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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 POSITIONS

PHD STUDENT IN PHILOSOPHY (70%)

University of Geneva | January 2020 – April 2021

- **PhD Dissertation:** "The Asymmetric Nature of Time"
- **Supervisors:** Fabrice Correia, Richard Glauser
- **Jury:** Jérôme Dokic, Kristie Miller, Oliver Pooley, Christian Wüthrich
- **Defense:** April 2021

LECTURER (30%)

University of Neuchatel | October 2019 – January 2021

- **Seminars:** "The Philosophy of Time", "The Paradoxes"

EDUCATION

MASTER OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS-Paris) | 2017
Mention « très bien »

ENS DIPLOMA

École Normale Supérieure (ENS-Paris) | 2016

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE HISTORY

University of Neuchatel | 2015
Summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY

University of Neuchatel | 2013
Magna cum laude

FORMER POSITIONS

PHD STUDENT

SNF Consolidator Grant: The Metaphysics of Time and its Occupants
University of Geneva | January – July 2020

INTERN

European Affairs and Partnerships & Institutional Learning Team
Search for a Common Ground (Brussels) | September – December 2018

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Training Network DIAPHORA
University of Neuchatel | October 2016 – September 2019

TEACHING

THE PARADOXES (BA)

University of Neuchatel | September 2020 – January 2021

PHILOSOPHY OF TIME (BA)

University of Neuchatel | September 2019 – January 2020

FIRST-ORDER LOGIC (BA) – PRACTICAL EXERCISES

University of Neuchatel | February – June 2014

MILITARY

I am a former sub-officer in the Special Forces Commando (KSK) 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 then served in the Grenadier Battalion 20/3 for ten years.

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 B-League.

HOBBIES

I am interested in Austrian literature (e.g. Karl Kraus, Robert Musil), music (classical, post-punk and electronic) and sports (e.g. ice hockey, running, LesMills BA & BP).

REFERENCES

PROF. FABRICE CORREIA

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PROF. RICHARD GLAUSER

University of Neuchâtel
Institute of Philosophy
Espace Louis-Agassiz 1
CH-2000 Neuchâtel
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INTERNATIONAL VISITING

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA (UB)

Supervisor: Prof. Sven Rosenkranz | September 2017 – May 2018

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU)

Supervisor: Prof. Kit Fine | January – May 2016

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair of Theoretical Philosophy
University of Neuchâtel | December 2019

JOURNAL REFEREE

Acta Analytica

DIAPHORA WORKSHOP V (WITH FABRICE CORREIA)

"Determinism and Open Choices"
University of Neuchâtel | December 2018

AWARDS AND GRANTS

FINALIST (TOP-5) PRIX JCJC, ORGANIZED BY THE SPS | 2020

BOURSE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ ACADÉMIQUE DE GENÈVE | 2020

10'000 CHF

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

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

[1] **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>.

[2] **GRANDJEAN, V., PASCUCCI, M.**, (2020) 'The Machine Scenario: A Computational Perspective on Alternative Representations of Indeterminism', in *Minds and Machines*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11023-020-09530-x>.

[3] **GRANDJEAN, V.**, (under review) 'The Bare Past'.

BOOK CHAPTERS

[4] **GRANDJEAN, V.**, (2020) 'Une asymétrie temporelle : passé fermé et futur ouvert', in *Les Principes Métaphysiques*. A. Declos & J.-B. Guillon (dir.), Paris : Ed. du Collège de France.
<https://books.openedition.org/cdf/7845>.

[5] **GRANDJEAN, V.**, (forthcoming) 'Les Particuliers nus à la rescousse de la théorie du bloc en croissance', in *Métaphysique du Temps*. C. Tiercelin & A. Declos (dir.), Paris : Ed. du Collège de France.

REVIEWS

[6] **GRANDJEAN, V.**, (2021) 'Christopher Peacocke: *The Primacy of Metaphysics*', in *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. Vol. 2.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

"The Chimera of Entropy"

University of Split – Split | July 2018

SUPERVISION

DÉLÉTROZ MATHIAS

BA Dissertation

University of Neuchatel – Neuchatel | 2020

GEISER CAROLINE

BA Dissertation

University of Neuchatel – Neuchatel | 2021

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

MEMBERSHIPS

SOCIÉTÉ ACADÉMIQUE DE GENÈVE

University of Geneva | 2020 – Present

EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (EPSA)

2019 – Present

GRUPE D'ÉTUDES EN MÉTAPHYSIQUE (GEM)

Collège de France (Paris) | 2018 – Present

SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY OF TIME (SPOT)

University of Bonn | 2018 – Present

LOGOS – RESEARCH GROUP IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

Universitat de Barcelona | 2017 – 2018 (Visitor)

EIDOS – THE CENTRE FOR METAPHYSICS

University of 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

TALKS

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"Un défi sceptique pour la théorie du bloc en croissance"

University of Neuchatel | 05.05.2020

EIDOS, THE CENTRE FOR METAPHYSICS

"Bare Particulars to the Rescue of GBT"

University of Geneva | 20.02.2020

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 | 02.05.2019

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"La Métaphysique comme Science de la Réconciliation"

University of Neuchatel | 19.02.2019

DIAPHORA WORKSHOP V: DETERMINISM AND OPEN CHOICES

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

University of Neuchatel | 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 | 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 | 29.03.2018

PERSP METAPHYSICS SEMINAR

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

Universitat de 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 Neuchatel | 26.04.2017

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"A semantic Approach to the Problem of Future Contingents"

University of Neuchatel | 14.03.2017

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

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

University of Neuchatel | 08.11.2016

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

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

University of Neuchatel | 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