

Giorgio Lando – CV (updated on 29 April 2020)

Academic Employments

NOVEMBER 2019 – TODAY: Associate Professor in Philosophy of Language, Dipartimento di Scienze Umane, Università degli Studi dell’Aquila

NOVEMBER 2016 – NOVEMBER 2019: Senior Assistant Professor in Philosophy of Language, Dipartimento di Scienze Umane, Università degli Studi dell’Aquila

DECEMBER 2013 – NOVEMBER 2016: Assistant Professor in Logic and Philosophy of Science, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa

SEPTEMBER 2012 – SEPTEMBER 2013: Temporary Research Fellow in Philosophy of Language (Assegnista di Ricerca), Università della Basilicata, Potenza

SEPTEMBER 2009 – SEPTEMBER 2011: Postdoctoral Fellow, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa

SEPTEMBER 2007 – FEBRUARY 2008: Research Assistant in Analytic Philosophy, Université de Genève (Switzerland)

PhD, University Education and Degrees

PhD in Philosophy of Language, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale “A. Avogadro”, Vercelli, 2006

Degree (Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento) in Philosophy, Università di Pisa, 2001

Degree (Diploma di Licenza) in Philosophy, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, 2001

Publications (complete list)

PAPERS IN JOURNALS
“Expansionism and Mereological Universalism”, <i>Theoria</i> 86(2), 2020, pp. 187-219, ISSN: 17552567, doi: 10.1111/theo.12228
“Mereology and Identity”, <i>Synthese Online First</i> , 2020, pp. 1-23, ISSN: 0039-7857, doi: 10.1007/s11229-020-02592-5
“A Uniform, Concretist Metaphysics for Linguistic Types”, <i>Metaphysica</i> 20(2), 2019, pp. 195-221, ISSN: 1874-6373, doi: 10.1515/mp-2019-2014
“Contingent Composition as Identity” (with M. Carrara), <i>Synthese Online First</i> , 2018, pp. 1-30, ISSN: 0039-7857, doi: 10.1007/s11229-018-01934-8
“Composition and Relative Counting” (with M. Carrara), <i>Dialectica</i> 71, 2017, pp. 489-529, ISSN: 0012-2017, doi: 10.1111/1746-8361.12198
“Mereological Monism and Humean Supervenience” (with A. Borghini), <i>Synthese, Online First</i> , 2016, pp. 1-21, ISSN:0039-7857, doi:10.1007/s11229-016-1048-6
“Composition, Indiscernibility, Coreferentiality” (with M. Carrara), <i>Erkenntnis</i> 81(1), 2016, ISSN: 0165-0106, doi: 10.1007/s10670-015-9732-3

<p>“Natural Properties and Atomicity in Modal Realism” (with A. Borghini), <i>Metaphysica</i> 16, 2015, pp. 103-121, ISSN: 1437-2053, doi: 10.1515/mp-2015-0010</p>
<p>“Transcendental Disagreement” (with G. Spolaore), <i>The Monist</i> 97, 2014, pp. 592-620, ISSN: 0026-9662, doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/monist/97.4.592</p>
<p>“Profilo di Kit Fine”, <i>Analytical and Philosophical Explanation (Aphex)</i> 7, 2013, pp. 1-35, ISSN 2036-9972 (in Italian)</p>
<p>“Russell's Relations, Wittgenstein's Objects and the Theory of Types”, <i>Teorema</i> XXXI, 2012, pp. 21-35, ISSN 0210-1602</p>
<p>“Natural Properties, Supervenience and Composition” (with A. Borghini), <i>Humana.Mente - Journal of Philosophical Studies</i> 19, 2011, pp. 79-104, ISSN 1972-1293</p>
<p>“Tractarian Ontology: Mereology or Set Theory?”, <i>Forum Philosophicum</i> 12, 2007, pp. 247-266, ISSN 1426-1898, DOI: 10.5840/forphil20071223</p>
<p>BOOKS</p>
<p><i>Mereology. A Philosophical Introduction</i>, Bloomsbury, London 2017, ISBN 9781472583680, pp. 237</p>
<p><i>Forme, relazioni, oggetti. Saggio sulla metafisica del Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus</i>, Mimesis, Milano 2012, ISBN 9788857513478, pp. 244 (in Italian)</p>
<p><i>Ontologia. Un'introduzione</i>, Carocci, Roma 2010, ISBN 9788843055876), pp. 142 (in Italian)</p>
<p>PAPER IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS</p>
<p>“Relations and Objects: a New Analogy between The Philosophy of Logical Atomism and Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus”, in F. Stadler, M. Stöltzner (eds.), <i>Zeit und Geschichte. Papers of the 28th International Wittgenstein Symposium</i>, ALWS, Kirchberg am Wechsel 2005, pp. 161-163</p>
<p>EDITED JOURNAL ISSUE</p>
<p><i>Composition, Counterfactuals and Causation: Issue on the Philosophy of David Lewis</i>, <i>Humana.Mente - Journal of Philosophical Studies</i> 19 (edited with M. Carrara e R. Ciuni), 2011, pp. 234</p>
<p>PAPERS IN BOOKS</p>
<p>“Assertion and Affirmation in the Early Wittgenstein”, <i>Wittgenstein Studien</i> 2, 2001, pp. 21-47, ISSN 1868-7458, doi: 10.1515/9783110236231.21</p>
<p>“Paura dei fatti e relativismo aristotelico. Commento a Per la verità di Diego Marconi”, in M. Carrara, V. Morato (a cura di), <i>Verità. Annuario e Bollettino della Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica 2010</i>, Mimesis, Milano 2010, ISBN: 9788857503110 pp. 133-136 (in Italian)</p>
<p>“Asserzione e affermazione nel primo Wittgenstein”, in A. Frigerio, S. Raynaud (a cura di), <i>Significare e Comprendere. La semantica del linguaggio verbale</i>, Aracne, Roma 2005, pp. 371-388 (in Italian)</p>
<p>REVIEWS</p>
<p>Review of: M. Carrara, A. Arapinis, F. Moltmann, <i>Unity & Plurality. Logic, Philosophy, and Linguistics</i> OUP, Oxford 2016; in <i>Studia Logica</i> 106(4), 2018, pp. 883-888</p>

