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## Curriculum Vitae

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### RESEARCH PROFILE

Specialization: Philosophy of Science and Technology, Philosophy of AI and Robotics, Philosophy of Computer Science, Philosophy and Engineering.

Competence: Epistemology, Computer and Information Ethics, Ethics of Technology and Engineering.

### EDUCATION

- May 2004      **Doctoral degree in Philosophy-Philosophy of Science** - Università degli Studi di Genova.
- April 1999    **Laurea degree** (equivalent to a master degree) *summa cum laude in Philosophy* - Università degli Studi di Milano.
- July 1993     **“Diploma” degree in Classical Studies** - Liceo-Ginnasio Statale G. Berchet, Milano.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-            **Habilitation Full Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science.**
- 2014-            **Associate Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science**, Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria, Politecnico di Milano, Italy.
- 2010-2014      **Assistant Professor**, Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (maternity leave from September 2010 to February 2011).
- 2006-2010      **Research Associate**, Dipartimento di Elettronica e Informazione, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (maternity leave from October 2007 to March 2008).
- 2005-2010      **Post-doc researcher**, Istituto di Tecnologie della Comunicazione, Facoltà di Comunicazione, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland.
- 2004-2005      **Post-doc researcher**, Istituto di Filosofia Applicata, Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2000-2001      **Visiting scholar**, Department of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, USA.
- 2000-2004      **Graduate student** in Philosophy-Philosophy of Science, Università degli Studi di Genova and Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy.
- 1999-            **Member** of the Politecnico di Milano Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Laboratory, Politecnico

di Milano, Italy.

## MOBILITY

- July 2022 **Fellow**, Ermete Center, University of Stuttgart.
- January 2019 **Visiting Professor** at Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università di Pisa, invited by Giuseppe Anastasi.
- January 2018 **Visiting Professor** at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Lehrstuhl für Wirtschaftsinformatik, invited by Dr. Albrecht Fritzsche.
- November 2016 **Visiting scholar** at Department of Technology, Policy and management, Philosophy Section, TU Delft, invited by Prof. Neelke Doorn.
- December 2006 **Visiting scholar** at CSLI, Stanford University, USA, invited by Prof. Patrick Suppes.
- October 2005 **Visiting researcher** at the Suppes Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Science and Technology, Stanford University, USA.
- October 2004 **Visiting scholar** at CSLI, Stanford University, USA, invited by Prof. Patrick Suppes.
- August 2002 **Visiting scholar** at CSLI, Stanford University, USA, invited by Prof. Patrick Suppes.
- 2000-2001 **Visiting scholar** at the Department of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, USA, invited by Prof. Paolo Mancosu.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- July 2022 **Fellowship** at the Ermete Center to visit University of Stuttgart.
- October 2005 **Grant** to visit the Suppes Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Science and Technology, Stanford University, USA.
- 2005 **Prize** “Premio di filosofia: viaggio a Siracusa”: special mention for the doctoral thesis, Collegio Siciliano di Filosofia e Istituto Studi Filosofici, Italy.
- 2000-2001 Rotary Foundation **scholarship** to spend an academic year in a United States university.
- 2000-2004 Four years **scholarship** by the Italian Ministry of Education to participate to the Doctoral program in Philosophy-Philosophy of Science at Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

- 2022-2024 **Local coordinator**, PRIN “BIAS, RISK, OPACITY in AI: design, verification and development of Trustworthy AI (BRIO)”, financed by Italian Ministry of University.
- 2022-2024 **Member** of the project “Addressing online scientific misinformation in high schools”, financed by Fondazione Cariplo.
- 2021-2024 **Co-supervisor** (with Andrea Aliverti) of the research project “AI and responsibility” in the program “Etica e tecnologie emergenti”, Postdoctoral Researcher Stefano Canali (research

