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My primary research interest lies within the philosophy of emotions, concerning specifically the kind of knowledge that emotions may provide in the political context, the capacity of emotions to establish a narrative connection, and their function in analogical reasoning. Moreover, I am interested in the emotional dimension of different issues in contemporary applied ethics, such as torture and immigration.



RESEARCH INTERESTS

2015 - present: Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
PhD Candidate Graduate School of Systemic Neuroscience
- **Neurophilosophy**

Project: Philosophy of emotions in politics, narrative, and applied ethics
Supervisors: Prof. S. Sellmaier, Prof. M. Betzler, Prof. U. Hahn

2012-2014: University of Amsterdam
ResMSc Brain and Cognitive Sciences

2009-2012: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano
BA Philosophy

Fall semester 2011-2012: Overseas program
Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, USA



EDUCATION

Romano, B. (2017) The Epistemic Value of Emotions in Politics
Philosophia, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-017-9888-y>

Book review: Romano, B. (2016). Feeling lonesome: The philosophy and psychology of loneliness. *Philosophical Psychology* 29 (7), 1-3.



PUBLICATIONS

January 2014 – July 2015: Editorial Operations Assistant,
Frontiers in Neuroscience, Frontiers, Lausanne, Switzerland



WORK EXPERIENCE

- Feeling Reasons. The Role of Emotions in Reasoning, 24-26 May 2017, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Feeling analogies: On the role of emotions in analogical reasoning

- Narrating Emotions, 21-22 April 2017, University of Lucerne, Switzerland

- The Role of Empathy and Emotion in Understanding Fiction, 27-31 March 2017, University of Göttingen, Germany

Emotion and Narrative Connection: an Enactivist Approach

- Third Annual Conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions (EPSSE), 13-15 June 2016, Athens, Greece

- Wordly Matters – Sixth International Graduate Conference of the Department of Philosophy, 1-2 April 2016, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

The epistemic relevance of emotions in the political context



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Philosophy of emotions: current issues and contemporary debates Seminar, Summer Semester 2017
- Philosophy of Action Tutorial, Winter Semester 2016-2017



TEACHING

Italian: mother tongue

English: full proficiency

French: basic user

German: basic user

Latin and Ancient Greek: basic written proficiency



LANGUAGES

Theatre: I practiced theatre (Stanivlaski method) for four years

Massage therapy: I have a diploma in Thai Wat Pho style massage.

Literature: voracious reader



FURTHER INTERESTS AND SKILLS