

## Personal details

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**AOS:** Philosophy of mind, History of analytic philosophy, Philosophy of perception.

**AOC:** Epistemology, Philosophy of language.

## Employment

2024–2027 | **Postdoctoral fellow**, University of Liège. *AR Collaborative Project: The British Sources of Philosophy of Mind (1888–1949)*. P.I.: Prof. Arnaud Dewalque.

## Education

2018–2023 | **Ph.D. in Philosophy**, CEU (Vienna). Dissertation title: *Perceiving and Thinking: Inquiry into Two Types of Phenomenology*. Supervisors: Katalin Farkas, Tim Crane. Dissertation committee: Katalin Farkas, Michelle Montague, Howard Robinson.

Dissertation awarded the *Roland Atefie Prize* (Austrian Academy of Science).

2015 – 2017 | **MA in Philosophy**, San Raffaele University (Milan, Italy). Thesis title: *Phenomenal Intentionality and Content Determinacy*. Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude (highest mark with honours).

2012 – 2015 | **BA in Philosophy**, University of Turin (Italy). Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude (highest mark with honours).

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED

1. (forth). The problem of evaluability for objectual content. *Ergo*.
2. (2026) Moore on awareness, transparency, and Erlebnis. *Synthese* 207, 40. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-025-05414-8>
3. (2024b). Perceptual justification and objectual attitudes. *Synthese*, 203(5), 165. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04597-w>
4. (2024a). Defending (perceptual) attitudes. *European Journal of Philosophy*, 32(2), 560–576. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12933>

### INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS (under review)

2. The Origins of Transparency and the Nature of Mental Acts. To appear in Niemeck, M. (Ed.), *The Philosophical Significance of Intentional Modes* (Routledge).
1. Horizon, Emptiness, and Cognitive Phenomenology. To appear in Neumann D. (Ed.), *Continental Philosophy, Special Issue: On What There is (in Terms of Phenomenology)*.

### (CO-)EDITED VOLUMES (in progress)

1. (under contract) Dewalque A., Leclercq B., Martinis V., Pallagrosi J., Seron D. (Eds.). *The Cambridge Family. British Philosophy of Mind at the Turn of the Twentieth Century* (Routledge).

## Talks

### INVITED

- 2026, Jun 11 | Against the Content Constraint. *Naive Realism Under Pressure – Online Talk Series*.
- 2026, May 13-14 | Old, Contemporary, and New Transparency: From Moore and Beyond. *Varieties of Phenomenology*. IUSS Pavia.
- 2025, Sep 11-12 | *The Nature of the Objects of Thought and Assertion Conference* (University of Southampton). Invitation declined because of pre-existing personal commitments.
- 2025, Apr 16-20 | *Pacific APA* (San Francisco). Invited as a commentator but could not attend.
- 2024, Oct 30 | The Problem of Evaluability for Objectual Content. *An Evergreen Problem: Intentionality from the Middle Ages to Today* (University of Turin).

### SELECTED

- 2026 May 7-8 | Against the Content Constraint. *Reason in Perception*, University of Graz.
- 2026 Feb 6-7 | Horizons, Emptiness, and Cognitive Phenomenology. *Phenomenology and the perception/sensation distinction*, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2025 Oct 24-25 | Marks of the Mental in Early Analytic Philosophy. *3rd Annual Online Conference of the International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind (ISPSM)*.
- 2025 Jun 16-20 | Accuracy by degree. *Valencia Philosophy Lab Summer School: Mental Representation and Consciousness*.
- 2024, Sep 13-15 | The Problem of Evaluability for Objectual Content. *Varieties of Representations*, University of Sophia. Talk cancelled for personal reasons.
- 2024 Aug 1-8 | The Problem of Evaluability for Objectual Content. *XXIV World Congress of Philosophy*, La Sapienza, Rome.
- 2023 Apr 24-28 | The Cognitive Point of View. The Significance of Subjectivity, University of Liège.
- 2022 May 20-Jun 2 | Perceptual justification and Objectual Attitudes. *SoPhA Workshop for Young Researchers*, University of Geneva.
- 2022, Sep 7-9 | Cognitive Phenomenal Presence. *Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2022*, University of Salzburg.
- 2021, Nov 26 | Is Perception an Objectual Attitude? *London Graduate Conference*, University of Birkbeck.
- 2021, Oct 13 | Defending the Phenomenology of Attitudes. *Analytic Phenomenology, Intentionality and Consciousness Workshop*, IUSS Pavia.
- 2021, Jun 25 | The Phenomenological Criterion and the Perception/Cognition Divide. *Fourth Bochum Early Career Researchers Workshop in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.
- 2021, Jun 23-24 | The Phenomenology of Attitudes and the Irreducibility of Imagination. *Postgraduate Conference on Extremes of Mind Wandering*, University of Edinburgh.
- 2020, Aug 24-28 | Strong and Weak Conceptualism. *ECAP10 The Tenth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, University of Utrecht.