- project co-funded by Fondazione Silvio Tronchetti Provera and Politecnico di Milano).
- 2019-2021 **Member** of the European Project “Ethics4EU” (Erasmus+).
- 2019-2021 **Member** of the Ethical Advisory Board of the European Project AI4EU (H2020).
- 2012-2015 **Member** of the European Project “Robot Competitions Kick Innovation in Cognitive Systems and Robotics” (FP7-EU-601012).
- 2009-2014 **Member** of the Third European Network for the Advancement of Artificial Cognitive Systems, Interaction and Robotics (EUCogIII).
- 2009-2012 **Member** of the Second European Network for the Advancement of Artificial Cognitive Systems, Interaction and Robotics (EUCogII).
- 2007 **Principal Investigator** of the research “The Isola Comacina Virtual Museum”, funded by Italian National Council of Research (CNR).
- 2005 **Principal Investigator** of the research “Artificial Intelligence for Museums Organization”, funded by Italian National Council of Research (CNR).

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Conference chair

- 2020 Chair of the conference Umanesimo Digitale-Digital Humanism, Politecnico di Milano, October 9 2020.

### Workshop chair

- 2022 Chair (with Andreas Kaminski) of the workshop “From epistemic opacity to ethical opacity? Non transparent models and ethical uncertainty in science, technology and engineering “; High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart (HLRS), July 7 2022.
- 2021 Chair of the workshop “Dealing with the Complexities of Teaching Ethics to Future Computing Professionals”, Informatics Europe and Ethics4EU, Chalmers University, April 22 2021.
- 2021 Chair of the panel “AI and Ethics: How IA is reshaping the world”, Digital Humanism Lecture Series, TU Wien, November 10 2021.
- 2021 Chair of the IDEA League (RWTH Aachen, Chalmers Univeristy, TU Delft, ETH Zurich, Politecnico di Milano) Doctoral School on Ethics of Science and Technology, March-June 2021.
- 2018 Chair (with Giuseppe Primiero) of the workshop “Philosophy and Technologies of Simulations”, Politecnico di Milano, November 22-23 2018.
- 2018 Chair of the workshop “Putting Ethics into Work: Educating the Future Professionals in Engineering, Architecture and Design”, Politecnico di Milano, November 8, 2018.
- 2018 Chair (with Raffaella Campaner) of the workshop “For a bottom-up epistemology. A workshop in honour of Maria Carla Galavotti”, CUEB, June 7-9 2018.
- 2017 Chair of the workshop “Ethics for Technological Innovation”, Politecnico di Milano, October 19 2017.
- 2017 Chair (with Andreas Kaminski, Micheal Resch and Giuseppe Primiero) of the summer school “On Computer Simulation Methods”, High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart (HLRS), September 5-29 2017.

2012 Chair of the workshop “On the Role and Relevance of Experimentation in Informatics”, European Computer Science Summit, Barcelona, November 19-22 2012.

### Program committee member

Digital Humanism Lectures Series, TU Wien, IJCAI-ECAI 2022, HaPoC (History and Philosophy of Computing) 21, CiE (Computability in Europe) 2020, Analogical Reasoning in Science and Mathematics 2018 (Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy), Automotive 2018 International Conference of Electrical and Electronic Technologies for Automotive, 2018 IFIP Summer School on Privacy and Identity Management, HAPOP 2018 (Fourth Symposium on the History and Philosophy of Programming), PT-AI (Philosophy and Theory of Artificial Intelligence) 2021, 2017, 2013, 2011, Forum on Philosophy, Engineering & Technology (fPET) 2016, 2014, 2012, 2010, IACAP (International Association for Computing and Philosophy) Conference 2014.

### Regular reviewer

IJCAI, ECAI, European Journal of Philosophy of Science, Minds and Machines, Philosophy & Technology, Mind&Society, Science and Engineering Ethics, Pattern Recognition Letters, Evolutionary Computation, ACM-CHI 2012, CogSci2014, Cognitive Processing, Cognitive Systems Research, Springer SAPERE.

### Projects reviewer

Project reviewer for Fondazione Cariplo (2020), referee for research and innovation activities at the Provincia Autonoma di Trento (2016), referee for the *Austrian Science Fund* (FWF) 201

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- 2022-today **Associate Editor** of the journal *Science and Engineering Ethics*.
- 2021-2022 Member of the **editorial board** of the journal *Science and Engineering Ethics*.
- 2013-today Member of the **editorial board** of the *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*.
- 2013-today **Editor in chief** of the magazine of AICA (Italian Association for Computing) *Mondo Digitale-rassegna critica del settore ICT*.

