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## Qualifications

### Habilitation

- Habilitation (associate professor) [ASN: abilitazione scientifica nazionale, II fascia] in Theoretical Philosophy M/FIL01.

### PhDs

- PhD in Basic Sciences and Applications, University of Urbino (Italy) (in international cotutelle), 26.02.2021. Supervisor: Vincenzo Fano.
- PhD in Philosophy, Sciences, and Values, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU (Spain) (in international cotutelle), 26.01.2021. Supervisors: Thomas Mormann, Andoni Ibarra.

### Graduations

- MA in Philosophical Sciences, University of Florence (Italy), 16.12.2014. Advisors: Roberta Lanfredini, Alberto Peruzzi.
- BA in Philosophy, University of Florence (Italy), 19.02.2010. Supervisors: Roberta Lanfredini, Paolo Parrini.

## Current Positions

Teaching Assistant ("Cultore della materia"), Department of Humanities and Philosophy (DILEF), Master's Degree Program: Philosophical Sciences; Degree Programs: Philosophy, Humanistic Sciences of Communication, University of Florence, Italy, from 01.11.2021 to present

Teaching Assistant ("Cultore della materia"), Faculty of Humanities, Master's Degree Program: Applied Philosophical Sciences; Degree Programs: Applied Philosophy, Unicusano, Rome, Italy, from 10.06.2024 to present

## Previous Positions

Institute Vienna Circle Research Fellow, Institut Wiener Kreis, University of Vienna, Austria. From 01.12.2024 to 28.02.2025.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Spain, from 09.02. 2022 to 08.02.2024

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Humanities and Philosophy (DILEF), University of Florence, Italy, from 10.02. 2022 to 08.02.2023

Visiting Research Fellow, Q-Lab joint laboratory (Department of Humanities and Philosophy and Aeffective SRL), University of Florence, Italy, from 10.02.2022 to 08.02.2023

Pre-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Pure and Applied Science, University of Urbino, Italy, from 01.12.2015 to 21.02.2021. (medical leave: 19.09.2018 – 14.10.2019)

Pre-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, from 18.05.2017 to 21.02.2021 (medical leave: 19.09.2018 – 14.10.2019)

Predoctoral Visiting Researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of the Basque Country, UPV/EHU, from 04-06.2016 to 09.07.2016 and from 30.09.2016 to 17.05.2017

## Fellowships, Awards, and International Agreements

Post doctoral research Fellowship, Institute Vienna Circle, University of Vienna, Vienna (AT), from 01.12.2024 to 28.02.2025.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Margarita Salas, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Spain. Convocatoria de Ayudas para la recualificación del sistema universitario Español para 2021-2023. Funded by European Union - Next generation Europe. From 08.02.2022 to 08.02.2024

Awarding Grants for Study Sojourns in Foreign Universities by Trainee Researchers from the University of the Basque Country and for Study Sojourns at the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) by Trainee Researchers from Foreign Universities Engaged in a Jointly Supervised Doctoral Thesis, Universidad del País Vasco UPV/EHU, Spain. From 01.10.2017 to 03.06.2018

"Acuerdo para la dirección internacional de tesis doctoral ("cotutela de tesis") entre la Universidad del País Vasco y la Universidad de Urbino". University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Italy. From 18.05.2017 to 26.02.2020

Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Urbino "Carlo Bo" (Italy), funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, from 01.12.2015 to 18.10.2019

**Fields of Research**

Logical Empiricism, Epistemology, Rudolf Carnap's Philosophy, Mathematical Philosophy, Meta-Ontology, Conceptual Engineering, Philosophy of Science

**Research Interests**

Ontology, Analytic Philosophy, Analytic Metaphysic, Phenomenology, Neutral Monism, Philosophy of Mind

**Research Projects**

PI: Prof. Mario Alai. Title: *Realism and Ontological Impact of Scientific Theories*. Funded by: Department of Pure and Applied Sciences, University of Urbino (Italy). From 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2019

**Service to the Profession**

Editorial Team Member:

*Philosophical Inquiries* (executive editor), from September 2024 to present, https://www.philinq.it/index.php/philinq/about/editorialTeam

HUMANA:MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies (executive editor), from September 2024 to present, https://www.humanamente.eu/index.php/HM/about/editorialTeam

*ViteRiflesse* Book Series, Mimesis Edizioni, from January 2018 to present. https://www.mimesisedizioni.it/catalogo/collana/720

Referee:

HUMANA.MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies

*Foundations of Science. The official Journal of the Association for Foundations of Science, Language and Cognition*, Springer Nature

*Philosophy Kitchen. Rivista di filosofia contemporanea*

*Odradek. Studies in Philosophy of Literature, Aesthetics and New Media Theories.*

*ViteRiflesse* Book Series, Mimesis Edizioni

Teaching and Lecture.

