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Philosophy
- Theories of Distributive Justice
- Rousseau's political thought
- Neo-republicanism
- Limitarianism
- Democracy and participation