

## Curriculum Vitae – Guido Tana

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### Current Academic Position

- PhD Candidate at The University of Edinburgh (September 2016- September 2020)
  - Supervisors: Professor Duncan Pritchard, Professor Modesto Gómez-Alonso
  - Project: *The Truth of Skepticism: a post-Kantian Inquiry on Knowledge and Doubt*
  - Areas of Research: Epistemology, History of Philosophy, Normativity, Meta-Philosophy
- Research Associate (DAAD-Stipendiat), Universität Leipzig, Institut für Philosophie and Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism, (October 2018- September 2019)
  - Supervisor: Humboldt-Professor James Conant

### Qualifications:

- B.A. in Philosophy, University of Pavia (cum laude) 2013
- M.A in Philosophy, University of Pavia (cum laude) 2014
- DAAD-Stipendiat (Freie Universität Berlin) 2014
- DAAD-Stipendiat (Universität Leipzig) 2018

### Areas of Specialization

- Epistemology (Scepticism, Theories of Justification, Normativity of Knowledge)
- History of Philosophy (Kant, Hegel, Wittgenstein, Descartes, Pyrrhonian Scepticism)

### Areas of Competence

- Philosophy of Mind (Intentionality, Perception, Social Cognition)
- History of Contemporary Philosophy (Sellars, McDowell, Kripke, Heidegger, Cavell, Gadamer, Davidson)
- Philosophy of Culture (Second Nature, Recognition, Sociology of Knowledge)
- General Philosophy of Science (Van Fraassen, Lakatos, Feyerabend)

### Proficiency in Languages:

- Italian: mother tongue
- English: C2 (TOEFL Certificate, 119/120, 30/30/30/29)
- German: C1
- Spanish: A2

### Publications:

- (2013) *Arte, Musica e Società – Il mondo Giovanile e la Musica* in Dorfler, G – Dalla Costa, C. - Ragazzi, M., *Protagonisti e Forme dell'arte*, Vol.3, Dal post-Impressionismo a oggi, ATLAS, pp.243-245
- (2011) *La Cultura Neoplatonica nella Firenze del Magnifico*, in Dorfler, G. – Dalla Costa, C. - Pieranti, G., *Arte e Artisti*, Vol.2, Dal Quattrocento al Settecento, ATLAS, p.152
- (2010) *La Politica Religiosa di Costantino il Grande*, in Dorfler, G. - Ragazzi, M. - Recanati, M. G., *Arte. Artisti, Opere, Temi*, Vol.1, Dalle Origini all'Arte Gotica, ATLAS, p.267

### Talks, Presentations and Lectures: (\* = peer-reviewed)

- \**“Epistemological Dogmatism and the Problem of the Criterion”*, 7<sup>th</sup> ENFA Meeting, University of Lisbon, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- \**“Epistemological Dogmatism and the Problem of the Criterion”*, 9<sup>th</sup> SOPhA Conference, University of Salzburg, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- \**“Epistemological Dogmatism and the Problem of the Criterion”*, Third Belgrade Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy, University of Belgrade, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- \**“A Fumbled Dialogue on the Possibility of Dialogue: Cavell and Kripke on Wittgenstein”*, Dublin Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University College Dublin/Trinity College Dublin, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Talk not delivered due to conflicting schedule).
- \**“Being Part of Nature. The Concept of Second Nature in John McDowell and its Roots in Kant and Hegel”*

- Graduate Conference in History of Philosophy, FINO PhD Consortium, University of Pavia, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- “*La Ricezione Americana di Hegel. La lettura sistematica: John McDowell e Robert Brandom*”, University of Pavia, Graduate Course in Theoretical Philosophy, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- “*La Ricezione Americana di Hegel. La lettura storica: Robert Pippin e Terry Pinkard*”, University of Pavia, Graduate Course in Theoretical Philosophy, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Teaching Experience:

- *The Greats: From Plato to the Enlightenment* (UG, Spring Semester 2018, University of Edinburgh)
  - Teaching Assistant, 2 Groups of Students per Week, Lectures on Plato, Aristotle, Descartes and Kant
- *Morality and Value* (UG, Winter Semester 2017, University of Edinburgh)
  - Teaching Assistant, 2 Groups of Students per Week, Lectures on Applied Ethics, Kant, Virtue Ethics, Consequentialism, Political Philosophy

### Services to the Profession:

- Conference Coordinator, *8<sup>th</sup> Epistemology Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2018. – Main administrative role.
- Conference Organizer, *Online Pedagogy Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Referee for the *7<sup>th</sup> Epistemology Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 2017

