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CURRENT POST

Associate Professor of Political Philosophy (University of Padua, Italy)

Visiting Professor (Oxford Brookes University, UK)

QUALIFICATIONS

2015 **PhD Political Theory** – Brunel University London

2010 **PhD Political Philosophy and History of Political Thought** – University of Padua

2004 **PCTHE (SSIS two years) in Philosophy, History and the Social Sciences** – University “Ca’ Foscari” of Venice, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)

1996 **Laurea *summa cum laude* (4 years BA+MA) in Philosophy** – University of Padua

FORMER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-24 **Senior Lecturer in Politics** – Oxford Brookes University (UK)

2017-19 **Lecturer** – Oxford Brookes University

2014-17 **Associate Lecturer** (fixed term) Brunel University London and Oxford Brookes

2001-14 **High-School Lyceum** (Italy): Teacher of Philosophy, History and the Social Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS and RESEARCH GROUPS

Political Philosophy, in particular 17th century Philosophy and Political Thought, 20th century French Philosophy and Political Thought.

- European Hobbes Society [<http://www.europeanhobbessociety.org>]
- Founding member of the CIDES *Centre international des études simondoniennes* (MSH - Paris-Nord)
- Centro Studi *Marx e i Marxismi* (University of Padua)
- Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society (Oxford Brookes University) [<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/research/units/hss/centres/centre-for-global-politics-economy-and-society/>]

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Bardin, A. (2025) *Ontology and Politics in Hobbes's Civil Science: A Materialist Agenda*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press (under contract)
- Bardin, A. (2015) *Epistemology and Political Philosophy in Gilbert Simondon: Individuation, Technics, Social Systems*, Dordrecht: Springer.
- Bardin, A. (2010) *Epistemologia e politica in Simondon. Individuazione, tecnica e sistemi sociali*, Vicenza: Fuoriregistro.

Edited Volumes

- Bardin, A., Ferrari, M., Nony, A. and Tenti, G. eds. (2025) *The Edinburgh Companion to Gilbert Simondon*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press (under contract)

Edited Journal Issues

- Bardin, A., Carrozzini, G. and Rodriguez P. eds. (2019) 'Special Issue: The Work of Simondon', *Philosophy Today* 63(3).
- Bardin, A. and Del Lucchese, F. eds. (2015) 'Ontologia della resistenza: figure del mostruoso nel pensiero materialista', *Quaderni Materialisti* 13/14.

Journal Articles

- Bardin, A. and Ferrari, M. (2024) 'Governamentalità algoritmica e governo degli algoritmi. Implicazioni epistemologiche e prospettive politiche (a partire da Gilbert Simondon) [Algorithmic Governmentality and the Government of Algorithms. Epistemological Perspectives and Political Implications (starting with Gilbert Simondon)]', *Scienza & Politica. Per una Storia delle Dottrine*, vol. 36, n° 70, pp. 33-47.
- Bardin, A. and Ferrari, M. (2023) 'We Have Never Been Modern (Enough)', *Method & Theory in the Study of Religion*.
- Bardin, A. and Raimondi, F. (2023) 'Shall we forget human nature? Political anthropology and technics from Marx and Engels to Simondon', *Contemporary Political Theory* 22(1), pp. 24-45.
- Bardin, A. and Ferrari, M. (2022) 'Governing progress: From cybernetic homeostasis to Simondon's politics of metastability', *The Sociological Review* 70(2), pp. 248-63.
- Bardin, A. (2022) 'Liberty and representation in Hobbes: a materialist theory of *conatus*', *History of European Ideas* 48(6), pp. 698-712.
- Bardin, A. (2021) 'Simondon Contra New Materialism: Political Anthropology Reloaded', *Theory, Culture & Society* 38(5), pp. 25-44.
- Bardin, A. (2019) 'From Life to Matter: Simondon's Political Epistemology', *Philosophy Today* 63(3), pp. 643-57.

