

## Mario De Caro

### *Curriculum vitae October 2021*

#### **A) Academic profile**

- Full professor in Moral Philosophy, Università Roma Tre
- Teaching Visiting Professor, Tufts University (2000 to present)
- Teaching Visiting Professor, Università Svizzera Italiana, Lugano (2014, 2018, and 2021)
- Visiting Teaching Professor, LUISS, PhD in Political Science (2012 to 2019)
- Visiting Teaching Professor, the School of Advanced Studies, University of Turin (2012 to present).
- Teaching Visiting Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland, 2015.
- Teaching Visiting Professor (Erasmus Program) University of Warwick, 2014.
- Teaching Visiting Professor (Erasmus Program) University of Madrid Autónoma, 2008.
- Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1994 and 1995).
- Visiting Scholar, Harvard University (1997-1998)
- Member of dissertation committees at Columbia University, Paris IV-Sorbonne, Universidad de Valencia, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Geneva, Nijmegen, Lugano, Genoa, LUISS, Roma “Tor Vergata”, Firenze, Macerata, Padova, Pavia, Sassari, Siena, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Milano San Raffaele, “La Sapienza” di Roma, Università di Siena, Università di Aquila, Statale di Pisa.

Invited lectures given in 18 countries, in academic institutions such as Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Tufts, Notre Dame, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Indiana at Bloomington, University of New Hampshire, College of the Holy Cross, Brandeis, Indiana at Bloomington, Oxford, Warwick Edinburgh, Roehampton London, École Normale Supérieure de Paris, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris IV-Sorbonne, Heidelberg, München, Sydney University of Toronto, CNRS Paris (Jean Nicod), University of London, Birmingham, Warwick, Hamburg, Bonn, Bamberg, Heidelberg, Bonn, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Bern, Genève, Zürich, Autónoma de Madrid, Lisbon, Università Lateranense, Università Gregoriana, Vatican University of the Holy Cross, and in more than 50 Italian universities.

- Gave the 2011 commencement speech at Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa.

#### **B) Memberships**

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- President of the Italian Association for Moral Philosophy (2022 - ); member of its steering committee of the Italian Association for Moral Philosophy (2012 to 2019)
- Vice president of the Consulta Nazionale di Filosofia (which groups all Italian academic philosophers) (2012-2022)
- Member of the steering committee of the Italian Philosophical Association (2019 to present)
- President of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy, SIFA (2012-2014); Vice president (2010-2014)
- Member of the Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement of the American Philosophical Association (APA) (2010-2013); member since 2009.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Roman chapter of the Italian Philosophical Association (2013- ).
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Italian Association for Cognitive Science (AISC) (2013-2016).
- Member of the steering committee of the Italian Society of Neuroethics and Philosophy of Neurosciences (2013- ).
- Secretary of the Italian Association for Political Philosophy (2002-2004).
- Consultant of the Italy Fulbright Commission (2010 to present).
- Member of the committee for the evaluation of the Portuguese research programs in philosophy (Ministry of Science, Technology and Academic Education)(2011).
- Peer reviewer for the “Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council”, Canada
- Peer reviewer for the “Research Foundation Flanders” (FWO, Belgium).
- Peer reviewer for the Czech Science Foundation.
- Vice president of the Association “Romanae Disputationes” (which connects academics and high-school teachers of philosophy)

## D) Editorial positions

- Literary executor of Hilary Putnam.
- Associate editor of the *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (Cambridge University Press);
- Associate editor of *Ancient Philosophy Today* (Edinburgh University) (2018-2021)

- Editor for Philosophy and law for the *Italian Law Journal*.
- Member of the editorial boards/scientific committees of *Philosophical Inquiries, Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations, Review of Contemporary Philosophy, Análisis: revista de investigación filosófica, Analysis and Metaphysics, Transversal: International Journal for the Historiography of Science, Phenomenology and Mind, Acta Philosophica, Rivista di estetica, Paradigmi, Filosofia e questioni pubbliche, Colloquium Philosophicum, Anthropologica, Dialogoi, Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia, Democrazia e sicurezza*.
- Member of the advisory committee for philosophy of the publisher Il Mulino.
- Editor of two book series in philosophy for the publisher Mimesis.
- Member of the scientific committee of the series “Mente e azione” for the publisher ETS
- Referee for the publishers Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Routledge, Palgrave, Springer, Bloomsbury, Acumen, Laterza, Carocci, Fazi, Meltemi (Italy), and for the journals *Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Philosophical Papers, Erkenntnis, Dialectica, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, The Journal of Value Inquiry, Philosophical Explorations, Journal of Cognitive Science, Philosophia, Topoi, Journal of Mind and Society, Paradigmi, Filosofia e questioni pubbliche, Rivista di estetica, Giornale di metafisica, Rivista di filosofia, Politeia, Estetica: studi e ricerche, Teoria e critica della regolazione sociale, Sistemi intelligenti*.

