

CV Dr. Marta Caravà

Areas of specialization: Philosophy of cognitive science (especially embodied cognition); philosophical psychology; philosophy of mind (especially memory, perception, emotions and mental representations).

Areas of competence: (Neuro)phenomenology; Philosophy of language; Pragmatism and American philosophy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Visiting Post-doctoral Fellow.** Ruhr University Bochum, Institut Für Philosophie II. 15/09/21–14/12/21
Project: Active forgetting and affective regulation
Description: Research on the effects of active and motivated forgetting on emotion regulation combining philosophy, neuroscience and psychology.
- **Expert Evaluator.** Universitat Rovira i Virgili, MFP COFUND Doctoral Programme (funded under Horizon 2020). 3/11/21–3/12/21
Panel: Cognitive science and psychology (<https://www.urv.cat/en/research/support/programmes/marti-franques/cofund/>)
- **Visiting Post-doctoral Fellow** (online fellowship). Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum/Osnabrück Research and Training Group ‘Situated Cognition’. 1/05/21–31/05/21
Project: Embodied approaches to memory and emotion regulation
Description: Research on the neural and embodied aspects of motivated forgetting and their effects on emotion regulation conducted through the methodology of empirically informed philosophy.
- **Expert Evaluator.** Universitat Rovira i Virgili, MFP COFUND Doctoral Programme (funded under Horizon 2020). 14/12/20–14/01/21
Panel: Cognitive science and linguistics
- **Postdoctoral Researcher.** University of Bologna, Philosophy and Communication Studies Department. 1/09/18–31/08/20
Project: Philosophical and experimental approaches to emotions in affordance perception
Description: Philosophical and empirical research (e.g., questionnaires on valence and arousal ratings) on the perception of affective properties of everyday objects and its effects on affordance perception; training on experimental methods in cognitive psychology.
- **Professional Translator of Philosophical Texts** (from French to Italian). Publishing House Ombre Corte, Verona 30/09/14–30/10/15

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Philosophy, Science, Cognition and Semiotics (mark: excellent).** 1/10/14–27/04/18
University of Bologna, Philosophy and Communication Studies Department.
Dissertation: *The problem of representation between extended and enactive approaches to cognition*
- **Visiting research student.** University of Memphis, Philosophy Department 18/8/16–1/12/16
- **Master degree in Philosophy (summa cum laude).** State University of Milan, Philosophy Department 10/10/11–11/04/14
- **Erasmus research student.** Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, Philosophy Department 15/09/11–15/06/12

- **Bachelor degree in Philosophy (summa cum laude).** State University of Milan, Philosophy Department 16/09/08–14/07/11
- **Highschool diploma in Foreign Languages (French, English, Spanish. Mark: 100/100).** Liceo Linguistico A. Manzoni, Varese 15/09/04–15/07/08

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **Training course** ‘Implicit bias’. Universitat Rovira i Virgili 26/11/21
- **Training course** ‘Mitigating bias in academic recruiting’. Universitat Rovira i Virgili 9/12/20
- **Summer School** ‘Enactive cognition and narrative practices’. University of Bologna 21/06/19–22/06/19
- **Fall School** ‘Enactivist Interventions’. University of Messina 2/10/17–4/10/17
- **Spring School** ‘Social cognition, emotion and joint action’. Ruhr University Bochum 6/03/17–10/03/17
- **Summer School** ‘Phenomenology and philosophy of mind’. University of Copenhagen, Center for Subjectivity Research 18/08/14–22/08/14
- **Summer School** ‘Phenomenology and phenomenological philosophy’. Ca’ Foscari University of Venice 15/07/14–18/07/14
- **Summer School** ‘Phenomenology and phenomenological philosophy’. University of Calabria 1/04/13–4/04/13

PUBLICATION RECORD

- (2022). Are forgotten memories literal experiences of absences? Episodic forgetting and metacognitive feelings. *Acta Scientiarum. Human and Social Sciences. Special issue on the Philosophy of Memory*, 43(3), 1–15.
- (2021). An exploration into enactive forms of forgetting. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 20, 703–722.
- (2020). When affective relation weights more than the mug handle: Investigating affective affordances. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 1928 (with Claudia Scorolli; percentage of my contribution: 50%).
- (2020). La proposition expressiviste de Steiner et l’énactivisme. Divergences et convergences. *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy*, 12(1), 1–10.
- (2019). The threshold of representations. Integrating semiotics and the cognitive Sciences. *VS*, 128(1): 157–174.
- (2018). Une rencontre entre la philosophie et la sémiotique de Peirce, l’énactivisme et l’esprit étendu. *Interrogations*, 27.
- (2018). Gilles Deleuze, Il Potere. Corso su Michel Foucault (1985– 1986)/2. Verona: Ombre Corte (2018). (Book Translation from French to Italian; with Marta Benenti. Percentage of my contribution: 50%).
- (2018). *The problem of representation between extended and enactive approaches to cognition*. AMS Dottorato, Institutional Doctoral Theses Repository (PhD Thesis).
- (2017). (En)acting salience. Meaningful action in context (pp. 67–69). In *Codisco X*. Roma: Corsico Edizioni. (Abstract in conference proceedings)
- (2017). The Pragmatist Attitude. Habits, Practices, and Gestures in a Pluralistic Landscape. In *Circolo*, 4: 1–9. (Conference report)
- (2015). La nozione di ‘mente estesa’ tra scienze cognitive, semiotica e pragmatismo. Alcune riflessioni a partire dal tema del linguaggio. *Italian Journal of Philosophy of Language*, Special Issue: 139–151.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, COLLOQUIA, SEMINARS, AND COMMENTARIES