- Bardin, A., Carrozzini, G. and Rodriguez P. eds. (2019) 'Introduction to the Special Issue: The Work of Simondon', *Philosophy Today* 63(3), pp. 567-70.
- Bardin, A. (2019) 'Materialism and Right Reason in Hobbes's Political Treatises: A Troubled Foundation for Civil Science', *History of Political Thought* 40(1), pp. 85-110.
- Bardin, A. (2019) 'Simondon (novo)materialismo? Um movimento para além do pensamento político moderno', *Doispointos* 16(3), pp. 13-26.
- Bardin, A. (2019) 'Simondon et la politique', *Implications Philosophiques* [<http://www.implications-philosophiques.org>]
- Bardin, A. (2018) 'Philosophy as Political *Technē*: The Tradition of Invention in Simondon's Political Thought', *Contemporary Political Theory* 17(4), pp. 417-36.
- Bardin, A. and Rodriguez, P. (2018) 'A Vindication of Simondon's Political Anthropology: Response to Balibar', *Australasian Philosophical Review* 2(1), pp. 54-61.
- Bardin, A. (2018) 'Hobbes: materialismo e libertà', *Scienza & Politica. Per una Storia delle Dottrine* 30(58), pp. 51-70.
- Bardin, A. (2018) 'L'epistemologia politica di Simondon', *Aut Aut* 377, pp. 91-105.
- Bardin, A. (2018) 'Génesis y estructura de lo colectivo: Creencia, trabajo y lenguaje. Lo transindividual, trans. by Laura Melissa Rey Bermúdez, *Revista de Psicología, Universidad de Antioquia* 10(1), pp. 361-393.
- Bardin, A. (2017) 'Sobre a tecnicidade da filosofia: a obra de Simondon à luz da *Note complémentaire*', trans. by C. Lubliner, *Revista ECO-Pós* 20(1), pp. 47-62.
- Bardin, A. and Carrozzini, G. (2016) 'Organising invention through technical mentality: Simondon's challenge to the *civilisation of productivity*', *Culture and Organization* 23(1), pp. 26-33.
- Bardin, A. (2016) 'The Monstrosity of Matter in Motion: Galileo, Descartes, and Hobbes's Political Epistemology', *Philosophy Today* 60(1), pp. 25-43.
- Bardin, A. and Raimondi, F. (2016) 'Del hombre a la materia. Simondon a la luz de Marx y Althusser', trans. by M. Starcenbaum. *Demarcaciones. Revista latinoamericana de estudios Althusserianos* 4, pp. 116-132.
- Bardin, A. (2015) 'Mostruosità della materia in movimento: Galileo, Descartes e l'epistemologia politica di Hobbes', in 'Ontologia della resistenza: figure del mostruoso nel pensiero materialista' *Quaderni materialisti* 13/14, pp. 55-70.
- Bardin, A. and Del Lucchese, F. eds. (2015) 'Introduzione' to the special issue 'Ontologia della resistenza: figure del mostruoso nel pensiero materialista', *Quaderni Materialisti* 13/14, pp. 9-12.
- Bardin, A. and Menegalle, G. (2015) 'Introduction to Simondon', *Radical Philosophy* 189, pp. 15-16.
- Bardin, A., Pellarin, S. and Vicenzutto, D. (2014) 'Un'ontologia della rivoluzione. Badiou con (Deleuze, Lacan)', *International Journal of Badiou Studies. Ethics*, 3(1), pp. 43-68.
- Bardin, A. (2013) 'De l'homme à la matière, pour une *ontologie difficile*. Marx avec Simondon', *Cahiers Simondon* 5, pp. 25-43.
- Bardin, A. (2013) 'Le déphasage comme problème politique. La perspective de Simondon dans *Culture et technique*', *Il Protagora* 20, pp. 329-42.
- Bardin, A., Pellarin, S. and Vicenzutto, D. (2013) 'Contro-retorica dell'identità. Salvare il

capitalismo, salvare il cristianesimo', *Trickster. Il malessere delle identità*, n° 9, Journal of the Master in Intercultural Studies, University of Padua.

Bardin, A., Pellarin, S. and Vicenzutto, D. (2009), 'Creencia y fundación de la identidad comunitaria: Simondon, Nancy y Lacan', *Kath'autón* 3: 38-45.

