

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### ***University of Bologna***

Ph.D., Bioethics, 2010. Dissertation: “Can conscientious objection in medicine be morally justified?”,  
Faculty of Law

#### ***University of Oxford***

Recognized Visiting Ph.D. student, 2008-2009. Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics and Faculty  
of Philosophy

#### ***University of Pisa***

Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to B.A. plus M.Phil.) 2005. *Summa Cum Laude*, Faculty of Philosophy

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

#### **Current:**

#### ***University of Milan (Italy)***

Associate Professor

#### **Past:**

#### ***University of Milan (Italy)***

Researcher (RTDB) (December 2020-December 2023)

#### ***University of Warwick (UK)***

Research Fellow (October 2019- December 2020)

#### ***University of Ghent (Belgium)***

FWO Post-doctoral Fellow (October 2021-2023) (paused)

FWO Post-doctoral Fellow (October 2018-October 2019)

FWO Post-doctoral Fellow (October 2015- October 2018)

***University of Melbourne (Australia)***

Academic Coordinator, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE Melbourne), from September 2014 to June 2015

Deputy Director, CAPPE Melbourne, June 2013- September 2014

McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellow, *CAPPE*, SHAPS the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, Melbourne University, June 2011- June 2014

Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, Subject *Issues in Bioethics* (Coordinator and Lecturer, I also designed the course) (2012-2015)

***Monash University (Australia)***

Lecturer, *Ethics*, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences, Semester I, 2015

Teaching Associate, *Bioethics, Current Controversies*, Centre for Human Bioethics, Semester II, 2014

Lecturer, *Healthcare Ethics and Clinical Ethics*, Centre for Human Bioethics, Semester II, 2014

Teaching Associate, *Biotechnologies Justice and the Law*, Centre for Human Bioethics, Semester II, 2014

Lecturer, *Ethics*, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences, Semester II, 2014

***University of Oxford***

Research Associate, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University, 2010-2011

**VISITING AND HONORARY POSITIONS**

Adjunct Research Fellow, Charles Sturt University (Australia) 2020-2024

Visiting Scholar, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University, April- June and August-December 2017

Visiting Scholar, University of Oslo, Faculty of Philosophy, July 2017

Visiting Scholar, University of Bergamo, Faculty of Law, September 2015

Recognised visiting doctoral student at the Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University, 2008-2010

Visiting Scholar, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University, December 2011; June/August 2012; November 2013/February 2014; January 2015

Visiting Scholar, Stockholm University, Faculty of Philosophy, June 2014 and December 2014

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 1) *The Ethics of Cryonics: Is it Immoral to be Immortal?* (2018), Palgrave, 1-136
- 2) A. Giubilini, U. Schüklenk, F. Minerva, J. Savulescu, *Rethinking Conscientious Objection in Healthcare*, (accepted for publication with Oxford University Press and forthcoming in 2024)
- 3) *Why it's OK to Get Cosmetic Surgery* (under contract with Routledge and forthcoming in 2025)

### Book Chapters and Encyclopaedia Entries

- 1) “Ageism in Assisted Reproduction” in Greg Bognar and Axel Gosseries (ed.), *Ageing without Ageism?*, Oxford University Press, 2023.
- 2) “The Ethics of Brain Uploading”, in Carissa Véliz (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Digital Ethics*, Oxford University Press, 2022.
- 3) Cryonics, 2021, doi:10.4324/9780415249126-L164-1. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Taylor and Francis, <https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/cryonics/v-1>.
- 4) “Cryonics: Should we freeze our bodies in the hope of future resuscitation?” in (ed. by D. Edmonds), *Future Morality*, Oxford University Press, 2021
- 5) “Abortion” in (ed. by D. Edmonds and J. Savulescu) *Ethics in The Contemporary World*. Routledge (2019)
- 6) “Should Doctors Treat Broken Hearts” in *Bioethics, an Anthology* (edited by P. Singer and U. Schüklenk) reprint of an article published in the Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics
- 7) “Lookism”, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. by H. La Follette, 1–7.
- 8) F. Minerva, A. Giubilini, Partial-birth and After-birth Abortion (in LaFollette (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. by H. La Follette 1-8

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 1) Minerva, F. and Giubilini, A., 2023. Is AI the Future of Mental Healthcare?. *Topoi*, pp.1-9.
- 2) Giubilini, A., Schuklenk, U., Minerva, F. and Savulescu, J., 2023. Conscientious commitment, professional obligations and abortion provision after the reversal of Roe v Wade. *Journal of Medical Ethics*.
- 3) Veit, W., Anomaly, J., Agar, N., Singer, P., Fleischman, D.S. and Minerva, F., 2021. Can ‘eugenics’ be defended?. *Monash Bioethics Review*, 39(1), pp.60-67.

