

Martina Rosola

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Areas of specialization: Philosophy of Language, Feminist Philosophy, Semantics, Pragmatics

Areas of competence: Social Philosophy, Logic, Linguistics

Current position

Juan de la Cierva fellow, Universitat de Barcelona, 01/2024-12/2025

- Senior Member of LOGOS research centre
- BIAP member

Previous positions

Post-doc researcher (assegnista di ricerca), Università del Piemonte Orientale, 01/02/2023-31/12/2023

- PNRR M4C2 enlarged partnership project Age-It - Ageing well in an ageing society, Spoke 7 - Cultural and political dimensions of ageing societies, P.I.: Prof. Vincenzo Galasso, Co-P.I.: Prof. Elisabetta Galeotti
- Line of research: “intergenerational and intra-generational equality: Designing effective communication”, scientific director: Prof. Cristina Meini

Collaborator, Università degli Studi di Brescia, 12/2022-12/2023; 05-07/2022

- Editing of the University Gender Equality Plan in compliance with the Ministry’s guidelines on gender in administrative documents
- Setting up of an annotation scheme for developing a sexist expressions detection and suggestion software
- Design and delivery of a course of Gender and Language for the administrative staff of the University

Research fellow (borsista di ricerca) at DAFIST (department of antiquity, philosophy, and history), Università degli Studi di Genova, 01/09/2022-30/11/2022.

- Research project “Curiosity Driven: Rethinking non-coercive responses to hate speech in times of political polarization”, P.I.: Prof. Corrado Fumagalli

Further grants and positions

Post-doc Fellowship, Project on Epistemic Injustice, NOVA University of Lisbon, declined

Visiting Ph.D. Student in Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), to be supervised by Prof. Sally Haslanger, not carried on due to the Covid pandemic

Teaching experience

Modules Designed and Taught

- Lecturer, course *Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics*, APhil and CCIL masters, Universitat de Barcelona, AY 2024-25, co-lecturer Federico Cella
- Lecturer, course *Qüestions de Teoria del Coneixement II* (Topics in Theory of Knowledge), Universitat de Barcelona, AY 2024-25, co-lecturer Federico Cella
- Adjunct Lecturer, course *Come evitare il sessismo nella lingua italiana* (How to avoid sexism in Italian), Università degli Studi di Milano, AYs 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24

- Adjunct Lecturer, module on Philosophy of Language, MA on Riabilitazione, Università degli Studi di Milano, AY 2023-24
- High-school teacher, subjects: history (in English) and philosophy, Collegio San Francesco Lodi, 09-12/2021

Teaching Assistant

- Teaching Assistant, course *Filosofia del llenguatge II*, Universitat de Barcelona, AY 2023-24. Convenor: Prof. Josep Macià Fàbrega
- Teaching Assistant, course *Teorie del Linguaggio e della Mente*, Università degli Studi di Milano, AYs 2020-21, 2019-20. Convenor: Prof. Sandro Zucchi
- Teaching Assistant, course *Governing the future*, Università degli Studi di Milano, AY 2020-21. Convenor: Prof. Bianca Cepollaro
- Teaching Assistant, course *Teorie della Comunicazione*, Università degli Studi di Genova, AYs 2018-19. Convenor: Prof. Carlo Penco

Guest Lecturer

- Guest Lecturer, course *Teorie del Linguaggio e della Mente*, Università degli Studi di Milano, 02/05/2022. Convenor: Prof. Sandro Zucchi
- Guest Lecturer, course *Diversity Management*, Università degli Studi di Brescia, 18/03/2022, 16/03/2023. Convenor: Prof. Mariasole Bannò
- Guest lecturer, course *Semiotics*, Università degli Studi di Milano, 07/05/2018. Convenor: Prof. Giuliano Torrenco

Supervision

- Martina Giovine's PhD on Gender-Fair Language in Public Institutions, co-supervisor, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, 02/2023-current
- Federica Radaelli's MA thesis "Il racconto giornalistico dei femminicidi: questioni di lingua e forme della rappresentazione" (The journalistic story telling of femicides: issues on language and forms of representation), co-supervisor (correlatrice), Università degli Studi di Milano, graduated in 02/2023
- Giovanni Gallina's BA thesis "Il linguaggio di genere come strumento gestionale all'interno delle aziende" (Gender-fair language as a management tool in business companies), co-supervisor (correlatrice), Università degli Studi di Brescia, graduated in 10/2022
- Victoria Weston's BA thesis "Senza parole. L'ingiustizia ermeneutica" (Speechless. Hermeneutical injustice) co-supervisor (correlatrice), Università degli Studi di Milano, graduated in 12/2020
- Students' tutor, Department of Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Milano, 09/2015-09/2016