## **E) Project organization**

- 2019 to present: Principal Investigator of the PRIN project “New challenges for applied ethics. The moral impact of scientific and technological advances” (with the local unities of RomaTre, Pisa, Padova, and Milano San Raffaele).
- 2015-2017; 2009-2011; 2013-2015: 2 national PRIN grants as Main Investigator of a research-unit.
- 2019-2021: Grant from Roma Tre University for a project of particular scientific interest (“Dinamiche sociali della paura”)
- 2000-2009: 3 national PRIN grants as a member of a research-unit.
- 2011-2013: Grant for a High-level Internationalization Project at Università Roma Tre(2011-2013).

## **F) Research interests**

Virtue-theory; philosophy of mind; neuroethics; philosophical naturalism; the free-will problem; theory of action; philosophy of film; history of early modern philosophy and science (Machiavelli and

Galileo).

### **G) Publications (for a more detailed list, see below)**

Mario De Caro has 2137 citations according to Google Scholar and 1095 citations since 2017 (accessed July 15, 2022), with an h-index of 19 and an i10-index of 29. He is the author of 5 books in Italian and of one that is forthcoming for Harvard University Press; the editor of more than twenty collections of essays in English and Italian (for publishers such as Harvard, Routledge, Columbia, Springer, Kluwer, and Einaudi), and published more than 150 scientific articles in Italian, English, German, Spanish, Polish, and Romanian. He has published in *The Monist*, *Review of Metaphysics*, *Philosophical Review*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, *Social Epistemology Review*, *Neuroethics*, *Rivista di filosofia*, *Sistemi intelligenti*, *Quaestio*, *Rivista di storia della filosofia*, *Rivista di filosofia neoscolastica*, *Paradigmi*, *Iride*, *Rivista internazionale di filosofia e psicologia*, *Teoria*.

### **H) Awards and other honors**

- Fulbright Fellowship (1997/1998)
- *Marco Mondadori Fellowship* (1998)
- Asteroid 5329 has been named “Asteroid DeCaro” after him (2006).
- Grant by the Templeton Foundation for a project related to the call “The Science and Philosophy of Self-Control” (2015-2017) (with M. Brass, University of Ghent).

### **I) Main publications**

(i) Authored or coauthored volumes:

*Dal punto di vista dell'interprete* (Carocci, 1998)

*Azione* (Il Mulino 2008)

*Libero arbitrio* (Laterza 2020<sup>9</sup>);

*Mente e morale* (Luiss UP 2016) (with M. Marraffa)

*Realtà* (Bollati Boringhieri 2020)

*Le sfide dell'etica* (Mondadori Università) (with F. Magni e M.S. Vaccarezza)

*Etica ed economia* (Il Mulino) (with R. De Bonis e F. Guala, forthcoming)

*Naturalismo: storia di una visione del mondo* (Il Mulino, forthcoming)

*Film e valori* (Mondadori, forthcoming 2022) (with E. Terrone)

*Liberal Naturalism* (Harvard UP, forthcoming) (with D. Macarthur)

(ii) Main edited or coedited volumes:

*Interpretations and Causes. New Perspectives on Donald Davidson's Philosophy* (Springer 1999);

*Naturalism in Question* (Harvard UP 2004/2008) (with D. Macarthur);

*Cartographies of the Mind. Philosophy and Psychology in Intersection* (Springer 2007) (with  
M. Marraffa & F. Ferretti) (with D. Macarthur);

*Naturalism and Normativity* (Columbia UP 2010);

*Philosophy in an Age of Science*, collection of essays by H. Putnam (Harvard UP 2012) (with D. Macarthur);

Editor of three issues of the journal *The Monist* (2015, 2018, and forthcoming 2020)

*Naturalism, Realism, and Normativity*, collection of essays by H. Putnam (Harvard UP 2016);

*Practical Wisdom* (Routledge 2022) (with M.S. Vaccarezza)

*Handbook to Liberal Naturalism* (Routledge, 2022) (with D. Macarthur)

*In Dialogue*, collection of essays by H. Putnam (Harvard UP, forthcoming 2022) (with D. Macarthur)

(iii) Main recent articles:

“The Priority of Phronesis: How To Rescue Virtue Theory from Its Critics,” in De Caro & Vaccarezza (eds.), *Practical Wisdom*, 2021, 29-51.

