Dr. Luca Stroppa

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Areas of specialization: Population Ethics, Value Theory and Rationality, Climate Ethics

Areas of expertise: Ethics of Risk, Bioethics, Moral and Ethical Theories

EMPLOYMENT

2027–2028	**MSCA CZ Postdoctoral Fellow** at CETE-P, Prague
2026	**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** (assegnista di ricerca; cultore della materia) in Bioethics and Climate Ethics at the **University of Turin**, under the mentorship of Prof. Matteo Cresti.
2026	**Temporary lecturer** (‘professore a contratto’) in Applied Ethics and Care Ethics at the University of Turin.
2025	**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** (assegnista di ricerca; cultore della materia) in Bioethics at the **University of Turin**, under the mentorship of Prof. Matteo Cresti.
2024	**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** in Divinity, Philosophy, and Medicine at the **University of St Andrews**, with the project *Early Diagnosis: Handling Knowing*.

EDUCATION

2020–2024	**PhD in Philosophy** at **FINO (Northwestern Italian Philosophy Consortium)** and the **University of St Andrews**. Final grade: Excellent, *cum laude*. Viva voce: 11 June 2024. Supervisors: Prof. Theron Pummer (University of St Andrews), Prof. Maurizio Mori (University of Turin) and Dr Justin Snedegar (University of St Andrews). Viva assessors: Prof. Brian Hedden (ANU), Prof. John Broome (Oxford), Prof. Wlodek Rabinowicz (Lund), Dr Ben Sachs-Cobbe (St Andrews), Prof. Valeria Ottonelli (Genova).
2021	**Seasonal School** at **Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa**, on the **Ethics of Climate Change**.
2018–2019	**Magister (Master level) in Practical Philosophy** at **Stockholm University**. Final grade: B. Supervisor: Prof. Krister Bykvist.
2014–2017	**Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy** at the **Università degli Studi di Milano**. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. Supervisor: Prof. Renato Pettoello.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Stroppa L. (2026), *Il Dualismo della Ragion Pratica. Egoismo e Altruismo tra identità personale e persone future* (English translation: *The dualism of practical reason between personal identity and future people*), 160 pages, Carocci, Roma. ISBN 978-88-290-3847-3.

Papers

1. Stroppa L. (first author), Wilson E. (second author), Sachs-Cobbe B., Shearer M., Stoddart E., Donnelly P., ‘Risk Overdiagnosis: Ethical Challenges in Predictive Diagnostics’, forthcoming in *Canadian Journal of Bioethics*.
2. Stroppa L. (2025), ‘Etica delle Popolazioni’, *AphEx*, 32, pp. 71–112. DOI: 10.13137/2036-9972/3790.

3. Stroppa L. (2025), ‘Etica delle popolazioni e legge 40: una valutazione’ (Population ethics and the Law 40 on assisted reproduction in Italy: an evaluation), *Bioetica: Rivista Interdisciplinare*, 2(33), pp. 717–732. ISBN 978-88-7503-282-1.
4. Stroppa L. (2025), ‘Demandingness and climate change: from polities to individuals’, *Scienza e Filosofia*, n. 32 (2024).
5. Stroppa L. (2024), ‘The Monstrous Conclusion’, *Synthese*, 203, 183. DOI: 10.1007/s11229-024-04603-1.
6. Stroppa L. (2023), ‘Plant ethics and Climate Change’, in *Handbook of the Philosophy of Climate Change*, Pellegrino G. & Di Paola M. (eds), Springer Nature, pp. 899–917. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-07002-0_73
7. Stroppa L. (2021), ‘Vite sempre degne di essere vissute, vite mai degne di essere vissute e lotterie per la vita’ (Lives worth living, lives worth not living, and life lotteries), *Bioetica: Rivista Interdisciplinare*, 3(29), pp. 429–452. ISBN 978-88-7503-254-8.
8. Stroppa L. (2021), ‘La fine della riproduzione? Esiste la popolazione ottimale e come ottenerla’ (The end of reproduction? Optimal population size and how to obtain it), *Bioetica: Rivista Interdisciplinare*, 2-3(28), pp. 395–407. ISBN 978-88-7503-244-9.
9. Stroppa L. (2019), ‘Choosing who lives our life’, *Argumenta*, 5(1), pp. 139–153. DOI: 10.14275/2465-2334/20199.str. Available at https://www.argumenta.org/article/choosing-lives-life/.

