

Giulia Piredda, PhD

Research domains

Philosophy of mind, Philosophy of language, Epistemology, Cognitive science

Research interests

Extended cognition and mind, embodiment, education, neuroethics, personal identity, pragmatics, lexical semantics

Current position

April 2019-current: Temporary Researcher (Rtd A) at the IUSS Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and theoretical Syntax (NEtS, Pavia)

April 2018 – March 2027: National Academic Qualification as Associate Professor (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale in seconda fascia – Estetica e Filosofia dei linguaggi – 11/C4)

a.y.2020-2021-current: Member of Teaching Board of PhD Program in Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind, joint program of Scuola Superiore Universitaria IUSS Pavia with Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (XXXVI cycle)

Education

October 2003 – June 2007

PhD in Philosophy – University of Rome, La Sapienza

Dissertation: *Natura e organizzazione delle categorie semantiche. Dallo strutturalismo alle semantiche concettualiste*

Supervisor: Prof.ssa Lia Formigari

October 1998 – July 2003

Laurea in Philosophy – University of Rome, La Sapienza

Dissertation: *Linguaggio e società incorporata. Il recupero delle dimensioni corporea e sociale nella scienza cognitiva post-classica*

Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

September 1992 – July 1997

Liceo Scientifico Statale “Augusto Righi” – Roma

Diploma di Maturità Scientifica (High School Degree)

Final Grade: 56/60

Scholarships and international experiences

May 2017 – March 2019

IUSS Pavia, Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and theoretical Syntax (NEtS)

Research fellow

Project: “La mente socialmente estesa: memoria, identità, narrazione”

April 2015 – April 2017

IUSS Pavia, Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and theoretical Syntax (NEtS)

Research fellow

Project: “Estendere la mente estesa: i confini della mente in filosofia della medicina, neuroetica, pedagogia”

January 2010 – December 2012

University of Cagliari – Department of philosophical and education studies

Two-years research scholarship funded by Regione Autonoma della Sardegna

Project: “La mente biotecnologica: cognizione distribuita e razionalità situata”

Supervisor: Prof.ssa Elisabetta Gola

September 2007 – September 2008

University of Rome, La Sapienza/Institut Jean Nicod, Paris

Post-graduate one-year scholarship

Associate Post Doc at Institut Jean Nicod, Paris

Supervisors: Pierre Jacob, Gloria Origgi

June – October 2006

University of Rome, La Sapienza

3-months in Paris: bibliographical research (PhD Thesis)

October 2003 – October 2006

University of Rome, La Sapienza

PhD scholarship

June – October 2002

3-months at the University of Stanford (Palo Alto, US): bibliographical research (Laurea)

October 2000 – June 2001

University of Tübingen – Philosophische Fakultät

10-months Erasmus scholarship from the University of Rome, La Sapienza

Exams taken: Theoretical Philosophy, Modal Logic, Epistemology

Teaching

2020-2021

IUSS Pavia – Course (25 hours) on “Mind, technology and ethics”

IUSS Pavia – PhD Course (10 hours) on “New trends in philosophy of emotion: the case of situated affectivity”

IUSS Pavia – Reading Group “Philosophy of Mind and Mathematics”, together with Michele Di Francesco, Andrea Sereni, Alfredo Tomasetta (32 hours)

IUSS Pavia & University of Pavia, LM Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences – Philosophy of Mind (36 hours), co-taught with Michele Di Francesco

2019-2020

IUSS Pavia – Course (25 hours) on “Mind, technology and ethics”

IUSS Pavia – PhD Course (10 hours) on “New trends in philosophy of emotion: the case of situated affectivity”

IUSS Pavia – Reading Group “Philosophy of Mind and Mathematics”, together with Michele Di Francesco, Andrea Sereni, Alfredo Tomasetta (24 hours)

IUSS Pavia & University of Pavia, LM Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences – Philosophy of Mind (36 hours), co-taught with Michele Di Francesco

2018-2019

IUSS Pavia – Seminar (8 hours) on “Extended mind” associated to the course “Philosophy of Mind” (Prof. Di Francesco)

2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013

University of Cagliari – Teaching contract for the Faculty of Education – Course of “Pedagogia dei processi comunicativi” (30 hours) within the MA in Communication Sciences

2010-2011

University of Cagliari – Teaching contract for the Faculty of Languages – Course of “Teoria dei linguaggi” (30 hours) within the MA in Language and Culture

University of Cagliari – Teaching contract for the Faculty of Medicine – Course of “Filosofia e teoria del linguaggio” (8 hours) within the MA in Speech Therapy

2009-2010 and 2010-2011

University of Cagliari – Tutoring contract for the Faculty of Education – Course of “Psicologia della Comunicazione via web” (30 hours) within the MA in Communication Sciences

Publications

Books

2021 (under contract), with Marco Fasoli, *Filosofia della tecnologia*, Il Mulino, Bologna.