Review of: A. Betti, <i>Against Facts</i> , The MIT Press, Boston 2015; in <i>Analytic and Philosophical Explanation (Aphex)</i> 14, 2016, pp. 1-14 (in Italian)
Review of: A. Borghini, C. Hughes, M. Santambrogio, A. C. Varzi, <i>Il genio compreso. La filosofia di Saul Kripke</i> , Carocci, Roma 2010; in <i>Epistemologia</i> 34, 2011, pp. 59-62 (in Italian)
Review of: G. Bonino, R. Egidi, <i>Fostering the Ontological Turn. Gustav Bergmann 1906-1987</i> , Ontos Verlag, Frankfurt a. M. 2008; in <i>Dialectica</i> 65, 2011, pp. 281-285
Review of Quarto Convegno Italiano di Ontologia Analitica, Bergamo 17-18 Giugno 2010; in <i>Philosophical News</i> 1, 2010, pp. 92-98 (in Italian)
Review of: F. Berto, <i>Teorie dell'assurdo</i> , Carocci, Roma 2006; in <i>Dialectica</i> 61, 2007, pp. 291-295
Review of: J. Heal, <i>Mind, Theory and Imagination</i> , CUP, Cambridge 2003; in <i>2R - Rivista di Recensioni Filosofiche</i> 6, 2007, pp. 133-153 (in italiano)
TRANSLATION
H. Sluga, <i>Wittgenstein</i> , Einaudi, Torino 2012, ISBN 9788806211950 (from English to Italian; Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford 2011, ISBN 9781405118484)

Main Reviews (in English) of my main book

Mereology. A Philosophical Introduction has been reviewed in the following journals by the following authors:

- i. Notre Dame Philosophical Review (reviewer: Kris McDaniel);
- ii. The Philosophical Quarterly (reviewer: Jeroen Smid);
- iii. Phenomenological Reviews (reviewer: Anton Killin);
- iv. *Dialectica* (reviewers: Massimiliano Carrara and Filippo Mancini);
- v. Phenomenological Reviews (reviewer: Alessio Persichetti).

Main Talks at Conferences and Seminars

- Seminari di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente, Milano, January 2020, talk: "Expansionism and Mereological Universalism"
- "Mereologies" Workshop, London, UCL, Bartlett School of Architecture, April 2019, talk: "Mereology and Structure"
- "L'esistenza", Macerata, Marzo 2019, talk: "Disaccordi ontologici e disaccordi terminologici"
- SIFA Conference 2018 "Philosophical Perspectives", Novara, September 2018, talk: "Unified Concretism for Linguistic Types"
- XXIV Convegno della Società di Filosofia del Linguaggio, "Forme dell'Identità", Milano, January 2018, talk: "Is Composition as Necessary as Identity?" (with M. Carrara)
- 4th Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference (PLM4), Bochum (Germany), September 2017, talk: "A Unified, Kaplanian Metaphysics for Linguistic Types"
- Philosophy Seminar – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, June 2016, talk: "Mereology and Supervenience"
- EIDOS Seminars in Metaphysics, Genève, February 2016, talk: "Relative Counting and Mereology" (with M. Carrara)
- "Realism and Objectivity", Matera, September 2015, talk: "Composition and Relative Counting"