- 4) Giubilini, A., Minerva, F., Schuklenk, U. and Savulescu, J., 2021. The 'ethical' COVID-19 vaccine is the one that preserves lives: Religious and moral beliefs on the COVID-19 vaccine. *Public Health Ethics*, 14(3), pp.242-255.
- 5) Minerva, F., 2021. Should Couch Potatoes Be Encouraged to Use Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation?. *Neuroethics*, 14(Suppl 2), pp.231-237.
- 6) Mason, A. and Minerva, F., 2022. Should The Equality Act 2010 Be Extended To Prohibit Appearance Discrimination?. *Political Studies*, 70(2), pp.425-442.
- 7) Minerva, F., Savulescu, J. and Singer, P., 2019. The Ethics of The Global Kidney Exchange Programme. *The Lancet*, 394 (10210), pp.1775-1778.
- 8) Minerva, F., 2019. Professional Duties of Conscientious Objectors. *Journal Of Medical Ethics*, 45(10), pp.675-676 (response).
- 9) Minerva, F. and Giubilini, A., 2018. From assistive to enhancing technology: should the treatment-enhancement distinction apply to future assistive and augmenting technologies? *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 44(4), pp.244-247.
- 10) Giubilini, A. and Minerva, F., 2019 Enhancing equality, *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, (Vol. 44, No. 3, pp. 335-354). US: Oxford University Press.
- 11) Minerva, F., 2017. Note su alcuni problemi circa l'obiezione di coscienza in ambito sanitario, *Bioetica Rivista Interdisciplinare*, anno XXV n. 1/2017 pp. 115-129
- 12) Minerva, F., 2017. Cosmetic Surgery and Conscientious Objection. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 43(4), pp.230-233.
- 13) Minerva, F. and Sandberg, A., 2017. Euthanasia and Cryoethanasia. *Bioethics*, 31(7), pp.526-533.
- 14) Minerva, F. and Giubilini, A., Centro Einaudi - Laboratorio di Politica Comparata e Filosofia Pubblica, (2017)
- 15) Minerva, F., 2017. The Invisible Discrimination Before Our Eyes: A Bioethical Analysis. *Bioethics*, 31(3), pp.180-189.
- 16) Minerva, F., 2017. Conscientious Objection, Complicity in Wrongdoing, and a Not-So-Moderate Approach. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 26(1), pp.109-119.
- 17) Minerva, F., 2017. How Should We Tackle Financial and Prosocial Biases Against Unattractive People?. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40 (commentary)
- 18) Minerva, F., Conscientious Objection to Abortion in Italy, in (ed.by Bergemann. Jäger and Frewe), *Jahrbuch Ethik in der Klinik*, Koenigshausen & Neumann, 2016 pp. 351-357