2016, edited with Elisabetta Gola, *Natural born pedagogy. Approcci filosofici e sperimentali alla pedagogia digitale*, Guerini Editore, Milano.

2016, with Gloria Origgi, *Filosofia*, collana Pixel, Egea, Milano.

2012, with Michele Di Francesco, *La mente estesa*, Mondadori Università.

Papers and chapters

2021, in preparation, *Do we need a sensorimotor liberation in extended mind?*, with Michele Di Francesco and Marco Fasoli.

2021, in preparation, *Is self-knowledge scaffolded?*, with Richard Heersmink.

2021, accepted/in press, *Affettività situata*, *Aphex – Rivista di Filosofia Analitica*, ISSN 2036-9972.

2020, with Michele Di Francesco, *Overcoming the past-endorsement criterion: towards a transparency-based mark of the mental*. In “Frontiers in Psychology”, 11: 1278, doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.01278.

2020, *Oggetti personali ed emozioni: il caso degli artefatti affettivi*, *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, pp. 271-282, doi: 10.4396/SFL2019ESC02.

2019, with Laura Candiotta, *The affectively extended self: a pragmatist approach*, in “Humana.Mente Journal of Philosophical Studies”, Vol. 36, 121-145 ISSN: 1972-1293.

- 2019, *What is an affective artifact? A further development in situated affectivity*. In “Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences” (Springer), DOI 10.1007/s11097-019-09628-3.
- 2017, *The mark of the cognitive and the coupling-constitution fallacy. A defense of the extended mind hypothesis*. In “Frontiers in Psychology”, doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.02061.
- 2017, *Identità personale e mente estesa*, in M. Marraffa (a cura di). *L'identità personale*. Istituto di studi germanici, Roma.
- 2016, *Epistemologia dell'educazione e filosofia della mente*, in “Natural born pedagogy”.
- 2016, with Elisabetta Gola, *Mente estesa e valutazione*, in “Natural born pedagogy”.
- 2016, *L'ipotesi della mente estesa: antropologia del cyborg naturale*, in “Rivista internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia”, vol. 6, 1, pp. 83-95.
- 2015, with Elisabetta Gola, *Mente estesa e apprendimento digitale: considerazioni epistemologiche sul processo di valutazione*, in “Education 2.0: esperienze, riflessioni, scenari”, a cura di Paolo Calidoni e Clementina Casula, CUEC editrice, pp. 457-481.
- 2012, with Michele Di Francesco, *La mente estesa. Un bilancio critico*, in “Sistemi intelligenti”, a cura di M. Marraffa e R. Pareschi.
- 2012, with Elisabetta Gola, *La mente e gli artefatti tecnologici: un caso di studio*, in “Reti”.
- 2011, with Michele Di Francesco, “La mente estesa”, in *Manuale di scienze cognitive*, a cura di Massimo Marraffa e Alfredo Paternoster, Carocci.
- 2010, “The whys and hows of extended mind”, in M. D'Agostino, G. Giorello, F. Laudisa, T. Pievani and C. Sinigaglia, *New Essays in Logic and Philosophy of Science*, College Publications, London.
- 2009, “Pragmatica, teoria della mente e pertinenza” in Gambarara D., *Origine e sviluppo del linguaggio, fra teoria e storia*, Aracne Editrice.
- 2006, “Individualismo modularista versus anti-individualismo dinamicista”, in *L'architettura della mente. Saggi sulla teoria della modularità*, a cura di Francesco Ferretti e Massimo Marraffa, Abramo Editore.
- 2004, with Massimo Marraffa, “La cognizione incorporata e situata”, in *Nuove Tendenze della Psicologia*.