- “Lynne Baker's Near Naturalism,” in L.R.G. Oliveira & K.J. Corcoran (eds.), *Commonsense Metaphysics. Essays in Honor of Lynne Rudder Baker*, Routledge, New York/London 2021, 292-305.
- “Hilary Putnam of free will”, in J. Conant – S. Chakraborty (eds.), *Engaging Putnam*, de Gruyter, Berlin, 2022.
- "Common-sense and Naturalism", in P. Giladi (ed.), *Responses to Naturalism: Critical Perspectives from Idealism and Pragmatism*, Routledge, London 2020.
- "Machiavelli's Lucretian View of Free Will," in D. Zucca (ed.), *Lucretius: Poet and Philosopher*, De Gruyter, Berlin 2020, 201-217.
- “Putnam's Liberal Naturalism,” in M. Frauchige (ed.), *Themes from Putnam*, Ontos Verlag, forthcoming.
- "*Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea*: The concept of guilt in the age of cognitive science," in A. D'Aloia (ed.), *Neuroscience and Law*, Springer, Dordrecht 2020, 69-79.
- "Morality and Interpretation: The Principle of Phronetic Charity" (with M.S. Vaccarezza), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, forthcoming.
- “Self-Control, Agency, and the Placebo Brain Stimulation. Psychological and Philosophical Perspectives” (with M. Brass et al.), in A. Mele (ed.), *Surrounding Self-Control*, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2020, 189-202.
- “Hilary Putnam on Perspectivism and Naturalism”, in A.-M. Cretu – M. Massimi (eds.), *Knowledge from a Human Point of View*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2019, pp. 57-70.
- “The Indispensability of the Manifest Image”, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 45, 2019, pp. 1- 11.
- "Phronesis as Ethical Expertise: Naturalism of Second Nature and the Unity of Virtue" (with M.S. Vaccarezza), *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 52, 2019, pp. 287-305.
- “The Historical Roots of the Fracture between Subjective and Objective Realism”, *Quaestio*, 2018, pp. 343-351.
- “Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Philosophical Methodology*”, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2018;
- “Social Justice, individualism, and cooperation. Integrating political philosophy and cognitive sciences”, *Teoria* 2018;
- "On Galileo's Platonism, again," in J. Agassi, D. Drozdova D. Pisano, (eds.), *Hypotheses and Perspectives within History and Philosophy of Science. Hommage to Alexandre Koyré 1964-2014*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2018, pp. 84-104.
- Debunking the Pyramidal Mind: A Plea for Sinergy between Reason and Emotion," *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, 524 (8), June 2016, pp. 1695-1698
- "Utilitarianism and Retributivism in Cesare Beccaria," *The Italian Law Journal*, 2016, pp. 1-12.
- "Review of L.R. Baker, *Naturalism and the first-person perspective*," *Philosophical Review*, 124, 1, 2015, pp. 156-158.
- “Realism, Common Sense, and Science”, *The Monist*, 2015, pp. 197-214.

## Recent lectures and talks

- “Naturalism and Pluralism”, Keynote address at the annual conference of the Metaphysical Society of America, March 20, 2020 (postponed to 2021)
- “Machiavelli’s Naturalism”, Conference of the American Philosophical Association (Eastern division), Philadelphia, January 9, 2020
- “Responsibility, Punishment, and Scapegoating,”, Interdisciplinary workshop on moral Responsibility, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, December 17, 2019.
- “Machiavelli’s Naturalism”, conference “Self-Knowledge and Judgment in Early Modern Philosophy”, University of Warwick, September 27, 2019.
- “Machiavelli on Free Will”, Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, March 18, 2019.
- “Putnam’s Philosophies”, conference on “Hilary Putnam’s Liberal Naturalism”, Boston University, February 2019.
- “On Lynne Baker’s New Naturalism”, Memorial conference at the APA Eastern Convention, January 2019.
- “A Threat to Traits: Ethical Expertise and the Situationist Challenge”, Conference on “Virtues: Local or Universal?”, Oriel College, Oxford, January 2019
- “Beyond the Hierarchical View of the Mind”, conference on “Passions and the Self: An Interdisciplinary Approach”, Oxford University 2018;
- “Liberal naturalism, supernaturalism, and antinaturalism”, Conference: “Naturalism and Supernaturalism: Beyond the divide”, Heythrop College, University of London 2017.
- “Liberal naturalism and liberalized realism”, conference on “Liberal Naturalism”. Invited speaker, Deakin University, Melbourne 2017;
- “Mechanized Agency”, conference on Applied Ethics and New Technologies, University of Hamburg 2017;
- “Scientific Challenges to the Notion of Responsibility”, conference “Neurosciences and Law”, University of Padua 2017;
- “Free Will after van Inwagen”, conference “Quo vadis, metaphysics?”, University of Warsaw 2017.
- "The View from Outside: On a Distinctively Cinematic Achievement" (with E. Terrone),

*Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 42, 2016, pp. 154-170.

Putnam's Legacy and Influence into the Future", conference "A Celebration of the Life and Work of Hilary Putnam", Harvard University, 2016

"Galileo's Platonism", Harvard University, Dept. of Classics, Harvard University, 2016

"Machiavelli's Free Will", conference "The Italian Roots of Modernity: Machiavelli and Galileo", Harvard University, 2016

"Free Will and neuroscience", invited lecture at Notre Dame University, 2016.

"The experiments of the Libet tradition, free will, and consciousness", invited lecture, Dept. of Neuroscience, Ghent 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hilary Putnam". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.