- 19) Minerva, F., 2016. Rethinking Academic Freedom. *Ethics in Science and Environmental Politics*, 15(1), pp.95-104.
- 20) T. Pogge, F. Minerva, E' Possibile Produrre Farmaci in Modo Etico? La Proposta dell'Health Impact Fund ("Is it possible to make drugs in an ethical way? The Proposal of the Health Impact Fund"), *Bioetica Rivista Interdisciplinare*, Anno XXIII, n.2-3/2015
- 21) Minerva, F., 2015. Unrequited Love hurts: The Medicalization of Broken Hearts is Therapy, not Enhancement. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 24(4), pp.479-485.
- 22) Minerva, F. and Sandberg, A., 2015. Cryopreservation of embryos and fetuses as a future option for family planning purposes. *Journal of Ethics and Emerging Technologies*, 25(1), pp.17-30.
- 23) Minerva, F., 2015. Conscientious Objection in Italy. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 41(2), pp.170-173.
- 24) Minerva, F., 2015. Keeping Hands Clean and Patients Safe: How to Regulate Conscientious Objection of Roman Catholic Doctors. *Research in Ethical Issues in Organizations*, 13(2015):153 – 171
- 25) Minerva, F., 2014. Why Publishing Pseudonymously Can Protect Academic Freedom. *Bioethics*, 28(4); 178–180.
- 26) Minerva, F., 2014. New Threats to Academic Freedom. *Bioethics*, 28(4), pp.157-162.
- 27) Minerva F. and Giubilini A., 2013. Il dibattito sull'aborto post-nascita: una sfida per il presente e il futuro [The debate on after-birth abortion: a challenge for the current and future debate in bioethics], *Bioetica Rivista Interdisciplinare* 2013(4), 687-697
- 28) Minerva F. and Giubilini A., 2013. Clarifications on the moral status of newborns and the normative implications. *J Med Ethics*, 39(5), pp.264-5.
- 29) Minerva F. and Giubilini A., 2013. Reasons and Freedom, *The Hastings Centre Report*. 43(1):4-5.
- 30) Minerva F. and Giubilini A., 2012. Defending after-birth abortion: responses to some critics. *Monash Bioethics Review*, 30(2), pp.49-61.
- 31) Minerva F., 2012. Medicalization, Bio-medicalization and Pharmaceuticalization from a Sociological and From a Bioethical Perspective, *Salute e Società*, issue III, 2012, ISSN 1723-9427
- 32) Minerva, F. and Giubilini, A., 2013. After-birth Abortion: Why Should the Baby Live?. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 39(5), pp.261-263.
- 33) Minerva, F., Riflessioni A Margine Della "Nota" Del CNB In Merito All'obiezione Di Coscienza Del Farmacista, [Considerations on the "note" of the CNB about conscientious objection among pharmacists], *Bioetica, Rivista Interdisciplinare*, n.2, 2011, pp. 257-274 ISBN 978-88-7503-196-1
- 34) Minerva, F., Obiezione Di Coscienza in Ambito Medico. I Limiti di Un Approccio Moderato [Conscientious Objection in Medicine, The Limits of the Moderate Approach], in *Notizie di Politeia*, Atti del Convegno "Obiezione di coscienza, Prospettive a confronto" (Milan, 27-28 May 2009), Edizioni Politeia, anno XXVII, n.101, 2011, Milan, March 2011, pp. 118-125.

35) Minerva, F., Come Intendere Il ‘Diritto Di Aborto’? Riflessioni Sul Caso Di Careggi [How Should We Understand the Right to Abortion? Reflections on the case of Careggi Hospital’], in *Bioetica, Rivista interdisciplinare*, anno XV, n. 2, 2007, pp. 77–83

## OTHER

Editorial, *The Journal of Controversial Ideas*, Francesca Minerva, Jeff McMahan, Peter Singer, 2021, 1(1), 11; doi:10.35995/jci 01010011

with Peter Singer and Julian Savulescu, Making the case for the Global Kidney Exchange, in *Pursuit*, <https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/making-the-case-for-the-global-kidney-exchange>

Cryonics, Immortality and Philosophy, *Cryonics*, Cryonics / 3rd Quarter 2019, <https://alcor.org/cryonics/Cryonics2019-3.pdf#page=47>

The Blog of the London School of Economics, What I’ve learnt about Controversy, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/highereducation/2019/08/23/what-ive-learnt-about-controversy/>

w/ Adrian Rorheim, What are the ethical consequences of immortality technology? <https://aeon.co/ideas/what-are-the-ethical-consequences-of-immortality-technology>

w/ Alberto Giubilini (equal contribution) “Bioethics and the new media” <http://dissertationreviews.org/>

w/ Alberto Giubilini (equal contribution), An open letter from Giubilini and Minerva, the BMJ Group Blog: <http://blogs.bmj.com/medical-ethics/2012/03/02/an-open-letter-from-giubilini-and-minerva/>

Blog posts for the Beauty demands Blog post held by the University of Birmingham and related to the project “Beauty demands” ([http://beautydemands.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/Francesca Minerva](http://beautydemands.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/Francesca%20Minerva))

Minerva F., 2012., *Neuroetica*, A Look at The Development of the Italian Debate on Neuroethics, *Neuroethics*, doi: 10.1007/s12152-012-9160-x (book review)

