

Dr. Luca Stroppa, 21/09/1995 – Curriculum Vitae

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 **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 Dott. Justin Snedegar (University of St. Andrews).

Viva assessors: Prof. Brian Hedden (ANU), Prof. John Broome (Oxford), Prof. Wlodek Rabinowicz (Lund), Dott. 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: **Magisters (Master level)** in Practical Philosophy at **Stockholm Universitet**. 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

BOOKS

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 9788 -88-290 -3847-3.

PAPERS

Accepted

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, p. 71–11210.13137/2036-9972/3790
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 politics to individuals’, *Scienza e Filosofia*, n. 32, year 2024.
5. Stroppa, L. (2024), The Monstrous Conclusion. *Synthese*, 203, 183. 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 G. (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), pg. 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), pg. 395-407. ISBN 978-88-7503-244-9
9. Stroppa L. (2019), 'Choosing who lives our life', *Argumenta*, 5(1), 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 palace, organized by 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 policymaker considered by: UNDP, UNU, ISC, UNESCO and UNEP, available at <https://ceppa.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/climate-justice-transdisciplinary-and-cross-cultural-conversations-conference-report/> .

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Stroppa L, Wilson E, 2025 article 'The NHS plan to genetically test all newborns sounds smart – until it creates patients who aren't sick', *The Conversation*, available at <https://theconversation.com/the-nhs-plan-to-genetically-test-all-newborns-sounds-smart-until-it-creates-patients-who-arent-sick-259816>

Stroppa L., Cresti M., FRIDA Group, HelloTomorrow Group, 2026, podcast "Contronatura" ("Against Nature"), introducing bioethics themes to the general public, available at <https://open.spotify.com/show/033rSfXVAKLEIbw2DF1ZMp>

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AND GRANTS

2026	Special mention for the SIFA (Italian Society Analytic Philosophy) Young Scholar Prize
2026	Scottish Philosophy Association grant for CEPPAfest (£1500)
2025	UniTA cross-university interdisciplinary grant (€28,000; PI Matteo Cresti)
2023	Scottish Philosophy Association grant for the CEPPA Climate Conference (£1250)
2020-2024	Fully funded PhD position at the FINO consortium at Turin University 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 excellency (Borsa di Studio INPS 2016-2017) (€2000 + university fees refund), sponsored by Banca Intesa San Paolo
2018	Scholarship for university excellency (Borsa di Studio INPS 2015-2016) (€2000 + university fees refund) , sponsored by Banca Intesa San Paolo
2016	Scholarship for university excellency (Borsa di Ateneo UniMi anno 2014-2015) (€2000 + university fees refund) , sponsored by Banca Intesa San Paolo
2009	Scholarship for excellence in middle school (Borsa di Studio Medie Tavazzano) (€1000)

INVITED TALKS

- 12 November 2026: “Sequential Challenges for Climate Commitments”, CEPPA talk at University of St. Andrews
- 2 July 2026: “Justified Resolute Choice” at Workshop on Welfare 2026, University of Saarbrücken
- 17 June 2026: “Lexical Unities” at CEPPAfest 2026, University of St. Andrews
- 9 February 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), organized by Società Italiana di Fertilità, Sterilità e Medicina della Riproduzione (SIFES-MR), Theodoli-Bianchelli Government Palace, Rome
- 13 October 2023: “The Monstrous Conclusion”, at Global Priority Institute Work In Progress seminar, Oxford
- 26 September 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), organized by the University of Milan within the context of University 4 EU - Il tuo futuro, la nostra Europa

- 11 of March 2021: “The Monstrous Conclusion”, at the Institute for Future Studies Work In Progress Seminar, Stockholm
- 18 November 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), organized by Società Italiana di Fertilità, Sterilità e Medicina della Riproduzione (SIFES-MR), online

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences organised

- 25-26 November 2026: “FAIRCARE - Caring Across Generations in a Decarbonising Health System”, based at the University of Turin
- 12 October 2024: Citizen’s panel on the Ethics of Early Diagnosis, based at University of St. Andrews
- 27 November 2024: Workshop “Early Diagnosis: Handling Knowing”, based at University of St. Andrews
- 6-8 June 2023: CEPPA Climate Conference, based at University of St. Andrews
- 13 October 2022: Abbiamo Delle Responsabilità Nei Confronti Delle Generazioni Future? Considerazioni Etiche E Giuridiche A Partire Dai Cambiamenti Del Clima (What are our responsibilities with respect to Future Generations? Ethical and juridical considerations with respect to climate change), organised with Consulta di Bioetica and Politeia, online
- 27-28 May, 2022: 4th CEPPA Graduate Conference, based at University of St. Andrews

Panels organised

- 5-8 July 2023: Longtermism panel, at the XII ISUS Conference, Rome
- 5-8 July 2023: Ethics of climate change panel, at the XII ISUS Conference, Rome

Papers presented

All the presentations are peer reviewed submissions unless specified.

