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Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS Decision Theory, Social Choice Theory, Philosophy of Economics.

AOC Philosophy of Science, Formal Epistemology, Normative Ethics.

Current Positions

2021- **Associate Professor of Philosophy of Economics**, University of Oxford.

Tutorial Fellow, Jesus College, Oxford.

2021- **External Member**, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy,
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.

2020- **Fellow**, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh.

2013- **Associate Research Fellow**, Institut d'Histoire & de Philosophie des Sciences & des Techniques,
Université Paris-I – Ecole Normale Supérieure – Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.

Previous Positions

2020-2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy,
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.

2019-2020 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh.

2016-2019 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (Chair of Philosophy of Science), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.

Education

2011-2016 **PhD, Economics & Philosophy**, Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris, *Summa cum laude*.
Thesis title: "Essays in the Analysis of Axiomatic Decision Theory" [[abstract](#)]. Advisor: P. Mongin.

2009-2010 **Visiting Fellow**, Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

2009 **Master "PhilMaster", Philosophy**, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, *Summa cum laude*.
Thesis title: "Essays on Perception and Action". Advisor: J. Dokic.

2008 **Agrégation, Philosophy**, Ranked 2nd nationally.

2005-2011 **Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris**, Ranked 24th nationally.
ENS Diploma: Major in Philosophy, Minor in History.

Teaching Prior to Joining Oxford

2017-2019 **Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow**, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy.

Classes taught (graduate level, PI): Introduction to the Philosophy of Economics (see [[here](#)]),
Introduction to Social Epistemology (see [[here](#)]), Introduction to Social Choice Theory (see [[here](#)]).

- 2014-2016 **Lecturer (fixed-term)**, Université Cergy-Pontoise, Department of Economics.
Classes taught (undergraduate level): Introductory Microeconomics (PI),
Intermediate Microeconomics (PI), Public Economics (TA).
- 2011-2014 **Teaching Fellow**, ENS, Department of Philosophy & Department of Cognitive Science.
Classes taught (graduate level): Introductory Ethics and Meta-Ethics (PI, see [\[here\]](#)),
Introductory Decision Theory and Game Theory (TA, see [\[here\]](#)).

Published Papers

- forthcoming **“Expected Utility in 3D”**, in Augustin, T., Cozman, F., and Wheeler, G. (eds.),
Reflections on the Foundations of Statistics: Essays in Honor of Teddy Seidenfeld,
Springer: Theory and Decision – Library A [\[here\]](#).
- forthcoming **“Can Redescriptions of Outcomes Salvage the Axioms of Decision Theory?”**,
with P. Mongin, *Philosophical Studies* [\[here\]](#).
- forthcoming **“Support for Geometric Pooling”**, with R. Stewart,
The Review of Symbolic Logic [\[here\]](#).
- forthcoming **“Expected Utility, Jeffrey’s Decision Theory, and the Paradoxes”**,
with P. Mongin, *Synthese* [\[here\]](#).
- 2021 **“The Problem of State-Dependent Utility: A Reappraisal”**,
British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 72 (2), p. 617-634 [\[here\]](#).
- 2021 **“Moral Hazard, the Savage Framework, and State-dependent Utility”**,
Erkenntnis, 86, p. 367-387 [\[here\]](#).
- 2020 **“Beyond the Metrological Viewpoint”**,
Studies in History and Philosophy of Science – Part A, 80, p. 56-61 [\[here\]](#).
- 2018 **“Risk Attitudes in Axiomatic Decision Theory – A Conceptual Perspective”**,
Theory and Decision, 84 (1), p. 61-82 [\[here\]](#).
- 2017 **“Do Bets Reveal Beliefs?”**,
Synthese, 194 (9), p. 3393-3419 [\[here\]](#).
- 2016a **“Choice-Based Cardinal Utility”**, with P. Mongin,
Journal of Economic Methodology, 23 (3), p. 268-288 [\[here\]](#).
- 2016b **“Axiomatic Analysis and Risk Attitude”**,
Revue économique, 2016, 67 (2), p. 355-366 [\[here\]](#), in French].
- 2013 **“Behavior and the Concept of Choice”**,
Dialogue – Canadian Philosophical Review, 2013, 52 (1), p. 43-60 [\[here\]](#), in French].

Working Papers and Work in Progress

“Risk Aversion over Finite Domains”, with G. Schollmeyer and C. Jansen [[here](#)]

“Interpersonal Comparisons of What?” [[here](#)]

“Pure Dominance”, with L. Hartmann [under preparation]

“Spurious Unanimity Revisited” [under preparation]

Other Publications

forthcoming “**Book review of *Frank Ramsey: A Sheer Excess of Powers* by Cheryl Misak**”, *History of Political Economy* [[here](#)].

2021 “**Philippe Mongin (1950-2020)**”, with Marcus Pivato, *Theory and Decision*, 90 (1), p. 1-9 [[here](#)].

Presentations

2021-2022 [*scheduled*] Baltimore – 27th Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (to be presented by co-author).

2020-2021 Queen Mary University of London – Risk, Uncertainty, and Decision 2020 (presented by co-author).

