

## Accursio GRAFFEO



### Collocation (PhD affiliations)

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia | DREST - Italian Doctoral School of Religious Studies  
Department of Education and Human Sciences, V.le Timavo 93, 42121 Reggio Emilia RE, Italy

University of Turin | Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences  
Palazzo Nuovo, Via Sant'Ottavio 20, 10124 Torino TO, Italy

University of Zurich | Department of Theology | Faculty of Theology and the Study of Religion  
URPP Digital Religion(s), Stampfenbachstrasse 106, CH-8006 Zurich, Switzerland

Bruno Kessler Foundation | FBK-ISR Center for Religious Studies  
Via S. Croce 77, 38122 Trento TN, Italy

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## CURRENTS POSITION(S)

- PhD Student (with scholarship) in Religious Studies (Nov 2023-current)  
*Curriculum Transdisciplinarity and technological frontier research*  
DREST – Italian Doctoral School of Religious Studies (XXXIX cycle)  
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia · University of Turin · University of Zurich · Bruno Kessler Foundation

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## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Representative of PhD students in the Department Council (Oct 2024-current)  
University of Turin | Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences
- Member of the Research Commission (Jan 2025-current)  
University of Turin | Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences
- Member of the FBK Privacy Group (Dec 2024-current)  
Bruno Kessler Foundation | FBK Academy, Trento

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## EDUCATION

- **Master's Degree in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology (LM-1)**  
University of Turin  
date of qualification: 21 Mar 2022 | final grade: 110/110 cum laude
- **Bachelor's Degree in Education Studies (L-19)**  
University of Bergamo  
date of qualification: 9 Jul 2015 | final grade: 107/110
- Diploma of qualification of Professional Educator  
**Title equipollent to the Bachelor's Degree in Professional Education (L/SNT2)**  
*(in accordance to the law: Legge 30 dicembre 2018, n. 145, Art. 1, Comma 539)*  
Ente Scuola Assistenti Educatori - Scuola Regionale per Operatori Sociali (Milano)

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPHS

01. *Religioni e complessità. L'antropologia di Enrico Comba e i Nativi nordamericani*, Accademia University Press, Torino, 2022 (pub. 2023)

### PAPERS

02. **[forthcoming]** *Go Hack Yourself! Transparency Through the Lens of Biohacking* [w/ G.E. Baron], in G. Lingua, F. Striano (eds.), *Trasparenza. Riflessioni estetiche, implicazioni politiche*, «Lessico di Etica Pubblica», XV, 1, 2024
01. *Black Hole, It Follows e lo Spirito Cannibale. Adolescenza e riti di passaggio: trauma, isolamento e trasformazione nel dialogo dialogo tra graphic novel, cinema e conoscenza etnografica*, «EtnoAntropologia», 10 (2), 2022 (pub. 2023), pp. 46-59

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOLUME

01. *Microcantieri di rigenerazione degli spazi comuni: tra empowerment di comunità e cura dei luoghi*, in F. Berni, V. Cucinotta, F. Fattori, C. Palvarini (eds.), *Reaction. Strategie e progetti di welfare locale e innovazione sociale*, Il Poligrafo, Padova, 2022, pp. 41-43, 45

### REVIEWS

01. Beth Singler and Eileen Barker (eds.), 2022, *Radical Transformations in Minority Religions*, London-New York, Routledge, «Antropologia», 11 (1) n.s., 2024, pp. 211-213
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## CONFERENCES and SEMINARS

10. **[forthcoming]** [PROPONENT] *(Re)Affirming Death: Material and Immaterial Approaches to Death and Dying* [w/ A.P. Di Cosmo, R. Sabatini], #EUARE2025 Annual Conference (Vienna, Jul 8-12, 2025), European Academy of Religion · University of Vienna–Research Centre “Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society”, Vienna, 8-12 Jul 2025
09. **[forthcoming]** *It's all (un)written in this Book. Self-generated AI religious experiences*, 17th International SIEF Congress. SIEF2025: Unwriting (Aberdeen, Jun 3-6, 2025), SIEF International Society for Ethnology and Folklore · University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen (Scotland), ? Jun 2025
08. **[forthcoming]** *(Digi-)Immortalità nella visione delle nuove religioni legate a IA e tecnologia*, NIMO - Network Italiano Morte e Oblio. Secondo Convegno Nazionale (Palermo, May 2-4 2025), Network in Italiano su Morte e Oblio (NIMO), Palermo, 3 May 2025
07. **[forthcoming]** *Neither about the Sun nor about the Dance. The Sun Dance ritual: Considerations and Meanings*, Seminario di ricerca di Filosofia Morale, ERATO Ethical Research Center on Anthropology and Technology (University of Turin), Torino, 13 Mar 2025
06. [CHAIR] *Sessione 9 (Panel 9): Corpi (Bodies), Il senso incantato (The Enchanted Meaning)*. Convegno finale FBK-ISR (Trento, Dec 16-19, 2024), FBK-ISR Center for Religious Studies (Bruno Kessler Foundation), Trento, 18 Dec 2024
05. [POSTER] *AI'M, Il senso incantato (The Enchanted Meaning)*. Convegno finale FBK-ISR (Trento, Dec 16-19, 2024), FBK-ISR Center for Religious Studies (Bruno Kessler Foundation), Trento, 16-19 Dec 2024
04. *01001110 01001101 01010010 00101101 01001001 01000001. Considerazioni metodologiche su netnography e altri metodi di ricerca “sul campo” in ambito digitale*, Frontiere e confini della ricerca: saperi e metodologie nello spazio digitale e tecnologico. I Convegno Dottorale dell'Università di Torino (Torino, Dec 9-11, 2024), University of Turin, Torino, 11 Dec 2024
03. *Religion, Technology, and AI: The Art of Power of the Power of Art?*, Religious Art and Power. Contestations and Affirmations (Budapest, Oct 17-19, 2024), SIEF Ethnology and Religion Working Group · Hungarian Academy of Arts–Research Institute of Art Theory and Methodology, Budapest, 18 Oct 2024