GOVERNMENTAL IMPACT

Stroppa L., Wilson E., Donnelly P., Sachs-Cobbe B., Shearer M., Stoddart E. (2026), Written evidence submitted to the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee, Inquiry: *Innovation in the NHS: Personalised Medicine and AI*. Addresses Questions 1, 6, 7, and 8. https://committees.parliament.uk/work/9659/.

9 February 2024: Invited talk ‘Population ethics: how Italy fares, and open questions’ at the Italian Chamber of Deputies (Palazzo Theodoli-Bianchelli, Rome), organised by the Società Italiana di Fertilità, Sterilità e Medicina della Riproduzione (SIFES-MR).

Stroppa L. & De La Cal Moreno M. (2024), ‘Climate Justice: UN policy document. Insights and recommendations from the Climate Justice Workshop’, brief for policymakers considered by UNDP, UNU, ISC, UNESCO and UNEP. Available here.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Stroppa L., Wilson E. (2025), ‘The NHS plan to genetically test all newborns sounds smart – until it creates patients who aren’t sick’, *The Conversation*. Available here.

Stroppa L., Cresti M., FRIDA Group, HelloTomorrow Group (2026), podcast *Contronatura* (‘Against Nature’), introducing bioethics themes to the general public. Available on Spotify.

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AND GRANTS

2026	Special mention, SIFA (Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy) Young Scholar Prize
2026	Scottish Philosophy Association grant for CEPPAfest (£1,500)
2025	UniTA cross-university interdisciplinary grant (€28,000; PI Matteo Cresti)
2023	Scottish Philosophy Association grant for the CEPPA Climate Conference (£1,250)
2020–2024	Fully funded PhD position at the FINO consortium (University of Turin) and at the University of St Andrews (€65,625)
2021	Premio al Merito (Prize of Excellence) for the Seasonal School of Climate Ethics, sponsored by Il Talento All'Opera Onlus (€500)
2019	Scholarship for university excellence (Borsa di Studio INPS 2016–2017) (€2,000 + university fees refund), sponsored by Banca Intesa Sanpaolo
2018	Scholarship for university excellence (Borsa di Studio INPS 2015–2016) (€2,000 + university fees refund), sponsored by Banca Intesa Sanpaolo
2016	Scholarship for university excellence (Borsa di Ateneo UniMi 2014–2015) (€2,000 + university fees refund), sponsored by Banca Intesa Sanpaolo
2009	Scholarship for excellence in middle school (Borsa di Studio Medie Tavazzano) (€1,000)

INVITED TALKS

12 Nov 2026	'Sequential Challenges for Climate Commitments', CEPPA talk, University of St Andrews
2 Jul 2026	'Justified Resolute Choice', Workshop on Welfare 2026, Saarland University, Saarbrücken
17 Jun 2026	'Lexical Unities', CEPPAfest 2026, University of St Andrews
9 Feb 2024	'Etica di popolazioni: linee della situazione italiana e le questioni aperte' (Population ethics: how Italy fares, and open questions), at the conference 'La Fecondazione Assistita Dopo 20 Anni Di L. 40/04' (Assisted Reproduction 20 years after the 40/04 law), organised by the Società Italiana di Fertilità, Sterilità e Medicina della Riproduzione (SIFES-MR), Palazzo Theodoli-Bianchelli (Italian Chamber of Deputies), Rome
13 Oct 2023	'The Monstrous Conclusion', Global Priorities Institute Work in Progress Seminar, Oxford
26 Sep 2022	'Obstacles in grasping moral responsibility in climate change', at the conference 'Per un Futuro Sostenibile: Adattamento, Metodo scientifico e Politiche Pubbliche' (For a Sustainable Future: Adaptation, Scientific Method and Public Choices), organised by the University of Milan within University 4 EU – Il tuo futuro, la nostra Europa
11 Mar 2021	'The Monstrous Conclusion', Institute for Futures Studies Work in Progress Seminar, Stockholm
18 Nov 2020	'La fine della riproduzione? Esiste una popolazione ottimale e come raggiungerla' (The end of reproduction? Optimal population size, and how to reach it), at the conference 'Scienza ed etica del controllo riproduttivo' (Science and ethics of reproductive control), organised by SIFES-MR, online

