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SKILLS

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Philosophy of Time, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Science, Philosophical
Logic, 20th-Century Philosophy

LANGUAGES

FRENCH: Mother tongue

ENGLISH: Fluent

GERMAN: Good knowledge

LATIN: 4-year studies

CURRENT POSITION

PHD STUDENT IN PHILOSOPHY

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 2016 – Present

- Project: The Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Training Network DIAPHORA
- PhD Dissertation: The Asymmetric Nature of Time: Accounting for the Open Future and the Fixed Past
- Supervisors: Prof. Fabrice Correia (UniGE) and Prof. Richard Glauser (UniNE)

EDUCATION

MASTER OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales – Paris | 2015 – 2016
Mention « très bien »

ENS DIPLOMA

École Normale Supérieure – Paris | 2014 – 2016

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE HISTORY

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 2013 – 2015
Summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 2010 – 2013
Magna cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 2019 (Spring)

INTERN AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING TEAM (ILT)

Search for a Common Ground (SFCG) – Brussels | 2018 (Fall)

TEACHING

PHILOSOPHY OF TIME (BA)

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 2019 (Fall)

FIRST-ORDER LOGIC (BA)

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 2014 (Spring)

INTERNATIONAL VISITING

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA (UB)

Supervisor: Prof. Sven Rosenkranz | 2017 – 2018

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU)

Supervisor: Prof. Kit Fine | 2016 (Spring)

MILITARY

I am a sub-officer in the Special Forces Commando (Kommando Spezialkräfte) of the Swiss Army. I did the Grenadier Recruit School in Isone (Ticino) in 2009, and I was promoted to the rank of Sergeant the following year. I am now serving in the Grenadier Battalion 20/3.

ICE HOCKEY

I am a former ice hockey player. I played as goaltender for EHC Biel-Bienne and HC Fribourg Gottéron in the Junior League, and for HC Neuchâtel Young-Sprinters in the National League B.

HOBBIES

I am interested in Austrian literature (e.g. Karl Kraus, Robert Musil), French literature (e.g. Georges Bernanos), music (classical, post-punk and electronic) and sports (e.g. ice hockey, running).

REFERENCES

PROF. FABRICE CORREIA

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PROF. RICHARD GLAUSER

University of Neuchâtel
Institute of Philosophy
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CH-2000 Neuchâtel
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MEMBERSHIPS

EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (EPSA)

2019 – Present

GROUPE D'ÉTUDES EN MÉTAPHYSIQUE (GEM)

Collège de France – Paris | 2018 – Present

SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY OF TIME (SPOT)

University of Bonn – Bonn | 2018 – Present

EIDOS – THE CENTRE FOR METAPHYSICS

University of Geneva – Geneva | 2016 – Present

A-ULM – ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS ÉLÈVES DE L'ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE

École Normale Supérieure – Paris | 2016 – Present

LOGOS – RESEARCH GROUP IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

Universitat de Barcelona – Paris | 2017 – 2018 (Visitor)

INSTITUT JEAN NICOD

CNRS – EHESS – ENS – Paris | 2015 – 2016

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

DIAPHORA WORKSHOP V (with Fabrice Correia)

"Determinism and Open Choices"

University of Neuchâtel | 2018

AWARDS AND GRANTS

SCHOLARSHIP ENS-NYU | 2016

3'500 USD

PRIX WERNER GÜNTER | 2015

2'500 CHF

BOURSE FRANÇOIS VERDIER | 2015

9'500 CHF

PRIX D'EXCELLENCE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ DES ALUMNI DE L'UNINE | 2013

1'000 CHF

SUMMER SCHOOLS

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

"The Chimera of Entropy"

University of Split – Split | 2018

PUBLICATIONS

GRANDJEAN, V., (2019) 'How is the Asymmetry between the Open Future and the Fixed Past to be characterized?', in *Synthese*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02164-2>.

GRANDJEAN, V., (forthcoming) 'Une Asymétrie Temporelle', in *Les Principes Métaphysiques*. A. Declos & J.-B. Guillon (eds.), Paris : Ed. du Collège de France.

GRANDJEAN, V., PASCUCCI, M., (under review) 'The Machine Scenario: An Alternative Perspective on the Representational Limits of Branching-Time Structures'.

TALKS

MODAL METAPHYSICS: ISSUES ON THE (IM)POSSIBLE VII

"A Model for the Open Future"

Slovak Metaphysical Society – Bratislava | 30.05.2019

EIDOS, THE CENTRE FOR METAPHYSICS

"A Model for the Openness"

University of Geneva – Geneva | 02.05.2019

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"La Métaphysique comme Science de la Réconciliation"

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 19.02.2019

DIAPHORA WORKSHOP V: DETERMINISM AND OPEN CHOICES

"A Non-Existent Future in a Non-Deterministic World"

University of Neuchatel – Neuchâtel | 12.12.2018

LE GROUPE D'ÉTUDES EN MÉTAPHYSIQUE

"How is the Asymmetry between the Open Future and the Fixed Past to be characterized?"

Collège de France – Paris | 28.11.2018

COLLOQUE "LES PRINCIPES MÉTAPHYSIQUES"

"La métaphysique comme science de la réconciliation"

Collège de France – Paris | 03.09.2018

MODAL METAPHYSICS: ISSUES ON THE (IM)POSSIBLE VI

"How is the Asymmetry between the Open Future and the Fixed Past to be characterized?"

Slovak Metaphysical Society – Bratislava | 02.08.2018

7TH BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE SOCIÉTÉ DE PHILOSOPHIE DES SCIENCES

"The Asymmetric Nature of Time: Accounting for the Fixity of the Past and the Openness of the Future"

University of Nantes – Nantes | 04.07.2018

EIDOS, THE CENTRE FOR METAPHYSICS

"How is the Asymmetry between the Open Future and the Fixed Past to be characterized?"

University of Geneva – Geneva | 29.03.2018

PERSP METAPHYSICS SEMINAR

"A Temporal Asymmetry: Understanding the Openness of the Future and the Fixity of the Past"

Universitat de Barcelona – Barcelona | 17.11.2017

JOURNÉE D'ÉTUDE "MÉTAPHYSIQUE"

"L'Ouverture du futur"

Institut Protestant de Théologie – Paris | 06.06.2018

COURS D'INTRODUCTION AUX NOUVELLES THÉORIES DU TEMPS

"Quel fondement pour l'asymétrie passé/futur ?"

EHESS – Paris | 03.05.2017

EIDOS, THE CENTRE FOR METAPHYSICS

"A Temporal Asymmetry"

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 26.04.2017

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"A semantical Approach to the Problem of Future Contingents"

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 14.03.2017

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"De la nature et des causes de la vérité : une tentative d'articulation"

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 08.11.2016

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"Comment sauver la dépendance ontologique de la vérité envers l'être ?"

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 05.05.2015

JOURNÉE D'ÉTUDE DU PHILMASTER

"Qu'est-ce que la vérité ?"

EHESS – Paris | 23.03.2015

ASSOCIATION DES LECTEURS ET AMIS DE J. ROMAN

"Kraus et l'autorité"

Espace Éclair – Lausanne | 15.02.2013