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2022-2024 **Vice-chair** of the Research Ethics Committee of Politecnico di Milano.
- 2022-today **Member** of the PhD program Science, Technology and Policy for Sustainable Change (Step-Change), Politecnico di Milano.
- 2021-today **Member** of the European Commission Expert group on Artificial Intelligence and Data in Teaching and Learning, DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORT AND CULTURE.
- 2019-today **Director** of CINI (National Interuniversity Consortium for Informatics) Laboratory Informatics & Society.
- 2019-2022 **Chair** of the Committee of the Code of Ethics and Conduct, Politecnico di Milano.

2019-today	<b>Member</b> of the steering committee of fPET (Forum on Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology).
2018-today	<b>Chair</b> of the Idea League Ethics working group.
2018-19	<b>Member</b> of the commission for the revision of the Code of Ethics and Conduct, Politecnico di Milano.
2018-today	<b>Member</b> of the steering council of HAPOC (Commission for the History and Philosophy of Computing).
2017-2018	<b>Member</b> of the Global Initiative for Ethical Consideration in the Design of Autonomous Systems, IEEE Standards Association.
2017-2019	<b>Member</b> of the IFIP Working Group on Social Accountability and Computing (WG9.2).
2017-today	<b>Founder</b> of META Social Sciences and Humanities for Science and Technology, Politecnico di Milano.
2015-today	<b>Member</b> of different panels for the recruitment of assistant and associate professors in Italian universities (Università di Trento, Università degli Studi di Verona, Politecnico di Milano).

## MAIN INVITED TALKS AND ARTICLES

2022	Invited talk at the workshop <i>Uncertainty in the Sciences</i> , Politecnico di Milano, June 24 2022.
2022	Invited talk at the Conference <i>La cura infermieristica al tempo dell'IA</i> , Università degli Studi di Torino, June 10-11 2022.
2022	Invited talk at the Conference <i>Approcci filosofici all'IA</i> , Università di Roma La Sapienza, June 9-10 2022.
2022	Invited talk “Computers, robots and experiments” at <i>Synergia Seminar</i> Università di Urbino, May 25 2022.
2022	Keynote for the <i>Workshop Thinking Through Technology</i> , Institute for Technology Futures (ITZ) of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), July 2022 (DECLINED).
2022	Invited talk <i>ARSLED Conference on AI and education: ethical challenges and opportunities</i> , Rome, July 2022 (DECLINED).
2022	Invited talk <i>Towards a Research and Innovation Roadmap 4th Workshop on Digital Humanism, The challenges of interdisciplinarity a century after the Vienna Circle</i> , March 3 2022.
2021	Invited talk <i>Maven of the Month</i> , Knowledge Media Institute, Open University, November 3 2021.
2021	Keynote invited speaker Ethics4Eu workshop, <i>Teaching Ethics to Computer Science and Engineering students</i> , Chalmers University, September 22 2021.
2021	Invited talk at <i>Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy</i> , Group of Logic and Philosophy of Language, LMU Munich, July 15 2021.