**Posts in *Practical Ethics*, *Ethics in the News*** (University of Oxford) <http://blog.practicaethics.ox.ac.uk/author/francesca-minerva>

## PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Response to Nuffield Council on Bioethics Consultation on Cosmetic Procedures: Ethical Issues, available at <http://nuffieldbioethics.org/wp-content/uploads/Cosmetic-procedures-full-report.pdf>

## TEACHING

*Fondamenti di Filosofia Morale* (BA), Università Statale Milano (2023) (60 hours)

*Etica Applicata* (Mst), Università Statale Milano (2023) (60 hours)

*Etica Applicata* (BA), Università Statale Milano (2021) (60 hours)

*Master in Practical Ethics*, University of Oxford, Guest lecture on Lookism (28/09/2018)

*Philosophical Anthropology*, Masters Courses in Philosophy, University of Ghent, Semester II, 2017

*Bioethics*, Guest Lecturer, Masters Courses in Bioscience engineering and Biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, University of Ghent, Semester 2, 2015 and 1, 2016

*Issues in Bioethics*, Coordinator and Lecturer, Masters course, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Philosophy, Semester I, 2015

*Ethics*, Lecturer, Medicine Bachelor and Bachelor of Surgery, Monash University, School of Medicine, Semester I, 2015

*Bioethics, Current Controversies*, Teaching Associate, Undergraduate subject, Faculty of Philosophy, Monash University, Semester I 2015

*Clinical Ethics & Health Care Ethics*, Coordinator and Lecturer, Monash University, Semester II, 2014

*Ethics*, Medicine Bachelor and Bachelor of Surgery, Lecturer, Monash University, Semester II, 2014

*Biotechnology, justice and the law*, Teaching Associate, Monash University, Semester II, 2014

*Issues in Bioethics*, Coordinator and Lecturer, Masters course, University of Melbourne, Semester I 2014, (w/ Alberto Giubilini)

*Issues in Bioethics*, Coordinator and Lecturer, Masters course, University of Melbourne, Semester I 2013 (w/ Chris Cordner)

## CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Keynote Speaker, Zagreb Applied Ethics Conference (<https://upf.hr/en/zaec-2023/keynote-speakers/>)

Invited Speaker, Workshop on Discrimination in Dating, Centre for the Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University

(<https://ps.au.dk/en/cepdisc/events/event/artikel/workshop-on-discrimination-in-dating>) (2023)

Invited Speaker Human Enhancement and Well-Being conference (Glasgow University, May 22nd-23rd 2023)

Invited Speaker Xiii Convegno Nazionale - Consulta Di Bioetica Onlus - Novi Ligure

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCY0znIdTpM&ab\\_channel=ConsultadiBioetica](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCY0znIdTpM&ab_channel=ConsultadiBioetica) (2022)

Invited Speaker- Bioetica e Pediatria - Convegno Trieste

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_V1wScIdTE&ab\\_channel=ConsultadiBioetica](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_V1wScIdTE&ab_channel=ConsultadiBioetica) (2023)

Invited Speaker- UCB - University Center for Bioethics, Università di Parma, Seminario "Pensare l'impensabile: alla ricerca dell'immortalità"(2021)

-Invited Speaker, Seminario online organizzato dall'Università La Sapienza di Roma su "Democrazia e scienza fra consenso e dissenso" (2021)

Invited Speaker, Seminario Online organizzato dall'Università La Sapienza di Roma "The ethics of reproduction at advanced maternal age"(2021)

Keynote speaker, N2 conference: From Research to Application, Berlin, 15-11-2019

Nacht Van De Vrijdenker (Festival), Gent, November 2019

Workshop, Neurodoping and Ethics, Copehagen, 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2019

Invited speaker (abstract accepted), International Conference on Ethics University of Porto – Faculty of Arts Porto, Portugal, 19-21 June 2019

Academic Freedom Under Threat, University of Oxford, May 2019

Invited speaker, Cryonic Preservation: Ethical and Legal Questions, Wellcome Trust , London, 6-10-2018

Keynote speaker, Women in Philosophy, Amsterdam, 6-07-2018

Invited speaker, GoCAS Gothenburg Centre for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, The Ethics of Human Extinction, September 2017

Invited speaker, Convegno internazionale sull'Eutanasia della Consulta di Bioetica onlus, When is Euthanasia morally permissible? (In Italian) video available at <http://www.radioradicale.it/scheda/512981?i=3729792>, June 2017

Invited speaker, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, We are all lookist but no one is blameworthy, 05-04-2017

Invited speaker, University of Oslo, Buying Immortality, 02-11-2016

Invited speaker, Workshop on Personal Identity and Public Policy, Oxford University, What is more likely to make us immortal: cryonics or brain uploading?

