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Class of 1998, born and raised in Tuscany (Italy), Virginia got her bachelor's degree in philosophy (final dissertation: “The Logical Fallacy in the Political Debate”) at the University of Trento after three months of research at the Columbia University (NY, USA) under the supervision of Professor Achille C. Varzi (2019). For her master in Philosophical Sciences, Virginia moved to Milan where she graduated in contemporary metaphysics (“The Boundaries between Social Ontology and Ontology of Law”) at the University of Milan under the supervision of Professors Paolo Valore and Paolo Di Lucia (2021).

In 2022, Virginia won a PhD grant in Philosophy of Law at ‘Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche Cesare Beccaria’, University of Milan. She is working on custom and its normativity within the perspective of the socio-juridical theory of Rudolf von Jhering, the approach of social ontology, and the deontic theory of the normative.

Virginia has several publications forthcoming and she gave several lectures in Milan. As of now (cv updated to October 2023), she presented at Rethymno (Greece, 2021), Lisbon (Portugal, 2022), Vienna (Austria, 2022), Rome (Italy, 2023), Stockholm (Sweden, 2023). She has been visiting student at the Universitat de Barcelona (Spain, 2023), now going to Helsinki (Finland, 2023), and planning for Germany (she is currently studying German).

In September 2023, she activated a network of philosophers of law involved in social ontology with young researchers from Cork, Kraków, Madrid, and Barcellona. She has been elected as representative of PhD students of her cycle.