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Personal Information

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Nationality Italian (UK Settled Status)
Date of Birth April 2nd, 1980

Employment History

2019 - Present **The London Interdisciplinary School (LIS)**
Head of Research & Development (March 2022 – Present)
Associate Professor (2020 – Present)
Founding Faculty (2019 – Present)

2017 - 2020 **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**
LSE Fellow in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (2017 – 2020)

2014 - 2018 **School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London**
Manager, The Human Mind Project (2014 – 2018)
Research Fellow in Philosophy (2015 – 2017)

2013 - 2014 **Columbia University, New York City**
Academy Fellow, The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America (Fall 2013)

2011 - 2013 **Jean Nicod Institute, École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris**
Post-doctoral Research Fellow

Temporary/Visiting Appointments

2020 - 2021 **Guest Teacher**, London School of Economics and Political Science
2019 **Resident Fellow**, *Fondation Brocher*, Switzerland
2016 **Visiting Fellow**, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen
2011 / 2014 **Visiting Fellow**, Interacting Minds Center, University of Aarhus

- 2009 **Guest Scientist**, Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
- 2008 **Visiting Student Researcher**, Department of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley
- 2006 - 2011 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** and **Part-Time Lecturer**
University of Exeter

Education

- 2006 - 2011 **PhD in Philosophy**
University of Exeter
Title: *Naturally We. A Philosophical Study of Collective Intentionality*
AOS: Philosophy of Social Science (social ontology, social theory);
Philosophy of Mind (social cognition)
AOC: Interdisciplinary Studies; Philosophy of Education
- 2005 - 2006 **MSc in Philosophy of the Social Sciences**
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 1999 - 2004 **Diploma di Laurea* in Economics, Statistics and Social Sciences**
Bocconi University, Italy
*Equivalent to a Masters' degree

List of Publications

BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS

1. **Gallotti**, M. and Michael, J. (eds.) (2014) *Perspectives on Social Ontology and Social Cognition*. Dordrecht: Springer.
Reviewed by P. Roth (2015) in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews. Available online at: <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/perspectives-on-social-ontology-and-social-cognition/>

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES AND SYMPOSIA

2. **Gallotti**, M. and Huebner, B. (eds.) (2017) 'Collective Intentionality and Socially Extended Minds?' *Philosophical Psychology* 30(3).

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND COMMENTARIES (REFEREED)

3. **Gallotti**, M. and Lyne, R. (2019) 'The Individual 'We' Narrator', *The British Journal of Aesthetics* 59, pp. 179-195.
4. **Gallotti**, M. (2019) 'Shared and Social Discourse', *TOPOI*, pp. 1-9. DOI 10.1007/s11245-019-09633-w.
5. Bonicalzi, S. and **Gallotti**, M. (2018) 'The Participatory Dimension of Individual Responsibility', *Behavioural and Brain Sciences* 41, pp. 15-16.
6. **Gallotti**, M. and Huebner, B. (2017) 'Collective Intentionality and Socially Extended Minds', *Philosophical Psychology* 30(3), pp. 251-268.
7. **Gallotti**, M., Fairhurst, M. and Frith, C.D. (2017) 'Alignment in Social Interactions',

Consciousness and Cognition 48, pp. 253-261.

8. **Gallotti**, M. (2016) 'The First-Person Plural Perspective'. In: Kiverstein, J. (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of the Social Mind*. London: Routledge, pp. 387-399.
9. **Gallotti**, M. (2016) 'Collective Attitudes and the Anthropocentric View', *Journal of Social Ontology* 2, pp. 149-157.
10. **Gallotti**, M. (2014) Review Essay on the book *The Extended Mind* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press) by Menary R. (ed.), *European Journal of Philosophy* 22, e12-e15.
11. **Gallotti**, M. and Michael, J. (2014) 'Objects in Mind'. In: Gallotti, M. and Michael, J. (eds.) *Perspectives on Social Ontology and Social Cognition*. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 1-13.
12. **Gallotti**, M. (2013) 'Why not the first-person plural?', *Behavioural and Brain Sciences* 36, pp. 422-3.
13. **Gallotti**, M. and Frith, C.D. (2013) 'How, Exactly, Does It 'Just Happen'? Interaction by Magic', *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* 17(7), pp. 304-305.
14. **Gallotti**, M. and Frith, C.D. (2013) 'Social Cognition in the We-Mode', *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* 17(4), pp. 160-165.
15. **Gallotti**, M. (2012) Review Essay on the book *Naturalizing Intention in Action* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press), by Grammont, F., Legrand, D. and Livet, P. (eds.), *Philosophical Psychology* 26, pp. 928-932.
16. **Gallotti**, M. (2012) 'A Naturalistic Argument for the Irreducibility of Collective Intentionality', *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 42(1), pp. 3-30.
17. **Gallotti**, M. (2011) Review Essay on the book *Why We Cooperate* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press), by Tomasello M., *Economics and Philosophy* 27, pp. 183-190.

