



# VINCENT GRANDJEAN

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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 Geneva – Geneva | 2020 – Present

- Project: SNF Consolidator grant n° BSCGI0\_157792  
The Metaphysics of Time and its Occupants
- PhD Dissertation: The Asymmetric Nature of Time: Accounting for the Open Future and the Fixed Past
- Supervisors: Prof. Fabrice Correia and Prof. Richard Glauser

## 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

### LECTURER

University of Neuchâtel – Neuchâtel | 2019 (Spring)

### EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Training Network DIAPHORA –  
Neuchâtel | 2016 – 2019

### 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 Isonne (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

University of Geneva

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Rue de Candolle 2

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### PROF. RICHARD GLAUSER

University of Neuchâtel

Institute of Philosophy  
Espace Louis-Agassiz 1

CH-2000 Neuchâtel

Email: [richard.glauser@unine.ch](mailto:richard.glauser@unine.ch)

## ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair of Theoretical Philosophy

University of Neuchâtel | 2019

### 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

## 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

### LOGOS – RESEARCH GROUP IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

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

### 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

### INSTITUT JEAN NICOD

CNRS – EHESS – ENS – Paris | 2015 – 2016

## 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: A Computational Perspective on Alternative Representations of Indeterminism'.

## SUPERVISION

### DÉLÉTROZ MATHIAS

BA Dissertation

University of Neuchatel – Neuchatel | 2020

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

### RTS – LA 1ERE : PHILO D'UN MOT

"Le hasard" | 09.08.2019

### UTBM : EN DIRECT N°273

"Quid de la physique quantique ?" | 01.11.2017

### ESPACE 2 : LE LABO

"Karl Kraus, combattant du verbe" | 16.02.2014

## TALKS

### LE GROUPE D'ÉTUDES EN MÉTAPHYSIQUE

"Bare Particulars to the Rescue of GBT"

Collège de France – Paris | 25.10.2019

### COLLOQUE "LA MÉTAPHYSIQUE DU TEMPS"

"Vers une redéfinition des théories du temps"

Collège de France – Paris | 03.10.2019

### 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

**7<sup>TH</sup> 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 | 06.06.2017

**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 semantic 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