Reviews and interviews

- 2017, review of “Filosofia della mente. Corpo, coscienza, pensiero”, M. Di Francesco, M. Marraffa, A. Tomasetta, Carocci Editore, Roma, *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, Vol. 8, n. 3, pp. 327-329.
- 2010, review of “Nati per credere”, V. Girotto, G. Vallortigara, T. Pievani, Codice Edizioni, “Rivista di filosofia”, Il Mulino.
- 2008, review of “Azione”, M. De Caro, Il Mulino, *Giornale di Filosofia*.
- 2007, review of Adenzato M., Meini C., ed by., “Psicologia evolucionistica”, Bollati Boringhieri, Torino, *Giornale di Filosofia*.
- 2005, review of Ferretti F., Gambarara D., ed. by., “Comunicazione e scienza cognitiva”, Laterza, Roma- Bari, *Giornale di Filosofia*.
- 2005, review of Saussure F., “Scritti inediti di linguistica generale”, Laterza, Roma- Bari 2005, *Giornale di Filosofia*.
- 2005, “Riflettori sul linguaggio: la linguistica cognitiva”, *Giornale di Filosofia*.
- 2005, “Verso una linguistica cognitiva intersoggettiva”. Interview to William Croft, *Giornale di Filosofia*.

2005, “La linguistica cognitiva, uno sguardo dalla semiotica”. Interview to Patrizia Violi, *Giornale di Filosofia*.

Conferences, seminars and lectures

- *Is self-knowledge scaffolded?* (accepted) con Richard Heersmink, Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica, Conferenza biennale, Noto, 22-24 settembre 2021.
- *Mente, tecnologia ed etica*, invited talk at Scuola di Orientamento Universitario, organized by Scuola IUSS Pavia, Scuola Superiore Universitaria Sant’Anna di Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, 2021, July 6.
- *The Affectively Extended Self: A Pragmatist Approach* (accepted), with Laura Candiotta, European Society for the Study of Emotions, 8th annual conference, 2021, June 10-12.
- *Situated affectivity. A guide for the perplexed*, invited seminar, San Raffaele University, Centro Persona, tbc.
- *Situated affectivity. A guide for the perplexed*, invited seminar, Extra Talks, Logos, Barcelona, 2021, March 23.
- *Beyond e-learning*, Chair of the online seminar organized by University of Cagliari and presentation of the volume “Natural born pedagogy”, edited by Elisabetta Gola and Giulia Piredda, 2020, November 5.
- *The past-endorsement criterion and the mark of the mental*, with Michele Di Francesco, contributed speaker, International Conference of the Italian Association of Cognitive Science (AISC), University of Roma Tre, December 11-13, 2019.
- *Toward a situated affective self*, contributed speaker, 11th International Scientific Conference on Neuroethics and 6th Conference of the Italian Society for Neuroethics (SINe) – Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (Milan) May 15th– 17th, 2019.
- *Personal objects and emotions: the case for emotive artifacts*, contributed speaker, Conference of the Italian Society of Philosophy of Language, University of Cagliari, January 23th-25th, 2019.
- *Is self-knowledge scaffolded?*, invited speaker at the Workshop “Self-knowledge for humans” (Q. Cassam 2014), organized by the University of Padua, December 17-18, 2018.
- *What is an emotive artifact?*, speaker at the IUSS Symposium on Extended Mind and Cognitive Artifacts organized within the AISC Mid-Term Conference, University of Genoa, June 25-27, 2018.
- *Memoria, identità, narrazione: quali confini per il sé?*, contributed paper, Conference of the Italian Society of Philosophy of Language, State University, Milan, January 24th-26th, 2018.
- *Analisi della reputazione*, presentation at JOTTO fair (Joint Technology Transfer Office), Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, September 15th, 2017.
- *Personal Identity*, invited speaker, The Night of Philosophy, Kiasma Museum, Helsinki, September 1st, 2017.
- *Transparency, belief formation and consciousness: a deadlock for extended mind?*, submitted speaker, Conference of the European Society of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP), Munich, August 21st-26th, 2017.
- *Transparency, belief formation and consciousness: a deadlock for extended mind?*, contributed speaker, SILFS Conference, University of Bologna, June 22nd-23rd, 2017.
- *Socially extended mind and personal identity*, invited speaker, Workshop on Cognition in Groups, University of Milan, May 31st-June 1st, 2017.
- *Beyond e-learning. New media classroom: modelli e pratiche*, invited discussant, University of Cagliari, May 11th-12th, 2017.
- *Joint IUSS-Nicod Meeting on Cognitive Design*, discussant, IUSS Pavia, May 5th, 2017.

