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EDUCATION

10/2022 – present: **University of Trento (Italy) – Ph.D. Candidate in Jewish Thought** (Doctoral program in “European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas”). **Curriculum: Philosophical disciplines.**

Research project: “*«The Covenantal Conscience»*. A new paradigm for spiritual Zionism in the works of David Hartman, Eliezer Schweid, and Aviezer Ravitzky”. Supervisor: prof. Massimo Giuliani (Unitn). Co-supervisor: prof. Avinoam Rosenak (HUJI).

10/2023 – 02/2024: **Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) – Ph.D. Visiting Researcher at HUJI Department of Jewish Thought, Faculty of Humanities.** Supervisor: Prof. Avinoam Rosenak. Research project: “*«The Covenantal Conscience»*. A new paradigm for spiritual Zionism in the works of David Hartman, Eliezer Schweid, and Aviezer Ravitzky”.

Autumn Semester Ulpan – 196 hrs, 5 academic credits | Modern Hebrew Advanced (Ghimel) | Final grade: 92/100.

01/2023 – 02/2023: **University of Haifa, International School (Israel) – “Ulpan Horef”**, Winter Intensive Modern Hebrew Program in six-week session.

Financial aid /scholarship awarded by the University of Haifa, International School – 80 hrs, 4 academic credits | Program Hebrew Upper Intermediate (Bet1) | Final grade: 96/100.

07/2022 – 08/2022: **University of Haifa, International School (Israel) – “Ulpan Kaiz”**, Summer Intensive Modern Hebrew Program in four-week session with residency on campus.

Full scholarship awarded by Israeli MFA – 100 hrs, 5 academic credits | Program Hebrew Beginners 2 (Alef2) | Final grade: 96/100.

02/2022 – 07/2022: **Fondazione Collegio San Carlo International School for Advanced Studies “Cultural Sciences”, Modena (MO), Italy – Post-graduate program in Cultural Sciences**

Full scholarship awarded by Fondazione Collegio San Carlo – Annual training course to carry out research activities in the field of Humanities, with keen attention to Philosophy, Religion sciences, Social sciences, and Historical studies with residency in San Carlo’s College.

10/2020 – 07/ 2021: **UCEI Culture and Training Department, Rome (Italy) – “Ulpan” program.**

09/2019 – 10/2021: **University of Trento (Italy) – Master’s degree in Philosophy and Languages of Modernity.** Curriculum: **Ethics, Politics and Religion Sciences**

Thesis title: “*Tradition and Modernity in Rav David Hartman’s Halakhic Hermeneutics*”. Supervisors: Prof. Massimo Giuliani | Prof. Mauro Nobile.

Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude* (with mention) (Average grade: 29.93/30).

09/2016 – 07/2019: **University of Trento (Italy) – Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy.** Curriculum: **Ethics, Politics and Religion Sciences**

Thesis title: “*The Kabbalah according to Harold Bloom: A Research between Hermeneutics and Literary Criticism*”. Supervisors: Prof. Massimo Giuliani | Prof. Mauro Nobile.
Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude* (with mention) (Average grade: 29.68/30).

09/2011 – 07/2016: Liceo delle Scienze Umane “Fabrizio De Andrè”, Brescia (BS), Italy – **High School Level Qualification in Human Sciences** (Psychology, Pedagogy and Anthropology) – Final grade: 100/100.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

03/2024: **Seminar lesson for Undergraduates (Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy)**, University of Trento (Italy), Department of Humanities
Jewish Thought II – *An Introduction to Maimonides (1138-1204): the Making of a ‘Rational Theology’ of Judaism*

03/2024: **Seminar lesson for Undergraduates (Master’s degree in Philosophy and Languages of Modernity)**, University of Trento (Italy), Department of Humanities
Jewish Thought II – *‘War and Peace in Jewish Thought’. The History of an Idea according to Aviezer Ravitzky*

03/2023: **Seminar lesson for Undergraduates (Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy)**, University of Trento (Italy), Department of Humanities
Jewish Thought II – *Ethics as a category of the theologico-politicus. The case of Maimonides*

10/2022: **Seminar lesson for Undergraduates (Master’s degree in Philosophy and Languages of Modernity)**, University of Trento (Italy), Department of Humanities
Jewish Thought I – *An Introduction to the Kabbalah: The «theosophy» of Jewish mystical tradition in Safed*

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2021 – 04/2021: **University of Trento, Central University Library, Trento, Italy** – Curricular Internship. Administrative-technical staff employee.

02/2019 – 05/2019: **Liceo delle Scienze Umane “Fabrizio De Andrè”, Brescia, Italy** – Curricular Internship. High-school teaching assistant in the chair for classes A-18 (Philosophy and Humanities) and A-19 (History and Philosophy).

