### MICHELE LUCHETTI

**AoS**: History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine, Philosophy of Measurement **AoC**: Science and Values, History of Philosophy of Science, STS

#### ACADEMIC PLACEMENTS

| From 2024 | Postdoctoral Fellow - Department of Philosophy, Bielefeld University            |
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| 2022-24   | Postdoctoral Fellow - Research Group "Practices of Validation in the Biomedical |
|           | Sciences", Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin              |
| 2020-21   | Postdoctoral Fellow - Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva            |
| 2020      | Postdoctoral Research Assistant - Department of Philosophy, Central European    |
|           | University, Budapest  |
| 2017-18   | DAAD Visiting Fellow - Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich    |

## **EDUCATION**

| 2015-2020 | PhD in Philosophy - Central European University, Budapest                            |
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|           | Dissertation title: Scientific Coordination beyond the A Priori: A Three-Dimensional |
|           | Account of Constitutive Elements in Scientific Practice                              |
|           | Supervisor: Prof. Maria Kronfeldner, CEU   |
|           | Associate Supervisor: Prof. Flavia Padovani, Drexel University                       |
|           | External Examiners: Prof. Eran Tal, McGill University                                |
|           | Prof. Marcel Weber, University of Geneva   |
| 2011-2013 | MA Philosophy - University of Milan  |
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# **BOOKS**

2008-2011

Keuck, L., Worliczek, H. L., Freeborn, A., Luchetti, M., Hanemaayer, A., Brausch, S. and Ducourant, S. *Questioning Biomedical Validity*, manuscript under review with University of Chicago Press

**BA Philosophy** - University of Milan

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- De Benedetto, M. & Luchetti, M. (2024). Worlds, Algorithms, and Niches: the feedback-loop idea in Kuhn's philosophy. In: Shan, Y. (Ed.) *Rethinking Thomas Kuhn's Legacy*. Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science. Cham: Springer.
- Luchetti, M. (2024). Epistemic circularity and measurement validity in quantitative psychology: Insights from Fechner's psychophysics. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1354392
- De Benedetto, M. & Luchetti, M. (2023). Theory Choice as Niche Construction: the feedback loop between scientific theories and epistemic values. *Philosophy of Science*, 1-37, https://doi.org/10.1017/psa.2023.160
- De Benedetto, M. & Luchetti, M. (2023). Specialization by Value Divergence: the role of epistemic values in

- the branching of scientific disciplines. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 36(2): 121-141
- Luchetti, M. (2022). The quantification of intelligence in nineteenth-century craniology: an epistemology of measurement perspective. European Journal for Philosophy of Science, 12(4): 1-29.
- Luchetti, M. (2021). Coordination in theory extension: how Reichenbach can help us understand endogenization in evolutionary biology. *Synthese*, 199(3): 9855-9880.
- Luchetti, M. (2021). Constitutive elements in science beyond physics: the case of the Hardy-Weinberg principle. *Synthese*, 198 (14): 3437-3461.
- Luchetti, M. (2020). From successful measurement to the birth of a law: disentangling coordination in Ohm's scientific practice. *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science, Part A*, 84: 119-131.

#### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

 Epistemic Niche Construction and Non-epistemic Values: The case of nineteenth-century craniology (with Matteo De Benedetto). European Journal for Philosophy of Science.

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Introductory chapter of the topical collection on "Validity and Coordination in the Biomedical and Human Sciences: Historical and Epistemological Perspectives", Edited by Luchetti, M., History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences (in preparation, expected publication Spring 2025)
- Chapter "Measurement", in Shan, Y. (Ed.), *The Blackwell Companion to the Integrated History and Philosophy of Science*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley (with Rebecca Jackson in preparation)
- Epistemic Niches and Feedback-Loop Effects in Theory Choice: A social choice theory model (with Matteo De Benedetto - in preparation)

# **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Brausch, S., & Luchetti, M. (2023). Coordination and Validity in Measurement across Science and Medicine, In: H-Soz-Kult, 18.08.2023, <a href="https://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/fdkn-137942">www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/fdkn-137942</a>.
- Luchetti, M. (2018). Interview with Michela Massimi. Pulse: a Journal for History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, 5: 1-8.

#### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- **ERC Preparative Fellowship**, funding a 18-months research postdoc at Bielefeld University to develop a ERC Starting Grant application (2024-25; total amount € 150,000 ca.)
- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, to fund a 1-year research postdoc at the University of Geneva (2020-21; total amount CHF 42,000)
- DAAD One-Year Scholarship for a visiting period of 10 months at the MCMP-LMU in Munich (2017-18; total amount € 13,440)
- 6-months Write-up Grant from CEU to finalise my PhD dissertation (2019; € 4,800)
- Academic Achievement Award for advanced doctoral students at CEU (2019; € 800)
- Academic Achievement Award for first-year doctoral students at CEU (2016; € 500)
- **Travel bursaries** from the Philosophy of Science Association, University College London, University of Tartu, and CEU to participate to conferences and workshops (2016-18)
- 3-year full tuition scholarship for the PhD Program 2015-16 in Philosophy at CEU (2015-19)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Course instructor**, "Philosophical challenges in scientific methodologies", Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, University of Bielefeld (2024/25)

Course Instructor, "Performing Science and Medicine", BA Level, Bard College Berlin (2024/25)

**Teaching Assistant** for the university-wide PhD and MA level course "How to think about Science: An introduction to Philosophy of Science", with Prof. Maria Kronfeldner, CEU Budapest (2018/19)

**Teaching Assistant** for the Philosophy PhD and MA level course "Evolution Across Disciplines", with Prof. Maria Kronfeldner, CEU Budapest (2016/17)

# PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE TALKS (selected)

| Nov 2024 | New Orleans, <b>29<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association</b> – Talk Title: "Integrating history and philosophy of measurement: Reflections on its, past, present and future" (with Rebecca Jackson)   |
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| Sep 2024 | University of Barcelona, <b>ESHS 11</b> - Talk title: "Styles of reasoning in evolutionary biology and biomedicine" (with Silvia De Cesare and Nicola Bertoldi) - Symposium on "Styles of Thinking & Doing in the Ecological History of Scientific Knowledge and Practices"  |
| Aug 2024 | University of California, Berkeley, <b>Inaugural Conference of the Society for the Study of Measurement -</b> "Integrating history and philosophy of measurement: Reflections on its, past, present and future" (with Rebecca Jackson) - Symposium of the Society for integrated History and Philosophy of Science |
| Sep 2023 | University of Belgrade, <b>EPSA23 -</b> Talk title: "Epistemic niche construction in science" (with Matteo De Benedetto) - Symposium on "the Nature of Research Environments"  |
| Aug 2023 | University of Bern, <b>Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society -</b> Talk title: "Validity, coordination, and the problem of nomic measurement: from conceptual redundancy to methodological integration"   |
| Jul 2023 | University of Toronto, <b>ISHPSSB biennial meeting</b> - Diverse format session talk: "In search of biomedical validity: towards a cross-disciplinary history of validation practices" (with MPRG Practices of Validation in the Biomedical Sciences)  |
| Apr 2023 | University of Cambridge, <b>Early-Career Workshop in Philosophy of Measurement -</b> Talk title: "Coordination, validity, and quantification in Fechner's psychophysical measurement"  |
| Mar 2023 | University of South Carolina, <b>&amp;HPS 9</b> - Talk Title: "Coordination, validity, and quantification in Fechner's psychophysical measurement" (Talk accepted, unable to attend)   |
| Nov 2022 | University of Pittsburgh, 28th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association  - Talk Title: "Mechanistic constitution and cognitive constitution: Conflicting or compatible?" (with Flavia Padovani) - Symposium of the HOPOS society  |
| Aug 2022 | TU Berlin, <b>Triennial Meeting of the German Society for Philosophy of Science -</b> Talk title: "Theory choice as niche construction: the feedback loop between scientific theories and epistemic values" (with Matteo de Benedetto)   |
| Jul 2022 | University of Kent, <b>The Kuhn Centennial Conference</b> - Talk title: "Co-constructing worlds: Paradigms, values and weights in theory choice" (with Matteo De Benedetto)  |
| Jun 2022 | Catholic University of Milan, <b>Measurement at the Crossroads 2022 -</b> Talk title: "Measurement and coordination in Fechner's psychophysics"  |

| Dec 2021 | University of Hannover, <b>workshop on Thick Concepts in Philosophy of Science -</b> Talk title: "Retracing the thick roots of intelligence as a quantitative concept"  |
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| Sep 2021 | University of Turin, <b>EPSA21</b> - Talk title: "Understanding the epistemic role of measurement issues in 19th century craniology"  |
| Sep 2021 | University of Mons, <b>VIII Congrès de la Société de Philosophie des Sciences -</b> Talk title : "From mismeasure to "mis-meaning": Unravelling quantification issues in nineteenth-century craniology"                                 |
| Jul 2021 | University of Kent, <b>BSPS 2021 –</b> Talk title: "A dynamic model of theory choice: epistemic values as environmental niches" (with Matteo de Benedetto)  |
| Aug 2020 | University of Utrecht, <b>ECAP 10 -</b> Talk title: "Endogenization in Evolutionary Biology: Epistemic and Conceptual Intricacies"  |
| Nov 2018 | University of Seattle, <b>26<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association –</b> Talk title: "Measurement and coordination in Ohm's scientific practice"   |
| Oct 2018 | University of Zurich, workshop on Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences  - Talk title: "The origins of Ohm's conceptual apparatus: Understanding the role of measurement and coordination"                               |
| Jul 2018 | Oxford University, <b>BSPS 2018</b> - Talk title: "Understanding the Galvanic circuit: Measurement and coordination in Ohm's scientific practice"   |
| Jun 2018 | University of Ghent, <b>SPSP 2018 -</b> Talk title: "Constituting tension? An epistemological analysis of the role of measurement and coordination in Ohm's scientific practice"  |
| Jun 2018 | University of Bratislava, <b>EENPS 2018</b> – Talk title: "Constituting frequency changes in genetic populations via approximation and stability: Understanding the role of the Hardy-Weinberg principle through its epistemic history" |