## Grants and awards

- 2025 | *Roland Atefie Prize of the Austrian Academy of Sciences*. For an outstanding doctoral thesis in philosophy, theology or Indology written at an Austrian university. Total amount of the prize: 4000 euros.
- 2026 | *Doctoral Thesis Write-Up Grant, 2022*, Central European University, Vienna, Austria.
- 2021 | *Doctoral Research Support Grant*, Central European University Foundation of Budapest Grant. Competitive grant for CEU doctoral students to support a period of research abroad. Total amount of the grant: 5000 euros.
- 2016-2018 | *INPS national scholarship* (merit-based non-academic scholarship).
- 2013 | *Erasmus scholarship for studies* (6 months). Philosophy Department, University of Heidelberg.

### SHORTLISTS

- 2026 | Invited Finalist (On-campus Interview), Junior Professorship in “Knowledge, Language, and Mind”. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Ref. JP/005/25).

## Teaching experience

2026-2027 | *Textes Philosophiques Contemporaines/ Contemporary Philosophical Texts* (BA in Philosophy, ULiège).

2025-2026 | *Philosophie de l'Esprit* (MA in Philosophy, ULiège).

2024-2025 | *Textes Philosophiques Contemporaines/ Contemporary Philosophical Texts*, co-titular with Prof. Arnaud Dewalque (BA in Philosophy, ULiège).

### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

2020-2021 | *Readings from Wittgenstein*, Prof. Hanoch Ben-Yami, (Philosophy department, CEU).

2020-2021 | *Critical Reasoning*, Prof. Simon Rippon, (BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, CEU).

2021 | **Teaching certificate**, Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education for Doctoral Students (CEU).

## Other academic services

### CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

2026 | Metaphysics of the Mind in Early Analytic Philosophy (ULiège).

2026 | A Series of Lectures by Emily Thomas (Durham) (ULiège).

2025 | Introspection and Acquaintance in Early Analytic Philosophy (ULiège).

2025 | Cognitive Attitudes in Early Analytic Philosophy (ULiège).

2024 | MIND Kick-off Conference: The British Sources of Philosophy of Mind 1888-1949 (ULiège).

2020 | Two Phenomenologies (CEU, Budapest - cancelled due to COVID pandemic).

2019 | CEU MAP (Minorities and Philosophy)'s first symposium: Philosophy and/of Inclusion (CEU, Budapest).

### REVIEWER

Philosophica (1), Erkenntnis (1), Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences (1), Philosophical Studies (1), Synthese (3), Organon F (1), Argumenta (1).

### OTHER

2025 | Member of the *Liège Philosophy Society*.

2018-2020 | Member of *MAP* (Minorities and Philosophy), CEU Chapter (Budapest).

2020-2021 | *Elected Ph.D. representative for CEU's Philosophy Department* (re-elected the following year, declined).

## References

Arnaud Dewalque (ULiège, principal investigator): [a.dewalque@uliege.be](mailto:a.dewalque@uliege.be)

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