- ENFA6 Sixth National Meeting in Analytic Philosophy, Ponta Delgada (Portogallo), September 2015, talk: "Metaphysical Consequences of Relative Counting" (with M. Carrara)
- Conference on Wilfrid Sellars, Pisa, February 2015, talk: "Sellars and Abstract Particulars"
- Seminario di Filosofia Analitica, Bergamo, February 2015, talk: "Coreferentiality and Indiscernibility"
- 8th European Conference of Analytic Philosophy, Bucarest (Romania), August 2014, talk: "Propositional Attitude Sentences: Many Objects, One Property" (with G. Felappi)
- Seminari di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente, Milano, December 2013, talk: "Composition and Indiscernibility"
- "Another World is Possible": Conference on David Lewis, Università di Urbino, June 2011, talk: "Natural Properties, Supervenience and Composition" (with A. Borghini)
- International Philosophical Symposium "Metaphysics, Language and Morality", Zagreb Center for Croatian Studies, December 2010, talk: "Lewis on Fundamentality and Composition" (with A. Borghini)
- 4th Meeting of the Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy, Évora, September 2009, talk: "Sets and Mereology: a Comparative Approach"
- XVI Italian-Spanish Meeting of Analytic Philosophy, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, January 2008, talk: "A Defense of Sets"
- Workshop "Plurality, Unity and Structure in Ontology and Semantics", Parigi IHPST, October 2007, talk: "Sets *versus* Mereological Sums"
- Seminario di Logica e Filosofia Analitica, Padova, November 2006, talk: "Atoms, Forms, and Type Theory: The Bad Influence of Wittgenstein on Russell"
- XVII Convegno della Società Italiana per la Filosofia Analitica (SIFA). Cesano Maderno, September 2006, talk: "An Analogy between Wittgenstein's Theory of Aspects and Cognitive Approaches to Vision"
- Hochberg's Analysis: Workshop on the History of the Analytic Philosophy, Genève, July 2006, talk: "Tractarian Ontology: Mereology vs. Set Theory"
- Seminario di Logica e Filosofia Analitica, Padova, Marzo 2006, relazione: "Tractarian Logical Form: A Compositional Notion?"
- 28th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, August 2005, talk: "Relations and Objects: a New Analogy between The Philosophy of Logical Atomism and Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus"
- International Pragmatics Association Conference, Riva del Garda, July 2005, talk: "Assertion as a Semantic Notion: a Philosophical Point of View"
- Il Convegno Italiano di Ontologia Analitica, Pisa, July 2005, talk: "Tractarian Ontology: Mereology or Set Theory?"
- Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio, Milano, October 2004, talk: "Assertion and Affirmation in the Early Wittgenstein"

Organizational Duties: Conferences, Seminars

2018 September: "Ockhamism and Philosophy of Time", Università dell'Aquila (role: main organizer)
2017 September: "Potentiality and Possibility. A Workshop with Barbara Vetter", Università dell'Aquila (role: main organizer)
2017 July: "Mereology and Identity. International Conference", Pisa (role: main organizer)
2016-2019: Monthly Reading Group in Philosophy, Università dell'Aquila (role: main organizer)
2016 June: Fifth Conference in Analytic Ontology and Metaphysics, Padova (role: organiser)
2016 June: "The Metaphysics of Ordinary Objects. Workshop", Pisa (role: main organiser)
2014-2016 Weekly Reading Group in Analytic Philosophy (for Graduate Students and Postdoc), SNS, Pisa (role: main organiser)
2010 July; "Universals in Contemporary Philosophy. International Conference", SNS, Pisa (role: organiser)

Research Projects

2014-2016 SNS Research Grant, "Mereology: Its Scope and Aims" (role: Principal Investigator, budget: 7500 €)
2012-2015, PRIN "Realism and Objectivity" (research group at SNS, Pisa; role: member)
2009-2011 Young Scholars SNS Research Grant "Sets and Mereology: A Comparative Approach" (role: Principal Investigator, budget: 5000 €)

Grants - Scholarships

2018-2019 FFABR (Fondo per il finanziamento delle attività base di ricerca) 2017 (budget: 3500 €)
2001-2005: Full Scholarship for a Phd Programme in Philosophy of Language, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "A. Avogadro"
1996-2000: Full Undergraduate Scholarship (including meals and housing), Scuola Normale Superiore

Reviewer for:

Erkenntnis, Mind, Synthese, The Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Philosophical Studies, Inquiry, American Philosophical Quarterly, Analytic Philosophy, Theoria, Topoi, Acta Analytica, Philosophical Inquiries, Disputatio, Argumenta, Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Aphex

PhD Supervision

2020: Jansan Favazzo, Università degli Studi di Macerata, dissertation title: "Sherlock Holmes non esiste: una teoria anti-esotista dei personaggi di finzione" (role: external referee) 2018: Lorenzo Azzano, SNS, Pisa, dissertation title: "A World with Powers" (role: external referee)
2014-2017: Cristina Nenchà, Università di Torino (Consorzio F.I.N.O.), dissertation title: "Essentialism and Necessitism in David Lewis's Metaphysics" (role: supervisor)
2013-2015: Valentina Morotti, SNS, Pisa, dissertation title: "Why Tropes" (role: supervisor)

PhD – Steering Committee

2016-2017: PhD in Philosophy, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Steering Committee Member 2014-2016: Consorzio F.I.N.O. (Filosofia nel Nord Ovest), Università di Torino, Steering Committee Member

Popularization Talks and Activities

Organization of "Rassegna di film sui viaggi nel tempo", Street Science 2019, September 2019, L'Aquila
Organization of the scientific-artistic event "Dove sono i suoni?", Street Science 2018, September 2018, L'Aquila
Popularization Talk, title: "Il catalogo del mondo. A che serve la filosofia?", Street Science 2017, September 2017, L'Aquila