Education

- **Ph.D. in Philosophy**, curriculum **Mind, Science and Language**, Università di Genova–FINO Consortium, 01/11/2017-26/03/2021
Final evaluation: excellent
Dissertation title: *The Harmful Feature of Generics*, awarded of the Best PhD Thesis in Philosophy Prize, PhD School of Humanities of the University of Genoa
Supervisor: Prof. Massimiliano Vignolo (University of Genoa)
Co-supervisor: Prof. Jennifer Saul (University of Waterloo)
Reviewers and Committee members: Prof. Sally Haslanger (MIT) and Prof. Teresa Marques (Universitat de Barcelona)

- **Visiting** Ph.D. Student in Philosophy, University of Waterloo, 06/01/2020-07/02/2020
under the supervision of Prof. Jennifer Saul
- **Visiting** Ph.D. Student in Philosophy, The University of Sheffield, 09/2018-05/2019
under the supervision of Prof. Jennifer Saul
- **M.A. in Philosophy**, Università degli Studi di Milano, 03/2015-04/2017
Grade: 110/110 cum laude
Thesis title: *Generics: from semantics to social cognition*
Supervisors: Prof. Sandro Zucchi and Prof. Claudia Bianchi, co-supervisor:
Prof. Giuliano Torrenco
Topics studied: analytic philosophy, feminist philosophy, linguistics, logic,
philosophy of language
- **Teacher Training**, School "Mario Conti", Milan, 09/2014-06/2017
- **B.A. in Philosophy**, Università degli Studi di Milano, 09/2011-11/2014
Grade: 109/110
Thesis title: *Le dimensioni del significato. Il dibattito sulle presupposizioni* (The dimensions of meaning. The debate concerning presuppositions)
Supervisor: Prof. Sandro Zucchi
- **Erasmus** Student, Universitat de Barcelona, 09/2013-06/2014
- Grammar School Diploma, Liceo Virgilio, Milan, 09/2006-06/2011
Grade: 100/100

Papers

Journal papers

- Fumagalli, C. and M. Rosola (2024) "Do democratic representatives have a duty to use gender-fair language?", *The Philosophical Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqae041>
- Rosola, M. (2024) "Linguistic Hermeneutical Injustice", *Social Epistemology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02691728.2024.2401143>
- Rosola, M. (2024) "Which is the fairest of them all? Evaluating gender-fair strategies in Italian", *Phenomenology and Mind* <https://doi.org/10.17454/pam-2701>
- Cella, F. And M. Rosola (forthcoming in Oxford Bibliographies) "Generics".
- Rosola, M. (2021) "Who is sitting in that chair? Presuppositions and truth-value judgments", *TOPOI* 40, 117-129. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-020-09700-7>
- Rosola, M. and F. Cella (2020) "Generics and Epistemic Injustice", *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 23, 739-754. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10677-020-10095-y>
- Rosola, M. and F. Cella (2024) "Generics e questioni sociali: un'introduzione" (generics and social issues: an introduction), *Rivista di Filosofia*, invited author for the special issue "Società, linguaggio e conoscenza" (Society, language, and knowledge). <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1413/114471>
- Persico, G., M. Rosola, S. Frenda (2024) "Artificial intelligence and gender-fair language in school books: pedagogical insights from potentialities of using an autocorrector in education". *Scholé*. <https://www.morcelliana.net/riviste/schole/intelligenza-artificiale-ed-educazione-9788828406655.html>

- Meini, C. And M. Rosola (2025) “Vulnerability to disinformation in older age”, *Phenomenology and Mind*, <https://doi.org/10.17454/pam-2802>

Book chapters

- González Vázquez, I., A. Klieber, and M. Rosola (2024) “Beyond pronouns. Gender Visibility and Neutrality across Languages” in *The Handbook of Applied Philosophy of Language*, Oxford University Press, invited authors. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-oxford-handbook-of-applied-philosophy-of-language-9780192844118>

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- Rosola, M., S. Frenda, A. T. Cignarella, M. Pellegrini, A. Marra, and M. Floris (2023) “Beyond Obscuration and Visibility: Thoughts on the Different Strategies of Gender-Fair Language in Italian”, CLIC-It Conference Proceedings.
- Rosola, M. (2019) “Generics in Context: the robustness and the explanatory implicatures”. In: G. Bella and P. Bouquet (Eds.), *Modeling and Using Context. CONTEXT 2019*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 11939, pp. 223–237. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-34974-5_19