- 2021 Invited talk *Ethics in Engineering Interdisciplinary Seminar -Automation and Robotics*, Research Ethics Conference, April 16 2021.
- 2020 Invited talk to the conference *Artificial Intelligence and Agnostic Science - Doing Science in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*, Sorbonne Center for Artificial Intelligence, December 2020.
- 2020 Invited talk to the workshop *Trustworthy AI made in Europe: from Principles to Practice*, AI4EU Observatory on Society and AI, 13th November 2020.
- 2020 Invited talk to the panel *International Initiatives towards a Humanistic Digital Future*, Strategies for a Humanistic Digital Future, Third Workshop on Digital Humanism, TU Vienna, November 20 2020.
- 2020 Invited talk to Digital Ethics Forum, SlowTech, <https://www.digitalethicsforum.com/def-2020/>, October 1 2020.
- 2019 Invited talk, *European Center of Living Technologies*, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, December 16 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk, workshop *Intelligenza Artificiale ed Etica*, Università degli Studi di Napoli, December 6 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk, *Summer School Philosophical Reflections on an AI Future*, Schweizerische Studienstiftung, Miglieglia (CH), July 7 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk, *Il bello di Unicam*, Università degli Studi di Camerino, June 12 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk, *Conference on Artificial Intelligence: Business, Law, Ethics and Rights across the Ocean*, International Summer School Law and Bilateral Trade, Università degli Studi di Milano e Université de Montréal, Università degli Studi di Milano, June 3 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk “Explorative Experiments in Computer Engineering”, *ETH Philosophy Colloquium*, ETH Zurich, May 29 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk “Reproducibility in Artificial Intelligence: Experimentation in the Artificial”, *Séminaire Histoire et Philosophie de l'Informatique et du Calcul* (HEPIC), IHSPT, Paris, April 10 2019.
- 2019 Invited participation *DigHum, Vienna Workshop on Digital Humanism*, Faculty of Informatics - TU Wien, April 4-5 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk “Computer, robot ed esperimenti: all'alba di un nuovo metodo sperimentale?”, *Laboratorio di Sociologia e Antropologia della Scienza*, Dipartimento di Filosofia, Università degli Studi di Milano, March 13 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk “Integrare epistemologia ed etica per affrontare la vulnerabilità dei sistemi robotici”, Workshop *Interconnettività e Resilienza*, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, February 21 2019.
- 2019 Invited talk “Etica e Intelligenza Artificiale”, *Cross-Lab*, Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università di Pisa, February 11 2019.

- 2018 Invited talk to the conference *A.I. am Human. Intelligenza artificiale e umana a confronto*, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, 18 Novembre 2018.
- 2018 Invited talk to the conference *Europe Regulates Robotics*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa, September 27 2018.
- 2018 Invited talk to the presentation of the book *Filosofia della Scienza* by Maria Carla Galavotti and Raffaella Campaner, Alma Mater Università di Bologna, May 17 2018.
- 2018 Invited talk to the seminars series *Seminari di Cultura Matematica*, Politecnico di Milano, May 9 2018.
- 2018 Invited talk to the seminar series *Subjectivity, Self, and Self-Consciousness*, Università Cattolica di Milano, March 8 2018.
- 2018 Invited talk to the round table for the presentation of the book *Slow Tech* by Norberto Patrignani and Diane Whitehouse, Centro Politeia, Università degli Studi di Milano, February 19 2018.
- 2018 Invited talk at *JOSEPHS*, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg e Fraunhofer IIS, Nuremberg January 23 2018.
- 2017 Keynote speaker at *ECAL 2017 the European Conference on Artificial Life*, Lyon, September 4-8 2017.
- 2016 Invited talk to the workshop *The Humane Use of Machine Learning*, ECLT, Università Ca'Foscari, Venezia, December 16 2016.
- 2016 Invited talk to the *Graduate Students Seminars* Department of Technology, Policy and Management, TU Delft, November 22 2016.
- 2016 Invited talk for the *Philosophy Colloquium*, Department of Technology, Policy and Management, Philosophy Section, TU Delft, November 21 2016.
- 2016 Invited talk for the series of seminars *InformEtica* Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, April 19 2016.
- 2015 Invited talk to the workshop *In Silico Medicine*, IESE Business School Barcelona, June 3 2015.
- 2015 Invited talk to the workshop *Philosophical Aspects of Computer Science*, European Centre for Living Technology, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, March 6 2015.
- 2015 Invited talk to the workshop *Robustness II – Engineering Science*, Campus Biomedico, Rome, February 5-6 2015.
- 2015 Invited talk to the ECM Course *Innovation in Infectious Diseases*, Istituto Nazionale per le Malattie Infettive Lazzaro Spallanzani, Rome, December 17-18 2015.
- 2015 Invited talk in the Master Program in *Comunicazione della Scienza e dell'Innovazione Sostenibile*, May 28 2015.