Lecturer, *Philosophy of Science Colloquium*, title of the lecture *Quasi-Analysis Vs. Explication. The Early Carnap on Conceptual Engineering*, University of Vienna (Austria), Winter Semester 2024-2025, 16.01. 2025.

Lecturer, post-graduated advanced specialization course *Filosofia IN Pratica*, Department of Humanities and Philosophy (DILEF), University of Florence, Italy, Academic Year 2023-2024

Lecturer, "Pratica-Mente futuro: le parole del cambiamento" training course, Eurosportello Confesercenti. Florence, Italy, from November 2023 to July 2024

Lecturer, post-graduated advanced specialization course *Filosofia IN Pratica*, Department of Humanities and Philosophy (DILEF), University of Florence, Italy, Academic Year 2022-2023

Didactics Assistant, University of Urbino, Italy. Subject: First Course in Logic. Head of the Chair: Professor Vincenzo Fano. Academic Year 2016-2017

Didactics Assistant, University of Urbino, Italy. Subject: Logic and Rhetoric. Head of the Chair: Professor Vincenzo Fano. Academic Year 2015-2016.

Communication.

- Co-founder and co-manager of the YouTube channel *InContropiede*, developed from the postgraduate training course *Filosofia IN Pratica* at the University of Florence (Italy) https://www.youtube.com/@FilosofiaINPratica ; www.youtube.com/@InContropiede

- "Carnap, Los Angeles" interview for Radio Toscana Classica, podcast "Pensieri Urbani" in YouTube, Amazon Music, Spotify, broadcast recorded on 01.05.2025

- Founder and Manager of the YouTube channel *Reconstructing Carnap, developed from the Reconstructing Carnap Webinar Series*, https://www.youtube.com/@reconstructingcarnap

Other Services

- Tutor for the postgraduate course *Navigare il Futuro* (*Navigating the Future*) funded by the Hilary Merkus Recordati Foundation, University of Florence (Italy), 2024 edition.

## Conference Organization

(with Roberta Lanfredini, University of Florence), Neopositivism and Positive Philosophy. Historical Designators and Systematic Agendas, Parrini Lecture delivered by Michael Stoeltzner (South Carolina), University of Florence, Italy, 10.06.2025 (forthcoming).

(with Roberta Lanfredini, University of Florence), *Rethinking Metaphysics as Conceptual Engineering*, Parrini Lecture delivered by Amie L. Thomasson (Dartmouth College, NE), University of Florence, Italy, 31.03.2025.

(with Silvano Zipoli Caiani, University of Florence; Luca Oliva, University of Houston) *Reconstructing Carnap Webinar Series*, from January 22, 2025 to June 11, 2025, https://wienerkreis.univie.ac.at/news-events/einzelansicht/news/reconstructing-carnap-webinar-series/

(with Prof. Roberta Lanfredini) *Paolo Parrini Lecture Series (1st ed.) Con Carnap oltre Carnap.* University of Florence, Italy, 28.06.2024

*Realism in the Formal Turn of German Philosophy: 1840-1928 – and Beyond, Panel at The Fifteenth Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* (HOPOS 2024), University of Vienna, 09/07/2024 - 12/07/2024

(with Prof. Felice Masi and Dr. Francesco Pisano) *Reconstructing Carnap. The Aufbau Project a*

*Century Later (part 3).* Online Seminar Series, University of Naples, Federico II, Italy. from March 2024 to June 2024

(with Prof. Felice Masi and Dr. Francesco Pisano) *Reconstructing Carnap. The Aufbau Project a Century Later (part 1 and 2).* Online Seminar Series, University of Naples, Federico II, Italy. From March 2023 to December 2023

(with Prof. Vincenzo Fano) *Postgraduate Conference 3rd SILFS* (Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science, SILFS), University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Italy. 30.05.2016-01.06.2016

(with Prof. Roberta Lanfredini) *First Panel of Qualitative Ontology*, Qua-Onto-Tech (Qualitative Ontology and Technology), University of Florence, Italy, 15.07.2016


## Complete List of Publications

Monograph

-   Del Sordo, C. (2024) *Neutralità e Rappresentazione. Ricerca di Filosofia Scientifica* [Neutrality and Representation. Investigation in Scientific Philosophy], Epistemologica Book Series, Mimesis, Milano.


