

Martina Orlandi

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 – Postdoctoral Scholar
Rock Ethics Institute | The Schreyer Honors College
The Pennsylvania State University

- 2021 – Affiliate Member
Center for Socially Responsible Artificial Intelligence (CSRAI)
The Pennsylvania State University

- 2021 – Visiting Research Fellow
Research Project: “Persuading Under Uncertainty” (PI: Ophelia Deroy)
Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

- Fall 2019 Visiting Teaching Assistant Professor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

RESEARCH

- Specialization Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action

- Competence Ethics, Epistemology

EDUCATION

- 2014-2021 Ph.D. in Philosophy, McGill University
Thesis: “Undeceiving Ourselves: An Inquiry into Self-Undeception”
Committee: Prof. Sarah Stroud (supervisor), Prof. Ian Gold (co-supervisor),
Prof. Neil Van Leeuwen (Georgia State), Prof. David Davies, Prof. Emily Carson.

- Summer 2018 Visiting Researcher, Florida State University
Advisor: Prof. Alfred Mele

- Summer 2018 Summer Program, Institut Jean Nicod
Topic: Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Action

- 2011-2012 Full-year exchange student, College of the Holy Cross

- 2010-2013 M.A. *Summa cum Laude* in Philosophy, University of Florence (Italy)

2006-2009 B.A. in Philosophy, University of Rome “La Sapienza” (Italy), *Honours with Distinction*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2022 Marc Sanders Foundation Philosophy in the Media Fellow
Selective fellowship (\$1500 award) for two-day workshop on Op-Ed writing with the NYTimes at the Pacific APA (April 2022)
- 2019 David Fate Norton Fellowship in Philosophy
- 2019 Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2019 Fellowship - Centre de Recherche en Éthique
- 2019 American Philosophical Association Graduate Travel Grant
- 2014-2019 Interuniversity Research Group on Normativity (GRIN) Doctoral Grant – University of Montréal (CAD 13,000)
- 2018 Graduate Mobility Award – McGill University
- 2017 Best Abstract Award – University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2017 Gualtieri Prize – McGill University
- 2014-2018 Wyng Trust Fellowship – McGill University
- 2014-2018 Dean Graduate Award – McGill University (CAD 80,000)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2021 “Self-Control in Action and Belief” (with Sarah Stroud)*, *Philosophical Explorations* (10,000 words).

OTHER ARTICLES

- “Self-Deception as Normative Violation”, under review.
- “Moral Self-Deception” (with Matthew Scarfone)*, under review.
- “‘I Knew All Along’: Post-self-Deception Judgments and Hindsight Bias”, under review.
- “What Can Empathy Tell Us About Vaccine-Hesitancy?” (with Daryl Cameron), in progress.
- “Beliefs Locked and Loaded”, penultimate draft.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY (SELECTED)

- Marc Sanders Foundation Philosophy in the Media Workshop on Op-Ed writing with James Ryerson of the *New York Times*.
- M. Orlandi, “How to Stop Lying to Yourself” (under review at *Aeon*)
- M. Orlandi, “How Bureaucracy Kills” (under review at *The Toronto Star*)
- M. Orlandi, “Incentivizing the Vaccine-Hesitant”, *The Prindle Post* (March 2021)

- M. Orlandi, “Movies, Beliefs, and Dangerous Messages”, *The Prindle Post* (January 2021).
- M. Orlandi, “Is Canceling All Student Debt Fair? Yes. Here’s Why.”, *The Prindle Post* (December 2020).
- M. Orlandi, “Indro Montanelli’s Statue and Reckoning with the Past”, *The Prindle Post* (June 2020).
- M. Orlandi, “Good Character Testimonies Aren’t a Defence for Sexual Harassment”, *The Conversation* (August 2019).

* = equal contribution.

RECENT TALKS

REFEREED

- [28] “I Knew All Along: Post-Self-Deception Judgments and Hindsight Bias” (2022)
American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division Meeting – Vancouver
- [27] “I Knew All Along: Post-Self-Deception Judgments and Hindsight Bias” (2021)
Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA) – University of Victoria
- [26] “I Knew All Along: Post-Self-Deception Judgments and Hindsight Bias” (2021)
Atlantic Region Philosophers Association (ARPA) – Mount Allison University
- [25] “I Knew All Along: Post-Self-Deception Judgments and Hindsight Bias” (2021)
European Society for Philosophy and Psychology – University of Leipzig
- [24] “Beliefs Locked and Loaded” (2021)
Conference on the Philosophy of Conspiracy Theories – University College Dublin
- [23] “I Knew All Along: Post-Self-Deception Judgments and Hindsight Bias” (2021)
Canadian Philosophical Association – The University of Alberta
- [22] “Beliefs Locked and Loaded” (2021)
Florida Philosophical Association
- [21] “What Can Reasons Tell Us About Adaptive Preferences?” (2020, deferred to 2021)
The Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies – University of Waterloo
- [20] “Towards a Theory of Self-Undeception” (2019)
American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division Meeting – Vancouver
- [19] “Towards a Theory of Self-Undeception” (2018)
International Meeting of Classic and Empirically Informed Philosophy – University of Munich
- [18] “Towards a Theory of Self-Undeception” (2018)
Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Action – Institute Jean Nicod