- 2014 Invited talk for the *Conference Scuola di Ingegneria e Architettura Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna* for the volume presentation "*Scienza e tecnica nel settecento e nell'ottocento*", October 9 2014.
- 2014 Invited talk to the conference *From in Vitro to in Silico: Computer Simulations in the Life Sciences*, Institute for Advances Study on Media Cultures of Computer Simulation, Leuphana University Lüneburg, June 19-21 2014.
- 2014 Invited talk to the conference *New Technologies as Social Experiments*, Delft University, January 24-25 2014.
- 2012 Invited talk to the *Symposium on the Occasion of Patrick Suppes 90th Birthday*, Stanford University, March 11 2012.
- 2012 Invited talk "Good experimental methodologies in computing", DAIS Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, January 27 2012.
- 2010 Invited talk to the workshop *Philosophy of Information and Computing Sciences*, Lorentz Center, Leiden, February 12 2010.
- 2009 Invited talk "To what extent are robotic experiments experiments? On the utility of looking at the philosophy of science", *Workshop on Benchmarking in Mobile Robotics, 14th International Conference on Advanced Robotics*, Munich, June 22 2009.
- 2007 Invited article for the volume *Enciclopedia della Scienza e della Tecnica*, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, Roma, 2007.
- 2006 Invited talk "Between Philosophy and AI", Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence (IDSIA), September 26 2006.
- 2004 Invited talk "Representing and Simulating: Toward an Epistemology of Computer Simulation", *Suppes Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Science and Technology (SCISST)*, Stanford University, October 25 2004.
- 2004 Invited article for the volume *Prospettive sulla coscienza*, Carocci Editore, 2004.
- 2004 Invited talk "Intelligenza artificiale per i beni culturali", *Congresso Nazionale Intelligenza Artificiale per la Conservazione e il Restauro*, March 25 2004.
- 2004 Invited article for the journal *Kermes – La rivista del restauro*, 2004.
- 2003 Invited article for the journal *AI\*LA Notizie*, 2003.
- 2003 Invited article for the volume *Storia della scienza vol. IX*, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 2003.
- 2003 Invited talk "Marco Somalvico's Legacy on Multiagent Systems", *Workshop on Robotics in Memory of Marco Somalvico*, July 6 2003.
- 2001 Invited paper for the volume *Communications Through Virtual Technology: Identity, Community, and Technology in Internet Age*, 2001.
- 2001 Invited talk "Senso comune e rappresentazione della conoscenza in intelligenza artificiale", *Tavola Rotonda su Common Sense in Philosophy and Science*, November 9 2001.
- 2001 Invited talk "Aspetti antropologici dell'intelligenza artificiale", *Congresso Nazionale Mathesis 2001. Per una nuova scuola: programmi, formazione e tecnologie alternative per l'insegnamento della matematica*, November 24 2001.
- 2001 Invited article for the journal *Sensors and Actuators: A Physical*, 2001.



2000 Invited talk “The Galileian Approach for the Representation of Knowledge in AI”, *Formal Reasoning Group*, invited by John McCarthy Computer Science Department, Stanford University, November 15 2000.

## **MEDIA AND OUTREACH**

2022 Keynote for Digital Ethics Forum, Sloweb, November 23, 24 2022 (DECLINED).

2022 Invited talk in AI in European education, Netherland house for education and Research (Neth-ER), Brussels, June 13 2022 (DECLINED).

2022 Computers, robots and experiments, Lecture in the Public Library of Stuttgart, July 6 2022.

2022 Festival dell’Ingegneria, Università degli Studi di Padova, May 13th 2022 (DECLINED).

2022 Unicredit Digital Pitch, Moralizing technologies A challenge for the ethics of XXI century, April 28 2022.

2022 L’etica dell’IA, Ciclo di Incontri per studenti, La terra sinistrorsa, Politecnico di Milano.

2022 Casa della Cultura di Milano, Le Mille Facce dell’Innovazione, Ancora l’IA, with Federico Cabitza and Giorgio De Michelis, March 7 2022.

2021 Piccolo Teatro di Milano, Big Data B&B, Incontro con il pubblico. With Laura Curino and Roberta Carpani, December 2 2021.