Bardin, A. (2008) 'Gilbert Simondon. Studio della nozione di animalità: note per un'antropologia politica', *Kath'autón* 2: 40-45.

Book Chapters

Bardin, A., Pellarin, S., Vicenzutto, D. (2020) 'La comunità *possibile*: dinamiche del sociale e identità collettiva in Bataille, Lacan e Simondon', in A. Cocco e M. Ghilardi (eds.) *La necessità dell'altro: scritti in onore di Adone Brandalise*, Milano: Mimesis, pp. 23-40.

Bardin, A., Pellarin, S. and Vicenzutto, D. (2020) 'La comunidad *posible*: dinamismos de lo social e identidad colectiva en Bataille, Lacan y Simondon', trans. by A. Ballabio, in L. M. Gil Congote (ed.), *Individuación, tecnología y formación – Simondon: en debate*, Bogotá: Editorial Aula de Humanidades, pp. 169-187.

Bardin, A. (2019) 'Sur la technicité de la philosophie: l'œuvre de Simondon à la lumière de la *Note complémentaire*', in E. Clarizio and X. Guchet (eds.), *Vie, anthropologie, politique. Perspectives italiennes contemporaines en philosophie des techniques*, Milan: Éditions Mimésis, pp. 191-209.

Bardin, A. (2016) 'La société, «machine autant que vie»: régulation et invention politique entre Wiener, Canguilhem et Simondon', in V. Bontems (ed.) *Gilbert Simondon et l'invention du futur. Actes de la décade des 5-15 août 2013 du Centre culturel international de Cerisy-la-Salle*, Paris: Klincksieck, pp. 33-44.

Bardin, A. (2015) 'On Substances and Causes Again: Simondon's Philosophy of Individuation and the Critique of the Metaphysical Roots of Determinism', in A. Sarti et al. (eds.), *Morphogenesis and Individuation*, Cham: Springer International Publishing, pp. 3-31.

Bardin, A. (2015) 'Cultura y técnica entre Bergson y Leroi-Gourhan. La política como problema en Simondon', trans. by M. Martinez, in J. Blanco et al. (eds.) *Amar a las máquinas. Cultura y técnica en Gilbert Simondon*, Buenos Aires: Prometeo Libros, pp. 35-53.

Bardin, A. and Carrozzini, G. (2015) 'Simondon, tecnica e mito', in G. Leghissa and E. Manera (eds.) *Filosofie del Mito nel Novecento*, Roma: Carocci, pp. 193-202.

Bardin, A. (2009) 'Simondon: transcendantal et individuation', in G. Rametta (ed.) *Les métamorphoses du transcendantal. Parcours multiples de Kant à Deleuze*, Heidelberg, New York, Berlin: Georg Olms Verlag, pp. 189-215.

Bardin, A. (2008) 'Gilbert Simondon: trascendentale e filosofia dell'individuazione', in G. Rametta (ed.) *Metamorfosi del trascendentale. Percorsi filosofici tra Kant e Deleuze*, Padova: CLEUP, pp. 301-39.

Prefaces

Bardin, A. (2023) 'Prólogo', in L. G. Mérida, *Campos de forma. La Axiomatización de la ontogenesis en Gilbert Simondon*, Granada: Editorial Universidad de Granada, pp.15-19.

Bardin, A. (2021) 'Prefazione', in S. Pellarin, *Georges Bataille: il soggetto al limite*, Gorizia: Qudulibri.

Newspaper Articles

Bardin, A. (2024) 'Gilbert Simondon, cultura e tecnica *pas de deux*', *Alias domenica, II Manifesto*, 07/01/2024.

Bardin, A. (2014) '*Homo faber*', *Philosophie, Le Monde Diplomatique*, December 2014.