Critical notes and book reviews

- Rosola, M. (2022) Critical notes of Federica Formato’s “Gender, Discourse and Ideology”, *Argumenta* n.15 <https://doi.org/10.14275/2465-2334/202215.boa>
- Cresti, M., V. Martino, and M. Rosola (2019) Critical review of Kate Manne’s “Down Girl, The Logic of Misogyny”, *APhEx - Portale italiano di filosofia analitica* <http://www.aphex.it/index.php?Lecture=557D03012201740321040F05777327>
- Rosola, M. (2016) Book review of Vera Tripodi’s “Filosofie di genere. Differenze sessuali e ingiustizia sociale” (Philosophies of gender. Sexual differences and social injustice), *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Analitica Junior (RIFAIJ)* vol 7, n.1 <https://doi.org/10.13130/2037-4445/7120>
- Aliffi, M. and M. Rosola (2014) Report of “GRSelona 2: Gender, Race and Sexuality. Issues in Metaphysics”, *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Analitica Junior (RIFAIJ)* vol 5, n.2 <https://doi.org/10.13130/2037-4445/4440>
- Rosola, M. (2014) Book review of Vera Tripodi’s “Filosofia della sessualità” (Philosophy of sexuality), *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Analitica Junior (RIFAIJ)* vol 5, n.1 <https://doi.org/10.13130/2037-4445/4011>

Talks

Invited

- “Masculine generics in Italian”, conference cycle *questions de genre*, CNRS, Toulouse, 19/12/2024
- “Which is the fairest of all? A critical evaluation of gender-fair strategies”, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Portugal), 13-14/11/2024
- “Lingua delle mie brame, qual è la più equa del reame?” (Language on the wall, which is the fairest of them all?), *Animali filosofi. Umani e non umani*. Workshop in onore di Sandro Zucchi, Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy), 07/06/2024
- “Pari parole. Una panoramica critica delle strategie di espressione non sessista in italiano” (Equal words. A critical overview of non-sexist linguistic strategies in Italian), IUSS CUG seminar (Pavia, Italy), 05/06/2024

- “Concetti e snodi fondamentali dei femminismi” (Fundamental concepts and turning points of feminist movements), Summer School *La (s)Fortuna di nascere donna*, merit college Villa Nazareth (Italy), 31/07/2023
- “Coping strategies outside academia”, *IMHO, LOL and the others: academics facing trolling and online harassment in Europe*, CAIS-Research for the Digital Age, Università di Bergamo (Italy), 09/05/2023
- “Gender-fair language in the Academic context”, INCLUSIES opening conference, Università di Brescia (Italy), 26/01/2023
- “Schwa o asterisco: questo è il dilemma” (Schwa or asterisk: that is the question), Gender Lunch Seminars, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (Italy), 23/06/2022
- “A ognun la sua: strategie non sessiste tra oscuramento e visibilità” (To each their own: gender-fair strategies between neutrality and visibility), Sessismo e anti-sessismo nel linguaggio: usi e abusi, Università di Torino (Italy), 18/05/2022
- Rosola M. and S. Zucchi, “Il mito dell' 'uomo' neutrale e i maschili non marcati in italiano” (The myth of the neutral “man” and unmarked masculines in Italian), Sessismo e anti-sessismo nel linguaggio: usi e abusi, Università di Torino (Italy), 18/05/2022
- “Parità di genere e nuove tecnologie: alleate o ostacolo? Una riflessione attraverso studi di caso” (Gender equality and new technologies: allies or obstacles? A discussion through case studies), Welcome to the machine - Lavoro e intelligenza artificiale, Università di Brescia (Italy), 12/05/2022
- “The Implications of generics”, Generics Workshop, Cambridge (UK), 27/01/2020