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native speaker (C2) | **English:** Advanced (C1) | **Modern Hebrew:** Upper Intermediate (B2) | **Latin:** Professional knowledge | **Arabic:** Basic knowledge

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Perotta, Martina, “*La rivisitazione contemporanea degli 'Israele messianici' nel pensiero di David Hartman fra realismo halakhico e utopia*”, in D. D'Amico, M. Giuliani, P. Vanini (a cura di), *Utopie e messianismi nel pensiero ebraico*, Trento: Università degli Studi di Trento, 2023, p. 155-174, (STUDI E RICERCHE). ISBN: 978-88-5541-018-2. URL: <https://www.lettere.unitn.it/221/collana-studi-e-ricerche>
- ❖ Perotta, Martina, “*Il Paolo di Leo Baeck (1873-1956)*”, in STUDI. FATTI. RICERCHE, v. 2022, n. N. 179/180, luglio-dicembre (2022), p. 8-10
- ❖ Perotta, Martina, “*Le radici ebraiche dell'opera di Janusz Korczak*”, in NUOVA SECONDARIA, v. XXXIX, n. 9 (2022), p. 98-116. URL: <https://www.edizionistudium.it/riviste/nuova-secondaria-ricerca-n-9-maggio-2022>

TALKS

- **02/07/2023 – 06/07/2023: 10th Annual Oxford Summer Institute on Modern and Contemporary Judaism.**
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies in partnership with the Philip and Muriel Berman Centre for Jewish Studies at Leigh University, Oxford, UK
Title of presentation: “«The God-Intoxicated Consciousness». A Philosophy of Halakhic Authority and Innovation in the Works of David Hartman”.
- **22/02/2023 – 25/02/2023: Group Session at the APA Central 2023 on the theme “Emotions and Jewish Philosophy”.**
Association for the Philosophy of Judaism/ American Philosophy Association, APA Central Division, Denver (CO), USA
Title of the presentation: “«Democratizing the Spiritual». The role of emotions and halakhic consciousness in the works of David Hartman” (peer-reviewed and accepted, but not presented in person).
- **15/03/2022 – 16/03/2022: Conference at the Department of Humanities, University of Trento (Italy) on the theme “An Ideal World, An Upside-down World. Narrations, Utopias and Messianism in Jewish Thought”.**
University of Trento, Department of Humanities, Trento (TN), Italy
Title of the presentation: “Mundane Utopia or halakhic realism? David Hartman’s contemporary rediscovery of the messianic Israel ideal” (Italian)

PROJECTS

10/2023-09/2025: PRIN PROJECT 2022 (PNRR). Social, Political, and Religious Prognostication and its Roots: Philosophical Strategies for Coping with Uncertainties and Planning the Future.

Coordinator: prof. Alessandro Palazzo (Unitn). University of Trento Research Unit.

Milestone 1.5 - Writing of the editorial products related to task "*Prophecy in the modern philosophical-rabbinical tradition*".

05/2022: Digital Library – “Histories, paths, and knowledge” partnered with Fondazione Modena and Fondazione Collegio San Carlo

Fondazione Collegio San Carlo (MO), Italy

Video-lesson on Judaism, Responsibility and Custody of Creation: "*The human being and nature. The ecological quest*". [Project Website](#) | [Youtube video](#)

03/2022 – 06/2022: “Developing Soft skills” partnered with UMANA FORMA S. r. l.

Fondazione Collegio San Carlo (MO), Italy

Title of the project-work: "*Project-work for spreading sustainability awareness*".

HONORS AND AWARDS

05/2023: World Union of Jewish Studies and Rothschild Hanadiv Foundation EU Ulpan Summer Grant
University of Haifa, International School, Haifa (HA), Israel

01/2023: Scholarship

University of Haifa, International School, Haifa (HA), Israel

09/2022: Scholarship

Consortium Festival*filosofia*, Modena (MO), Italy

11/2022 – 11/2025: Ph.D. Scholarship

University of Trento, Trento (TN), Italy

08/2022: Israeli MFA Scholarship for International Students 2021/2022

Israeli Ministry for Foreign Affairs Cultural and Scientific Affairs Department (IL) | Cultural Section Embassy of Israel, Rome (RO), Italy

03/2022 – 07/2022: Full Scholarship with residency

Fondazione Collegio San Carlo, Modena (MO), Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Modern and Contemporary Jewish Thought
- Political Theology
- Philosophy of Halakhah
- History of Zionism
- Jewish Messianism
- Modern-Orthodoxy
- Maimonidean rationalism in Jewish Tradition