Papers in journals and volumes.

-   Del Sordo, C. (forthcoming) *Idee di deflazionismo* [Ideas of Deflationism] in Lanfredini, R. , Handjaras, L, Luporini, L., Fortuna, A. Volume in memoria di Luciano Handjaras [Volume in Memory of Luciano Handjaras], Clinamen, Florence.

-   Del Sordo, C. (forthcoming) *The Naturalistic Predicament: Structure, Origin, and Linguistic Regimentation in the Early Carnap's Philosophy and Husserl's Phenomenology,* in D. Manca, G. Turbanti (eds.) *Husserl and the Linguistic Turn*, in "Rivista di Filosofia"

-   Del Sordo, C. (2024), *Il paradosso dell'analisi. Una nuova ipotesi di soluzione* [The Paradox of Analysis. A New Hypothesis for a Solution], in "Iride. Rivista di filosofia e discussione pubblica", pp. 269-285.

-   Del Sordo, C. (2024), *Ontology Reconstructed. Another Way of Being Neo-Carnapian*, in Y. Kappes, A. Passinsky, J. De Rizzo, B. Schnieder (eds) (in cooperation with J. Wang-Kathrein), *Facets of Reality - Contemporary Debates*, Beiträge der Österreichischen Ludwig Wittgenstein Gesellschaft / Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Vol. XXX, Kirchberg am Wechsel ALWS, pp. 185-195.

-   Del Sordo, C. (2024), *Carnap and Husserl in Debate: A Perspective from Florence*, in Lanfredini, R., Zipoli Caiani, S. (eds.) *The Third Way of Paolo Parrini*, HUMANA.MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies*,* pp. 275-291.

-   Del Sordo C (2024). *Fenomenologia e filosofia (neo-)carnapiana: il dato tra sedimentazione e determinazione* [Phenomenology and Neo-Carnapian Philosophy] , in SEGNI E COMPRENSIONE, vol. 107, p. 291-305.

-   Del Sordo, C. (2023), *Classifiers. Doing Philosophy with Chinese Grammar,* in *Philosophy Kitchen. Rivista di Filosofia Contemporanea,* 19 (2), pp. 71-87.

- Del Sordo, C., Lanfredini, R. (2023), *Matter at a Crossroads. Given VS Forceful Qualities*, in Di Lucia, P., Passerini Glazel, L. (eds.), *The Truth, the Valid, the Normative*, *Phenomenology and Mind*, 24, pp.240-247, 10.17454/pam-2418

- Del Sordo, C., Mormann,. T. (2022), *The Significance of Quasizerlegung for Carnap's* Aufbau *and Scientific Philosophy in General*, in *Philosophical Inquiries*, 10 (1), pp. 231-253, doi: 10.4454/philinq.v10i1.401

- Del Sordo, C. (2022), *Sobre a resistência da esperança*, Prometeica. Revista de Filosofía y Ciencias, Special Issue, pp.52-63.

- Del Sordo, C. (2020), *Nelson Goodman. La Struttura dell'Apparenza (1951)*, in: Bonino, Gabbani, Tripodi eds., *Biblioteca Analitica. I testi fondamentali. Linguaggio, Conoscenza, Mente*, Roma, Carocci, pp. 167-178, isbn 978-88-290-0153-8

- Del Sordo, C. (2020), *The Difficulty of Neutrality. A graph-Theoretical Solution*, in: Peruzzi, Zipoli Caiani eds., *Structures Mères: Semantics, Mathematics, and Cognitive Science. Studies in Applied Philosophy, Epistemology and Rational Ethics*, 52, pp. 153-163, Springer Nature, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51821-9_8

