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CH-2000 Neuchâtel
Switzerland

SKILLS

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Time

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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

LANGUAGES

FRENCH: Mother tongue

ENGLISH: Fluent

GERMAN: Good knowledge

LATIN: 4-year studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LECTURER

Institute of Philosophy
University of Neuchatel | August 2020 – June 2022

PHD STUDENT

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

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR

Institute of Philosophy
University of Neuchatel | October 2019 – February 2020

INTERN

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

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR

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

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Institute of Philosophy
University of Neuchatel | October 2013 – August 2014

EDUCATION

PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY

University of Geneva | 20.04.2021

Distinction: *High honours, with unanimous jury congratulations*

Dissertation title: *The Asymmetric Nature of Time*

Advisors: Prof. Fabrice Correia (main), Prof. Richard Glauser

Jury members: Prof. Jérôme Dokic (EHESS), Prof. Kristie Miller (Sidney),
Prof. Oliver Pooley (Oxford), Prof. Christian Wüthrich (Geneva)

MASTER OF ART IN CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) | 06.02.2017

Distinction: *Very good*

ENS DIPLOMA

École Normale Supérieure (ENS-Paris) | 20.01.2017

MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE HISTORY

University of Neuchatel | 14.09.2015

Distinction: *Summa cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY

University of Neuchatel | 12.09.2013

Distinction: *Magna cum laude*

TEACHING

PERSONAL IDENTITY (BA)

University of Neuchatel | February – June 2022

THE PARADOXES (BA)

University of Neuchatel | September 2020 – January 2021

PHILOSOPHY OF TIME (BA)

University of Neuchatel | September 2019 – January 2020

MILITARY

I was a 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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Rue de Candolle 2
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PROF. OLIVIER MASSIN

University of Neuchâtel
Institute of Philosophy
Espace Tilo-Frey 1
CH-2000 Neuchâtel
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FIRST-ORDER LOGIC (BA) – PRACTICAL EXERCISES

University of Neuchâtel | February – June 2014

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

JOURNAL REFEREE

Acta Analytica, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Studies

CONFERENCE REFEREE

Lake Geneva Graduate Conference (LG2C)
University of Neuchâtel | December 2018

DIAPHORA WORKSHOP V (WITH FABRICE CORREIA)

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

AWARDS AND GRANTS

TOP-5 AT "PRIX JEUNES CHERCHEURS ET JEUNES CHERCHEUSES"

Société de la Philosophie des Sciences (SPS) | 02.11.2020

BOURSE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ ACADÉMIQUE DE GENÈVE

University of Geneva | 02.07.2020
10'000 CHF

PRIX WERNER GÜNTER

University of Neuchâtel | 04.12.2015
2'500 CHF

ENS-NYU SCHOLARSHIP

École Normale Supérieure (ENS-Paris) | 01.04.2015
3'500 USD

BOURSE FRANÇOIS VERDIER

University of Neuchâtel | 01.04.2015
9'000 CHF

ENS INTERNATIONAL SELECTION SCHOLARSHIP

École Normale Supérieure (ENS-Paris) | 11.07.2014
1'000 EUR/month for two years

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

University of Neuchâtel | 27.11.2013
1'000 CHF

MEMBERSHIPS

ALUMNI UNIGE

University of Geneva
2021 – Present

SOCIÉTÉ ACADÉMIQUE DE GENÈVE

University of Geneva
2020 – Present

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

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

ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS ÉLÈVES DE L'ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE

École Normale Supérieure (Paris)
2016 – Present

INSTITUT JEAN NICOD

OUTREACH

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

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

[1] GRANDJEAN, V., (2021) 'How is the Asymmetry between the Open Future and the Fixed Past to be characterized?', in *Synthese*. Vol. 198, n°3, pp. 1863-1886.

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

[2] GRANDJEAN, V., PASCUCCI, M., (2021) '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., (forthcoming) 'Qu'est-ce que la ponctualité ?', in *Aristote chez les Helvètes*. Vol. II. O. Massin & A. Meylan (eds.), Paris : Ithaque.

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

[5] GRANDJEAN, V., (under review) 'Symmetric and Asymmetric Theories of Time'.

[6] GRANDJEAN, V., (in preparation) 'A Naturalistic basis of the Growing Block Theory of Time'.

BOOK CHAPTERS

[7] 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>.

[8] GRANDJEAN, V., (2021) 'Les particuliers nus à la rescousse de la théorie du bloc en croissance', in *La métaphysique du temps : Perspectives contemporaines*. A. Declos & C. Tiercelin (dir.), Paris : Ed. du Collège de France.

<https://books.openedition.org/cdf/10534>.

REVIEWS

[7] GRANDJEAN, V., (2021) 'Christopher Peacocke: *The Primacy of Metaphysics*', in *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. Vol. 2, pp. 266-267.

<https://www.cairn.info/revue-de-metaphysique-et-de-morale-2021-2-page-263.htm>.

TALKS

COLLOQUE "CONNAISSANCE PHILOSOPHIQUE ET CONNAISSANCE DES ESSENCES"

"TBA"

Collège de France (Paris) | 07.10.2021

8TH BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE SOCIÉTÉ DE PHILOSOPHIE DES SCIENCES

"A Naturalistic Basis for the Growing Block Theory of Time"

University of Mons | 09.09.2021

SUPERVISION

GEISER ANTOINE

BA Dissertation
University of Neuchatel
2021

GEISER CAROLINE

BA Dissertation
University of Neuchatel
2021

PICARD JONATHAN

BA Dissertation
University of Neuchatel
2021

DÉLÉTROZ MATHIAS

BA Dissertation
University of Neuchatel
2020

SCHOOLS

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

"The Chimera of Entropy"
University of Split
2018

EIDOS WINTER GRADUATE SCHOOL IN METAPHYSICS

"Identity"
University of Neuchâtel
2017

WORKSHOP: THINGS AND THEIR EXPLANATORY POWER

"A Naturalistic Basis for the Growing Block Theory of Time"
University of Bern | 26.08.2021

COLLOQUE DE RECHERCHE

"Vers une redéfinition des théories du temps"
University of Neuchatel | 11.05.2021

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 the Growing Block Theory"
University of Geneva | 20.02.2020

LE GROUPE D'ÉTUDES EN MÉTAPHYSIQUE

"Bare Particulars to the Rescue of the Growing Block Theory"
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