- [17] “Can Groups Be Self-Deceived?” – with Éliot Litalien (2018)
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress – Université du Québec à Montréal
- [16] “A Functionalist Account of Group Self-Deception” – with Éliot Litalien (2018)
Fake Knowledge Conference – University of Cologne, Germany
- [15] “Mad About Food: A Defense of Gastronomic Realism” (2018)
Annual Philosophy Retreat – McGill University
- [14] “Towards a Theory of Self- Undeception” (2017)
Self-Deception: What It Is and What it is Worth – University of Basel, Switzerland
- [13] “What Can Reasons Tell Us About Adaptive Preferences?” (2016)
North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP) – Carleton University
- [12] “How We Believe” (2015)
Women in Philosophy Conference – University of Amsterdam

INVITED

- [11] TBD – Panel on the Status of Women (2022)
American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division Meeting – Vancouver
- [10] “Beliefs Locked and Loaded” (2021)
Department of Philosophy – Western Kentucky University
- [9] “Beliefs Locked and Loaded” (2020)
Center for Human Values – Princeton University
- [8] “Beliefs Locked and Loaded” (2020)
Department of Philosophy – McGill University
- [7] “Undeceiving Ourselves” (2019)
Department of Social Medicine – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- [6] “Self-Deception, Epistemic Norms, and Mental Tension” (2019)
Center for Research in Ethics (CRE) – University of Montréal
- [5] “A Functionalist Account of Group Self- Deception” (2018)
McGill Philosophy Workshop Series – McGill University
- [4] “Mad About Food: A Defense of Gastronomic Realism” (2018)
Italian Cultural Institute – Montréal
- [3] “Undeceiving Ourselves” (2017)
New Perspectives on Self-Deception – University of Montréal
- [2] “Self-control in Action and Belief” – with Sarah Stroud (2016)
American Philosophical Association: Central Division Meeting – Chicago
- [1] “Self-control in Action and Belief” – with Sarah Stroud (2016)
Ethics Colloquium – University of Vermont

COMMENTARIES

- 2019 On Gwen Bradford’s “Perfectionist Bads”

- 2018 On Luke Roelofs' "Indeterminately Offline States: A New Approach to the Puzzle of Imaginative Desire"
Canadian Philosophical Association – Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2017 On Maiya Jordan's "Self-Deception and Intentionality: The Shared Error of Intentionalism and Deflationism"
Annual Philosophy Retreat – McGill University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
AS SOLO INSTRUCTOR

- Fall 2021 **The Ethical Life** (co-taught with J. Brockopp)
Department of Philosophy – Pennsylvania State University
[Link to syllabus](#)
- Spring 2021 **The Mind-Body Problem**
Department of Philosophy – Saint Mary's University
[Link to syllabus](#)
- Fall 2019 **Philosophical Texts that Changed the World: An Introduction to Philosophy through Great Works**
Department of Philosophy – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
[Link to syllabus](#)
- Spring 2019 **Contemporary Moral Issues**
Department of Philosophy – McGill University
[Link to syllabus](#)
- Spring 2018 **Philosophy of Mind**
Department of Philosophy – McGill University
[Link to syllabus](#)

AS GUEST LECTURER

- Spring 2018 *Topics in Philosophy: Self-Deception* (PHIL 481) (x2)
Department of Philosophy, McGill University
Instructor: Dr Maiya Jordan
- Fall 2018 *Introduction to Philosophy* (PHIL 201) (x2)
Department of Philosophy, McGill University
Instructor: Prof. Emily Carson

Fall 2017 *17th Century Philosophy* (PHIL 361)
Department of Philosophy, McGill University
Instructor: Prof. Emily Carson

Spring 2016 *Philosophy of Mind* (PHIL 306) (x2)
Department of Philosophy, McGill University
Instructor: Dr Maiya Jordan

AS GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2018 *Introduction to Philosophy*
Fall 2017 *Introduction to Philosophy*
Spring 2017 *Contemporary Moral Issues*
Fall 2016 *Introduction to Philosophy*
Spring 2016 *Philosophy of Mind*
Fall 2015 *Introduction to Moral Philosophy*
Spring 2015 *Introduction to Philosophy*
Fall 2014 *Introduction to Deductive Logic*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-2019 “The Conceptual Foundations of Psychometrics”
Research Assistant, FRQSC Grant, PI: Prof. Eran Tal (McGill University)
2015-2018 “Equality and Superiority in Renaissance and Early Modern Pro-Woman
Treatises”
Research Assistant, SSHRC Insight Grant, PI: Marguerite Deslauriers (McGill University)

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2020 – Canadian Philosophical Association Congress – Program Committee
2020 – *The Prindle Post* – Columnist
Coordinator Interuniversity Research Group on Normativity (GRIN)
Referee *Synthese*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Ethics Forum*
2019 Conference organizer, “Consent and Truth-Telling” – McGill University
2018-2019 McGill Philosophy Workshop Series
2016 Conference organizer, “New perspectives on Self- Deception” – University of
Montréal
2017 Conference organizer, “To Trust or Not to Trust?”, McGill University
2016-2018 McGill Philosophy Social Coordinator
2015-2016 Organizer, McGill Annual Philosophy Retreat

2017-2019 **CFMB1280 Radio**. Main speaker of a weekly Italian radio show based in Montréal.

Philosophers who I have interviewed: Celia Edell (McGill) on the harms of stereotypes; Michele Palmira (University of Madrid) on moral dilemmas; Mauro Rossi (UQAM) on happiness and well-being.

REFERENCES

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