

Francesco Di Betta

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Education

PhD in Philosophy <u>University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia; MCMPP (LMU)</u>	Oct 2025 – pres.
· Dissertation: <i>Belief Revision under Epistemic Risk.</i>	
· Supervisors: Dr. Luca Zanetti (IUSS), Prof. Dr. Hannes Leitgeb (LMU).	
Diploma (eq. to Master's degree) in Humanities <u>University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia</u>	Sep 2022 – May 2025
· Dissertation: <i>Normality: Probabilistic and Otherwise.</i>	
· Supervisors: Dr. Luca Zanetti (IUSS), Prof. Bernhard Salow (University of Oxford).	
· Higher education institution offering interdisciplinary courses to students selected via national entry exam.	
· Coursework (selected): Decision Theory, Philosophy of Mind, Neuropragmatics, History of Economics.	
MA in Philosophy <u>University of Milan “Statale”</u>	Sep 2022 – Jul 2024
· Dissertation: <i>Relativism and Disagreement: Epistemological Issues in MacFarlane’s Account of Disagreements.</i>	
· Supervisors: Prof. Andrea Borghini (University of Milan “Statale”), Prof. Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia), Prof. Max Kölbel (University of Vienna).	
Ghislieri College Student	Sep 2019 – Jul 2024
· Higher education institution under the patronage of the President of the Italian Republic, devoted to fostering the academic growth of selected students through specialized courses and international exchange programs.	
· Coursework (selected): Spanish, Python 3, Debate, Introduction to Probability.	
BA in Philosophy <u>University of Pavia</u>	Sep 2019 – Sep 2022
· Dissertation: <i>Knowledge and Sensitivity: Revising The Counterfactual Analysis of Knowledge.</i>	
· Supervisors: Prof. Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia), Prof. Alexander Bird (University of Cambridge).	

Visiting

Visiting Student at the MCMPP, Munich (Germany)	Oct 2024 – Mar 2025
· Supervisor: Prof. Hannes Leitgeb.	
Research Fellow at the University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)	Apr 2024 – Jul 2024
· Supervisor: Prof. Max Kölbel.	
Visiting Student at St Hugh’s College, Oxford (UK)	Jan 2024 – Apr 2024
· Supervisor: Prof. Timothy Williamson.	
Visiting Student at St John’s College, Cambridge (UK)	Aug 2022 – Sep 2022
· Supervisor: Prof. Alexander Bird.	

Leadership & Organizing Experience

Co-organizer of a seminar in Formal Epistemology

May 2025

- Title: *Probable Knowledge and Rational Belief*.
- Invited speaker: Prof. Bernhard Salow (University of Oxford).

Board Member of the Ghislieri College Foundation

Aug 2021 – Jul 2023

- Actively engaged in monthly Board meetings and bimonthly student assemblies.
- Co-led the establishment of a free psychological service for Ghislieri students in partnership with Jonas Pavia.
- Contributed to the design of a networking platform (“Vetrina del merito”) connecting Ghislieri students, alumni, and companies.

Co-organizer of a seminar series on Non-Classical Logics

Apr 2023

- Invited speakers: Prof. Francesco Paoli (University of Cagliari), Prof. Pierluigi Minari (University of Florence).

Co-organizer of the “Festa d'estate” ball

Jan – Jun 2022

- Co-organizer of a ball attended by around 1,000 guests at Ghislieri College (Pavia, Italy).
- Responsible for accounting, sponsorship research and general organization.

Co-organizer of a seminar series on the Philosophy of ICTs

Dec 2021

- Invited speakers: Prof. Carlo Vercellone (Université de Paris8), Prof. Brett Caraway (University of Toronto Missisauga), Prof. Charles Ess (University of Oslo).

Publications

- Di Betta, F. & Piazza, T. *No Role for Sensitivity*. Submitted to *The Philosophical Quarterly*.