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences organised

25–26 Nov 2026	‘FAIRCARE – Caring Across Generations in a Decarbonising Health System’, University of Turin
27 Nov 2024	Workshop ‘Early Diagnosis: Handling Knowing’, University of St Andrews
12 Oct 2024	Citizens’ panel on the Ethics of Early Diagnosis, University of St Andrews
6–8 Jun 2023	CEPPA Climate Conference, University of St Andrews
13 Oct 2022	‘Abbiamo delle responsabilità nei confronti delle generazioni future? Considerazioni etiche e giuridiche a partire dai cambiamenti del clima’ (What are our responsibilities towards future generations? Ethical and legal considerations in light of climate change), organised with Consulta di Bioetica and Politeia, online
27–28 May 2022	4th CEPPA Graduate Conference, University of St Andrews

Panels organised

5–8 Jul 2023	Longtermism panel, XII ISUS Conference, Rome
5–8 Jul 2023	Ethics of climate change panel, XII ISUS Conference, Rome

Papers presented

All presentations are peer-reviewed submissions unless otherwise specified.

1–3 Sep 2026	‘Lexical Unities’, SIFA mid-term conference
17 Jul 2025	‘On Cake, Death, and Restricted Transitivity’, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Glasgow
2–3 Jul 2025	‘Soritical Superiority’, Workshop on Welfare, Saarland University, Saarbrücken
16 Jun 2025	‘Soritical Superiority’, CEPPAfest, University of St Andrews
29 Apr 2024	‘A Dilemma for Value Pluralists’, Value Additivity Workshop, Lund University
7–9 Sep 2023	‘A Dilemma for Value Pluralists’, 15th SIFA Conference, University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria (selected, not presented)
12 Jul 2023	‘A Dilemma for Value Pluralists’, 3rd Workshop on Welfare, Saarland University
6 Jul 2023	‘Callousness, Demandingness and Climate Change’, ISUS Conference, LUISS, Rome
8 Jun 2023	‘Callousness, Demandingness, and Climate Change’, CEPPA Climate Conference, University of St Andrews (not peer reviewed)
22 Mar 2023	‘A Dilemma for Value Pluralists’, Understanding Value XI, University of Sheffield
16 Sep 2021	‘The Lives Worth Living Problem’, British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET) Graduate Conference, online
10 Jul 2021	‘The Monstrous Conclusion’, 1st Workshop on Welfare, Saarland University
21 Nov 2020	‘The Monstrous Conclusion’, Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talk (AGENT) Conference 2020, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant

31 May 2023	‘Should I give or save?’ by Leora Sung (LSE), 5th CEPPA Graduate Conference, St Andrews
17 May 2022	‘Second Thoughts on the Paretian Route to Utilitarianism’ by Pietro Cibinel (Princeton), 4th CEPPA Graduate Conference, St Andrews
18 Dec 2021	‘Riflessioni sull’etica della popolazione alla luce del futuro prefigurato dall’ONU con l’Agenda 2030 per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile, e dall’Europa con le Direttive Green Deal e Next Generation’ (On population ethics, the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and Europe’s Green Deal and Next Generation directives), Master’s dissertation by Franco Piunti, University of Turin
13 Mar 2020	‘The institutional critique of Effective Altruism’, Master’s dissertation by Matteo Iammarone, Stockholm University
26 Nov 2019	‘Why Derek Parfit had reasons to accept the Repugnant Conclusion’ by Torbjörn Tännsjö (Stockholm University), Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University. The paper is now published in *Utilitas*.
7 Jun 2019	‘Epistemic peerhood as equal expected accuracy: Implications for conciliationism’, Master’s dissertation by Gustav Alexandrie, Stockholm University

DEPARTMENT TALKS

14 Oct 2026	‘Lexical Unities’, University of Turin Moral Philosophy Seminar
17–19 Apr 2024	‘The Structured Range View’, CEPPA/GPI Workshop, University of St Andrews
22 Feb 2024	‘The Structured Range View’, CEPPA Talk, University of St Andrews
27 Apr 2023	‘Callousness, Demandingness, and Climate Change’, University of Turin Moral Philosophy Seminar
26 Apr 2023	‘Callousness, Demandingness, and Climate Change’, CEPPA Moral Philosophy Reading Group, University of St Andrews
27 Feb 2023	‘A Dilemma for Value Pluralists’, University of St Andrews Philosophy Friday Seminar
26 Jul 2022	‘A Dilemma for Value Pluralists’, CEPPA Moral Philosophy Reading Group, University of St Andrews
21 Mar 2022	‘Challenging Person Affecting Principles’, FINO Politics and Philosophy Work in Progress Seminar
23 Oct 2021	‘Lives Worth Living, Improvements and Lotteries’, St Andrews Work in Progress Seminar
22 Oct 2021	‘The Monstrous Conclusion and Imaginable Lives’, St Andrews Work in Progress Seminar
15 Oct 2021	‘The Lives Worth Living Problem’, University of St Andrews Philosophy Friday Seminar
6 Jul 2021	‘The Lives Worth Living Problem’, FINO June Seminar
3 Jan 2020	‘The Monstrous Conclusion and Imaginable Lives’, FINO Work in Progress Seminar
10 Jun 2018	‘Choosing who lives our lives’, concluding lecture for the course ‘Value Theory’, taught by Federico Faroldi, University of Milan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Turin