2021 Podcast (with Alfio Quarteroni), Dialoghi possibili: algoritmi, big data e intelligenza artificiale.

2021 I Valori Politecnici, interview with Samantha Cristoforetti. Politecnico di Milano (May 2021).

2021 Intelligenza Artificiale. Podcast italiano sull’intelligenza artificiale, February 2021 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ7fz2UM-Cw>

2021 Etica e tecnologia. Un confronto problematico, I martedì del San Domenico, Centro San Domenico Bologna, February 2021.

2020 Book launch: Italian Philosophy of Technology. Socio-Cultural, Legal, Scientific and Aesthetic Perspectives on Technology (con Simona Chiodo, Maurizio Ferraris, Luciano Floridi), Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Londra, December 16 2020.

2020 E’ possibile moralizzare (anche) le tecnologie? Meet me tonight-Faccia a faccia con la ricerca, November 2020.

2020 Democrazia e Digitale with Fabio Chiusi, Paolo Coppola, Salvatore Iaconesi e Antonella Napolitano, Biennale Tecnologia Torino, November 2020.

2020 È possibile moralizzare in modo democratico le tecnologie dell’informazione?, Digital Ethics Forum, October 2020.

2020 Corriere della Sera, Buone Notizie, articolo “Le persone al centro del progresso tecnologico”, October 2020.

2020 I Valori Politecnici, interview with Fiammetta Borsellino. Politecnico di Milano, May 2020.

2020 CONFINI: interview with Viola Schiaffonati, philosopher of science, Gli Stati Generali <https://www.glistatigenerali.com/>.

2020 Le app di tracciamento e l’importanza del nostro diritto privacy anche durante l’emergenza: interview with Viola Schiaffonati. Extrema Ratio Associazione <https://extremaratioassociazione.it/>

- 2020 Interview for the podcast Roboassistenti, SISSA Media Lab  
<https://soundcloud.com/connessionipodcast>
- 2019 D-Avengers Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi. L'intelligenza artificiale e la metamorfosi del mondo in cui viviamo. Talk on "Etica e IA" (November 14 2019).
- 2019 Festival della tecnologia – Politecnico di Torino. Roundtable on Roboetica: una riflessione sugli aspetti etici, legali e sociali dei robot with Marcello Chiaberge e Gianmarco Veruggio (November 10 2019).
- 2019 Il futuro visto da qui – Dialoghi fra arte e scienza sul domani, Master in Comunicazione della Scienza e dell'Innovazione Sostenibile, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca. Conversation with Marco Ponti su "L'era dei computer intelligenti" (October 24 2019).
- 2019 Corriere della Sera – Il tempo delle donne Triennale di Milano. Conversation with con Barbara Caputo on "La convivenza possibile fra umani e robot" (September 13 2019).
- 2019 Cities Coalition for Digital Rights – participation, privacy, data protection and security. Panel on Ethics, Technology and Rights, Palazzo Marino, Sala dell'Orologio, Comune di Milano (March 14 2019).
- 2019 Interview on Ethics and new technologies in the magazine Persone e Conoscenze, ESTE.
- 2019 Interview on Ethics and Robotics, Stampa Toscana.
- 2017 Video interview on the Ethics and Technology, Politecnico di Milano, Expert of the week.
- 2017 Tv Interview (Tgcom) on the Code of Ethics for Autonomous Vehicles (July 13 2017).
- 2017 CuriosaMente: Il mondo dei robot. A dialogue on robotic ethics with Domenico Sorrenti and Riccardo Oldani, Villa di Breme-Forno, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (May 25 2017).
- 2017 Tempo di Libri Milan 2017, Focus, Round table with Daniela Lucangeli and Margherita Fronte on Human Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence (April 21 2017).
- 2016 Radio interview (Radio Tre Scienza) on the history of Artificial Intelligence (January 20 2016).
- 2014 Video interview on the Turing Test, Politecnico di Milano, Expert of the week.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

1. Schiaffonati, V. (2020). *Robot, Computer ed Esperimenti*, Meltemi, Milano.
2. Ferrario, R., Schiaffonati, V. (2012). *Formal Methods and Empirical Practices. Conversations with Patrick Suppes*, CSLI Publications, Stanford (CA). Review in Campaner, R. (2016). "Roberta Ferrario and Viola Schiaffonati: Formal Methods and Empirical Practices: Conversations with Patrick Suppes", *Axiomathes* DOI 10.1007/s10516-016-9311-5.

