

CV Carlo Penco University of Genoa – Department of Philosophy - 2006

### **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:**

- Laurea in Filosofia *Summa cum Laude*, with Evandro Agazzi, University of Genova, 1972
- Diploma di Specializzazione in Filosofia della Scienza, Genova 1977

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOSHIPS:**

- CNR Fellow 1976
- 1976 Visiting Scholar at Cambridge
- NATO Fellow at Oxford University 1979
- Fellow of the Center for Philosophy of Science (Pittsburgh) 1998

### **UNIVERSITY POSITIONS**

- 1981 Researcher at Genoa University
- 1985 Researcher with tenure at Genoa University
- 1988 Professor at Lecce University: Logic and Philosophy of Science
- 1991 Professor at Genoa University: Phil. of Science, Phil. of Language
- 2002 Full Professor (abilitazione)
- 2005 Full Professor at the University of Genoa.

### **TEACHING**

- from 1974 onwards: Seminars in Linguistic and Philosophy of Language (Genoa)
- from 1988: lecturer in Logic and Philosophy of Science at the University of Lecce, Faculty of Arts;
- from 1991: lectures in Philosophy of Science at the University of Genoa, Faculty of Arts;
- from 1992 teaching to teachers in different high schools in Liguria and Piemonte.
- 1997 Lectures on Frege at the University of Iceland
- from 1997: lectures in Philosophy of Language at the University of Genoa, Faculty of Arts
- 1999 Lectures on “los sentidos de Frege” - University of Barcelona
- 2000 Lectures on Contexts at the University of Iceland
- 2003-4 PhD Lectures on contexts at the Universities of Urbino and Pisa.
- 2005 Lectures on Modal Logica at the University of Iceland

### **VISITING**

- 1997 University of Reykjavik (Iceland)
- 1998 University of Pittsburgh (PA)
- (Center for the Philosophy of Science and Department of Philosophy)
- 1999 University of Barcelona (Spain)
- 2000 University of Iceland (Iceland)
- 2001 University of London at King's (England)
- 2002 Columbia University (N.Y.)
- 2003 University of Heidelberg (Germany)
- 2004 University of Barcelona (Spain)

## ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

- 1992 Library Committee (Department of Philosophy)
- 1993 Member of the Doctoral Program in Philosophy of Science
- 1995 Head of the Informatic Committee of the Department
- 1996 Member of the Scientific Board of CNR Center for Contemporary Philosophy
- 1999 Research Committee (Area 11) - Faculty of Arts (since 2002 vice-president)
- 1999-2001 Syllabus Committee - Undergraduate Program in Philosophy (coordinator)
- 2001-2004 "Campus One": Student service - (representative of Faculty of Arts)
- 2002 Web Page Committee - Faculty of Arts (coordinator)
- 2003 Evaluation of Didactics Committee - Faculty of Art (member)
- 2003 Director of PhD Program in Philosophy
- 2003 Library Committee (Faculty of Art)
- 2004 President of Post-graduate program in Philosophy (and in charge of the PhD Program in Philosophy)
- 2005 Member of the Committee for the Web (Univeristy of Genoa)
- 2005 Vice-presidente of the Master in Coognitive Sciences
- 2006 President Doctoral School for the Human Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND JOURNALS

### Membership

- Associazione Italiana di Scienze Cognitive
- European Society for the Analytic Philosophy
- Societa' Italiana di Logica e Filosofia della Scienza
- Societa' Italiana di Filosofia Analitica
- Societa' Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio

### Steering committees

- European Society for the Analytic Philosophy (until 2002)
- Societa' Italiana di Logica e Filosofia della Scienza (until 1998)
- Societa' Italiana di Filosofia Analitica (president 2001-2004)
- U&I Group for Cognitive Science (Umanisti e Ingegneri)

### Scientific boards

- *Archimede* (Center for Phil. of Science)
- *Epistemologia*, An International Journal for Logic and Philosophy of Science
- *Networks*, A journal for the philosophy or Artificial Intelligence and the Cognitive Sciences
- *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- The philosophy of the later Wittgenstein
- The philosophy of Frege
- Philosophy of Language & Philosophy of Mind
- Foundations of Cognitive Science, A.I. & Commonsense Reasoning
- Theories of Communication