02. *Give me that (B)Old Time Religion*, #EUARE2024 Annual Conference (Palermo, May 20-23, 2024), European Academy of Religion · FSCIRE Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, Palermo, 22 May 2024
  01. [INVITED PRESENTATION] *Religioni e complessità. L'antropologia di Enrico Comba e i Nativi nordamericani* (Accademia University Press, 2022), discussant: Francesco Remotti (University of Turin), Centro di Scienze Religiose "Erik Peterson" · University of Turin | Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, Torino, 15 May 2023
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## SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- [CONFERENCE GRANT] "Il senso incantato (The Enchanted Meaning)", FBK-ISR Center for Religious Studies (Bruno Kessler Foundation), Trento, 16-19 Dec 2024
  - [PHD SCHOLARSHIP] "Religion and Artificial Intelligence" (University of Turin) with PNRR DM 118/2023 funds, Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1, for research activities at Bruno Kessler Foundation (awarded 2023)
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## TRAINING

- [Feb 2025-Jul 2025] Cotutelle de Thèse (spring semester 2025) | University of Zurich–Faculty of Theology and the Study of Religion–URPP Digital Religion(s) | Zurich (tutor: Beth Singler)
  - [Aug 2024-Jan 2025] Secondment for training and research activities | Bruno Kessler Foundation–FBK-ISR (Center for Religious Studies) | Trento
  - [12-14 Sep 2024] 7th Science Filmmaking Marathon | University of Basel · University of Zurich · ETH Zurich · University of Bern · Life Science Zurich · Graduate Center–University of Basel · EAWAG · WSL | Zurich
  - [2003 - 135 hrs.] Management of the quality system in social welfare services | EU-European Social Fund · Ministry of Labour and Social Policies (Italy) · Regione Lombardia | Milano
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## PUBLIC EVENTS

06. [WORKSHOP] *Chiedere per ascoltare, ascoltare per chiedere* [w/ Redazione AceTónico], World Anthropology Day 2025, University of Milano-Bicocca · IULM · University of Milan · Università of Turin · SIAA, Torino, 22 Feb 2025
  05. [PRESENTATION] *How much do you VALUE your privacy?* [w/ FBK Privacy Group], International Day of the Privacy, Bruno Kessler Foundation, Trento, 28 Jan 2025
  04. [FILM SCREENING] *The Brick Conspiracy* [w/ S. Bouaouina, M. Gerber, J. Jacot-Descombes], animation film (col., sound, 4', Switzerland 2024), *6th Global Science Film Festival*, Swiss Science Film Academy:
    - Lugano, Nielsen Auditorium (Franklin University), 8 Nov 2024
    - Basel, Stadtkino Cinema, 9 Nov 2024
    - Zurich, Filmpodium Cinema, 10 Nov 2024
  03. [WORKSHOP] *Laboratorio Scrivere l'Antropologia* [w/ Redazione AceTónico], World Anthropology Day 2024, University of Milano-Bicocca · IULM · University of Milan · Università of Turin, 17 Feb 2024
  02. [PRESENTATION] *Presentazione della rivista AceTónico* [w/ Redazione AceTónico], GLOCAL+ Festival del territorio (GLOCAL Festival del giornalismo), Varese, 3 Nov 2023
  01. [PRESENTATION] *AAA – AceTónico Aperitivo Antropologico* [w/ Redazione AceTónico], World Anthropology Day 2023, University of Milano-Bicocca · IULM · University of Milan · Università of Turin · NABA, Torino, 18 Feb 2023
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## OTHER MEDIA or PUBLICATIONS

