

# Francesco Di Betta

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## Education

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**PhD in Philosophy** Oct 2025 – *pres.*

University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia; MCMP (LMU)

- **Dissertation:** *Belief Revision under Epistemic Risk.*
- **Supervisors:** Dr. Luca Zanetti (IUSS), Prof. Hannes Leitgeb (LMU).

**Diploma (eq. to Master's degree) in Humanities** Sep 2022 – May 2025

University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia

- Higher education institution offering interdisciplinary courses. Selection via national exam.
- **Dissertation:** *Normality: Probabilistic and Otherwise.*
- **Supervisors:** Dr. Luca Zanetti (IUSS), Prof. Bernhard Salow (University of Oxford).
- **Coursework (selected):** Decision Theory, Philosophy of Mind, Neuropragmatics, History of Economics.

**MA in Philosophy** Sep 2022 – Jul 2024

University of Milan

- **Dissertation:** *Relativism and Disagreement: Epistemological Issues in MacFarlane's Account of Disagreements.*
- **Supervisors:** Prof. Andrea Borghini (University of Milan "Statale"), Prof. Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia), Prof. Max Kölbel (University of Vienna).

**Ghislieri College Student** Sep 2019 – Jul 2024

- Higher education institution under the patronage of the President of the Italian Republic. Selection via national exam; offers interdisciplinary courses and international exchange programs.
- **Coursework (selected):** Spanish, Python 3, Debate, Introduction to Probability.

**BA in Philosophy** Sep 2019 – Sep 2022

University of Pavia

- **Dissertation:** *Knowledge and Sensitivity: Revising The Counterfactual Analysis of Knowledge.*
- **Supervisors:** Prof. Tommaso Piazza (University of Pavia), Prof. Alexander Bird (University of Cambridge).

## Visiting

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**Visiting Student at the MCMP, Munich (Germany)** Oct 2024 – Mar 2025

- Supervisor: Prof. Hannes Leitgeb.

**Research Fellow at the University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)** Apr 2024 – Jul 2024

- Supervisor: Prof. Max Kölbel.

**Visiting Student at St Hugh's College, Oxford (UK)** Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

- Supervisor: Prof. Timothy Williamson.

**Visiting Student at St John's College, Cambridge (UK)** Aug 2022 – Sep 2022

- Supervisor: Prof. Alexander Bird.

# Talks

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\* = invited talk

- *No Sharp Beliefs*, 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 12), Madrid, Aug 2026 (Upcoming).
- \* *No Sharp Beliefs*, “Between Probability and Certainty: 10 Years on”, Glasgow, 5 Jun 2026 (Upcoming).
- *Simulating Disagreement: The Effects of Conciliationism and Network Topology on Opinion Dynamics*, IMT-IUSS Workshop on the Philosophy of Sciences, Lucca, Apr 1 2026
- *No Sharp Beliefs*, “Work in Progress” presentation, IUSS Pavia, 18 Nov 2025.
- *No Role for Sensitivity*, “Work in Progress” presentation, IUSS Pavia, 15 May 2025.
- *Can Epistemically Possible Worlds Rescue Sensitivity?*, graduate talk at the [Spring Seminars](#) (Irish Philosophical Society), Online, 1 Mar 2023.
- *Can Epistemically Possible Worlds Rescue Sensitivity?*, graduate talk at the [Ghislieri–St John’s Research Day](#), Pavia, 11 Nov 2022.

# Teaching

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## As Teaching Assistant:

- *Introduction to Belief Revision Theory* (Module within *Formal Epistemology*), IUSS Pavia, 2025-26. Main instructor: Dr. Luca Zanetti (IUSS).
- *Epistemology and Mathematics*, University of Bergamo, 2025-26. Main instructor: Prof. Alexander Bird (University of Cambridge).

## Community Outreach:

- “Critical Thinking: Introduction to Logic” lecture, “Arnaldo” High School (Brescia), 24 Feb 2026.

# Volunteering & Leadership Experience

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## Seminar Organizer

Dec 2021 – May 2025

*Ghislieri College & IUSS Pavia*

- Seminar *Probable Knowledge and Rational Belief*. Guest: Prof. Bernhard Salow.
- Seminar Series on [Non-Classical Logics](#). Guests: Prof. Francesco Paoli, Prof. Pierluigi Minari.
- Seminar Series on [The Philosophy of ICTs](#). Guests: Prof. Carlo Vercellone, Prof. Brett Caraway, Prof. Charles Ess.

## Board Member of the [Ghislieri College Foundation](#)

Aug 2021 – Jul 2023

- I actively engaged in monthly Board meetings and bimonthly student assemblies.
- I co-led the establishment of a free psychological service for Ghislieri students in partnership with [Jonas Pavia](#).
- I contributed to the design of a networking platform ([“Vetrina del merito”](#)) connecting Ghislieri students, alumni, and companies.

## Volunteer Tutor

Sep 2017 – Sep 2019

*“Bimbo chiama bimbo” ONLUS*

*Brescia, Italy*

- I volunteered as a tutor for elementary school children of non-Italian origin, organizing one afternoon-long study session every two weeks.

· I volunteered as a tour guide during the [FAI](#)'s ("Fondo Ambiente Italiano") "FAI Spring Days".

## Awards & Scholarships

Category	Date	Amount	Notes
PhD Scholarship	Jul 2025	€17,867/year	Awarded by the FIS-granted <a href="#">DeEP Project</a> .
Travel stipend	Sep 2024	€2,500	Awarded to support my research stay at MCMP, Munich (University of Milan).
Research contribution	Jul 2024	€4,150	Awarded to support my research stay at MCMP, Munich (IUSS).
MA dissertation award	Oct 2023	€1,967	Awarded for my MA thesis in Disagreement Epistemology (IUSS).
<a href="#">Research contribution</a>	Jul 2023	€2,400	Awarded to work on my MA thesis with Prof. Kölbel in Vienna (University of Milan).
Three-month scholarship to St Hugh's College	May 2023	<i>College fees and board</i>	Awarded to work on my MA thesis with Prof. Williamson in Oxford (Ghislieri College).
MA full-ride scholarship	Sep 2022	<i>University fees, College fees and board</i>	Awarded for placing first in the IUSS admission ranking (IUSS).
Summer scholarship to St John's College	Apr 2022	<i>College fees and board</i>	Awarded to work on my BA thesis with Prof. Bird in Cambridge (Ghislieri College).
One-year tuition-free scholarship	Set 2019	<i>University fees</i>	Awarded for achieving a perfect score of 100/100 in high school graduation (University of Pavia).
<a href="#">High school award</a>	Nov 2018	€500	Awarded for achieving an outstanding annual GPA over 9.00/10 (Lombardy Region).

## Languages & Other Skills

<b>Italian</b>	Native Speaker	
<b>English</b>	<a href="#">IELTS Band 8</a> (CEFR level: C1)	Nov 2024
<b>Spanish</b>	<a href="#">SIELE Score 783</a> (CEFR level: B2)	Jul 2024
<b>Latin</b>	<a href="#">"CUSL" certificate</a> (CEFR level: B1)	Feb 2019
<b>Ancient Greek</b>	Reading skills	
<b>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</b>	Advanced knowledge	
<b>Python</b>	numpy, pandas, matplotlib	<a href="#">GitHub</a>