Talks & Presentations (Selected)

- *No Sharp Beliefs*, “Work in Progress” presentation (with Prof. Martin Smith), IUSS Pavia, 18 Nov 2025.
- *No Role for Sensitivity*, “Work in Progress” presentation, IUSS Pavia, 15 May 2025.
- *Newcomb’s Problem is The Prisoner’s Dilemma: Lewis & Bermúdez*, presented in Dr. Zanetti’s “Decision Theory” graduate course, IUSS Pavia, 15 Apr 2023.
- *Knowing and Necessity: How Can We Counterfactually Account for Our Mathematical Knowledge?*, graduate talk given at the Spring Seminars organized by the Irish Philosophical Society (IPS), online, 1 Mar 2023.
- *Can Epistemically Possible Worlds Rescue Sensitivity?*, graduate talk given at the Ghislieri-St John’s Research Day organized by Ghislieri College (Pavia, Italy) and St John’s College (Cambridge, UK), Pavia, 11 Nov 2022.

Attended Events (Selected)

- 6th Urbino Summer School in Epistemology, organized by the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Urbino, 27–30 Aug 2024.

Volunteering

Volunteer Tutor

“Bimbo chiama bimbo” ONLUS

Sep 2017 – Sep 2019

Brescia, Italy

- I volunteered as a tutor for elementary school children of non-Italian origin, organizing one afternoon-long study session every two weeks.

Volunteer Museum Guide <i>Palazzo Poncarali-Oldofredi, Palazzo della Loggia</i>	Jan, May 2018 Brescia, Italy
· I volunteered as a tour guide during the FAI 's ("Fondo Ambiente Italiano") "FAI Spring Days".	

Scientific Affiliations

Member of the “Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy” (SIFA)	Apr 2024 – <i>pres.</i>
· The SIFA was founded in 1992, and it gathers Italy-based analytic scholars. It organizes and promotes conferences, publications, and further initiatives connected with analytically oriented philosophy.	
Member of the “Philosophicum Ghislieri” Association	Sep 2019 – <i>pres.</i>
<i>Ghislieri College</i> Pavia, Italy	
· Student association composed by sixty active members with the mission of organizing cultural activities, conferences, and seminars related to Philosophy.	

Awards & Scholarships

Category	Date	Amount	Notes
Travel stipend	Sep 2024	€2,500	Awarded to support my research stay at MCMP, Munich (University of Milan).
Research contribution	Jul 2024	€4,150	Awarded to support my research stay at MCMP, Munich (IUSS).
MA dissertation award	Oct 2023	€1,967	Awarded for my MA thesis in Disagreement Epistemology (IUSS).
Research contribution	Jul 2023	€2,400	Awarded to work on my MA thesis with Prof. Kölbel in Vienna (University of Milan).
Three-month scholarship to St Hugh's College	May 2023	<i>College fees and board</i>	Awarded to work on my MA thesis with Prof. Williamson in Oxford (Ghislieri College).
MA full-ride scholarship	Sep 2022	<i>University fees, College fees and board</i>	Awarded for placing first in the IUSS admission ranking (IUSS).
Summer scholarship to St John's College	Apr 2022	<i>College fees and board</i>	Awarded to work on my BA thesis with Prof. Bird in Cambridge (Ghislieri College).
One-year tuition-free scholarship	Set 2019	<i>University fees</i>	Awarded for achieving a perfect score of 100/100 in high school graduation (University of Pavia).
High school award	Nov 2018	€500	Awarded for achieving an outstanding annual GPA over 9.00/10 (Lombardy Region).

Languages & Other Skills

Italian	Native Speaker	
English	IELTS Band 8 (CEFR level: C1)	Nov 2024
Spanish	SIELE Score 783 (CEFR level: B2)	Jul 2024
Latin	“CUSL” certificate (CEFR level: B1)	Feb 2019
Ancient Greek	Reading skills	
L^AT_EX	Advanced knowledge	
Python	numpy, pandas, matplotlib	GitHub