06. [ANIMATION FILM] *The Brick Conspiracy* [w/ S. Bouaouina, M. Gerber, J. Jacot-Descombes] (col., sound, 4', Switzerland 2024), «6th Global Science Film Festival: Scientists-as-Filmmakers», Swiss Science Film Academy, 2024

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11392964?share=copy>

05. [BOOK CHAPTER] *Nuovi movimenti religiosi e IA: istantanee dal futuro?* in W. Ferri (ed.), *Sopravvivere nell'era dell'intelligenza artificiale*, L'Indipendente, Milano, 2024, pp. 93-99
04. [DOCUMENTARY] *Caminantes* (col., sound, 23', Italy 2017), «Laboratorio di Etnografia Audio Visiva», University of Turin–Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, 10 Jan 2024  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cw3aiLwvq4c>
03. [INTERVIEW] *Religioni e complessità. L'antropologia di Enrico Comba e i Nativi nordamericani*, «Intervistautori.org», podcast by Alberta Giorgi (University of Bergamo), 14 Sep 2023  
<https://intervistautori.org/2023/09/14/religioni-e-complessita-lantropologia-di-enrico-comba-e-i-nativi-nordamericani>
02. [ARTICLE ON MAGAZINE] *Decolonizzare la natura incontaminata. Aspetti di resilienza e continuità del pensiero nativo tra ontologie, ecologie e social media* [w/ G. Luciano], «AceTónico», 18 Feb 2023  
<https://acetonico.org/portfolio/decolonizzare-la-natura-incontaminata>
01. [DOCUMENTARY] *Caminantes* (col., sound, 23', Italy 2017), «Laboratorio Video Etnografico», University of Turin–Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, 18 Nov 2021  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4xX4Oe-tAI>

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## AWARDS

- Special Mention Scientists-as-Filmmakers 2024, 6th Global Science Film Festival, Swiss Science Film Academy, *The Brick Conspiracy* (col., sound, 4', Switzerland 2024)

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## REFERRAL ACTIVITY

### JOURNALS

- EtnoAntropologia ISSN: 2284-0176 2024
- Religion (Routledge) ISSN: 1096-1151 / 0048-721X 2024

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## MEMBERSHIPS

- EuARe – European Academy of Religion (2024-current)

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Italian

	LISTENING	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
English	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
French	beginner	beginner	beginner	beginner
Spanish	beginner	beginner	beginner	beginner

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## DIGITAL SKILLS

- Operative systems: MS-DOS, Windows, macOS, Linux
- Markup languages: HTML, CSS, Indehibit
- Suite Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
  
- Suite Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Graphic Design apps: Canva, PhotoRetrica
- Audio software: Ableton Live, GarageBand, Reaper

- Video software: Final Cut, iMovie, DaVinci, Isadora
- Dedicated software: Canon iPF8300

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## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES\*

