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Education

1. June 2024 – Ongoing	PhD Research Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (Germany) • Field of Study: Philosophy of Language, Pragmatics • Research Project: The Role of Silence in Hate Speech Practices
Sep. 2021 – Feb. 2024	Double Master's Degree in Philosophy University of Trieste / University of Udine / Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg • Final Grade: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> • Thesis: “Auschwitz is, overall, silence”. Analysing silence as a means of expression in Holocaust narrative
Sep. 2018 – July 2021	Bachelor's Degree University of Trieste (Italy) • Final Grade: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> • Thesis: The dehumanizing action of propagandistic language: a comparison of Klemperer's and Stanley's analyses

Work Experience

1st June 2024 – Ongoing	Research Assistant Juniorprofessur für Philosophie, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
May 2023 – Oct. 2024	Tour Guide Geschichte für alle e.V., Bamberg
Sep. 2021 – Dec. 2021	Substitute Teacher Istituto comprensivo “Dante Alighieri” • Subjects: Italian, History, Geography und Latin

Scholarships

May 2025 – Ongoing	Funded PhD Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit
Sep. 2023 – Aug. 2024	Double Degree Scholarship (Italy-Germany) Erasmus+

Academic Administration

From 2024	Member of the Taskforce for Prevention Work against Racism and Anti-Semitism University of Bamberg
From Oct. 2024	Administrator of the Master's Double Degree University of Bamberg/ University of Trieste/ University of Udine

Publications

- LO FARO I., (2024). “The use of silence in the construction of the political enemy: the case of Nazi Propaganda” in *Filosofi(e)Semiotiche*, 11/1. Pp. 236-257.
- LABINAZ P., LO FARO I., (2023). “More than Words: Klemperer’s *Lingua Tertii Imperi* as a Network of ‘Dangerous’ Speech Practices” in *Languages of National Socialism*. Edizioni Università di Trieste.

Teaching experience

Seminars:

SS 2025 **“Doing Things with Words”: Einführung in die Sprechakttheorie**
Universität Bamberg

Lektüregespräche:

WS 2024/25 **Platon: Phaidon**
Universität Bamberg
One-on-one tutorials: Einzelgespräche und Essayentwicklung zu philosophischen Klassikern

WS 2024/25 **Heidegger: Sein und Zeit**
Universität Bamberg
One-on-one tutorials: Einzelgespräche und Essayentwicklung zu philosophischen Klassikern

Tutorium:

05.02.2024 **Essaytutorium „Auffrischung Essaykurs“**
With Katharina Meyer and Jens Wimmers

Workshops:

13.03.2025 **Verantwortungvoll sprechen: Wie man Hassrede erkennt und bekämpft**
In Rahmen der Preventionsarbeit gegen Rassismus und Antisemitismus
Universität Bamberg

Talks and Conferences

8th – 11th Sep. 2025 **GAP.12: Pathways to Truth**
Talk on “Silence as a choice for inclusive language: Benefits and Challenges – The Case of *Tagesschau*” (peer-reviewed)

3rd – 5th Sep. 2025 **SOPhiA 2025 – Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy**
Talk on “How to do Things with ‘severed’ Words” (peer-reviewed)

Languages

Italian	Native	German	Fluent (C1)
English	Fluent (C2)	Spanish	Good Knowledge (B2/C1)