- Del Sordo, C. (2018), *Estructuras Básicas para una Ontología del Monismo Neutral*, in Cuevas Badallo, Torres González, Lopez-Orellana, Labrador Montero eds.: *Cultura Científica y Cultura Tecnologíca. Actas del IV Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofia del al Ciencia y la Tecnología*, Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, pp. 1015-1022. ISBN: 978-84-9012-973-9

- Del Sordo, C., (2016), *Commentary. Die Quasizerlegung. Ein Verfahren zur Ordnung nichthomogener Mengen mit den Mitteln der Beziehungslehre (by Rudolf Carnap),* in: Lanfredini, Pace Giannotta, Pagni, Liberati eds., T*he Enactive Approach to Qualitative Ontology: In Search of New Categories*, *HUMANA.MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 9-31: 205-210. ISSN 1972-1293

Translations

- Carnap, R. (2022), *Quasi-analysis A Method to Order Non-homogeneous Sets by Means of the Theory of Relations*, Archives of Scientific Philosophy (ASP), Hillman Library, Carnap papers, University of Pittsburgh (RC-081-04-01), trans. Del Sordo, C., Mormann T., *Philosophical Inquiries*, 2022(1), pp. 231-253. https://doi.org/10.4454/philinq.v10i1.404

Edited by

- (forthcoming 2026) *Con Carnap oltre Carnap*, in Epistemologica Book Series, Milano, Mimesis.

- (with Letizia Cipriani) (forthcoming 2025) *Multifaceted Embodiment. A (Meta-)Philosophical Assessment*, in *Azimuth: Philosophical Coordinates in Modern and Contemporary Age*, issue 1/2025

- (with Felice Masi) (forthcoming 2026) *Analysis of Meta-Ontology: An Issue for Contemporary Philosophy*, in *Philosophical Inquiries*, issue 2/2025

- (forthcoming 2026) *Reconstructing the Aufbau*, in HUMAMA.MENTE *Journal of Philosophical Studies*


<u>Other Publications</u>

- Del Sordo, C. (2022), "Money Heist". The Philosophical Bond of Resistance. In: Irwine eds., andPhilosophy Online Forum, *New Frontiers*, Philosophy and Pop-Culture Blackwell Book Series. https://andphilosophy.com/2021/06/15/money-heist-the-philosophical-bond-of-resistance/
- Cipriani, L., Del Sordo, C. *Multifaceted Embodiment. A (Meta-)Philosophical Assessment*, in Azimuth: Philosophical Coordinates in Modern and Contemporary Age, issue 1/2025
- C. Del Sordo, *La filosofia come artigianato del pensiero*, in Vivi Consapevole, forthcoming issue, 2026.


## Scientific Activities and Memberships

Member of the *Wittgesntein Gesellschaft*, form August 2024 to present

Member of the Italian Society of Theoretical Philosophy (SIFIT, Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica), from July 2024 to present

Member of *the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*, HOPOS, from March 2024

Member of the *QLab Laboratory* cofounded by the Department of Humanities and Philosophy of the University of Florence and the spin-off Aeffective SRL, University of Florence, from 2020 to present.

Member of the *Praxis Research Group* (Basque Government, A category, from 2019 to 2021) of the University pf the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Spain, from 2017 to present

Member of the *Qua-Onto-Tech Research Group*, Department of Humanities and Philosophy, University of Florence, from 2016 to present.


## Talks at Conferences, Workshops and Scientific Meetings

- Del Sordo, C. (forthcoming, 5-6 June 2025, invited talk) *Reassessing Carnap's Rational Reconstruction*, Analysis, Definitions, and Explication organized by Andrea Sereni, Rachel Boddy, Nicolò Cambiaso, IUSS Pavia.

- Del Sordo, C. (forthcoming, February 2025*) Mach and Carnap on Ontology*, Science and Politics Seminar organized by C. Damböck, F. Stadler, Wiener Kreis Gesellschaft, University of Vienna, 21.02.2025.

- Del Sordo, C. (August 2024), *Ontology Reconstructed. Another Way of Being Neo-Carnapian*, in Facets of Reality, 45th Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel (AT), 13.09.2024.

- Del Sordo, C. (August 2024, invited talk), *Capacitism and Quasi-Analysis in Carnap*, in *Cognitive Capacitism from Kant to Carnap*, organizer: Luca Oliva (University of Houston). XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, 01.08.2024-08.01.2024.

