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## HISTORY

- **2020-present**      **Ph.D. Candidate**, University of Palermo  
Philosophy
- **2011-2020**      **Adjunct Professor**, LUISS University Rome  
Political Philosophy, Sustainability
- **2018-2020**      **Adjunct Professor**, Loyola University Chicago JFRC  
Environmental Studies, Sustainability
- **2012-2020**      **Adjunct Professor**, CEA Rome Center  
Ethics, Sustainability
- **2016-2018**      **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, University of Vienna  
Philosophy, FWF Project “New Directions in Plant Ethics”
- **2013-2015**      **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, LUISS University Rome  
Political Science, Center for Ethics and Global Politics
- **2007-2010**      **Ph.D. Political Theory**, LUISS University Rome  
Political Science, Center for Ethics and Global Politics
- **2008-2010**      **Visiting Ph.D. Student**, New York University  
Philosophy, Center for Bioethics
- **2002-2003**      **MSc Philosophy, Public Policy and Social Value**,  
The London School of Economics and Political Science  
Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method

- **1998-2001**                    **BA Social Sciences**, University College Utrecht  
(AOC: Anthropology, Political Science, Economics)

## PUBLICATIONS

**Impact: h-index 9 ; i10-index 9**

- **Books (English)**

*Plant Ethics: Concepts and Applications*, eds. A. Kallhoff, M. Di Paola, M. Schorzenhumer – London: Routledge, 2018

*Ethics and Politics of the Built Environment. Gardens of the Anthropocene* – London & New York: Springer International GA, 2017

*Climate Change and Human Rights*, eds. M. Di Paola, D. Kamal – Global Policy e-book Series 2015 – <http://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/projects/gp-e-books>

*Canned Heat: Ethics and Politics of Global Climate Change* – eds. M. Di Paola, G. Pellegrino – Delhi: Routledge, 2014

- **Books (Italian)**

*Etica e politica delle piante*, with G. Pellegrino – Roma: DeriveApprodi, 2019

*Nell'Antropocene: etica e politica alla fine di un mondo*, with G. Pellegrino – Roma: DeriveApprodi, 2018

*Cambiamento climatico: una piccola introduzione* – Roma: LUISS University Press, 2015

*Giardini Globali: una filosofia dell'ambientalismo urbano* – Roma: LUISS University Press, 2012

- **Books (forthcoming)**

*The Global Environment: Ethical and Political Issues* – London: Routledge, 2022 (under contract)

*Handbook of the Philosophy of Climate Change* – eds. M. Di Paola and G. Pellegrino – London & New York: Springer International GA, 2022 (under contract)

*Philosophy and Mars Colonization*, with M.D. Garasic – London: Routledge, 2023 (under contract)

- **Peer-reviewed articles (English)**

“Climate Change and the Challenges to Democracy”, with D. W. Jamieson, *University of Miami Law Review*, 72 (2), 2018: 369-424

“Cosmopolitanism in a Gridlocked World”, with P. Maffettone, *Philosophy and Public Issues* 6 (3), 2016: 3-14.

“Virtues for the Anthropocene”, *Environmental Values* 24 (2), 2015: 183-207

“When Ethics and Aesthetics are One and the Same: A Wittgensteinian Perspective on Natural Value”, *Journal for the Study of Nature, Religion, and Culture* 1 (9), 2015: 19-41

“Climate Change and Global Justice: New Problem, Old Paradigm?”, with D.W. Jamieson, *Global Policy Journal* 5 (1), 2014: 105-111

“Environmental Stewardship, Moral Psychology, and Gardens”, *Environmental Values* 22 (4), 2013: 503-521

“The Dark Side of Sustainability: Avoiding and Shortening Lives in the Anthropocene”, with M. Garasic – *Revue of Sustainability Studies* 2, 2013: 59-81

“Climate Change and Moral Corruption” *Philosophy and Public Issues* 3 (1), 2013: 55-67

- **Peer-reviewed articles (Italian)**

“Cambiamento climatico, liberalismo e la distinzione pubblico/privato”, with D.W. Jamieson, *Teoria e critica della regolazione sociale* 21(2), 2020: 61-84.

“Antropocene e democrazia”, *La società degli individui* 65(2), 2019: 39-56.

“La terra re-inventata. Etica dell’ambiente ed Antropocene”, with G. Pellegrino, *Semestrare di Studi e Ricerche di Geografia* 3(2), 2018: 85-102.

“Etica dell’ambiente e valore della natura”, with G. Pellegrino, *Siculorum Gymnasium* 30(3), 2017: 31-75.

“Sospensione riproduttiva temporanea: etica delle popolazioni e cambiamento climatico”, with G. Pellegrino, *Iride* XXV (65), 2012/1: 57-76.