### Edited Volumes

1. Fossa, F., Schiaffonati, V., Tamburrini, G. (2021). *Automi e persone. Introduzione all'etica dell'intelligenza artificiale e della robotica*, Carocci, Roma.
2. Chiodo, S., Schiaffonati, V. (2021). *Italian Philosophy of Technology*, Springer.
3. Amigoni, F., Schiaffonati, V. (2014). *Methods and Experimental Techniques in Computer Engineering*, SpringerBriefs in Applied Sciences and Technology, Springer.

4. Di Bernardino, E., Lucchetti, R., Schiaffonati, V. (2011). *Temi filosofici dell'ingegneria e della scienza*, Maggioli Editore, Santarcangelo di Romagna.
5. Danielli, A., Schiaffonati, V. (2008). *Le forme della mente. Percorsi multidisciplinari tra modularismo e connessionismo*, il Mulino, Bologna.

### Edited Volumes (Parts)

1. Amigoni, F., Schiaffonati, V. (2017). *Springer Handbook of Model-Based Science*, Part G- Modelling and Computational Issues, Springer, p. 693-837.

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Schiaffonati, V. (2022). "Explorative Experiments: A Paradigm Shift to Deal with Severe Uncertainty in Autonomous Robotics", *Perspectives on Science*, doi: [https://doi.org/10.1162/posc\\_a\\_00415](https://doi.org/10.1162/posc_a_00415)
2. Stavrakakis, I., Gordon, D., Tierney, B. *et al.* (2021). "The teaching of computer ethics on computer science and related degree programmes. a European survey", *International Journal of Ethics Education* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40889-021-00135-1>
3. Schiaffonati, V. (2021). "Computer, robot ed esperimenti", *Aut Aut*, Il Saggiatore, 392, p. 51-62.
4. Datteri, E., Schiaffonati, V. (2019). "Robotic Simulations, Simulations of Robots", *Minds and Machines*, 29(1), 109-125.
5. Amigoni, F., Schiaffonati, V. (2018). "Ethics for robots as experimental technologies: Pairing anticipation with exploration to evaluate the social impact of robotics", *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, 25(1), p. 30-36.
6. Amigoni, F., Luperto, M., Schiaffonati, V. (2017). "Toward generalization of experimental results for autonomous robots", *Robotics and Autonomous Systems*, Elsevier, 90, p. 4-14.
7. Schiaffonati, V. (2016). "Stretching the Traditional Notion of Experiment in Computing: Explorative Experiments", *Science and Engineering Ethics*, Springer, 22(3), p. 647-665.
8. Schiaffonati, V., Verdicchio, M. (2016). "Rethinking Experiments in a Socio-Technical Perspective: The Case of Software Engineering", *Philosophies*, 1(1), p. 87-101; doi:10.3390/philosophies1010087.
9. Pelillo, M., Scantamburlo, T., Schiaffonati, V. (2015). "Pattern recognition between science and engineering: A red herring?", *Pattern Recognition Letters*, Elsevier, 64, p.3-10.
10. Amigoni, F., Bastianelli, E., Berghofer, J., Bonarini, A., Fontana, G., Hochgeschwender, N., Iocchi, L., Kraetzschmar, G., Lima, P., Matteucci, M., Miraldo, P., Nardi, D., Schiaffonati, V. (2015). "Competitions for Benchmarking: Task and Functionality Scoring Complete Performance Assessment", *Robotics & Automation Magazine*, IEEE, 22(3), p. 53-61.
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- 2012 Co-instructor (with Francesco Amigoni) of the Doctoral course “*Computing and Science: What Can They Do for Each Other?*”, in the Doctoral Program in Information Technologies, Doctoral School, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2011-2007 Instructor of the course “*Temi filosofici dell’informatica*”, in the Master Program in Computer Engineering, School of Information Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
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- 2007-2006 Co-instructor (with Francesco Amigoni) of the Doctoral course “*Technological Innovation and Artificial Intelligence for Cultural Heritage*”, in the Doctoral Program in Design and Technologies for Cultural Heritage, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2006 Co-instructor (with Marco Colombetti) of the Doctoral course “*Philosophical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence*”, in the Doctoral Program in Information Technologies, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2006 Instructor of the Doctoral course “*Philosophy of Science*”, in the PhD Program in Communication Sciences, Faculty of Communication Sciences, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2006 Instructor of the course “*Filosofia del design*” in the Program in Industrial Design, School of Design, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2006-2005 Instructor of the course “*Filosofia della natura, della scienza e della tecnica*”, Institute for Applied Philosophy, Facoltà di Teologia, Lugano, Switzerland.