2019-2020 University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy and Jesus College, Oxford; University of Pittsburgh, Center for Philosophy of Science – Lunchtime Talk Series; London School of Economics, Choice Group – Workshop “Individual and Collective Attitudes”.

2018-2019 Durham University – Annual Conference of the British Society for the Philosophy of Science; Frankfurt School of Finance & Management – Ninth Workshop on Combining Probability and Logic; Center for Information and Bubble Studies at the University of Copenhagen – “Social Interaction in Epistemology and in Economics”; Seattle – 26th Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association; Columbia University in the City of New York – University Seminar in Logic, Probability, and Games.

2017-2018 Université Paris Diderot – Measurement at the Crossroads; University of York – Foundations of Utility and Risk 2018; Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy – Workshop “Recent Work in the Philosophy of Probability and Conditionals”; Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris – Les lundis de la philosophie; Rutgers University – Foundations of Probability Seminar; Université de Franche-Comté – Séminaire d'épistémologie pratique; Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam – Second Rotterdam-Cambridge Workshop on Evidence and Measurement; Universität Bayreuth – Seminar “Logic in Progress”; University of Exeter – Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association; San Sebastião – XIIIth Conference of the International Network for Economic Method; Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München – 9th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy

- 2016-2017 University of Edinburgh – Annual Conference of the British Society for the Philosophy of Science; Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München – Oberseminar der Arbeitsgruppe Method(olog)ische Grundlagen der Statistik und ihre Anwendungen; Università degli Studi dell’Insubria, Seminar of the Department of Economics; Università degli Studi di Milano, Seminar of the Center for the Study of Social Action; Università degli Studi di Milano, Seminar of the Center for the Study of Social Action; Université Cergy-Pontoise / ESSEC Business School – Seminar of the Theory Group; Columbia University in the City of New York – Colloquium of the Department of Philosophy; Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy – Colloquium in Philosophy, Logic, and Philosophy of Science; Harvard Society of Fellows; Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: 3rd Topoi Conference – “New Trends in Rational Choice Theory”; City University of New York – Game Theory and Social Choice Seminar
- 2015-2016 Institut d’Histoire & de Philosophie des Sciences & des Techniques – “Workshop on the Theory of Preference”; Université Paris-VIII – External Seminar of the Department of Economics; Université Paris-I – 20th Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought
- 2014-2015 Université de Strasbourg – 2nd International Conference “Economic Philosophy”; London School of Economics – 8th Workshop in Decisions, Games and Logic; Université Cergy-Pontoise / ESSEC Business School – Seminar of the Theory Group
- 2013-2014 London School of Economics – 4th Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Probability
- 2012-2013 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam – XIth Conference of the International Network for Economic Method; Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy – Paris-Munich Workshop in Formal Philosophy; Institut d’Histoire & de Philosophie des Sciences & des Techniques – Workshop of the “Decision, Rationality, Interaction” Group

Service

- 2021/11 **Conference Organizer** (with A. Billot, M. Cozic, B. Hill, and M. Pivato), “Economic Decisions and Social Preferences; in Honour of P. Mongin”, Paris [[here](#)]
- 2019/12 **Conference Organizer** (with A. Billot, M. Cozic, B. Hill, and M. Pivato), “Colloque sur l’histoire et la philosophie des théories économiques; autour du travail de P. Mongin”, Paris [[here](#)]
- 2018/09 **Summer School Organizer** (with S. Hartmann & R. Stern), 2nd International Rationality Summer Institute (IRSI2) – “Collective Rationality”, Kloster Irsee [[here](#)]
- 2018- **Member of the Editorial Board**, *Æconomia—History / Methodology / Philosophy* [[here](#)]. Also Book Review Editor (11/2016-12/2020)
- 2017- **Member of the Editorial Board**, *The Reasoner* [[here](#)]. Also Guest Editor (2017/11), Guest Columnist (2018/01), Editor for Mathematical Philosophy (2018/01-2019/09)

- 2012- **Referee** for: *Analysis, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Dialectica, Dialogue, Economics & Philosophy, Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Journal of Causal Inference, Journal of Economic Methodology, Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy of Science, Revue économique, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese, Theoria, Theory and Decision, Topoi*
- 2017-2018 **Post-Doctoral Fellows Recruitment Committee**, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy
- 2016-2017 **Doctoral Fellows Recruitment Committee**, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy
- 2013-2016 **Seminar Organizer**, “Decision, Rationality, Interaction” ENS Seminar [[here](#)]

Grants

- 2020-2023 3-year postdoctoral grant from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 2019-2020 1-year postdoctoral grant from the University of Pittsburgh
- 2017-2019 2-year postdoctoral grant from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 2016-2017 1-year postdoctoral grant from the Wagemann Foundation (Fondation de France)
- 2011-2014 3-year PhD grant from Ecole Normale Supérieure (PhD French Government Fellow)
- 2008-2009 1-year graduate student grant from Harvard University (ENS – Harvard Exchange Fellow)
- 2005-2011 4-year student grant from Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS French Government Fellow)

References

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Daniel Hausman – Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Edi Karni – Professor of Economics, Johns Hopkins University
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Philippe Mongin – Senior CNRS Researcher in Economics and Philosophy, HEC – Paris Business School
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