

## Curriculum Vitae

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PhD Candidate, Department of Philosophy, University of Fribourg

### a) Personal Information

Date of Birth: 02/08/1996

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### b) Education

1 Nov 2021 - present

#### PhD Candidate Philosophy

University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Supervisors: Dr. Susanne Schmetkamp and Prof. Emmanuel Alloa

Thesis in progress: "Psychedelic Attention: A Phenomenological Study of Attention in Psychedelic Experiences"

16 Aug 2021

#### Master of Arts Philosophy (Research) (*cum laude*)

Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Supervisor: Dr. Antonio Cimino

Thesis: "Two Paths: A Critique of Husserl's View of the Buddha"

12 Apr 2019

#### BA Honours Philosophy (*cum laude*)

University of Pretoria, South Africa

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Benda Hofmeyr

Thesis: "Compendium to Absurdity: A Comparative Analysis of Camus' and Kierkegaard's Conceptualisations of Absurdity"

12 Apr 2018

#### BA Languages in English Studies

University of Pretoria, South Africa

### c) Output

#### (i) Written publications

Day, Jason K., and Susanne Schmetkamp. 2022. "Psychedelic Expansion of Consciousness: A Phenomenological Study in Terms of Attention." *InCircolo* 13: 111–35.

Day, Jason K. 2021. "Book Review: Merleau-Ponty and Contemporary Philosophy." *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* 29 (1–2): 198–202.

#### (ii) Talks

"Psychedelic Expansion of Consciousness: A Gurwitschian Basis for Neurophenomenological Study." Phenomenological Methods in Neuroscience and Consciousness Research, University of Zurich.

"Psychedelic Expansion of Consciousness." Experience and Reason Colloquium, University of Fribourg.

"Does Psychedelic Experience Support a Naturalistic Worldview?" Philosophy of Psychedelics with Chris Letheby, University of Fribourg.

"Husserl, the Buddha, and the End of Philosophy." The 18th Nijmegen-Groningen Colloquium, Radboud University Nijmegen.

"Applying the Logic of Nāgārjuna to Critical Complexity Theory." Philosophy in/of Translation, Philosophical Society of South Africa, University of Pretoria.

"Fanon and Nietzsche on the Body of History." Decolonization and Alterity: Intersecting Theories and Praxis, Postgraduate Philosophical Association of South Africa, University of Pretoria.

### d) Prizes, awards, fellowships

1 Nov 2021 – present	Doctoral Fellow of the <i>Aesthetic and Ethics of Attention</i> SNSF PRIMA Project
6 Sep 2019 – 16 Aug 2021	Orange Tulip Scholarship
6 Sep 2019 – 16 Aug 2021	Faculty Scholarship for the Research Master's in Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen
28 May 2019	Dean's Merit List, University of Pretoria
10 April 2018	Postgraduate Honours Merit Award, University of Pretoria
7 Dec 2018	Tutor Achievement Award, University of Pretoria
12 April 2018	Pearson Award for Highest Achieving BA English Studies Student
2016, 2017 and 2018	Golden Key International Honour Society Award

### e) Employment History

1 Nov 2021 – present	SNSF Doctoral fellow <i>Aesthetics and Ethics of Attention</i> PRIMA Research Project Advisor: Dr. Susanne Schmetkamp
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1-31 Aug 2022 Assistant diplômé to Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Alloa  
University of Fribourg

1 Sept 2019 – 31 July 2021 Website and social media co-ordinator  
Center for Contemporary European Philosophy

**f) Teaching Activities**

6 Sep 2019 – 28 Jan 2020 Teaching assistant  
BA Seminar: “Ethics for Psychologists”  
Radboud University Nijmegen

21 Feb – 9 July 2019 Teaching Assistant  
BA Seminar: “Metaphysics and Epistemology”  
University of Pretoria

25 July – 7 Dec 2019 Teaching Assistant  
BA Seminar: “Ethics and Moral Philosophy”  
University of Pretoria

21 Feb – 9 July 2018 Teaching Assistant  
BA Seminar: “Philosophy of Science”  
University of Pretoria

25 July – 7 Dec 2018 Teaching Assistant  
BA Seminar: “Ethics and Moral Philosophy”  
University of Pretoria

**g) Active memberships in scientific societies**

Dec 2021 – present *Psychedelic Research Organisation of Fribourg*

Nov 2021 – present *Experience and Reason Research Group at the University of Fribourg*

**h) References**

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