## INTERNET WORK ON ACADEMIC PAGES:

- Department of Philosophy - Genoa Univ. <[www.dif.unige.it](http://www.dif.unige.it)>
- Epistemological Section <[www.dif.unige.it/epi](http://www.dif.unige.it/epi)>
- Until 2000: SILFS Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science
- Faculty of Arts <[www.lettere.unige.it](http://www.lettere.unige.it)>
- SIFA Italian Society for analytic Philosophy <[www.sifa.unige.it](http://www.sifa.unige.it)>
- ESAP European Society for Analytic Philosophy <[www.dif.unige.it/esap](http://www.dif.unige.it/esap)>

## SELECTED TALKS:

- 1989 *Friburg (Switzerland)*; Conference on Conventionalism: (talk: "Wittgenstein et le conventionalisme")
- 1996 *Bahia (Brazil)*- XI Brazilian Logical Meeting, University of Salvador de Bahia (talk on "On Carnap's interpretation of Fregean sense").
- 1996 *Leeds (England)* - ESAP Conference (talk: "Frege:two theses two senses")
- 1997 *Reykjavik Iceland* – Talk on “Expressing the Background”
- 1997 *Columbia Univ. (N.Y.)* – Talk on “Frege on Contexts”
- 1998 *Pittsburgh Univeristy (Pittsburgh,PA)*: (Talk: "Metaphysical and Cognitive Contexts")
- 1998 *Carnegie Mellon Univeristy (Pittsburgh,PA)*: (talk: "Brandom's treatment of Kripke's puzzle")
- 1999 *Maribor University (Slovenia)*: ESAP Conference (talk: “Context and incomplete knowledge”)
- 1999: *Trento (Italy)*: International Conference on Context (Talk: “Objective and Cognitive Context”)
- 2001 *University of Dundee (Scotland)* International Conference on Context (Talk: “Local Holism”)
- 2002 *London, at King's College* - Talk: “Idiolect and Context”
- 2002 *Columbia University* –Talk: “Dummett on idiolects”
- 2003 *University of Heidelberg (Germany)* – Italo-German meetings in Analytic Philosophy (talk: “Frege, sense and limited rationality”)
- 2004 *University of Genova (Italy)* ESSC Conference (talk: “on literal meaning”)
- 2005 *University of London (King's College)*: Talk: “Frege's three dimension semantics”
- 2005 *University of Paris VIII (France)*: Workshop on Pragmatics (talk: “Converging towards what?”)
- 2005 *University of Lisbon (Portugal)* ESAP Conference (Talk: “Wittgenstein's relativity and Einstein mental experiments”)
- 2005 *University of Akureyri (Iceland)* Talk: “On Russell and Einstein”

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES [Steering Committee - Program Committee]:

- 1992: Linguaggi e macchine: Conference on logic and applications (Lecce)
- 1994: First conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy[SIFA] (Genoa)
- 1995: Thought and Ontology: international Conference (Genoa)
- 1999: Modeling and Using Contexts CONTEXT'99 (Trento)
- 2000: SILFS Summer school in history and philosophy of logic (Rovereto/Trento)
- 2001: Latin Meeting in Analytic Phil. (Lisboa-Portugal)
- 2001: Modeling and Using Contexts (Dundee - Scotland)
- 2002: Fourth conference of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy (Lund- Sweden)
- 2002: Workshop on contexts: WOK 2002 International Conference on Semantics vs. Pragmatics (Genoa)
- 2003. 2nd Latin Meeting in Analytic Philosophy (Aux en Provence - France)
- 2004: Conference: Mistakes in Economic Reasoning (Imperia)
- 2004: Sixth conference of SIFA:Analytic Philosophy and European Culture (Genoa)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Latin Meeting in Analytic Philosophy (Valencia, Spain)
- 2005: Mental Processes: inference and Representation (Genoa)
- 2006: Context Representation and Reasoning (inside ECAI-2006)
- 2006: National Conference of the Italian Association for the Cognitive Sciences

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Books (Author)