- *Extended mind and constitution*, speaker, International workshop “Socially extended minds?”, IUSS Pavia, 5th-6th December 2016.
- *The limits of subjective consciousness*, submitted speaker, International Conference of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), University of Pistoia, 5th-7th September 2016.
- *Il disegno nella figura. Immagini come estensioni del pensiero*, invited speaker, with Dario Cecchi, Sensibilia, Annual Seminar organized by Prof. Tonino Griffero (University of Rome Tor Vergata), Museo Andersen, July 2016, Rome.
- *The limits of subjective consciousness*, submitted speaker, Neuroethics Conference, 18th-20th May 2016, University of Padua.
- *L'importanza di essere esternisti*, Workshop “Il marchio del mentale”, IUSS Pavia, 15th January 2016.
- *Extended mind: a critical appraisal*, 2nd Joint Conference IUSS Pavia-Institute of Philosophy, London, 23rd November 2015.
- *Mente estesa e apprendimento digitale: considerazioni epistemologiche sul processo di valutazione*, submitted speaker, with Elisabetta Gola, Conference on Digital Learning: Which Issues From Education 2.0?, July 2015, Cagliari.
- *Mente e tecnologie*, Talk at the Scuola Estiva di Orientamento organized by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and IUSS Pavia, Volterra, 23rd June 2015.
- *Extended mind and constitution*, submitted speaker, Neuroethics Conference, May 2015, University of Padua.
- *The extended mind. Empirical and conceptual issues*, with Michele Di Francesco, invited speaker, Cagliari Colloquium: Extended Mind, Dynamicism, and Computation, Cagliari, 10th June 2013.
- *Linguaggio e mente estesa: sulla plausibilità della language-based inference*, submitted speaker, Conference of the Italian Society of Philosophy of Language, Roma, University of Roma Tre, 15th-17th September 2011.
- *Extended mind: a matter of constitution*, submitted speaker, International Conference of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS), 15th-17th December 2010, University of Bergamo.
- *Where does the mind stop and the rest of the world begin?*, Talk on post-humanism, invited by Elisabetta Gola (University of Cagliari) and Roberto Muffoletto (Appalachian University), 5th November 2010.
- *La mente biotecnologica. Potenzialità e limiti*, invited speaker, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Seminar at the University of Cagliari, “Il poligono delle idee”, 4th November 2010.
- *Extended mind and belief conception: a critical assessment*, submitted speaker, International Conference of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 23rd-25th October 2010, University of Padua.
- *Pragmatica, teoria della mente e pertinenza*, submitted speaker, Conference of the Italian Society of Philosophy of Language, Arcavacata di Rende (CS), 15th-17th September 2008.
- *Assessing the extended mind hypothesis*, submitted speaker, European Society of Philosophy of Psychology, Utrecht, 28th-30th June 2008.
- *I come e i perché della mente estesa*, invited lecture at Facoltà di Filosofia, San Raffaele (Cesano Maderno, MI) within the course of Philosophy of Mind – Prof. Michele Di Francesco, 12th May 2008.
- *Assessing extended mind*, Doc'in Nicod, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Seminar, Institut Jean Nicod, 30th April 2008.
- *La teoria della pertinenza*, invited lecture at University of Cagliari, within the course of Teoria dei Linguaggi (Prof.ssa Elisabetta Gola), 17th January 2008.
- *Individualismo e mente estesa*, invited speaker, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Seminar at the University of Cagliari, “Il poligono delle idee”, 16th January 2008.
- *The whys and hows of extended mind*, submitted speaker, SILFS Conference, 8th-10th October 2007, University of Milan.

Memberships, organizing and reviewing activities

Research Groups

Member of Linguistics & Philosophy IUSS Center (L&PIC)

Member of NEtS – IUSS Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and theoretical Syntax (Pavia)

Member of Linguisticamente (University of Cagliari)

Scientific Societies

Member of the Steering Committee of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (2016-2018)

Member of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)

Member of the Italian Society of Philosophy of Language (SFL)

Member of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (SILFS)

Member of the Italian Society of Neuroethics and Philosophy of Neuroscience (SINe)

Member of the European Society Analytic Philosophy (ESAP)

Member of the Italian Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP Italia)

