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1990-1997 Study grant at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa (I) both as undergraduate and as PhD student. Supplementary research grants: Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen (D) (1993); Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München (D) (1996); St. John's College, Oxford (UK) (1997).

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Present research interests: the socratic dialogue, also in its relationship to counselling; the notion of self and mind in Plato and Platonism; the metaphysics of light in Plato and Platonism; ancient aesthetics.