KEYNOTE and INVITED PAPERS

- 2024.11.12-14 University of Lisboa – Keynote lecture “Simondon’s Politics of Human Nature”, International conference “Individuating Simondon: 100 Years and Beyond”.
- 2024.06.20 University of Palermo – Keynote lecture “Politics *after* Humanity. Reflections on Simondon’s *Culture et technique*”, Sicily Summer School in Environmental Humanities.
- 2024.06.12 University of Bologna – Invited lectures “Tools for Spinozists: Thomas Hobbes” and “Tools for Spinozists: Gilbert Simondon”, postgraduate BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) “Hortus Spinozanum Philosophy in a Time of Crisis” (13th May 21st June).
- 2023.08.30-09.05 Centre Culturel International de Cerisy-La-Salle, Le Château, Cerisy-la-Salle (France) – Invited paper “Technopolitiques, ou penser la politique comme/entre/à travers science et technique a société”, Colloque de Cerisy “Où sont les technologies d'avenir ?”.
- 2022.10.03-04 University of Milan (Italy) – Invited paper “Representation as conatus? How to build an artificial body ‘the Matter thereof, and the Artificer; both which is Man’”, Seminar of Studies “La filosofia politica di Hobbes”, Department of Philosophy.
- 2022.05.20 University Paris Nanterre (France) – Invited lecture “Beyond The (hyper)modern condition: from Homeostasis to metastability”, Seminar of Studies “Simondon et les sciences sociales: d'une contemporanéité vers l'autre”.
- 2021.10.15-16 University of Hildesheim (Germany) – Invited paper “What is a ‘Medium’? The Transindividual Entanglement of Technology, Nature and Culture”, International conference “Gilbert Simondon: Ecological, aesthetic and technological modes of existence”.
- 2021.09.16 RELES, Red Latinoamericana de Estudios Simondonianos – Invited paper “What is a ‘Medium’? The Transindividual Entanglement of Technology, Nature and Culture”, international seminar series “Simondon indisciplinar” (online).
- 2019.11.07 Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana of Medellin (Colombia) – Keynote paper “La comunità possibile: credenza e identità collettiva in Simondon”, International conference “IV Coloquio Internacional Gilbert Simondon: Individuation, Formation and Technology” (online).
- 2019.10.09 University of Padua (Italy) – Invited paper “L’automaton politico da Hobbes alla cibernetica e la critica di Simondon”, international conference “Il governo dell'entropia: percorsi filosofico-politici a partire da la società automatica di Bernard Stiegler”.
- 2019.06.05 Goldsmiths University of London (UK) – Invited lecture “Political Automata at an End: Hobbes, Cybernetics, and Simondon”, international symposium series “After Progress: Modernity in Ruins”.
- 2019.05.30 Leuphana University of Lüneburg (Germany) – Invited lecture “Simondon on Macy: Cybernetics, Metastability and the ‘Quality’ of Information” and “Simondon’s critique of Cybernetics: on automation and homeostasis”, international workshop “Between primary and

secondary information: Gilbert Simondon and the question of complexity and control”.