Organizing Committees

- Analytic Phenomenology, Intentionality and Consciousness - IUSS online Workshop - October 13-15, 2021, Scientific and Organizing Committee.
- AISC Conference 2018, Scientific and Organizing Committee, Iuss Pavia, December 17-19, 2018.
- 13th SIFA International Conference, Philosophical Perspectives, Scientific and Organizing Committee, Novara, September 4-7, 2018.
- IUSS Symposium “Mind and Subjectivity”, Scientific and Organizing Committee, 13th SIFA International Conference.
- IUSS Symposium “Extended Mind and Cognitive Artifacts”, Organizing Committee, AISC Mid-term Conference, June 25-27, 2018.
- X International Scientific Conference on Neuroethics and Fifth Conference of the Italian Society for Neuroethics (SINe), May 2018
- IUSS Philosophy Seminar, 2017/2018
- SIFA Midterm Conference, Individuals and Collectivities, University of Genoa, 1-2 December 2017
- SIFA Symposium “Personal Identity across the Lifespan”, Organizing Committee, Sifa Midterm Conference, Genova, 1-2 December 2017
- Joint IUSS-Nicod Meeting on Cognitive Design, IUSS Pavia, May 5th, 2017
- IX International Scientific Conference on Neuroethics and Fourth Conference of the Italian Society for Neuroethics (SINe), University of Padua, May 17th-19th, 2017
- International Workshop “Socially extended minds?”, IUSS Pavia, 5th-6th December 2016
- IUSS Philosophy Seminar, 2016/2017
- 2nd Joint Conference IUSS Pavia-Institute of Philosophy, London, November, 23rd-24th, 2015
- Metaphor and Communication, University of Cagliari, May 12th-14th, 2011

Journal and Reviews

Member of the Editorial Board of Argumenta – Journal of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (ISSN 2465-2334)

Book reviews Editor of Argumenta – Journal of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy

Member of the Review – Giornale di Filosofia (ISSN 1827-5834)

Reviewer for “Sistemi Intelligenti” – ISSN 1120-9550

Reviewer for “Frontiers in Psychology” – ISSN 1664-1078

Reviewer for “Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia” – ISSN 2039-4667
Reviewer for “Isonomia” – ISSN 2037-4348
Reviewer for the “Journal of the American Philosophical Association” (JAPA) – ISSN 2053-4477
Reviewer for “Ergo. An open access journal of philosophy” – ISSN 2330-4014
Reviewer for “Teoria” – ISSN 1122-1259
Reviewer for “estetica. Studi e ricerche” – ISSN 2039-6635
Reviewer for “Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio” – ISSN 2036-6728
Reviewer for “Phenomenology and Mind” – ISSN 2239-4028
Reviewer for “Mind&Language” – ISSN 1468-0017
Reviewer for “Philosophical Psychology” – ISSN 0951-5089
Reviewer for “Erkenntnis” –ISSN 0165-0106
Reviewer for “Topics in Cognitive Science” – ISSN 1756-8765
Reviewer for “Social Epistemology” – ISSN 0269-1728

Other work experiences

May 2021 – September 2021

IUSS Pavia & Havas for Juventus

Project on Juventus reputation: designing of surveys for managers, clients, stakeholders and data analysis

November 2017 – May 2018

IUSS Pavia & Havas for Allianz Bank

Project on Allianz Bank reputation: designing of surveys for managers, clients, stakeholders and data analysis

April 2015 – April 2016

IUSS Pavia and Banca Prossima

Progetto Fiducia (directed by M. Di Francesco and G. Origgi): Research activity and elaboration of a non-economical trust indicator for third sector organizations

November 2008 – December 2014

Cogea S.p.A. – Roma

Consulting activity in the area of EU funds: designing, monitoring and evaluating projects and programs funded by Structural Funds

Main clients: Regione Lazio, Regione Puglia, Regione Abruzzo

2013-2014

Aspenia – Journal of International Affairs by Aspen Institute Italia

Translation services from English to Italian

October 2006 – February 2007

Eikon S.p.A. – Roma

Consulting activity in the area of strategic communication: monitoring and evaluation of clients' image on media; statistical analysis (SPSS)

2004-2005: collaboration with ESL&Network Italia S.p.A. and with Etnolab s.r.l. (strategic communication companies) in the domain of communication, organization, statistical surveys

Languages

Italian: mother tongue

English: very good

French: good

German: good

Hobbies & Passions

Tennis, Photography, Ski, Hiking, my dog.