

TOMMASO ROPELATO

SUMMARY

PhD student with a strong interest for practical philosophy, for bioethics and applied ethics concerning questions raised by new technologies (especially in the repro-genetic field).

I'm keen on Journalism, foreign politics and Islamic and Jewish philosophy and culture.

EXPERIENCE

Phd STUDENT, 10/2023 - Current

Università degli studi di Torino / Università di Modena and Reggio Emilia - Torino

- My research is concerned with the ethical and social implications of repro-genetic biotechnologies and the use of genomic data.
- My thesis deals with informed consent and genomic screening technologies for reproductive decision-making.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, 05/2023 - Current

Prismag

- Prismag is a monthly magazine of in-depth journalism
- In Prismag I am in charge of managing social media and communication, developing together with the other members of the management the best strategies in terms of content and delivery
- I am also in charge of selecting new writers and contributors for the magazine.
- Developed and implemented strategic plans for the organization.
- Represented the department at meetings, conferences, workshops.
- Created a culture of accountability within the organization.
- Engaged stakeholders by providing regular updates on progress toward goals.

FOUNDER AND EDITOR IN CHIEF, 03/2020 - Current

AlterThink

- AlterThink is the online magazine I founded in 2020
- Counting more than 50 contributors, it focuses on political, economic, cultural and sci-tech topics
- As founder of AlterThink I won the "Economie della Fiducia 2021" prize, an important award from Corriere della Sera, the most important newspaper in Italy



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SKILLS

- Bioethics
- Applied ethics
- Scientific research and innovation
- Publication writing
- Staff Collaboration
- Journalism
- Podcast production
- Creativity and Innovation
- Social media management
- Communication strategies
- Team Collaboration

- The AlterThink project was analyzed in a recent essay entitled "The new journalism: evolution and models of digital information".
- Recruited, hired and trained staff members to ensure that operational goals were met.
- Identified potential partnerships to expand the reach of the business.
- Managed day-to-day activities across multiple departments within the organization.
- Organized events such as webinars, conferences, trade shows or other promotional activities.

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP, 01/2022 - 07/2023

CIBIO - Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology

- I have conducted research activities on the ethics of synthetic biology and genome editing, working also on research integrity
- I supervised the course of Bioethics and Biolaw addressed to the researchers of the Department, contributing to the drafting of the Syllabus
- I participated as a mentor to the project "ACDC", coordinated by the "MUSE - museum of sciences" of Trento, leading a Q&A session with more than 30 PhD students with different academic backgrounds on the ethics of disrupting biomedical technologies
- I had the opportunity to conduct several interviews to researchers from CIBIO on CRISPR/Cas9 and genome editing topics
- The interdisciplinary value of my internship was highlighted in an article published in the magazine of the University of Trento.

UNIVERSITY TUTOR, 01/2022 - 05/2023

University of Trento - Trento, Italy

- I've helped students, especially foreign and from non-humanities departments, to write papers for exams
- I've not only managed to approach new ways of writing and thinking, but I've also had the opportunity to challenge myself with different didactic methodologies.
- Developed and conducted tutorials in a variety of subject areas to ensure student understanding.
- Provided feedback on written assignments and essays to improve student writing skills.
- Conducted one-on-one meetings with struggling students to provide additional support.
- Explained course concepts, theories, and ideas in an easy-to-understand manner.

HORIZON EUROPE YOUNG AMBASSADOR, 07/2023 - 09/2023

APRE: Agency for the Promotion of European Research

- I've been chosen from APRE to work on cancer prevention as one of the 5 EU's Horizon Europe missions promoted by European Commission
- I conceived and implemented communication initiatives: I realized a podcast on the scientific, cultural, philosophical and economical aspect

of cancer with international experts from AstraZeneca, IEO - European Institute of Oncology, and LILT - Italian League for cancer prevention.

- Collaborated with other Ambassadors from different countries to resolve common issues or concerns.

JURY MEMBER OF THE 12th EDITION OF TRIESTE NEXT FESTIVAL, 08/2023 - 09/2023

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- I was selected as a member of the festival's jury to nominate "The Science Book of the Year"
- I had the opportunity to dialogue with the authors, participate in a series of workshops and meetings to outline the scientific agenda for the coming years, proposing new reflections that promote synergies between STEM disciplines, humanities and social sciences.

CONTRIBUTOR, 01/2020 - 01/2022

L'Adige

- I've worked as a contributor for one of the most important newspapers in the northern regions of Italy, writing more than 100 articles.
 - Drafted copy for all forms of written communication including emails, newsletters, brochures, direct mailers.
 - Performed keyword research to determine relevant topics for content creation.
 - Accurately sourced work and effectively researched topics.
 - Brainstormed with various writers and creative team members.
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master of Arts, Philosophy, 07/2023

University of Trento - Trento

Thesis title: "Enhancing society, enhancing the World: the political dimension of human genetic enhancement".

I graduated cum laude.

Bachelor of Arts, 07/2020

University of Trento - Trento

Thesis title: "Ethics and Economy: the "homo oeconomicus" and other myths".

I graduated cum laude.

LANGUAGES

- ITALIAN, Mother Tongue
 - ENGLISH, Advanced (C1)
 - GERMAN, B1
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PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- "Save the national bioethics committee! Taking notes from France", AlterThink, 2023
- "Gigante di ferro o Cuore di ciccia: riflessioni sulla incarnazione tecnologica", ENDOXA, 2024
- "Beyond Boundaries: Navigating Bioethics in the Era of Bionic Advancements", Institute of Medical Ethics National Conference, 2024
- "From 'Robot Wars' to super-athletes: public perception as a criterion to set the limits for performance-enhancing modification", 21st Annual Conference of the British Philosophy of Sports Association, 2024
- "Gattaca: show me your genes and i'll tell you who you are", AlterThink, 2022
- "The birth of therapeutic consent: Henrietta Lack's immortal cells", AlterThink, 2022
- "From Roe V. Wade to Dobbs V. Jackson: history can't be erased", AlterThink, 2022
- "Legal euthanasia: controversy after the rejection by Constitutional Court of the referendum", L'Adige, 2022
- "News, territories and algorithms: when young people make Economies of Trust", Corriere della Sera, 2021