- *Introduzione alla filosofia del linguaggio* Laterza, Roma-Bari 2004 (3 ed. 2005)
- *Vie della Scrittura. Frege e la svolta linguistica in filosofia.*, Milano, Angeli, 1994 (2 ed. 2002)
- *Matematica e gioco linguistico*, Wittgenstein e la filosofia della matematica del '900. Firenze, Le Monnier, 1981

### Books (Editor)

- *Mental processes* (with Michel Meaney and Massimiliano Vignolo), Cambridge Scholar Press (forthcoming)
- *La svolta contestuale*, McGraw Hill, 2002
- (with Eva Picardi): *Gottlob Frege, Senso, funzione e concetto* (philosophical papers 1891-1897) Laterza, Bari, 2001.
- *Filosofia analitica* - Reading of Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein, Quine, Austin, Grice, Searle, Putnam - La Nuova Italia, Firenze, 2001.
- (with A. Bottani) *Significato e teorie del linguaggio* (Reading including Brandom, Davidson, Dummett, Kaplan, Kripke, Putnam, Barwise, Hall Partee...) Milano, Angeli, 1991.
- *Italian edition of E. Tugendhat Vorlesungen über die Sprachanalytische Philosophie*: Introduzione alla filosofia analitica, Marietti, Genova, 1989
- (with D. Marconi e M. Andronico), *Capire Wittgenstein* Readings (including Von Wright, Dummett, Stroud, Black, Kenny, Robinson, ....) Genova, Marietti, 1988

- *italian edition (con M.Sbisà) of J.L.Austin How to do things with words: Come fare cose con le parole*, Genova, Marietti. 1987
- *italian edition of M.Dummett, Philosophy of language*, (with translation): *Filosofia del linguaggio*. Saggio su Frege, Genova, Marietti, 1983

### Selected Papers

- "On the content of our assertions: a survey" forthcoming: *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*
- "Context and Contract" forthcoming: *CSLI publications*
- "Idiolect and Context"; forthcoming: H. Hahn (ed.) *The Library of Living Philosophers: Michael Dummett*
- "Converging towards What? on semantic and pragmatic competence" in P. Bouquet, L. Serafini, *Context representation and reasoning 2005*, CEUR-WS, vol.136, 2005
- "Keeping Track of Individuals: Brandom's Analysis of Kripke's Puzzle and the Content of Belief", in *Pragmatics and Cognition*, 13:1 (2005), 177-201
- "Wittgenstein, Locality and Rules" in E.Picardi, A.Coliva, *Wittgenstein Today*, Il Poligrafo, Padova, 2004, pp. 249-274.
- "Frege, sense and limited rationality" *Modern Logic* Vol.9, 2001-2003 (Issue 29)pp.53-65
- "Frege: Two thesis, two senses", in *History and Philosophy of Logic* 2003, vol. 24, n.2 (pp.87-109).
- "Holism, Strawberries and Hairdryers" in *Topoi* 2002 (pp. 47-54)
- "Filosofia del linguaggio" in F. D'agostini - N.Vassallo (editors) *Storia della filosofia analitica*, Einaudi, Torino, 2002.
- "Local Holism" in *Lecture Notes in AI* Volume 2116] Springer Verlag, July 2001 (pp.290-303)
- "Three alternatives on contexts" in D. Marconi (editor) *Knowledge and Meaning. Topics in Analytic Philosophy* edizioni Mercurio, Vercelli, 2000 (pp.113-130).
- "La verità nella filosofia analitica" in M. Marsonet, *Il concetto di verità nel pensiero occidentale* il melangolo, Genova, 2000 (111\_130).
- "Objective and Cognitive Context" in Paolo Bouquet, Patrick Brézillon, Luciano Serafini, Francesca Castellani eds. *Modeling and Using Context, 2nd International and Interdisciplinary Conference, CONTEXT'99* Springer, 1999 (270-283).
- "Context and Incomplete knowledge" in Third European Congress of Analytical Philosophy, Maribor 1999 (book of abstracts, p.187)
- "Holism in Artificial Intelligence?" in *Language, Quantum, Music* edited by M.L.Dalla Chiara, Laudisa and Giuntini, Kluwer, 1999 (pp. 37-48)
- "Wittgenstein and our times" R.Egidi (ed.), In *Search of a New Humanism: the Philosophy of Georg Henrik von Wright*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 1999 (47-53).