- 1-3 September 2026: “Lexical Unities”, SIFA mid-term conference
- 17 July 2025: “On Cake, Death, and Restricted Transitivity”, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Glasgow
- 2-3 July 2025: “Soritical Superiority”, Workshop on Welfare, University of Saarbrücken
- 16 June 2025: “Soritical Superiority”, CEPPAfest, University of St. Andrews

- 29 April 2024: “A Dilemma for Value Pluralists”, Value Additivity Workshop, University of Lund
- 7-9 September 2023: “A Dilemma for Value Pluralists”, 15th SIFA 2023 conference (selected, not presented), University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria
- 6 July 2023: “Callousness, Demandingness and Climate Change”, at ISUS Conference, LUISS, Rome
- 8 June 2023: “Callousness, Demandingness, and Climate Change”, at CEPPA Climate Conference, St. Andrews University (not peer reviewed).
- 12 July 2023: “A Dilemma for Value Pluralists”, at 3rd Workshop on Welfare, Saadland University
- 22 March 2023: “A Dilemma for Value Pluralists”, at the conference Understanding Value XI, University of Sheffield
- 16 September 2021: “The Lives Worth Living Problem”, at the British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET) Graduate Conference, online
- 10 July 2021: “The Monstrous Conclusion”, at 1st Workshop on Welfare, Saadland University
- 21 November 2020: “The Monstrous Conclusion”, at the Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talk (AGENT) Conference 2020, University of Austin, Texas

Discussant

- 31 May 2023: “Should I give or save?” by Leora Sung (LSE), at the 5th CEPPA Graduate Conference, St. Andrews.
- 17 May 2022: “Second Thoughts on the Paretian Route to Utilitarianism”, by Pietro Cibinel (Princeton), at the 4th CEPPA Graduate Conference, St. Andrews.
- 18 December 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, ONU 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Europe’s Green Deal directives and Next Generation Directives)”, Master’s dissertation by Franco Piunti, University of Turin.
- 13 March 2020: “The institutional critique to Effective Altruism”, Master’s dissertation by Matteo Iammarone, Stockholm Universitet.
- 26 November 2019: “Why Derek Parfit had reasons to accept the Repugnant Conclusion by Torbjörn Tännsjö (Stockholm University), at the Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy of the Stockholm University. The paper is now published in Utilitas.
- 7th June 2019: “Epistemic peerhood as equal expected accuracy: Implications for conciliationism”, Master’s dissertation by Gustav Alexandrie, Stockholm Universitet.

DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 14 October 2026: “Lexical Unities”, at University of Turin Moral Philosophy Seminar
- 17-19 April 2024: “The Structured Range View”, CEPPA/GPI Workshop at University of St. Andrews
- 22 February 2024: “The Structured Range View”, CEPPA Talk at University of St. Andrews
- 27 April 2023: “Callousness, Demandingness, and Climate Change”, at University of Turin Moral Philosophy Seminar
- 26 April 2023: “Callousness, Demandingness, and Climate Change”, at CEPPA Moral Philosophy Reading Group, St. Andrews University
- 27 February 2023: “A dilemma for Value Pluralists”, St. Andrews University Philosophy Friday Seminar
- 26 July 2022: “A dilemma for Value Pluralists”, CEPPA Moral Philosophy Reading Group, St. Andrews University
- 21 March 2022: “Challenging Person Affecting Principles”, FINO Politics and Philosophy Work In Progress Seminar
- 23 October 2021: “Lives Worth Living, Improvements and Lotteries”, St. Andrews Work In Progress Seminar
- 22 October 2021: “The Monstrous Conclusion and Imaginable Lives”, St. Andrews Work In Progress Seminar
- 15 October 2021: “The Lives Worth Living Problem”, St. Andrews University Philosophy Friday Seminar
- 6 July 2021: “The Lives Worth Living Problem”, FINO June Seminar
- 3 January 2020: “The Monstrous Conclusion and Imaginable Lives”, FINO Work in Progress Seminar
- 10 June 2018: “Choosing who lives our lives”, as a concluding lecture for the course “Value Theory”, taught by Faroldi Federico, at the University of Milan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Andrews University

Guest lecturer in Longtermism at the 4th year level course ‘Effective Altruism’, Fall 2023

Guest lecturer in Population Ethics at the 1st year level course ‘Moral and Political Controversies,’ Fall 2022

Tutor at Bachelor level course ‘Moral and Political Controversies PY1011’ (40 total students, 20 credits) at the University of St. Andrews, both in Fall 2022 and Fall 2021. I run tutorials, had office hours, graded essays and communicated with the module coordinator.

Tutor at Bachelor level course ‘Moral and Aesthetic Value PY2013’ (23 total students, 20 credits) at the University of St. Andrews, in Spring 2022 and Spring 2024. I run tutorials, had office hours, graded essays and communicated with the module coordinator.

University of Turin

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

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

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

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

Guest Lecturer in Animal Ethics at the Superior School of Bioethics (Master’s level) in Turin, in Summer 2022

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

SUPERVISION

- Eleonora Gasti, Ostetrics, Master’s thesis, provisional title “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, title “IA, Bioetica e Antropocene”
- Adriano Parrotta, Philosophy, Master’s thesis, title TBA

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND SERVICE TO 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 organized by St. Andrews University.

I have been a reviewer for the following journals: *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Utilitas*, *HumanaMente*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Analysis*, *Argumenta*.

OUTREACH

5 June 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: <https://colloquidibioetica.com/2021/06/05/il-paradosso-degli-individui-futuri/>

21 January 2021: “Il valore delle popolazioni: una introduzione” (Population value: an introduction) public lecture at CongiuntaMente, University of Siena

13 April 2016: “David Hume’s An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals”, public lecture at High School Liceo Classico P. Verri, Lodi

5 December 2015: “Plato’s Phaedrus and Symposium”, public lecture at High School Liceo Classico P. Verri, Lodi

AFFILIATIONS

Since 2020: Member of the **Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs (CEPPA)**

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:

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