- 2014-2023 Specialist in Right of Visit and Relationship  
 — *Spazio Aperto Servizi s.c.s. Onlus · Via F. Olgiati 26, 20143 Milano*  
 06-2014-10/2023 Spazio Neutro, Milano: child protection service on mandate of the Judicial Authority.
- 2014-2023 Social Empowerment Specialist · Network Manager  
 — *Spazio Aperto Servizi s.c.s. Onlus · Via F. Olgiati 26, 20143 Milano*  
 10/2022-03/2023 Servizio Portierato Sociale, Vimercate: public housing contest;  
 02/2021-06/2022 ReAction-Riattiva, Milano (Lorenteggio district): public housing contest;  
 11/2018-02/2021 SeStoInsieme, Sesto S. Giovanni: public housing contest, social laboratory;  
 01/2015-12/2017 SeStoQui, Sesto S. Giovanni: public housing contest, social laboratory;  
 05/2014-12/2014 Spazio98, Milano (Gallaratese district): neighbourhood cultural laboratory.
- 2008-2021 Coordinator · Service Manager  
 — *Spazio Aperto Servizi s.c.s. Onlus · Via F. Olgiati 26, 20143 Milano*  
 10/2020-10/2021 Ras 2.0 - Ritorno a Scuola, Milano: Pole 3 referent, school drop-out prevention.  
 — *Mondovisione s.c.s. Onlus · Via Ginevrina da Fossano 75, 22063 Cantù (CO)*  
 11/2009-04/2010 Mamas & Papas, Cantù: support for parents of primary and secondary school;  
 02/2008-04/2010 Pol. Sporting Tribù A.D., Cantù: sport-educational project;  
 01/2008-04/2010 Area Educativa, Cantù: area manager, social design, territorial social network.
- 2005-2021 Trainer · Laboratory Expert  
 — *Spazio Aperto Servizi s.c.s. Onlus · Via F. Olgiati 26, 20143 Milano*  
 01/2020-05/2021 Sprint!, Milano: project for primary and secondary school.  
 — *Mondovisione s.c.s. Onlus · Via Ginevrina da Fossano 75, 22063 Cantù (CO)*  
 02/2009-03/2009 ICS Figino Serenza (CO): drug prevention training for teachers;  
 01/2005-05/2005 SOLCO Como: photo-video workshop for young people with disabilities.
- 2018-2020 Social Operator  
 — *Spazio Aperto Servizi s.c.s. Onlus · Via F. Olgiati 26, 20143 Milano*  
 05/2020-06/2020 Covid-19 Emergency Center, Milano: service for homeless and foreign minors;  
 07/2018-08/2018 Social Service Eviction in Flagrante, Milano: public housing contest mediation.
- 2000-2014 Professional Educator  
 — *Spazio Aperto Servizi s.c.s. Onlus · Via F. Olgiati 26, 20143 Milano*  
 04/2014-12/2014 Una Famiglia per le Famiglie/Action 4 Young, Milano: 11-13 years children lab;  
 03/2014-07/2014 ADM Milano (Municipality 6): minor home assistance.  
 — *Solidarietà e Servizi Coop. Sociale · Via Isonzo 2, 21052 Busto Arsizio (VA)*  
 09/2013-11/2013 Servizi Sociali Saronno/CNOS-FAP Arese: school educator and home assistance.  
 — *A.S.P. Istituti Milanese Martinitt e Stelline e P.A.T. · Via Marostica 8, 20146 Milano*  
 07/2012-08/2013 IMMeS, Milano: housing community for minors and minor's emergency services.  
 — *Mondovisione s.c.s. Onlus · Via Ginevrina da Fossano 75, 22063 Cantù (CO)*  
 09/2007-04/2010 CAG Figino Serenza (CO): youth aggregation centre;  
 03/2005-04/2010 Spazio Tribù, Cantù: multifunctional centre and rehearsal hall.  
 — *La Spiga Coop. Sociale Onlus · Via G. Garibaldi 81, 20033 Desio (MB)*  
 06/2005-12/2005 CAG Seregno (MB): youth aggregation centre.  
 — *La Cordata s.c.s. a r.l. · Via M. Burigozzo 11, 20122 Milano*  
 01/2002-12/2004 PIN Casa Scout, Milano: integrated hostel students/youngs with admin. continuation.  
 — *Coop. Lotta Contro l'Emarginazione Onlus · Via Parpagliona 41, 20099 Sesto S.G. (MI)*  
 10/2000-03/2001 Unità di Strada Nuovi Consumi/Strade di Prevenzione, Brianza: territorial education.
- 2010-2012 Graphic Designer  
 — *Narvalo Fineart · Via Lucano 3, 20135 Milano*  
 06/2010-07/2012 Photo editing, video editing, audio editing, web design, fine-art printing.
- 2003-2010 Social Designer (financed projects)

— *Mondovisione s.c.s. Onlus* · Via Ginevrina da Fossano 75, 22063 Cantù (CO)  
2010 Effetto Notte: call prevention of addiction and substance use (ex DGR 03/02/2010, n. 11139);  
2009 Musica in Rete: call 'Nuova Generazione di idee', Reg. Lombardia, Decr. 1278 of 14/02/2008;  
2009 Mamas & Papas - Genitori locali, figli globali: Legge 23/99, ASL Como;  
2008 Rock Evolution: Legge 23/99, ASL Como;  
2007 Rock'n'Roll High School: Legge 23/99, ASL Como;  
2006 Laboratori di Strada: Legge 23/99, ASL Como;  
— *La Cordata s.c.s. a r.l.* · Via M. Burigozzo 11, 20143 Milano  
2004 R.I.T. - S. Maria alla Fontana, Milano: member of the design team (Fondazione Cariplo funds);  
2003 Progetto Tutoring La Navetta: call Fondazione Cariplo 2003.

\* Company's address refers to the period during which the employment relationship was active. Subsequent changes of address are not reported.

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

2022-current Co-founder and member of the editorial staff of *AceTónico*, online anthropological magazine;  
2018 Referent with A.N.E.P. for the *Comitato EP post '99 per l'Equipollenza*;  
2016-2017 Vice-president and board member of *A.S.D. Floorball Club Milano*;  
2008-2011 Founder and president of *Polisportiva Sporting Tribù A.D.*;  
2005-2010 Co-founder and board member of *Mondovisione s.c.s. Onlus*;  
2000-2001 Member of the *Comitato di Controllo Sociale - Scuola Regionale per Operatori Sociali*, Milano;  
2000-2001 Students' representative of *E.S.A.E. - Ente Scuola Assistenti Educatori*, Milano.

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