“Le virtù ambientali e il paradigma del giardino”, *La società degli individui*, XIII (39), 2010/3: 61-76

- **Book chapters (English)**

“Climate Change, Liberalism, and the Public/Private Distinction”, with D.W. Jamieson, in *Philosophy and Climate Change*, eds. T. McPherson, M. Bodulfson, D. Plunkett – New York: Oxford University Press, 2021: 370-395

“Virtue”, *Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene*, vol. 4, eds. D. DellaSala, M. Goldstein – Elsevier, 2018: 119-126

“Plant Ethics: Introduction”, with A. Kallhoff and M. Schorzenhumer, in *Plant Ethics: Concepts and Applications*, eds. A. Kallhoff, M. Di Paola, M. Schorzenhumer – London: Routledge, 2018: 1-10

“If Democracy is to Survive It will Have to Resist Internal Populism and Embrace External Cooperation”, with D.W. Jamieson, in *The Quito Papers and the New Urban Agenda*, eds. F. Decorte and A. Rudd, United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) and New York University – New York: Routledge, 2018: 42-47.

“Political Theory for the Anthropocene”, with D.W. Jamieson, in *Global Political Theory*, eds. David J. Held and P. Maffettone – Cambridge: Polity Press, 2016: 254-280

“Climate Governance as Human Rights Protection”, with D. Kamal, in *Climate Change and Human Rights* – Global Policy e-book Series, 2015

“Causes and Blame: A Pragmatic Analysis”, with D. Santoro, in *New Advances in Causation, Agency, and Moral Responsibility*, eds. F. Baccini, M. Dell’Utri, S. Caputo – Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014: 106-120

“Climate Change: Who Does What, Why, and How”, in *Canned Heat: Ethics and Politics of Global Climate Change*, eds. M. Di Paola and G. Pellegrino – Delhi: Routledge Publishing, 2014: 144-159

- **Book chapters (Italian)**

“Lasciare la Terra. Considerazioni etiche sulla colonizzazione di ambienti extraterrestri”, in *Il corpo della terra. La relazione negata*, eds. E. Romanelli, G. Mantioni, Roma: Castelvecchi, 2020: 329-350.

“L’etica all’epoca dell’uomo”, with S. Maffettone, in *Antropocene: modifiche naturali e antropiche del fragile equilibrio della Terra*. Atti dei Convegni Lincei 278, Roma: Scienze e Lettere Editore, 2013: 105-124

- **Forthcoming/under review**

“The Disorienting Aesthetics of Mashed-Up Anthropocene Environments”, with S. Ciccarelli, *Environmental Values* (accepted November 2020)

“Green and Smart Visions of Urban Futures”, in *Greentopia. New Visions of the Interface of Society and Nature*, eds. A. Kallhoff and E. Bobst - London and New York: Springer 2021 (accepted March 2021)

“Il vincolo di affinità profonda: verso una filosofia ambientale panpsichista”, *Itinerari Filosofici* (accepted March 2021)

“Climate Change and Anti-Meaning” with S. Nyholm (under review)

## TEACHING

- **LUISS University, Rome**

Global Justice (MA, 2011- 2020)

Theories of Globalization (MA, 2011-2015)

Environmental Justice (PhD, 2015, 2016)

Environment, Population, and Sustainability (2011- 2020)

Global Sustainability (2017-2020)

Nature-based Urban Innovation (2017-2019)

Global Corporation Sustainability (2020)

Environmental Communication (2021)

- **University of Vienna**

Environmental Ethics (2018)

Theories of Justice (2017)

- **Loyola University Chicago JFRC**

The Scientific Bases of Environmental Issues (2018-2020)

Ecology of the Mediterranean (2018-2020)

Environmental Justice (2018-2020)

- **CEA Rome Center**

Business Ethics and Management in a Global Context (2012-2020)

Environment, Human Culture, and Sustainability (2014-2020)

Smart Cities, Sustainable Economies, and Business Innovation (2016-2020)

Pain and Pleasure in Ancient Rome (2015-2020)

- **University College Utrecht**

Political Theory (2010-2011)

Modern Politics and Political Ideologies (2010-2011)

### **Recent Conferences and Invited Lectures/Talks**

“Ricalibrare: temi per la filosofia ambientale nell’Antropocene”, keynote lecture, *Colloquium* della Scuola Superiore di Catania (IT), July 2, 2021

“The Meaningfulness of Mars Colonization”, 18<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics, Helsinki (FI), July 1, 2021

“Anthropocene Environments and the Virtues of Aesthetic Appreciation”, keynote lecture, International Congress of the Institute for Applied Aesthetics, Lahti (FI), June 4, 2021