Invited speaker, Fondation Brocher, The conscience of health professionals in the time of biotechnologies: present and future of conscientious objection in medicine, 7-9 June 2016

Invited speaker, Groningen University, The invisible discrimination before our eyes, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Faculty of Philosophy

Invited speaker, Oxford University, Conference "Conscientious Objection", 24-25 November 2015. A podcast of the talk can be found here: <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/conscientious-objection-and-complicity-wrongdoing>

An interview on the topic for the Uehiro Centre YouTube Channel can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqyVizhT41E>

Invited speaker, Oxford Workshop on Personal Identity and Ethics, "how much can we cure someone before we end up "killing" them?", 20 November 2015

Invited speaker, University of Melbourne, Conference on Human Enhancement: Destiny or Disaster?" (3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2015)

A video of the talk can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSWn-Fj31VQ>

Invited speaker, Australian National University- Canberra, "Unattractiveness as a moral problem", (1 June 2015)

Invited speaker, Oslo University, Faculty of Philosophy, "Lookism, the Invisible discrimination", (5<sup>th</sup> of December 2014)

Invited speaker, University of Roskilde, RUC, Copenhagen, "Academic freedom and the new media" (8<sup>th</sup> of December 2014)

Invited speaker, Festival of Dangerous Ideas, Panel with Prof Huw Price and Prof Rebecca Goldstein, "Does human existence matter?", Sydney Opera House, (29/08/2014)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9CaP7ptkqo>

Invited speaker, Future of Humanity Institute, "Cryopreservation of embryos and Foetuses as a future option for family planning purposes" (2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014)

Invited speaker, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, "Conscientious Objection and Cooperation in Wrongdoing" (10<sup>th</sup> of June 2014)

Invited speaker, Stockholm Centre for Healthcare Ethics (CHE), LIME Karolinska Institutet, "Future Technologies as a Solution to Old Moral Impasses" (9<sup>th</sup> of



June 2014)

Invited speaker, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Department of Philosophy and History, “A new approach to human beauty at the intersection of evolutionary and cultural influences” (Stockholm, 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2014)

Invited Speaker, CAPPE seminars series, The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University, “Conscientious Objection and Cooperation in Wrongdoing” (8<sup>th</sup> of May 2014)

Abstract accepted at the AAPAE Conference - 'Conscience, Leadership, and the Problem of Dirty Hands', 22-24 June 2014, University of Notre Dame, Australia

Abstract accepted at the Appearance Matters conference, 1-2 July 2014, Bristol, UK.

Abstract accepted at the 12th World Congress Of Bioethics 2014, New Mexico City

Invited speaker, Erasmus MC Rotterdam, Department of Medical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine, “Beauty, Lookism and Ethics”, (13<sup>th</sup> of January 2014)

Invited speaker, Bioethics Institute Ghent, “Beauty between aesthetic enhancement and lookism”, (10<sup>th</sup> of January 2014)

Invited speaker at the Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, *Aesthetic surgery for children, is it morally permissible?*, Brisbane (7-12 July 2013)

Invited speaker at the seminar “Seminario di riflessione sulle questioni della procreazione a partire da un recente articolo pubblicato in Australia da due giovani ricercatori italiani”, CIRB Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca Bioetica, University of Naples, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Invited speaker at the conference “Ha senso parlare di aborto post-nascita? Incontro riflessivo su una proposta che fa discutere, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bologna (Forlì), 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 (h 17.45-20.00)

Invited speaker at the conference “Aborto post-natale: il dibattito bioetico odierno”, CESEP Centro di studi di etica pubblica, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, faculty of Philosophy, Milan 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 (h. 10.30-13.00)