PUBLIC POLICY AND OPINION ARTICLES

18. Broadbent, S. and **Gallotti**, M. (2015) 'Collective Intelligence: How Does It Emerge?', London: Nesta. Available online at:
https://media.nesta.org.uk/documents/collective_intelligence.pdf

WORKS IN PROGRESS/IN PREPARATION

19. **Gallotti**, M. 'The Third Way', to be submitted.
20. **Gallotti**, M. 'Collective Intelligence: Foundations to Principles', to be submitted to *Philosophy Compass* for consideration.

Grants & Honors

- 2015 **Catalyst Fund Grant (£249,920)**
Higher Education Funding Council of England (HEFCE)
Project Lead: Professor Sir Colin Blakemore; Project Co-ordinator
(promoted to Manager): Dr Mattia Gallotti

- 2013 **Academy Fellowship** (\$27,500)
The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University
- 2012 **Fee-waving Tuition Bursary** (\$4,000)
Neuroscience Boot Camp; Center for Neuroscience and Society, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- 2011 **European Neuroscience and Society Network Exchange Grant** (€8,500)
European Science Foundation, Research Networking Program
- 2009 **Visiting Research Grant** (\$4,000)
Berkeley Social Ontology Group, University of California at Berkeley
- 2009 **Research Grant for PhD Students and Junior Scholars** (€3,100)
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)
- 2008 **Bursary** (£2,500)
Royal Institute of Philosophy
- 2007 **Teaching Bursary** (two years; including fee-waving)
University of Exeter
- 2006 **Fellowship for Graduate Studies Abroad** (\$17,735 per year times 2)
University of Milan
- 2005 **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship** (\$25,000)
The Rotary Foundation
- 2004 **Medal for Best Graduates of the Year**
Bocconi University, Milan

Teaching Experience

- 2021 - Present **Lecturer, The London Interdisciplinary School (LIS)**
Problems 1c (Module Leader), Level 4, Spring 2022
Qualitative Methods 1a (Module Leader), Level 4, Fall 2021
- 2017 - 2021 **Lecturer, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**
The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy (Guest Teacher), Level 4, 2020 - 2021
Philosophy of Economics (Teacher), Level 5+, Level 7, 2019 - 2020
Philosophy of the Social Sciences (Teacher Responsible), Level 5+, Level 7, 2017 - 2020
- 2012 - 2013 **Lecturer, *École Normale Supérieure* (ENS)**
Philosophy of Mind (Guest Teacher), contracted to deliver lectures for Masters' students
- 2012 - 2013 **Lecturer, *École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales* (ESSEC)**

Cognition (Module Leader), contracted to deliver lectures for advanced undergraduate students

2007 - 2011 **Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, University of Exeter**

Philosophy of Society (Teacher Responsible), Level 6, Spring 2011

Introduction to Social Analysis (Graduate Teaching Assistant), Level 4, Fall 2010

Evidence and Argument (Graduate Teaching Assistant), Level 4, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

Philosophy of Mind (Graduate Teaching Assistant), Level 5, Fall 2008

Introduction to Philosophical Analysis (Graduate Teaching Assistant), Level 4, Spring 2007

Academic Service

2019 - Present **The London Interdisciplinary School (LIS)**

Recruited in a consultancy position in 2019 as part of the founding Faculty cohort responsible for the establishment of School's key academic functions.

Main duties include:

- Provide strategic and operational leadership for the design and implementation of LIS first Research & Development Strategy.
- Have a substantial impact on direction, strategy, and objectives of Faculty development and training.
- Lead or contribute to teaching core and elective L4 / L7 modules.
- Develop and direct coaching as part of the academic curriculum.
- Lead or contribute to working groups, committees, and meetings at Faculty and functional service level to influence governance, policy, and academic standards.
- Contribute to successful application for Degree Awarding Powers by the QAA.

2014 - 2018 **School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London**

Accountable for all aspects of academic, financial, and operational management of The Human Mind Project, a multi-disciplinary programme aimed at clarifying understanding of the nature of the human mind (overall budget: £620,222).

