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Curriculum Vitæ

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Personal information

Born on 23.10.1990 in Paris.

Education

2015–2018 **DPhil (PhD)**, *Philosophy*, University of Oxford.

Thesis: *Being somewhere. A reductionist account of phenomenal self-consciousness*

Supervisors: Martin Davies, Philipp Koralus, Dan Zahavi

2012–2013 **MPhil**, *Philosophy*, Institut Jean Nicod – École Normale Supérieure.

Thesis: *Subjective points of view. A vindication of perceptual realism*

Supervisor: Frédéric Nef

2011–2012 **MA**, *Philosophy*, Sorbonne University, Paris.

Thesis: *The concept of unrealized possibility in the Peripatetic tradition, from Aristotle to Alexander of Aphrodisias*

Supervisor: Laurent Lavaud

2010–2011 **BA**, *Philosophy*, Sorbonne University, Paris.

Stays abroad

Fall 2017 **Visiting Student**, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen.

Fall 2012 **Visiting Student**, New York University, Department of Philosophy.

Academic employment

2014–2015 **Teaching fellow**, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, UK.

Competitive awards and scholarships

2015–2018 **Ertegun Scholar**, University of Oxford.

2014 **Agrégation of Philosophy (French competitive examination)**, ranked second nationally.

2010–2014 **French Government Fellow (four-years scholarship)**, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of mind, philosophy of cognitive science

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of perception, philosophy of psychiatry, phenomenology

Languages

French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (good), German (written), Ancien Greek (written)

Research affiliations

Co-founder and research member of [ALIUS](#), an international and interdisciplinary research group on altered states of consciousness.

Organisational activities

- May 2017 **Conference**, *The Sense of Self*, Ertegun House, University of Oxford ([official website](#)), awarded a major grant from the Mind Association.
- September 2016 **Workshop**, *ALIUS Workshop on altered states of consciousness*, co-organized with Martin Fortier and Guillaume Dumas, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- 2011-2013 **Seminar**, creation and organization of the weekly seminar ATMOC [*Workshop on contemporary metaphysics and ontology*] at the ENS.
- June 2012 **Symposium**, *La philosophie face à ses autres (Philosophy and its Others)*, co-organized with Martin Fortier, ENS.

Selected publications

In English

- 2017 Looking For The Self: Phenomenology, Neurophysiology and Philosophical Significance of Drug-induced Ego Dissolution, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 11, 245-267.
- 2016 Ingarden's Combinatorial Analysis of The Realism-Idealism Controversy. In S. Richard and O. Malherbe (Eds.), *Form(s) and Modes of Being. The Ontology of Roman Ingarden*, Bern and New York: Peter Lang.

In French

- 2017 Autoscopic Phenomena, Full-Body Illusions and Bodily Self-Consciousness, *Intellectica*, 1:67, 165-198.

Selected talks

- 2017 'Phenomenology, Neurophysiology and Philosophical Significance of Drug-induced Ego Dissolution', *Aegina summer school: the social brain, embodiment and culture*, Aegina, Greece.
- 'Subjective Experience In Psychopharmacological Research: Methodological Issues and New Perspectives', *Workshop on Microphenomenology*, Ecotron, Saint-Pierre-Les-Nemours.

- 2016 ‘The Predicted Self: A Computational Model of Phenomenal Selfhood’, *ALIUS Workshop on Altered States of Consciousness*, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- ‘Hallucinations, Illusions, and The Continuum Hypothesis of Anomalous Perception’, *2nd International Conference of Philosophy of Mind*, Braga, Portugal.
- ‘Towards A Science of Subjective Experience: New Directions in the Study of the Phenomenology of Drug-Induced States’, *Guest Speakers Series*, Centre for Neuropsychopharmacology, Imperial College, London.
- 2015 ‘Thinking The Unthinkable: Berkeley’s Master Argument and Pragmatic Contradiction’, FINO Conference *Thinking the (im)possible*, University of Turin.

Academic service

Referee, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*.

Referee, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.

Referee, *L’Encyclopédie Philosophique*.

Programme Committee, *Designed Mind Conference 2017*.