- 2005-2003 Instructor of the course “*Epistemologia del progetto*”, in the Program in Industrial Design, School of Design, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2005 Instructor of the course “*Logica e filosofia della scienza*”, in the Program in Computer Science Engineering, School of Medicine, Università della Magna Graecia, Catanzaro.
- 2004 Instructor of the course “*Teorie e sistemi di intelligenza artificiale*”, in the Program in Industrial Design, School of Design, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2003-2004 Instructor of the course “*Epistemologia del progetto*”, in the Program in Industrial Design, School of Design, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.
- 2003 Instructor of the course “*Intelligenza Artificiale*”, in the Program in Industrial Design, School of Design, Politecnico di Milano.

### **Courses as Teaching Assistant**

- 2022-2004 Teaching assistant in the course “*Artificial Intelligence*”, in the Master Program in Computer Engineering, School of Industrial and Information Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2012 Teaching assistant in the course “*Robotics*”, in the Master Program in Computer Engineering, School of Information Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2007 Teaching assistant in the course “*Models of Communication*”, in the Master Program in Technologies of Communication Science, Faculty of Communication Science, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2005-2003 Teaching assistant in the course “*Filosofia della natura, della scienza e della tecnica*”, Institute for Applied Philosophy, Facoltà di Teologia, Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2002-2000 Teaching assistant in the course “*Intelligenza Artificiale*”, in the Program in Industrial Design, School of Design, Politecnico di Milano.

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2022 “Ethics and Engineering”, course Life-support systems, Master degree in Bioengineering, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2022 “AI and the moralization of technologies”, course Etica dell’IA e saperi di genere, Degree in Information Engineering, Università degli Studi di Padova, May 11 2022.
- 2022 “Do Artifacts Have Politics?”, course Ethics of AI, Master Degree in Artificial intelligence, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, March 7 2022.
- 2022 “An incremental ethical approach for intelligent and autonomous systems”, PhD course Bioethics and Biolaw, Joint International Doctoral Degree in “Law, Science and Technology”, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, 10 February 2022.
- 2021 “Ethics of Robotics”, master course Ethics of the Life Sciences and Biorobotics, ETH Zurich, November 15 2021.
- 2021 “Ethics and Design”, master course Landscape Architecture III, Harvard University, October 27 2021.
- 2021 “Ethics and Engineering”, course Life-support systems, Master degree in Bioengineering, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2021 “Information flow, privacy, surveillance”, master course Digital Technologies and Society, Politecnico di Milano, September 21 2021.
- 2022 “Do Artifacts Have Politics?”, course Ethics of AI, Master Degree in Artificial intelligence, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, March 8 2021.

- 2021 “Ethics and AI Promises and perils of active responsibility”, PhD course in Computer Science, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, January 26 2021.
- 2020 “Ethics and Design”, master course Landscape Architecture III, Harvard University, October 25 2020.
- 2019 “Ethics and Design”, course Life-support systems, Master degree in Bioengineering, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2019 “Ethics in Artificial Intelligence”, Executive Master in Markets and Technologies of the Future, MIP Business School, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2018 “Epistemologia ed etica della robotica”, course Filosofia della Scienza, Università degli Studi di Firenze.
- 2018 “Ethics in Artificial Intelligence”, Executive Master in Markets and Technologies of the Future, MIP Business School, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2018 “Etica e Intelligenza Artificiale”, ciclo di seminari “Informetica”, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.