

# Raphaël Millière

## Curriculum Vitæ

Faculty of Philosophy  
University of Oxford  
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### Areas of specialization and competence

- AOS** Philosophy of mind, philosophy of cognitive science
- AOC** Philosophy of perception, phenomenology, metaphysics

### Languages

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

### Education

- 2015–2019 **DPhil (PhD)**, *Philosophy*, University of Oxford.  
**Thesis:** *The varieties of self-consciousness*  
**Supervisors:** Martin Davies, Dan Zahavi, Philipp Koralus
- 2012–2013 **MPhil**, *Philosophy*, Institut Jean Nicod – École Normale Supérieure, Paris, *Summa Cum Laude*.  
**Thesis:** *Subjective points of view. A vindication of perspectival realism*  
**Supervisor:** Frédéric Nef **Assessor:** Jérôme Dokic
- 2011–2012 **MA**, *Philosophy*, Sorbonne University, Paris, *Summa Cum Laude*.  
**Thesis:** *The concept of unrealized possibility in the Peripatetic tradition, from Aristotle to Alexander of Aphrodisias*  
**Supervisor:** Laurent Lavaud
- 2014 **Agrégation of Philosophy (French national competitive examination)**, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally.
- 2010–2014 **French Government Fellow**, École Normale Supérieure, Paris (ranked 5<sup>th</sup> nationally at the entrance examination).
- 2008–2011 **BA**, *Philosophy*, Sorbonne University, Paris, *Summa Cum Laude*.

### Stays abroad

- Fall 2017 **Visiting Researcher**, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen.
- Fall 2012 **Visiting Student**, New York University, Department of Philosophy.  
**Supervisor:** Ned Block

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## Competitive awards and scholarships

- 2018 **Jacobsen Studentship**, Royal Institute of Philosophy.
- 2018 **Vice Chancellors' Award**, University of Oxford.
- 2018 **Young Researcher Prize**, Fondation des Treilles.
- 2015–2018 **Ertegun Scholarship**, University of Oxford.
- 2010–2014 **French Government Scholarship**, École Normale Supérieure.

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## Academic employment

- 2018–2019 **Undergraduate lecture series** on the philosophy of consciousness, University of Oxford.
- 2018 **Graduate lecture and assessment** for the ‘Philosophical Foundation of Psychology’ module of the MSc in Psychological Research, University of Oxford.
- 2016–2018 **Undergraduate tutorials and classes** on Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Knowledge and Reality, Early Modern Philosophy, and General Philosophy, University of Oxford (Brasenose College, Harris Manchester College, Magdalen College, St Catherine’s College, St Peter’s College, Wadham College). Examples of topics and materials are available on [my website](#); student evaluations are available on request.
- 2014–2015 **French lector**, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, UK.

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## Peer-reviewed publications

### In English

- 2018 Psychedelics, Meditation and Self-Consciousness, with R. Carhart-Harris, L. Roseman, M. Trautwein and A. Berkovich-Ohana, *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9:1475, 1-29. DOI: [10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01475](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01475)
- 2017 Looking For The Self: Phenomenology, Neurophysiology and Philosophical Significance of Drug-induced Ego Dissolution, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 11, 245-267. DOI: [10.3389/fnhum.2017.00245](https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2017.00245)

### In French

- 2018 La vie est-elle absurde? (*Is Life Absurd?*), *Klesis*, 41, 248-283.
- 2017 Autoscopie, illusions corporelles globales et conscience de soi (*Autoscopic Phenomena, Full-Body Illusions and Self-Consciousness*), *Intellectica*, 1:67, 165-198.
- 2016 Subjectivité (*Subjectivity*), *Encyclopédie Philosophique*, [online encyclopaedia entry](#).

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## Book chapters

### In English

- 2016 Ingarden’s Combinatorial Analysis of The Realism-Idealism Controversy. In S. Richard and O. Malherbe (Eds.), *Forms and Modes of Being. The Ontology of Roman Ingarden*, Bruxelles: Peter Lang. DOI: [10.3726/978-3-0352-6632-0](https://doi.org/10.3726/978-3-0352-6632-0)

### In French

- 2018 Critique du réalisme apodictique (*A criticism of apodictic realism*). In E. During and E. Alloa (Eds.), *Choses en soi. Comment être réaliste*, Paris: PUF.

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## Articles under review

Are there degrees of self-consciousness? (invited article for a special issue of the *Journal of Consciousness Studies* on self-representation)

Neural correlates of the DMT experience (C. Timmermann, L. Roseman, M. Schartner, **R. Millièrè**, L. Williams, D. Erritzoe, et al.)

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## Organisational activities

- 2016–present Co-founder and coordinator of ALIUS, an international and interdisciplinary research group on altered states of consciousness ([official website](#)).
- October 2018 **Workshop**, *Selfless minds: radical disruptions of self-consciousness*, co-organized with Thomas Metzinger, Jennifer Windt, Wanja Wiese and Sascha Fink, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt ([official website](#)).
- October 2018 **Workshop**, *Methodological issues in consciousness research*, co-organized with Matthieu Koroma and David Dupuis, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- 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 École Normale Supérieure.

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## Selected talks

- 2018 ‘Are There Degrees of Self-consciousness?’, *22nd Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness*, Krakow, Poland.
- ‘A Critical Commentary On The Notions of Self-location And First-Person Perspective’, *Virtually Ourselves Workshop*, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 ‘Being Somewhere: A Situated Account of Minimal Phenomenal Selfhood’, *Designed Mind Symposium*, Edinburgh, UK.
- ‘Predictive Self-Modelling and Phenomenal Self-Consciousness’, *Wellcome Trust for Neuroimaging*, London, UK.
- ‘Drug-Induced Ego Dissolution: Physiological Correlates and Philosophical Implications’, *Conference of the Royal College of Psychiatrists*, London, UK.
- ‘Subjective Experience In Psychopharmacological Research: Methodological Issues and New Perspectives’, *Workshop on Microphenomenology*, Saint-Pierre-Les-Nemours, France.
- 2016 ‘The Predictive Self: A Computational Model of Phenomenal Selfhood’, *ALIUS Workshop on Altered States of Consciousness*, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- ‘Conceivability, Modalities and Foundationalism: A Criticism of Absolute Realism’, *Things in Themselves Symposium*, Columbia Global Center, Paris.
- ‘Hallucinations, Illusions, and The Continuum Hypothesis of Anomalous Perception’, *2nd International Conference of Philosophy of Mind*, Braga, Portugal.

2015 ‘Thinking the Unthinkable: Berkeley’s Challenge and Pragmatic Contradiction’,  
*Thinking the (Im)possible Conference*, University of Turin, Italy.

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## Academic service

Referee, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Topoi*, *L’Encyclopédie Philosophique*.

Programme Committee, *Designed Mind Conference 2017* ([official website](#)).