1. (2021). Philosophy of Language Seminar. 'Enactive memory loss'. Philosophy of language seminar, Ruhr University Bochum (Invited).
2. (2021). Conference commentary on N. Figueredo's talk 'Naturalized language: The intertwining between action and verbal language in linguistic enactivism'. 1st South American Colloquium on Naturalism and Experimental Philosophy, Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Online (Invited).
3. (2021). 'Are forgotten memories experiences of absences?'. Conference: Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2.5, Co-organized by the Université Grenoble Alpes, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and the Jagiellonian University through the Philosophy of Memory Organization, Online (Selected through peer-review).
4. (2021). 'Affording affectivity: affective affordances between perception and memory'. Interdisciplinary Reading Club: Recent Debates on Animal Cognition & Child Development - RTG Situated Cognition, Ruhr University Bochum & Osnabrück University, Online (Invited).
5. (2021). 'Do you see just the mug handle? Let's take a look at affective affordances too!' (with Claudia Scorolli). 8th MindBrainBody Symposium, Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Online (Selected through peer-review).
6. (2020). 'Untangling forgetting. An enactive proposal'. Bochum-Grenoble Memory Virtual Colloquium, Ruhr University Bochum & Université Grenoble Alpes, Online (Invited).
7. (2020). 'Ricordare la dimenticanza. Una proposta enattivista'. Annual Conference of 'Pragma Association', Online (Invited).
8. (2020). (Postponed due to the COVID Pandemic.) 'Creativity, memory, and emotion-regulation. An enactive approach'. Conference: Creativity and Improvisation in Thought, Practice, and Mind, University of Nebraska at Omaha (Selected through peer-review).
9. (2020). (Postponed due to the COVID Pandemic.) 'Representation-hunger. A pragmatist conceptual analysis'. Conference: Cognitive Science meets the Humanities, Italian Association of Cognitive Science (AISC) Midterm Conference, University of Parma (Selected through peer-review).
10. (2020). 'The philosophy of forgetting. An enactive approach'. Internal Seminar, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes (Invited).
11. (2019). 'Enactive-distributed forgetting. An exploration into cognitive and affective aspects of memory loss'. Conference: Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2, Université Grenoble Alpes (Selected through peer-review).
12. (2019). 'Semiotic artifacts for extended cognition'. Conference: Embodied creativity: the role of performativity, University of Bologna (Invited).
13. (2019). 'Diagrams for extended cognition'. Conference: The philosophy of notation: operational iconicity and observational advantages in diagrams, University of Bologna (Selected through peer-review).
14. (2018). 'Emotions out there. Affect and the extended mind hypothesis' (with Marta Benenti). 5th Conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions (EPSSE), Tallinn University (Selected through peer-review).
15. (2017). 'The extended mind and the emotional life of objects' (with Marta Benenti). Workshop: Social cognition, emotion and joint action, Ruhr University Bochum (Selected through peer-review).
16. (2017). 'Extended and enactivist approaches to cognition: Peircean interventions'. Conference: The Pragmatist attitude. Habits, practices, and gestures in a pluralistic landscape, University of Milan (Invited).
17. (2017). '(En)acting salience. Meaningful action in context'. Conference: Performative dimensions in cognitive science, University of Messina (Invited).
18. (2017). 'Non-representationalist approaches to cognitive science'. PhD lecture, University of Bologna (Invited).

19. (2016). 'Mapping embodied cognitive science'. PhD lecture, University of Bologna (Invited).
20. (2016). 'A semiotic turn in cognitive science?'. Conference: 2nd Conference of the International Association for Cognitive Semiotics (IACS), Marie Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS), Lublin. (Selected through peer-review).
21. (2016). 'Extending artifacts'. Embodied Cognition Seminar, University of Memphis (Invited).
22. (2016). 'Pragmatism and postclassical cognitive science. A philosophical encounter between Peircean pragmatism and enactivism'. Conference: 16th International Meeting on Pragmatism, PUC-São Paulo. (Selected through peer-review).
23. (2015). 'Pragmatism and enaction. For a Peircean account of cognition and the mind'. Conference: Second European Pragmatism Conference, EHESS-ENS, Paris (Selected through peer-review).
24. (2015). Commentary on G. Maddalena's talk 'Intuition and indexicality. Looking for synthetic reasoning'. Monthly Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, State University of Milan (Invited).
25. (2014). 'A pragmatic approach to cognitive science'. PhD lecture, University of Bologna. (Invited)
26. (2014). 'The role of material symbols in Clark's extended mind theory. A philosophical critique from Peirce's semiotics'. Workshop: The actuality of Peirce's thought, University of Lisbon (Selected through peer-review).
27. (2014). 'La mente estesa e l'argomento del linguaggio: una prospettiva Peirceana'. Conference: Society of Philosophy of Language (SFL) annual conference, University of Bologna (Selected through peer-review).