- 2019.05.13 King’s College London (UK) – Invited paper “Simondon on Macy: Cybernetics, Metastability and the ‘Quality’ of Information”, interdisciplinary symposium “Simondon and the Concept of Information. A One-Day Interdisciplinary Symposium”.
- 2018.11.03 Université de Montréal (Canada) – Keynote paper “Automation and Invention in Simondon’s Theory of Information”, Phyllis Lambert Seminar “Architecture in Light of the Notions of Form and Information”.
- 2018.12.05-07 University USP of São Paulo (Brazil) – Keynote paper “Simondon’s machines à individuer - Por que a individualização é incontornável para a filosofia contemporânea”, international conference “Gilbert Simondon: Os sentidos da individualização”.
- 2018.03.28 University Bicocca of Milan (Italy) – Invited lecture “La filosofia come technè politica”, Corso di Perfezionamento di Teoria critica della società.
- 2017.09.14 Durham University (UK) – Invited paper “Shifting Political Epistemology: Canguilhem to Simondon”, international conference “Canguilhem-Simondon: Epistemology and Ontology of the Milieu”, Centre for Culture Ecologies & Digital Studies research group.
- 2017.06.01 University Bicocca of Milan (Italy) – Invited paper “L’epistemologia politica di Simondon”, international conference “Simondon and Althusser”.
- 2016.04.22 University of Antwerp (Belgium) – Invited lecture “Technology and Politics: The Case of Gilbert Simondon”, lecture series “An Introduction to Political Theory”, Objectif Research Group.
- 2015.12.03-05 Von Humboldt University Berlin (Germany) – Invited paper “The Tradition of Invention: Philosophy as Political Techne according to Simondon”, international conference “Life, Information, Technology: interdisciplinary perspectives on the work of Gilbert Simondon”, Image Knowledge Gestaltung: An Interdisciplinary Laboratory.
- 2015.10.22-23 University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (France) – Invited paper “Political Invention between Technicity and Philosophical Thought”, international conference “La philosophie italienne des techniques”.
- 2015.06.05 La Sapienza University, Rome (Italy) – Invited paper “Tra l’*Individuation* e il *Du mode*: il pensiero filosofico come prassi politica in Simondon”, lecture series “Per una filosofia della relazione: riflessioni intorno al pensiero di Gilbert Simondon”, Doctoral school, Department of Philosophy.
- 2015.05.20 University of Buenos Aires (Argentina) – Invited lecture “Corpo e Macchina: Modelli e immagini della società dopo il Leviatano”, Faculty of Law.
- 2015.04.16-17 University of Buenos Aires (Argentina) – Keynote paper “Political Invention between Technicity and Philosophical Thought”, II International conference Gilbert Simondon “Lo transindividual: técnica, estética, política”, School of Social Sciences.
- 2015.04.14 National University of Córdoba (Argentina) – Invited lecture “Beyond the Social Automaton: Models and Images for the Body Politic after *Leviathan*”, Department of Philosophy.
- 2014.03.26 Queen Mary, University of London (UK) – Invited lecture “The Early-Modern Metamorphosis of the Body Politic: Hobbes’s Anomaly”, International Seminar Series “Identity, Alterity, Monstrosity”.
- 2014.01.27 King’s College, University of Cambridge (UK) – Invited paper “On the Mode of

Existence of Philosophy as Technology. Simondon and the Technological Network”, seminar series “20th and 21st Century French Research Seminar”.

- 2013.08.05-15 Centre Culturel International de Cerisy-La-Salle, Le Château, Cerisy-la-Salle (France) – Invited paper “La société, machine autant que vie. Régulation et invention collective chez Simondon”, Colloque de Cerisy “Gilbert Simondon et l'invention du future”.
- 2012.07 University of Urbino “Carlo Bo” – Invited paper “Contro il determinismo ideologico. Singolarità e teoria dell'individuazione in Simondon”, International Conference *Morfogenesi e individuazione / Individuation et morphogenèse / Morphogenesis and Individuation*.
- 2012.03 ENS ParisTech (France) – Invited paper “De l'homme à la matière, pour une *ontologie difficile*. Marx après Simondon », International Conference *Simondon and Marx. Technique and politique*.

EVENTS

- 2024.10.01-02 – with Marco Ferrari (University of Padua), Anaïs Nony (University of Johannesburg), Gregorio Tenti (University of Turin and Barcelona) Organisation of the International Online Conference “Gilbert Simondon 100th Anniversary, 1 & 2 Oct. 2024” (online).
- 2023.01.23-24 – with Tina Managhan and Jon Wheatley (Oxford Brookes) Organisation of the International Workshop “In the Name of ‘Freedom’: Right-Wing Populism and the End of the Liberal World Order”, Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society (GPES), Oxford Brookes University (online).
- 2017.07.17 – with Peter Hallward (Kingston University) Organisation of the International Workshop “Simondon and Technics”, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Kingston University London (UK).

PEER REVIEWING

Journals: AI & Society; Culture, Theory and Critique; Diacronia; Etica & Politica; European Journal of Social Theory; History of European Ideas; Hobbes Studies.; Parallax; Pharresia; Philosophy & Technology; Political Studies Review; Review of Politics; Scienza & Politica; Síntesis. Revista de Filosofía; Theory Culture & Society.

Publishers: Edinburgh University Press; Brill; Bloomsbury.

Research Grants: Project for the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET) Argentina.

LANGUAGES

Italian, English: native or near native fluency

French: reading and speaking proficiency

Spanish, Portuguese: reading proficiency