Temporary lecturer (‘professore a contratto’) in Applied Ethics (36 hours), University of Turin, Spring 2026. Responsible for designing the course, delivering lectures, mentoring students, and grading essays, tests, and oral examinations.

Temporary lecturer (‘professore a contratto’) in Care Ethics (10 hours), University of Asti, Spring 2026. Responsible for designing the course, delivering lectures, mentoring students, and grading tests and oral examinations.

Temporary lecturer at the Superior School of Bioethics (Master’s level), University of Turin (10 hours of teaching), Spring to Winter 2025.

Guest lecturer in Population Ethics, Bachelor course on Antinatalism, University of Turin, Spring 2024.

Guest lecturer in Population Ethics, Superior School of Bioethics (Master’s level), University of Turin, Spring 2023 and Spring 2021.

Guest lecturer in Animal Ethics, Superior School of Bioethics (Master’s level), Turin, Summer 2022.

University of St Andrews

Guest lecturer in Longtermism, 4th-year course ‘Effective Altruism’, Fall 2023.

Guest lecturer in Population Ethics, 1st-year course ‘Moral and Political Controversies’, Fall 2022.

Tutor, Bachelor-level course ‘Moral and Political Controversies PY1011’ (40 students, 20 credits), Fall 2021 and Fall 2022. I ran tutorials, held office hours, graded essays and communicated with the module coordinator.

Tutor, Bachelor-level course ‘Moral and Aesthetic Value PY2013’ (23 students, 20 credits), Spring 2022 and Spring 2024. I ran tutorials, held office hours, graded essays and communicated with the module coordinator.

SUPERVISION

Eleonora Gasti, Obstetrics, Master’s thesis: ‘Oltre il gesto clinico: Il vissuto emotivo e le implicazioni etiche degli operatori nella cura perineale’ (Beyond the Clinical Gesture: The Emotional Experience and Ethical Implications for Healthcare Workers in Perineal Care: A Descriptive Study). Graduated, 110/110 *cum laude*.

Simona Priora, Philosophy, Bachelor’s thesis: ‘IA, Bioetica e Antropocene’.

Adriano Parrotta, Philosophy, Master’s thesis, title TBA.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2020–2025	Student representative of the 36th PhD cycle in the FINO directing committee.
2021, 2022	Case writer for the J. S. Mill Cup, organised by the University of St Andrews.

Reviewer for: *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Utilitas*, *HumanaMente*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Analysis*, *Argumenta*.

OUTREACH

5 Jun 2021	'Il paradosso degli individui futuri: una introduzione al problema della non-identità' (The paradox of future individuals: an introduction to the non-identity problem), article on the bioethics public engagement website *Colloqui di Bioetica*. Available here.
21 Jan 2021	'Il valore delle popolazioni: una introduzione' (Population value: an introduction), public lecture at CongiuntaMente, University of Siena
13 Apr 2016	'David Hume's *An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*', public lecture at Liceo Classico P. Verri, Lodi
5 Dec 2015	'Plato's *Phaedrus* and *Symposium*', public lecture at Liceo Classico P. Verri, Lodi

AFFILIATIONS

Since 2020	Member of the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs (CEPPA), University of St Andrews
Since 2020	Member of the Consulta di Bioetica (Bioethics Center) Onlus

LANGUAGES

	Speaking	**Writing**	**Reading**
Italian	Very fluent	Very fluent	Very fluent
English	Very fluent	Very fluent	Very fluent
Swedish	Moderately fluent	Moderately fluent	Fluent
Latin	–	Moderately fluent	Fluent

REFERENCES

Available upon request.