SIMONE NOTA

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AOS: Metaphysics (idealism); History of Analytic Philosophy (Wittgenstein); History of Modern Philosophy (Kant).

AOC: Philosophy of Mind (intentionality, consciousness, dreams); Philosophy of Language (falsehood); Epistemology (the a priori, transcendental arguments); Philosophy of Technology (disinformation).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2025 – 2026 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb
Project: 'Intentionality and Modes of Existence'
(funded by the Croatian Science Foundation, HRZZ; PI: Davor Pećnjak)

EDUCATION

2018 – 2024 **PhD in Philosophy**, Trinity College Dublin
Dissertation: 'Transcendentalism without Idealism: An Essay on Kant and Wittgenstein' *(defended 17 January 2024; awarded 31 October 2024. Included a one-year Covid extension and a one-year fellowship in Naples in 2021)*
Supervisor: James Levine; Examiners: James O'Shea, Lilian Alweiss

2016 – 2019 **Second Level Diploma in Humanities**, IUSS Pavia
Honors program, taken alongside the MA

2016 – 2018 **Master of Arts in Philosophy** (*summa cum laude*), University of Pavia
Dissertation: 'The Young Wittgenstein and Transcendentalism'

2013 – 2017 **First Level Diploma in Humanities**, IUSS Pavia
Honors program, taken alongside the BA

2015 – 2016 **Erasmus Visiting Student**, Trinity College Dublin

2013 – 2016 **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy** (*summa cum laude*), University of Pavia
Dissertation: 'Wittgenstein: problemi della transizione'

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & VISITING POSITIONS

2021 **Research Fellow**, Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies
Project: 'La critica della Critica'

Oct – Nov 2020 **DAAD Short-Term Research Fellow**, University of Leipzig
Project: 'World, Language, and Silence'

Dec 2017 – May 2018 **Erasmus Traineeship Researcher**, University College London
Project: 'Was Wittgenstein a Transcendental Idealist?'

Aug 2017 **Visiting Research Student**, University of Cambridge, Corpus Christi College
Project: 'Metaphysics in the Tractatus'

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

2026 "Logic Is Transcendental": Content, Isomorphism and Intentionality in Wittgenstein's Logic of Depiction. *Philosophical Investigations*, 49 (3): 300–315.

2024 A Transcendental Approach to Dream Skepticism. *Teorema*, 43 (3): 15–37. **Winner of the Teorema Essay Prize for Young Scholars**

2024 Dal Tractatus alle Ricerche: la transizione graduale nel pensiero di Wittgenstein. *ISPF-LAB*, XXI: 1–35.

2022 Wittgenstein's Transcendental Thought Experiment in Ethics. *Phenomenology and Mind*, 22: 176–187.

2021 The Paradox of Falsehood and Non-Being: Parmenides, Plato, Russell, and the Tractatus. *Synthesis*, 1: 7–46.

Book reviews

Forthcoming Review of *La realizzazione della ragione*. *Estudos Kantianos*.

2025 Review of *The Science of Naples*. *Bollettino del Centro di Studi Vichiani*, 55: 261–269.

2024 Review of *Limits of Intelligibility: Issues from Kant and Wittgenstein*. *Wittgenstein-Studien*, 15 (1): 241–249.

2024 Review of *History of Rationalities: Ways of Thinking from Vico to Hacking and Beyond*. *Bollettino del Centro di Studi Vichiani*, 54: 451–452.

Early publications (as student)

2017 The Limits of Thought and World in Russell and Wittgenstein. *RIFAJ*, 8 (1): 3–12.

2017 Synthetic Apriority and Transcendental Ideality: Kant's Solution to the Problem of Metaphysics. *Quaderni Borromaici*, 4: 27–34.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Under review

2026 'Metaphysics as a Three-Headed Monster: Naturalistic, Transcendental, Absolute' (*Philosophical Studies*).

2026 'Consciousness as Fundamental Reality' (*Croatian Journal of Philosophy*)

2026 'From Disinformation to Harminformation: A More Comprehensive Conceptual Framework for Information Disorder' (*Episteme*, R&R)

2026 'Transcendentalism, Quietism and Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*' (*European Journal of Philosophy*)

In preparation

2026 *Transcendentalism without Metaphysics*. Monograph based on the dissertation; proposal for Routledge in preparation.

2026 'What's the History of Philosophy For?' Proposed for an edited collection.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Competitive research funding

2025 – 2026	Postdoctoral position on HRZZ research project (€50,000 ca.) – Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ)
2021	Research Fellowship (€12,000) – Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies
2020	DAAD Short-Term Research Grant (€1,600) – DAAD
2017 – 2018	Erasmus Traineeship Research Grant (€3,500) – European Commission

Doctoral and study funding

2018 – 2022	Department of Philosophy Studentship (€22,000 ca.) – Trinity College Dublin
2013 – 2018	Five-year IUSS Scholarship (€7,500 ca.) – IUSS Pavia
2015 – 2016	Erasmus Study Grant (€2,500) – European Commission

Prizes

2024	Teorema Essay Prize for Young Scholars (€1,500) – Teorema
2017 – 2018	Premio Monsignor Angelini (€2,000) – Almo Collegio Borromeo
2013	Premio Valorizzazione delle Eccellenze (€1,000) – Italian Education Ministry