Main duties included:

- Responsible for the governance of the Project through the Advisory Board and Steering Group.
- Provide institutional and organizational leadership through coordination of the Project's systems, processes, and events.
- Represent the School of Advanced Study to external stakeholders and others, nationally and internationally.
- Responsible for cross-School and external communication including a fully operational digital presence.

- Lead and manage the interrelationship of a team of senior and young academics and professionals (6+).
- Curate and submit regular reports to HEFCE, as well as targeted publications for an interdisciplinary audience of experts and practitioners.

2014 - 2015

Nesta, London

Recruited as a consultant responsible for authoring a policy report in collaboration with Head of Collective Intelligence at Nesta. Nesta is a global foundation delivering in-depth research and policy programmes in social innovation.

2007 - Present

Executive Committee Member, *Italian Society of Cognitive Science (AISC)*, 2016-2019.

Editorial Board Member, *Topoi* (2016-present); *Frontiers in Neuroscience – Decision Neuroscience* (2018-present).

Scientific Board Member, EU-funded project on Socializing Sensorimotor Contingencies (2014-2018).

Expert Reviewer, *European Research Council* (2017); *Economic and Social Research Council UK* (2015).

External Examiner, Graduate School of Philosophical Studies, Tel-Aviv University (2017).

Referee for Journals: *Critica*; *Current Directions in Psychological Science*; *Frontiers in Consciousness Research*; *Journal of Nonverbal Behaviour*; *Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*; *Revista Internacional de Sociología*; *Social Epistemology*; *Synthese*; *Topoi*.

Referee for Presses: Princeton University Press; Routledge.

Assistant to the Book Review Editor of *Economics & Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press (2007).

Event Manager: Responsible for the delivery of 30+ events in leadership and organizational capacities including: mixed-format academic, outreach and cross-sector events; training events; conferences; research workshops; symposia; seminar series; educational retreats for students (2007-present). Selected events include:

- ‘Faculty Away Day’ (training event), 15 July 2022, The London Interdisciplinary School.
- ‘Research & Development Workshop’ (research workshop), 17 May 2022, The London Interdisciplinary School.
- ‘LIS Seminars’ (research seminar series), 2021–2022, The London Interdisciplinary School.
- ‘Cumberland Lodge Weekend’ (educational retreat for undergraduate/MSc students), 9-11 November 2018, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- ‘Intelligence and the Mind’ (academic workshop), 11 December 2017, School of Advanced Study, University of London.
- ‘Interdisciplinarity and the Mind’ (academic workshop), 11-12 May 2017, Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University.
- ‘The Mind in Practice’ (cross-sector pop-up event), 17 March 2017, Google Campus London.

- ‘Creativity & the Mind’ (academic and public engagement event), 23 November 2016, School of Advanced Study, University of London, in collaboration with Guerrilla Science, London.
- ‘Socially Extended Minds?’ (research workshop), 5-6 December 2016, School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia.
- ‘Agency, Morals & the Mind’ (academic event), 26-27 September 2016, School of Advanced Study, University of London.
- ‘Emotion, Memory and the Mind’ (academic event), 7-8 July 2016, in collaboration with the Sackler Center for Consciousness Science, University of Sussex.
- ‘You & We’ (research workshop), 13-14 June 2016, in collaboration with the Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen.
- ‘Language, Literacy, Literature and the Mind’ (academic event), 9 March 2016, University of London.
- ‘The Human Mind Project Seminar Series’, launched on 15 December 2015, University of London.
- ‘Mind Sharing’ (symposium discussion), 11 December 2015, as part of the academic conference on “Language, Cognition and Society”, University of Genoa.
- ‘Collective Intelligence’ (academic event), 14 October 2015, in collaboration with Nesta, London.
- ‘Social Change in the Brain Age’ (two-day conference), 10-11 September 2015, in collaboration with the School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia.
- ‘Computers and Minds’ (academic event), 21 November 2014, University of Edinburgh.
- ‘We-Mode: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges’ (research workshop), 23-4 September 2014, in collaboration with the Interacting Minds Center, University of Aarhus.
- ‘Meanings of Mind’ (academic event), 23 May 2014, University of London.
- ‘Minds in Common. The Second Aarhus-Paris Conference in Social Ontology and Social Cognition’ (conference), 25-6 June 2013, in collaboration with the Jean Nicod Institute at the *École Normale Supérieure* in Paris, and the Interacting Minds Center at the University of Aarhus.
- ‘Objects in Mind. The First Aarhus-Paris Conference in Social Ontology and Social Cognition’ (conference), 25-6 2012 June, in collaboration with the Jean Nicod Institute at the *École Normale Supérieure* in Paris, and the Interacting Minds Center at the University of Aarhus.
- ‘Cooperation, Coordination, Joint Intentionality: Developmental Issues’ (research workshop), 3-4 November 2011, *École Normale Supérieure*, Paris.
- ‘The Exeter Methodology Workshop in the Philosophy and Sociology of Science’ (research workshop), 9-10 November 2007, University of Exeter.

