

# Curriculum Vitae



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## Educational Background

9/1996 – 7/2002	M.Phil., University of Catania, Italy
2/2003 – 12/2003	Senior Research Fellow, St. Olaf College, USA
1/2004 – 2/2007	Ph.D. in Philosophy and History of Ideas, University of Catania, Italy

## Other Educational

2005	Visiting Scholar at the University of Minnesota, USA
2009	Visiting Professor at the Center for Inquiry, USA
2011	Visiting Professor at the LSE, UK
2015	Visiting Professor at the University of Fine Arts, Istanbul, Turkey

## Current Positions

- Research Professor of Ethics, University of Catania, Italy
- Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer at University of Notre Dame, USA
- Senior Examiner for Philosophy and Curriculum Developer, International Baccalaureate, UK/Switzerland/Netherlands
- Editor-in-chief of “Etica-mente” academic journal

## Employment Record and Professional Activities

06/2003 – 12/2003	Senior Research Fellow in Philosophy, St. Olaf College, USA
03/2008 to present	Professor of Ethics, University of Catania, Italy
09/2013 to present	Chief Examiner for Philosophy, IB
11/2013 to 12/2014	Head of the Dept. of Philosophy, St. Augustine College, Johannesburg, RSA
05/2015 to present	Member of the scientific committee of DAKAM research center, Turkey
09/2015 to present	Member of the scientific committee of CESPES research center, Italy
09/2017 to 09/2022	Director of LEIF – Ethics Lab, University of Catania
01/2018 to 06/2018	Professor of Philosophical Anthropology, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Italy
06/2018 to present	Member of the international project on “food and ethics” at Anahuac University/Cordon Bleu, Mexico

06/2019 to present                      Member of the Italian national research project TREPESL, on sustainable cities  
06/2022 to present                      Member of the editorial team at Palgrave Macmillan

#### Courses Taught

2004 – 2008                              Political Philosophy  
2008 – 2012                              Sociology of Political Phenomena  
2008 – 2009                              Philosophical Anthropology  
2009 – 2013                              Social Ethics  
2012 to present                          Communication Ethics  
2015 to present                          Contemporary Ethics  
2015 to present                          Communication, Media, Internet Ethics  
2018 to present                          Philosophical Anthropology

#### Spoken Languages (in order of fluency)

Italian, English, French, Spanish

#### AOS

Modern and Contemporary Ethics, Applied Ethics (Communication Ethics, Business Ethics, Advertising Ethics, Neuroethics), Pragmatism

#### AOC

Modern and Contemporary Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, Philosophical Anthropology, Philosophy of Technology, Environmental Ethics, Urban Ethics, Political Philosophy

#### Other Competences

Organization of seminars and webinars; Administrative tasks; Extensive use of platforms: Moodle, Sharepoint, Bootcamp, RM Assessor Scoris, OJS, MS Teams/Tasks/Forms; Desktop and web publishing; AI software

#### Most Recent Publications

- *Nature as Convention: A Future Moral Relationship With Humans?*, JPC, 2/2018
- *Precariousness of the Urban Life: Sowing the Seeds of Conflict*, Metabasis, 2/2020
- *Comida técnica, comida espectacular, comida ética*, in C. Dobre (ed.), *Somos lo que comemos*, Roma, IF Press 2021
- *Illusion, Desire, Passion: Origin and Evolution of Ortega y Gasset's Ideas on Love*, *Intersezioni*, Bologna: Il Mulino, XLII/2, 2022
- *Il filosofo spaziale. Etica e antropologia dello spazio corporeo in Ortega y Gasset*, Mantova: Universitas Studiorum 2023
- *Etica Urbanistica*, Milano: FrancoAngeli 2024
- *La alimentación como fuente de entretenimiento para niños: explorando la Eatertainment*, in C. Dobre (ed.), *Una educación para el futuro: la importancia de una cultura gastronómica para los niños. Un diálogo interdisciplinar entre filosofía y gastronomía*, Lima: Universidad Le Cordon Bleu 2024
- *Ortega y Gasset and the Bigotry of Culture*, in Pavon R. G., *Human Flourishing, Spiritual Awakening and Cultural Renewal: Personal and Communal Challenges*, Cham: Palgrave MacMillan 2024