Funding secured for research events (as lead or co-applicant)

2026	'Ethics & Aesthetics in Schopenhauer & Wittgenstein', University of Southampton – British Society for the History of Philosophy, British Society of Aesthetics, Aristotelian Society (£ 2,200)
2023	'Transcendental Idealism & Ethics', Trinity College Dublin – UK Kant Society, Hegel Society of Great Britain, Trinity FAHSS Fund (€ 2,500 ca.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Trinity College Dublin
(own classes of 20–30 students alongside lectures; marking; feedback)

History of Philosophy

2021 – 22	History of Western Philosophy I B – Early Modern Philosophy
2019 – 20	History of Western Philosophy II A – Kant and Nietzsche
2019 – 20	History of Western Philosophy II B – The Analytic Tradition

Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind

2021 – 22	Central Problems in Philosophy – Metaphysics
2021 – 22	Central Problems in Philosophy – Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Science and Interdisciplinary Teaching

2019 – 20	History, Philosophy and Ethics of Science (100+ science students, full year)
2019 – 20	Philosophy of Science

Evaluations: 4.1/5 (2019–20); 4.7/5 (2021–22)

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited

2025 — Consciousness as Fundamental Reality
Summer School on Panpsychism – Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb

2022 — Sayable and Showable Transcendental Idealism
Workshop on Saying and Showing – University of Basel

Peer-reviewed

2026 — A cosa serve la storia della filosofia?
(Ri)pensare – CNR, Rome

2026 — What's the History of Philosophy For?
11th Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Philosophy – UPF, Zagreb

2023 — Kant the Naturalist?
Combined UKKS & HSGB Annual Conference – University of Oxford

2022 — Overcoming the Absolute: Realism, Idealism, and the Absolute Conception
MindGrad 2022 – University of Warwick

2022 — Ambitious Transcendental Arguments Without Transcendental Idealism
The Revolutionary Kant – King's College London

2022 — Judgement and Self-Consciousness in Kant and Wittgenstein
Wittgenstein and Classical German Philosophy – University of Barcelona

2021 — Wittgenstein's Transcendental Thought Experiment in Ethics
Mind, Language, and the First-Person Perspective – Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

2020 — La logica e la metafisica dell'Io trascendentale di Kant
I workshop italo-brasiliano Filosofia trascendentale – University of Ferrara

2020 — Kant and the Young Wittgenstein on Space
4th TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop – Tilburg University

2019 — Kant and the Young Wittgenstein on the Nature of Philosophy
93rd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society – Durham University

2019 — "Ethics and Aesthetics are One and the Same"
British Society of Aesthetics PG Conference – University of York

Departmental seminars

Fifteen further papers presented at research and work-in-progress seminars at Trinity College Dublin, UCD, the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies, Almo Collegio Borromeo, and Zagreb's Institute of Philosophy (2017–2025).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference organization

2026 — Co-organizer, 'Ethics & Aesthetics in Schopenhauer & Wittgenstein', University of Southampton. Invited: H. Appelqvist, S. Schroeder. Funding: BSHP, BSA, Aristotelian Society.

2023	Lead organizer, 'Transcendental Idealism & Ethics', Trinity College Dublin. Invited: L. Alweiss, J. Saunders, J. O'Shea, A. W. Moore. Funding: UKKS, HSGB.
2022	Co-organizer, 'Che cosa significa pensare (qualcosa)?', Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies. Invited: S. Gozzano, M. Summa, J. Benoist.
2022	Co-organizer, 'Strategie dell'inizio', Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies. Invited: R. Ronchi, G. Strumiello, R. Lanfredini, F. Polidori.
2021	Lead organizer, 'Armchair Knowledge: Some Kantian Reflections', Trinity College Dublin. Invited: A. W. Moore.
2017	Co-organizer, 'Sul concetto di gioco', Almo Collegio Borromeo. Invited: S. Borutti, P. Spinicci, A. Torre, G. Raimo, S. Feloj.

Peer review

2022 – pres.	*Acta Analytica*; *Synthesis*; *Cuadernos Salamantinos de Filosofía*

Memberships

present	The Idealism Network; The UK Kant Society (UKKS)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2025	Summer School on Panpsychism – Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb (also invited speaker)
2019	11th Wittgenstein Summer School – Kirchberg am Wechsel
2019	XII Summer School in Mind & Language – University of Siena

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2022	'AI Images of Philosophers and Philosophy', featured in *Daily Nous*.
2021	'Omaggio al Professor Salvatore Veca', published in *Inchiostro* and iusspavia.it.

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages	Italian (native); English (fluent; IELTS 8.5); Spanish (intermediate); German (academic reading); French (passive understanding)
IT	e-learning (Blackboard, Panopto); web publishing (Weebly, WordPress)

REFERENCES

1.	**James Levine** – Associate Professor of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin. jlevine@tcd.ie
2.	**James O'Shea** – Professor of Philosophy, University College Dublin. Jim.OShea@ucd.ie
3.	**Lilian Alweiss** – Associate Professor of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin. alweissl@tcd.ie