Trainee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (June-September 2007).

Research Assistant and Editorial Secretariat, Bocconi University, Italy (2004–2005).

Intern, Permanent Delegation of Italy to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (June-October 2003).

List of Talks (selected)

- “We-Intentionality: A Sellarsian Approach” (invited), *Labont*, University of Turin, 14 June 2019.
- “Co-Cognition and Social Discourse” (invited), *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, University of Rijeka, 11 September 2018.
- “Co-cognition and Social Discourse” (invited), *Popper Seminar*, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, London School of Economics, 6 February 2018.
- “The Individual We” (refereed), *Cognitive Futures in the Arts and Humanities Annual Conference*, Stony Brook University, 7 June 2017.
- “Top-Down We-Mode” (invited), *Higher Seminar*, Department of Philosophy, University of Lund, 27 April 2017.
- “How Extended is Collective Intentionality?” (event co-organizer), *Socially Extended Minds?*, School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia, 5 December 2016.
- “Top-Down We-Mode” (invited), *Interacting Minds Center*, University of Aarhus, 30 September 2016.
- “Social Ontology, Social Cognition and Neurosciences” (invited), *Séminaire "Psychiatrie, Neurosciences, Sujets-Santé-Société"*, University of Lausanne, 2 May 2016.
- “Unseen Possibilities” (refereed), *Worlding the Brain*, University of Amsterdam, 17 March 2016.
- “From Collective Intentionality to Mental Alignment” (invited), *Language Cognition & Society*, University of Genoa, 11 December 2015.
- “Social Cognition in Interaction: From Collective Intentionality to Mental Alignment” (invited), *The Sensorimotor Foundations of Social Cognition Autumn School*. University of Hamburg, 12 October 2015.
- “Epstein on Collective Attitudes” (invited), Symposium discussion on Brian Epstein’s *The Ant Trap* (OUP 2015), *European Network on Social Ontology*, University of Palermo, 25 September 2015.
- “Shared Intentionality and Social Understanding” (invited), University of Exeter, 3 June 2015.
- “Collective Intentionality. Theory and Practice” (invited), *Towards Neuro-Social Science: The Politics and Pragmatics of Collaboration*, King’s College London, 11 December 2014.
- “Vita da Laboratorio, Pratica Filosofica e i Concetti della Mente Sociale” (invited), *Filosofia della Scienza, Evidence-Based Medicine e Pratica Clinica: Domini Indipendenti o Integrati nel Definire gli Interventi in Psichiatria*, University of Insubria, 26 September 2014.
- “Shared Intentionality and Social Understanding” (invited), *Instituting Minds*, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, 10 July 2014.
- “Individualism and the We-Mode” (invited), *Varieties of Shared Intentionality*, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, 2 December 2013.
- “The We-Mode” (invited), *New School for Social Research*, 18 November 2013.
- “Individualism and the We-Mode” (invited), *Towards Neuro-Social Science: The Politics and Pragmatics of Collaboration*, University of Memphis, 15 November 2013.
- “The First-Person Plural Perspective” (refereed), *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, University of Granada, 11 July 2013.
- “Social Interaction, Shared Intentionality and the We-Mode” (invited), *Centre for Subjectivity Research*, University of Copenhagen, 10 April 2013.

“You-and-I Social Cognition and the We-Mode” (invited), *Cooperation: Why, How, and with Whom?*, University of Aarhus, 8 April 2013.

“Social Interaction, Shared Intentionality and the We-Mode” (invited), *Collective Intentionality: Bringing Together Perspectives from Philosophy, Psychology and Economics*, ZIF Bielefeld, 3 April 2013.

“The Content of Collective Intentionality” (refereed), *European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, University of Copenhagen, 23 September 2012.

“Social Cognition and the Content of Shared Intentionality” (refereed), *Collective Intentionality VIII*, University of Manchester, 30 August 2012.