### Grants received:

- 12460€ DAAD Graduate Research Grant at the Universität Leipzig for the Academic Year 2018/19 (2018)
- 300£ Travel Grant from the University of Edinburgh (2018)
- 200£ Conference Grant from the Aristotelian Society (2018)
- 500£ Conference Grant from the Analysis Trust for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2018)
- 700£ Conference Grant from the Training and Development Fund of the Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences School of the University of Edinburgh for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2018)
- 1350£ Conference Grant from the Scots Philosophical Association for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2018)
- 1000£ Conference Grant from the Mind Association for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2017)
- 8600€ DAAD Grant obtained through international selection to study through the whole academic year 2013/2014 at the Free University of Berlin to further graduate studies for my Master's Degree. (2013)
- 5000€ University of Pavia Grant (Declined) to conduct research at San Francisco State University during the 2014 Summer Semester (Declined due to the DAAD Grant) (2013)
- 2200€ ERASMUS Grant endowed by the University of Pavia and the Education Ministry of the Italian Republic, for an exchange scholarship for 5 months at the Free University of Berlin (2012)
- 2000€ Grant by the University of Konstanz over a period of 5 months as a visiting studentship by agreement with the Humanities departments of the University of Pavia and Konstanz (2012)

### Education:

- **September 2012- September 2014**
  - Graduate Student at the University of Pavia, Master of Arts in Philosophy.
  - Graduation Mark: 110/110 cum laude (First Honours)
  - Advisors: Professor Silvana Borutti, Professor Luca Vanzago. External Advisor during DAAD-Funded Stay at Freie Universität Berlin: Prof. dr. Georg W. Bertram
  - Thesis Title: *Closing the Gap. Hegel and Wittgenstein on the Nature of Knowledge*
- **October 2013 – July 2014**
  - DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst- German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship holder for the whole academic year at the Free University of Berlin in order to carry out research for my Master's Thesis under Professor Georg W. Bertram
- **April 2013 – September 2013**
  - Exchange ERASMUS student at the Free University of Berlin, Fachbereich Philosophie und Geisteswissenschaften.
- **October 2012 – February 2013**
  - Visiting Student at the University of Konstanz, Germany. Fachbereich Philosophie. Scholarship funded by an agreement between University of Pavia and University of Konstanz.
- **September 2009 - February 2013**
  - Bachelor Degree in Philosophy at the University of Pavia
  - Graduation Mark: 110/110 cum laude (First Honours)
  - Advisor: Professor of Theoretical Philosophy Mrs. Silvana Borutti

- Thesis Title: *Hintergrund, World and Skepticism in Wittgenstein's Later Thought*
- **September 2004-July 2009**
  - Liceo Scientifico Statale Edoardo Amaldi. Alzano Lombardo, Bergamo, Italy
  - Graduation Mark: 99/100

### **Professional Experience:**

- October 2018 – August 2019: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, DAAD-Stipendiat, Researcher, Leipzig/Bonn, Germany
- September 2017 – August 2018: Teaching Assistant and Tutor at the Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science Department, University of Edinburgh – Undergraduate Teaching
- February 2016 – July 2018: Head of Cultural Association “Idee in Cantiere”, Via Bordoni 4, Pavia, Italy
- September 2015 – Ongoing: Freelance Translator (English, German, Italian) and Editor, Private German Teacher at High School and University (Graduate and Undergraduate) Level.
- February 2016 - March 2017: Member of Circolo Radio Aut Management, Cultural Program and Live Acts Management, Via Porta Salaria 18, Pavia, Italy
- February 2016 – March 2016: Project Collaborator (Translator) LUMENTILE, Horizon 2020- ICT- 2014-1/644902, Keraplan s.r.l., Via Scaldasole 22/26, Dorno, Pavia, Italy
- October 2013- August 2014: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, DAAD-Stipendiat, Researcher, Berlin/Bonn, Germany
- February 2012 – June 2012: Centro Linguistico, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Office and Student Assistant, Corso Strada Nuova 70, Pavia, Italy
- September 2010 – July 2012: Circolo Radio Aut, Bartender, Via Porta Salaria 18, Pavia, Italy
- June 2010 – July 2013: Istituto Italiano Edizioni ATLAS s.p.a., Editor and Content Contributor (Part-Time, Occasional Services), Bergamo, Via Crescenzi 88, Italy
- September 2007 – Ongoing: Private Guitar Teacher.

### **Other Educational Activities:**

- From September 2005 to June 2008, student at the Centro Didattico Produzione Musica (Didactic Center for Production of Music) in Bergamo. Subjects: Jazz Electric Guitar and composition
- From September 2009 to September 2011, Fellow of Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia
- Member of Departmental Senate of Humanistic Studies at the University of Pavia: May 2010-May 2014 (two full electoral terms)
- From January 2015 to June 2015: Student at the Berlin-Treptow Volkshochschule, Baumschulenweg, Berlin, German Advanced Course, Level C1.1 to C1.2

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