# **INVITED TALKS** (selected)

| Oct 2024 | Center for Interdicisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, PhilInBioMed Network  Meeting and Workshop "Philosophical Engagement with Biology and Medicine" - Invited Member of the Panel "Developing the PhilInBioMed approach further"  |
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| May 2024 | Bielefeld University, Colloquium Series of Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies of Science - Talk title: "Medicine on stage: performativity and knowledge in medical research, education, and practice"  |
| May 2024 | Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, <b>Philosophy of Science Lecture Series</b> – Talk title: "Integrating history and philosophy of science in the study of measurement practices"   |
| Feb 2024 | Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, <b>Health Beyond Medicine Workshop</b> - Talk title: "In search of biomedical validity: towards a cross-disciplinary history of validation practices" (with MPRG Practices of Validation in the Biomedical Sciences)         |
| Jan 2024 | University of Hamburg, <b>Formalize 4 Workshop</b> – Talk title: "Epistemic circularity and the origins of quantitative psychology"   |
| Jun 2022 | University of Lisbon, Research & Development Unit of the <b>Centro de Filosofia das Ciencias da Universidade de Lisboa (CFCUL)</b> – Talk title: "Theory choice as niche construction: the feedback loop between scientific theories and epistemic values" (with Matteo De Benedetto) |
| Dec 2021 | University of Geneva, Philosophy and Science Symposium at the Section of Biology -  |

#### RECENT WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Sep 2024 Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, PhilInBiomed Network Meeting and Workshop: Philosophical Engagement with Biology and Medicine

Jun 2024 Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Amsterdam: Exploring the interaction between conceptualization and measurement across the sciences

#### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITY & PEER-REVIEWING**

- Evaluator for the Horizon MSCA-2021 e MSCA-2023 programmes promoted by the EU Commission and for the 2023 JCJC prize of the Société de Philosophie des Sciences (SPS)
- Guest Editor for the academic journal History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences
- Referee for the following academic journals: British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, European
  Journal for Philosophy of Science, Frontiers in Psychology, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science,
  HOPOS, History of the Human Sciences, Journal of Consciousness Studies
- Associate editor for the graduate journal Pulse: A History, Sociology, and Philosophy of Science Journal (2016-2019)

#### **ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

| 2024    | Organiser of the <b>international working group</b> "Performing Science and Medicine", involving a multi-disciplinary group of academic scholars and performing artists (with Sasha Bergstrom-Katz)                 |
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| 2023    | Organiser of the <b>workshop</b> "Coordination and Validity in Measurement across Science and Medicine: Historical and Epistemological Perspectives" at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin |
| 2017-18 | Organiser of the <b>reading group</b> in General Philosophy of Science at the MCMP-LMU, Munich  |
| 2016    | Organiser of the <b>workshop</b> "Scientific Pluralism and Epistemic Relativism" at CEU, Budapest   |

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Philosophy of Science Association (PSA); European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA); Society for the Study of Measurement (SSM); European History of Science Society (EHSS); <u>Performance Philosophy Network</u>; German Society for Philosophy of Science (GWP)

#### **LANGUAGES**

**Italian** Mother tongue

English Fluent
French Fluent
German Intermediate

## **ARTISTIC CAREER**

Education: Professional theatre acting training with international companies and institutions including Odin Teatret/Nordisk Teaterlaboratorium (Holstebro, Denmark), the International School of Theatrical Biomechanics (Perugia, Italy), the Actor's Traditions Research Association (ARTA, Paris, France), and the Grotowski Institute (Wroclaw, Poland); professional qualification as theatre pedagogist (CTA, Milan, Italy).

Artistic activities: Actor in a production of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, UK (2012); director of three plays in Milan, Italy (2013-14); performer in a production of the Théâtre Arsenic in Lausanne, Switzerland (2022); artist-in-residence at the Grotowski Institute in Wroclaw, Poland (2022) and the Umbrian Theatre Center, Italy (2024); currently finalising a solo theatre performance.

**Teaching:** Recurrent theatre instructor for several institutions in the social and healthcare sector, including: VIDAS foundation, promoting palliative care (Milan, Italy); Malévoz Psychiatric Hospital (Monthey, Switzerland); Pôle Sud socio-cultural center (Lausanne, Switzerland).