“Individuals and Society in the Brain Age” (refereed), *Persons and their Brains*, University of Oxford, 13 July 2012.

“Social Cognition in the First-Person Plural” (invited), *Neurophilosophy Group*, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan, 14 May 2012.

“Internalism and the Mystery of the We-Mode” (refereed), *Société de Philosophie Analytique (SOPHA), École Normale Supérieure*, 5 May 2012.

“Psychological Individualism and the We-Mode” (invited), *Berkeley Social Ontology Group*, Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, 18 April 2012.

“Can Collective Intentionality Theory be a Scientific Theory?” (invited), *Theoretical Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Tartu, 25 November 2011.

“What is Left Out of the Butterfill Dilemma?” (invited), *Cooperation, Coordination, Joint Intentionality: Developmental Issues*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, 3 November 2011.

“Breaking the Spell. The We-Mode in the Lab” (invited), *Interacting Minds Group*, Center of Functionally Integrative Neuroscience, University of Aarhus, 28 September 2011.

“Prospects for a (Cognitive) Science of the We-Mode” (refereed), *European Network of Social Ontology*, LUISS Rome, 22 September 2011.

“Can We Discover Collective Intentionality?” (refereed), *Philosophy of the Social Sciences Conference*, University of Copenhagen, 26 August 2011.

“The Meeting of Minds in the We-Mode” (invited), *GNOSIS Research Centre*, Copenhagen, 24 August 2011.

“Collective Intentionality in the Lab” (refereed), *XIV Summer School on Economics and Philosophy ‘Experiments in Economics, Experiments in Philosophy’*, University of the Basque Country and the Urrutia Elejalde Foundation, 27 July 2011.

“We-Mode as the Key to Sharing Representations: A Naturalistic Argument for the Irreducibility of Collective Intentionality” (invited), *Interacting Minds Center*, University of Aarhus, 28 June 2011.

“Collective Intentionality, Joint Attention and Reference: A Naturalistic Argument” (invited), *Consciousness and Self-Consciousness Research Seminar*, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, 15 June 2011.

“Irreducible Collective Intentionality Naturalized” (refereed), *Making the Social World*, San Raffaele University, 8 June 2011.

“From Conceptual to Biological Irreducibility: Collective Intentionality Naturalized” (invited), *Coordination and Cooperation: Game-theoretical and Cognitive Perspectives*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 27 May 2011.

“A Naturalistic Argument for the Irreducibility of Collective Intentionality” (refereed), *13th Annual Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, 19 March 2011.

“Alle Origini della Cognizione Sociale. I Fondamenti Biologici dell’Intenzionalita’ Collettiva” (invited), *San Raffaele University*, 22 December 2010.

“Varieties of Collective Intentionality” (refereed), *Collective Intentionality VII*, University of Basel, 24 August 2010.

“Common Ground, Joint Attention and We-Mode Thinking” (invited), *Berkeley Social Ontology Group*, Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, 4 November 2009.

“From Shared Knowledge Back to Shared Intentionality” (refereed), *Joint Attention Conference*, Bentley College, 1 October 2009.

“Jointness and the Background of Collective Intentionality” (invited), *Social Cognition Meeting*, Department of Developmental and Evolutionary Psychology, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, 19 March 2009.

“Why Nature and Development go together in Naturalizing Collective Intentionality” (refereed), *Collective Intentionality VI*, UC Berkeley, 8 July 2008.

“In Search of Evidence: Development and the Ontology of Collective Intentionality” (invited), *Berkeley Social Ontology Group*, Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, 27 February 2008.

“Empirical Evidence and the Theory of Collective Intentionality: Philosophical Implications and Methodological Concerns” (refereed), *Third Annual Workshop in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, University of Cambridge, 26 May 2007.

Additional Qualifications

2019 **Certificate of Proficiency in German: Level A2**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

2015 **Level 5 Certificate in Management and Leadership**
Chartered Management Institute (CMI), London, UK

Referees

Richard Bradley **Professor of Philosophy**
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Former senior colleague; reference with a focus on teaching
r.bradley@lse.ac.uk

Chris Frith **Professor Emeritus of Neuropsychology; Honorary Research Fellow in Philosophy**
University College London (UCL) and Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London

Mentor; academic and personal reference
c.frith@ucl.ac.uk

Francesco Guala **Professor of Philosophy**
University of Milan

PhD Supervisor and mentor; academic and personal reference
francesco.guala@unimi.it

Rosemary
Lambeth

Head of Central Academic Initiatives and Partnerships
School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London

Former line manager; professional reference

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