Peer-reviewed

- “Visibilizzare l’oscuramento”, SWIP Italy annual conference, Università di Cagliari (Italy), 12-13/12/2024
- “Linguistic hermeneutical injustice”, Lavender 30 Languages and Linguistics, Brighton (UK), 21-23/08/2024
- Rosola, M., S. Frenda, A. T. Cignarella, M. Pellegrini, A. Marra, and M. Floris, Poster “Beyond Obscuration and Visibility: Thoughts on the Different Strategies of Gender-Fair Language in Italian”, CLIC-It Conference, Venezia (Italy), 30/11-02/12/2023.
- Meini C. and M. Rosola, “Vulnerability to disinformation in older age”, San Raffaele School of Philosophy 2023 “The Coming of Age. Personal Identity, Well-Being, and Justice in an Ageing Society”, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (Italy), 06/10/2023
- González Vázquez I., A Klieber, and M. Rosola, “A generational issue? Overcoming a linguistic vulnerability”, SIFA conference, Università del Piemonte Orientale (Italy), 07/09/2023
- González Vázquez I., A Klieber, and M. Rosola, “Overcoming a Linguistic Vulnerability: Towards an Interdisciplinary Approach to Gender and Language”, SWIP UK annual conference, University of Newcastle (UK), 31/08/2023
- “Grammatical gender and hermeneutical injustice”, Sign-Language-Reality seminar colloquia, University of Warsaw (Poland), 27/01/2023
- “Strategie di rispetto per i generi in italiano tra visibilità e oscuramento” (Gender-fair strategies in Italian between visibility and neutrality), Nuovi

Orizzonti dell'Inclusività panel, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Italy), 10/11/2022

- “Ingiustizia linguistica dentro e al di là della lingua” (Linguistic Injustice within and beyond language), Italian Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP Italia) annual workshop, Università di Salerno (Italy), 21/10/2022
- Rosola M. and S. Zucchi, “Gender-neutral ‘man’”, mid-term conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Università di Sassari (Italy), 26/09/2022
- Rosola M. and S. Zucchi, “Gender neutrality in Italian”, conference of the Italian Society for Philosophy of Language (SFL), Università di Palermo (Italy), 23/09/2022
- Rosola M. and S. Zucchi, “Il mito dell’“uomo” neutrale e i maschili non marcati in italiano” (The myth of the neutral “man” and unmarked masculines in Italian), Workshop online SWIP Italia (Italy), 24/11/2020
- “Generics in context”, Context 2019, Trento (Italy), 21/11/2019
- Poster “The Harmful Feature of Generics”, LLC Poster Day, Torino (Italy), 20/09/2019 (Awarded of the LLC Poster Prize)
- “The Implicature of Generics”, XXVIII Convegno Nazionale dei Dottorati in Filosofia, Modena (Italy), 04/09/2019
- “The Implicature of Generics”, PhiLang, Lodz (Poland), 12/05/2019
- Poster “The Harmful Feature of Generics”, Ratio Conference, Reading (UK), 04/05/2019
- Rosola, M. and F. Cella, “Generics and Epistemic Injustice”, SWIP UK Annual Conference, Kent (UK), 02/05/2019
- “Denying Generics”, Student Research Festival, Sheffield (UK), 06/03/2019
- “Understanding Catcalling”, CAS SEE Summer School, Rijeka (Croatia), 22/06/2018
- “Implicit Essentialization in Generics”, Workshop on Generic Generalizations and Social Practices, Sherbrooke (Canada), 16/03/2018

Seminar and reading group presentations

- “The gendered implicature”, Logos seminars, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), 06/11/2024
- “Communication and vulnerability”, Age-It state-of-the-art seminars, Università del Piemonte Orientale (Italy), 17/04/2023
- Rosola M. and S. Zucchi, “Gender neutrality in Italian”, WordsWorkshop online Reading Group, University of Pittsburgh (USA), 11/11/2022
- “The harmful feature of generics”, Rhombus reading group, M.I.T. (USA), 21/07/2020
- “The Harmful Feature of Generics”, PhD Seminar, Sheffield (UK), 15/05/2019
- Raimondi A. and M. Rosola, “Intentions, and What is Said”, Borg/Predelli Workshop on Context Dependence, Genova (Italy), 25/05/2018

Discussions

- Discussant at Symposium on “Down girl” by Kate Manne, Torino (Italy), 14/06/2018

Public engagement

- FASTLISA final conference, Bruxelles (Belgium), 11-12/04/2024
- Workshop on inclusive language, Liceo Manzoni, Milano (Italy), 22/02/2024
- Training on gender-fair language, Task Force Hate Speech, Amnesty International Italy, 06/03/2024