Invited speaker at the conference “Che rilevanza morale ha la nascita al tempo delle terapie intensive neonatali? Incontro riflessivo e ragionato sull’aborto post-nascita”, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Turin, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Invited speaker at the “Festival of Dangerous Ideas” Sydney, “A foetus is not a person” 28 September-1 October 2012

Invited speaker at CAPPE seminar, University of Melbourne, “Rethinking priorities between therapy and enhancement”, 18 April 2012

Invited speaker, James Martin Advanced Research Seminars, Oxford University, “Human enhancement and allocation of public health resources”, 24 January 2012

Invited speaker, Lund University, Faculty of Philosophy, “Human enhancement and allocation of public resources”, 14 December 2011

Invited speaker at CAPPE seminar, University of Melbourne, “Conscientious objection in the medical context: how can we solve conflicts of values between patients and doctors?”, 26 October 2011

Invited speaker at the Annual Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Otago, Dunedin, July 3-8 July 2011

Invited speaker at the Conference “Fecondazione assistita e diagnosi pre-impianto” (“In Vitro Fertilization and Pre-implantation diagnosis”), organised by Politeia and Consulta di Bioetica Milan, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Invited speaker at the St Cross Special Ethics Seminars Oxford, “Conscientious objection in medicine, what is wrong with a moderate approach?”, 18 November 2010

Invited speaker at the “III Colloquium on Ethics and Applied Ethics - Posthuman Bioethics” (Federal University of Santa Maria (Brazil), 16-18 November 2010 (video-conference)

Invited speaker at the Conference “Dove va la bioetica italiana?” Milan (11-12 November 2010)

Invited speaker at the Conference “Dopo Eluana. Quale eredità per la bioetica italiana” (Milan, 13 October 2010)

Invited at the Platform for Secularism in Politics (EPPSP) European Parliament on Conscientious Objection in Medicine, Brussels, 15 September 2010

Invited speaker at the Conference “Obiezione di coscienza, Prospettive a confronto”, Milan, 27-28 May 2009

Member of the Scientific board of the Conference (included contributions to collective presentations) “Dove va la Bioetica italiana”, Milan, 13-14 November 2009

Member of the Scientific board of the Conference (included contribution to collective presentations) “Le sfide della neonatologia alla bioetica e alla società: le buone ragioni della Carta di Firenze”, Firenze, 30-31 October 2008. (The challenges of neonatology to bioethics and society: the good reasons of the Florence Document)

Invited speaker at the Public debate “Aborto e obiezione di coscienza, la 194 ha davvero bisogno di un tagliando?”, Pisa, 15 September 2008

Invited speaker at the Third National Seminary of Sociology of Law, “A Waldensian approach to bioethics” (Capraia Isle, 1–8 September 2007)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Organisation of the CAPPE Melbourne seminars series  
Thesis Supervisor for Honours, Masters and PhD Students  
Member of the University of Melbourne Human Research Ethics Committee (from 2011 to 2014)  
Co-funder, Co-editor and Managing Editor of the [Journal of Controversial Ideas](#)

## **REFEREE WORK**

*Bioethics*  
*Biomed Central*  
*Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*  
*Journal of Medical Ethics*  
*Neuroethics*  
*Philosophy and Technology*  
*Monash Bioethics Review*  
*Philosophia*  
*Journal of Posthuman Studies*  
*Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 10) FWO Senior Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Ghent (2018-2021)
- 9) FWO Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Ghent, 2015-2018
- 8) Visiting Scholar grant, University of Bergamo, 2015 (2500 Euros)
- 7) SHAPS Research Award, University of Melbourne, 2014 (about 1500 AUD)
- 6) McKenzie post-doctoral fellowship, University of Melbourne, 15<sup>th</sup> Of June 2011-14<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 (about 270,000 AUD after taxes)
- 5) University Research Committee (URC) Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg, South Africa (declined)
- 4) Incentive of Ph.D. scholarship (50% plus) for the months spent in Oxford as a visiting student
- 3) Marco Polo Programme fund, October 2008–March 2009
- 2) University of Bologna scholarship, PhD programme, 2007–2010 (about 36.000 euros after taxes)
- 1) University of Pisa scholarship, from 2002 to 2006 (full funding including free accommodation)

## **REFEREES**

PETER SINGER  
JEFF MCMAHAN  
JULIAN SAVULESCU