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Co-organizer, **online workshop '4E Cognition and Memory'**. Ruhr University Bochum & National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University. 2022 (upcoming)
Description: 3-day workshop on the role of the body, the environment and culture in memory processes, involving philosophers, psychologists, cognitive scientists and researchers in cultural studies.
- Co-organizer, **conference 'Embodied creativity: the role of performativity'**, University of Bologna. 2019
Description: 3-day conference with leading experts on embodied cognition, philosophy of cognitive science, and philosophy of mind, e.g., Shaun Gallagher (University of Memphis), Daniel D. Hutto (University of Wollongong), Vittorio Gallese (University of Parma).
- Organizing committee member, **'14th Conference of the Italian Association of Cognitive Sciences'**, University of Bologna. 2017
Description: 3-day conference with international researchers in cognitive science, such as Lawrence Barsalou (University of Glasgow), Hugo Mercier (CNRS-Institut des Sciences Cognitives Marc Jeannerod) and Yulia Sandamirskaya (University of Zurich).

ORGANIZATION OF OTHER ACADEMIC EVENTS

- Co-organizer, **online reading group 'Embodied memory'**. 2021
Description: monthly reading group involving researchers specializing in philosophy of embodied cognition from the Ruhr University Bochum, the University of Amsterdam, and the University of Campinas.
- Co-organizer, **summer school 'Enactive cognition and narrative practices'**, University of Bologna. 2019
Description: 3-day long summer school dedicated to all aspects enactivism (including memory), with lectures for PhD Students taught by Prof. Daniel D. Hutto (University of Wollongong).
- Co-organizer of **'SERIC Research Seminar Series'**, University of Bologna. 2018–2020
Description: Interdisciplinary research seminar taking place every 2 weeks, involving Italian and international researchers working in the humanities.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- **Early career researcher prize**, Université Grenoble Alpes/Centre for Philosophy of Memory (CPM) 2019
Description: Prize for my research on enactive forgetting and emotion, received during the conference ‘Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2’ and awarded by the CPM with the support of the interdisciplinary Group de Recherche Mémoire of the CNRS (<https://gdrmemoire.com/>).

FUNDING (Total approx. 87.600 euros)

- **Visiting fellowship for international postdoctoral researchers**, Ruhr University Bochum 2021
- **Virtual postdoctoral fellowship**, Ruhr University Bochum 2021
- **Postdoctoral fellowship**, University of Bologna 2018–2020
- **Conference participation grant**, Université Grenoble Alpes 2019
- **Conference participation grant**, Ruhr University Bochum 2017
- **Extra funding for international mobility**, University of Bologna/University of Memphis 2016
- **Ph.D. fellowship**, Italian Ministry of Higher Education 2014–2017
- **Erasmus grant**, University of Milan/Université de Paris-Sorbonne 2011–2012

SUPERVISING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

- **Co-supervisor**, M.A. dissertation on representational and non-representational approaches to the mind, University of Bologna 2017

EXAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Final graduation exams (**Philosophy of Language**, M.A. level), University of Bologna 2017
- Final semester exams (**Theoretical Philosophy**, B.A. Level), State University of Milan 2015

TEACHING (guest lectures)

- Introduction to embodied cognition (**M.A. course**), University of Bologna 2018
- Introduction to enactivism and the extended mind (**M.A. course**), University of Bologna 2017
- Introduction to philosophy of embodied cognition (**M.A. course**), University of Bologna 2016
- Introduction to French philosophy (**B.A. course**), State University of Milan 2015
- Introduction to American Pragmatism (**B.A. course**), State University of Milan 2014

EXPERIENCE AS A REVIEWER

- **Peer reviewer (Journals):** Frontiers in Psychology; Philosophical Psychology; Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences; Phenomenology and Mind; Estudios de Filosofía; The Journal for the Philosophy of Language, Mind and the Arts; European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy; Italian Journal of Philosophy of Language; VS; Noema 2014–present
- **Peer reviewer (Workshop):** 4th Bochum Early Career Researchers Workshop in Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Cognitive Science 2021
- **Expert reviewer (Doctoral Program):** Martí i Franquès COFUND-Doctoral Programme (funded under Horizon 2020), Universitat Rovira i Virgili 2020–2021

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Review editor and editorial board member, **Frontiers in Psychology** Ongoing
- Book review and critical notices section editor, **European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy** Ongoing

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: native

English: full competence

French: excellent competence

Spanish: intermediate

Latin: basic competence

MEMBERSHIP

SWIP Italia, Italian Society for Women in Philosophy