- Parole che fanno la differenza (words that make a difference), within the cycle “Donne di Parola” (women of their word), Soroptimist Club Lodi (Italy), 28/10/2023
- Normalità, diversità e linguaggio (normality, diversity, and language), A-id: Agenda for International Development, Rho (Italy), 19/10/2023
- Università Femministe, part of the Fem Fest festival, Milano (Italy), 13/03/2023
- Opening event of the exhibition #virginiapertutte (collective translation of Virginia Wolf’s “A room of one’s own”), Brescia (Italy), 15/10/2022
- Hate Speech and queerphobia, event for the International Day Against Omo-Bi-Transphobia, Arcigay Mantova (Italy), 15/05/2022
- Training seminar for SISM (the Italian chapter of IFMSA - International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations), online, 30/06/2021
- Workshop on Gender and Language, Liceo Manzoni, Milano (Italy), 06/03/2021
- Workshop on Hate Speech, Liceo Manzoni, Milano (Italy), 19/02/2020
- Workshop on Misogyny and Hate Speech, Liceo Boccioni, Milano (Italy), 22/05/2020
- “To Generalise or not to Generalise...”, Pint of Science Festival, Sheffield (UK), 21/05/2019

Scholarships and awards

- 2021-2022 Best PhD dissertation in Philosophy, University of Genoa’s doctoral school in Humanities
- 2019 LLC Poster Prize
- 2019 Travel Bursary Ratio Annual Conference, Reading
- 2018 Travel Bursary Workshop on Generic Generalizations, Sherbrooke
- 2018 Master Degree Award B.C.C.
- 2017-2020 FINO Ph.D. Scholarship
- 2016 Bachelor Degree Award B.C.C.
- 2015 C.I.D.I.S. Master Degree Scholarship
- 2014 C.I.D.I.S. Master Degree Scholarship
- 2013 Erasmus Grant
- 2013 Università degli Studi di Milano Bachelor Degree Scholarship

Academic service

- Scientific Committee, Lubrina Edizioni, 2019-2023
- Organizing Committee, PNRR Project Age-It Spoke 7 WP1 Workshop, 07-12/2023
- Assistant Treasurer, Italian Association for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 01/2023-09/2023
- Steering Committee, SIFA Final Conference, Alessandria, 01/2023-09/2023
- Journal Referee Assignment, Philosophical Quarterly, 08/2023
- Preparatory Committee, Gender-fair language guidelines, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, 01/2023-07/2023
- Preparatory Committee, Gender-fair language guidelines, Università degli Studi di Brescia, 01/2023-05/2023
- Preparatory Committee, Gender-fair language guidelines, Università degli Studi di Genova, 10/2022-02/2023
- Journal Referee Assignment, Inquiry, 03/2023

- Journal Referee Assignment, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 01/2023
- Organization Committee, Come valutare l'efficacia del contrasto all'odio online (How to assess the impact of online counter-speech), Genoa, 21/11/2022
- Journal Referee Assignment, *Ethics*, 02/2021
- Journal Referee Assignment, *Philosophy and Mind*, 09/2020
- Organization Committee, Online Seminar with Ariel Cohen, LLC Seminars, 23/04/2020
- Journal Referee Assignment, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, 04/2019
- Organization Committee, Workshop *Speech Acts and Fiction*, Genoa, 09-10/11/2018
- Journal Referee Assignment, *APhEx*, 03/2018
- Editorial Staff, *Rifaj Journal*, 2014-2016

Summer Schools and courses attended

- Advanced course on tools and methods to counter gendered violence (partially attended), Università di Foggia, 02-06/2024
- Professional training for sexual educators, Italian Centre of Sexuology C.I.S., Bologna, 10/2023-04/2024
- *Gender, Politics, and Institutions*, Università di Milano - Bicocca, 10/2020-03/2021
- *Language, Gender Identity, and Italian*, Università di Venezia Ca' Foscari, 11-12/2020
- European Summer School in Logic Language and Information ESSLLI, Sofia, 06-18/08/2018
- Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Rijeka, 18-22/06/2018
- Italian Association of Logic A.I.L.A., Gargnano, 25-29/08/2014

Volunteering

- Task Force Hate Speech, Amnesty International Italia, 10/2019-ongoing
 - Group of activists that coordinate to counter hate speech on social media
- Member of Alilò futuro anteriore, 2016-2022
 - Association that provides training and develops research using artistic means to express and inform scientific research
- Co-housing La Casa Comune (The common home), Ass. La Comune, 09/2014-06/2015
 - I lived with people with Asperger's syndrome in a co-housing supervised by a team of educators

Further activities

- The Image Speaks, The University of Sheffield, 2018-2019
 - A group of PhD students, including me, worked with a professional photographer to create an image that represented our PhD dissertations

Languages

- Mother tongue: Italian
- English - C1/C2
- Spanish - B2
- French - B1
- Catalan - passive competence both in writing and reading