“Ultragiardini: ibridi, frullati, chimere e deserti dell’Antropocene”, keynote lecture, Giornate internazionali sul paesaggio, Fondazione Benetton Studi e Ricerche, Treviso (IT) February 26, 2021

“Place, Practice, Performance: the Ethics and Politics of Gardening”, Keynote lecture, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, September 11, 2020

“Bene comune: umanità e pianeta”, seminar, University of Genoa, Department of Philosophy, June 29, 2020

“Water, Climate, and Plants”, keynote lecture, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, October 16, 2019

“Stati della natura, vertigini di scale e ricerca di senso nell’Antropocene”, keynote lecture for the Petrolio series, Department of Philosophy at the University of Basilicata, Matera (IT), June 16, 2019

“Environmental Ethics and the Ethics of Technology: Jurisdictions, Research Programs, and Everyday Practices”, 21st international conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Texas A&M, May 20, 2019

“Crescita verde”, keynote lecture at the Italian Public Administration Forum, Rome (IT), May 15, 2019

“Etica e politica delle piante. Filosofia della vita vegetale”, book presentation at the Festival del verde e del paesaggio, Rome (IT), May 12, 2019

“Nell’Antropocene”, graduate seminar at the Department of Architecture at the University of Rome “La Sapienza” (IT), February 21, 2019

“EcoSaperi”, invited lecture at the Department of Humanities at the University of Catania (IT), December 21, 2018

“Il mondo infine”, roundtable at the National Gallery of Modern Art in Rome (IT), December 16, 2018

“Nell’Antropocene”, roundtable at the Museo di Arte Contemporanea di Roma (IT), October 16, 2018

“Garden Ethics”, invited lecture for the course “Environmental Ethics” at the Department of Environmental Studies at New York University (US), October 3, 2018

Roundtable on Agriculture As/In the Environment, organized by the Program in Law and Philosophy of the University of Illinois at The Land Institute at Salina, Kansas (US), September 28-30, 2018

Alpbach European Forum, Political Symposium, August 25-28, 2018

“Plant Ethics”, panel, international conference on “Utility, Progress and Technology”, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, June 25, 2018

“Legitimacy and the Governance of Accelerated Changes: Environment, Business, and Technology”, international conference on “Legitimacy”, Association for Social and Political Philosophy, Rome June 21, 2018

“Sustainable Agriculture”, invited lecture for the Seattle Pacific University Rome Business Program, April 11, 2018

“Governing the Anthropocene”, keynote at the opening ceremony of the Model United Nations at Genoa (IT), February 22, 2018

Roundtable on Rights, organized by the Program in Law and Philosophy of the University of Illinois at the University of Cambridge (UK), November 17-18, 2017

## PROJECTS, MANAGEMENT, COLLABORATIONS

- 2020-present** Editor-in-Chief: *Sfere. Scenari della globalizzazione* series  
[https://www.unipapress.it/it/category/collane\\_1/sfere\\_110/](https://www.unipapress.it/it/category/collane_1/sfere_110/)
- 2017-present** Founding President and Director: Minima Urbana  
[www.minimaurbania.com](http://www.minimaurbania.com)
- 2016-2018** Coordinator: FWF Research Project “New Directions in Plant Ethics”  
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna  
<https://plantethics.univie.ac.at/>
- 2013-2018** Scientific Director: “Premio Non spreca”, LUISS University, Rome  
[www.nonsprecare.it/premio](http://www.nonsprecare.it/premio)
- 2018** Sustainability Consultant: Ridaje  
[www.ridaje.com](http://www.ridaje.com)
- 2015** Organizer ; Head of Sustainability Committee: TEDxLUISS  
[Speaker – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uErAxrAff-8> ]
- 2012-2014** Academic Dean: CEA Rome Center
- 2005-present** Strategic Consultant, Communication and Sales: Vivai Cuba  
[www.vivaicuba.com](http://www.vivaicuba.com)

### Recently organized academic events

“New Directions in Plant Ethics”, conference panel with A. Kallhoff and M. Schorghumer, European Society for Food and Agricultural Ethics (EurSafe) International congress, Vienna, June 13, 2018

“Plants, Robots, and Sustainable Agriculture”, workshop, LUISS University Rome, April 19, 2018

“All Tomorrow’s Climates: Philosophy Meets Social Sciences”, international conference, LUISS University Rome, June 5-6, 2017

“The Future of Natural Heritage”, international conference, University of Vienna, June 1, 2017

“Garden Ethics”, international workshop, University of Vienna, May 18, 2017

“Plants and Robots”, international workshop, University of Vienna, November 11, 2016