- Del Sordo, C. (August 2024, invited talk), *Practicing Theories. The case of Rudolf Carnap*, in *Practicing Theories*, organizers: Roberta Lanfredini (University of Florence), Rossella Fabbrichesi (University of Milan), Round Table of the Italian Society of Theoretical Philosophy, XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Università la Sapienza, Rome, 01.08.2024-08.01.2024.

- Del Sordo, C. (July 2024), *Questions of Realism in Carnap's Quasi-Analysis*, *The Fifteenth Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* (HOPOS 2024), University of Vienna**, 09/07/2024-12/07/2024

 - Del Sordo, C. (June 2024), *Carnap e la meta-ontologia contemporanea*, *Con Carnap oltre Carnap, Paolo Parrini Lecture Series*, University of Florence, Florence, 28.06.2024

- Álvaro Martinez, D., Iglesias, O., Del Sordo, C., (July 2024), *Rethinking futures: not-yet relations as triggers for open anticipation*, in *Anticipatory transformations, disruptions and variations 'in' and 'for' Open Science*, Organizers: Hannot Rodríguez (University of the Basque Country UPV-EHU) Sergio Urueña (University of Twente and University of the Basque Country UPV-EHU), Andoni Ibarra (University of the Basque Country). , VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 16.07.2024-19.07.2024.
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- Del Sordo, C. (June 2023, invited talk), *Le quattro domande sull'a priori materiale: venti anni dopo*, in *La Terza Via di Paolo Parrini*, University of Florence, Italy, 28-29.06.2023.

- Del Sordo, C. (March 2023), *The Logical Construction of the World: (old) dialectics and (new) explications*, in *Reconstructing Carnap. The Aufbau Project a Century Later*, University of Naples Federico II, 30.03.2023.

 Del Sordo, C. (November 2021), *Das Herzensprojekt*. The early Carnap on Philosophical Integrity, in *What Makes a Philosopher Good or Bad?*, Utrecht University, Netherlands, 25- 26.11.2021.

- Del Sordo, C. (November 2021*) Imagines of Resistance. The cases of Nosedive and Utopia*, in LiINE2021, *Living in the new era, Digital technologies, creativity, and science fiction*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 26-28.11.2021.

- Del Sordo, C. (June 2018) *The Difficulty of Neutrality. A Case Study for Analytic Philosophy* in *II Jornada de Seguimiento- Avances en las Tesis Doctorales*, Doctorado en Filosofía, Ciencia y Valores, Universidad del País Vasco, Spain, 25-26.06.2018.

- Del Sordo, C. (June 2017) *Basic Structure for an Ontology of Neutral Monism*, in *3rd International Conference SILFS (Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science)*, University of Bologna, Italy, 20-23.06.2017.

- Del Sordo, C. (May 2017) Ordnungslehre*. Early Applications of Order Structures in Philosophy*, in *Structures Méres. Semantics, Mathematics and Cognitive Sciences*, University of Florence, Italy, 10-12.05.2017.

- Del Sordo, C. (July 2017) *Estructuras Básicas para una Ontología del Monismo Neutral*, in *IV Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía de la Ciencia y la Tecnología*, University of Salamanca, Spain, 3-7.07.2017.

- Del Sordo, C. (July and August 2016), *Carnap's Neutral Monism*, in *Cologne-Leuven Summer School in Genetic Phenomenology*, Husserl Archive, University of Cologne, Germany, 31.07 – 04.08.2016.

- Del Sordo, C. Lanfredini, R. (July 2016) *Neutralità*, in *1st Panel of Qualitative Ontology*, Qua-Onto-Tech (Qualitative Ontology and Technology), University of Florence, Italy, 15.07.2016.

- Del Sordo, C. (June 2015), *Methodological Problems of Transcendental Phenomenology. A Neglected Interlocutor*, in *The Great Phenomenological Schism. Reactions to Husserl's Transcendental Idealism*, NASEP (North American Society for Early Phenomenology) and Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM, Mexico, 3-6.06.2015.

**Knowledge of languages**

**English**: Reading C2; Writing C1; Listening C2; Speaking C1
**German**: Reading B1; Writing B1; Listening B1; Speaking B1
**Spanish**: Reading B2; Writing B2; Listening B2; Speaking B2
**Mandarin Chinese**: Reading A2; Writing A2; Listening A2; Speaking A2
**Italian**: Mother Language

**Driving License:** Category B