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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on 26.06.1990 in Rennes/Roazhon (Brittany).

Citizenships: Kingdom of Belgium & French Republic

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fields of expertise: Ancient Philosophy, Metaphysics, Meta-ontology, Philosophy of Logic, Epistemology

Fields of competence: Medieval Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Non-Classical Logics, Philosophy of Sciences, Philosophy of Physics, Non-Mediterranean Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Radical Political Philosophy, etc.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

Sept. 2024-Sept. 2026 *Visiting Lecturer in Metaphysics*, School of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

2024-2027 *Scientific Collaborator (Research Associate)*, Institute of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

2008 Baccalauréat (scientific option)

PAPERS (WITH LINKS TO PHILPAPERS)

Forth. (2027) “Indeterminacy and Change in Ancient Metaphysics”, in Güremen, R. & Zilioli, U. (eds.), *Indeterminacy in Ancient Philosophy*, Bloomsbury, London, 40pp.

“*Theaetetus*, 182d1-5: Cratylan Semantic Processualism”, in Bossi, B., Marsico, C. & Vallejo Á. (eds.), *Plato’s Theaetetus. Selected Papers of the Fourteenth Symposium Platonicum*, Verlag Karl Alber, Baden-Baden, 10pp.

2025 “Change and Location: A New and Old Case against Functionality”, *Metaphysica*, 26-1, pp. 1-17.

“Plato on Coming-to-Be: A Midway Path Between Eleaticism and Creationism”, *Plato Journal*, 26, pp. 31-49.

“An Alternative to Moral Vegetarianism for Meat-Eaters: Moral Cannibalism”, *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, 31-1, pp. 68-89.

2024 “Existence Is Not Relativistically Invariant—Part 1: Meta-ontology”, *Acta Analytica*, 39-3, pp. 479-503.

“The Late-Learners of the School of Names: *Sph.* 251a8-c6: ὁ ἀγαθὸς ἄνθρωπος (the good man) and 白馬 (white horse)”, in Brisson, L., Halper, E. C. & Perry, R. D. H. (eds.), *Plato’s Sophist. Selected Papers of the Thirteenth Symposium Platonicum*, Verlag Karl Alber, Baden-Baden, pp. 227-236.

2023 *Modalité et changement: δύναμις et cinétique aristotélicienne* (PhD dissertation), Université catholique de Louvain, 995pp.

2022 “*Seyn*, эв, 道: brevis tractatus meta-ontologicus de elephantis et testudinibus”, *Revue philosophique de Louvain*, 119-1, pp. 1-51.

2019 Review of: R. Polansky & W. Wians (eds.), *Reading Aristotle. Argument and Exposition*, Leiden/Boston, Brill, 2017, *Revue philosophique de Louvain*, 117-1, pp. 166-169.

2018 “The ἐξάφνης in the Platonic Tradition: From Kinematics to Dynamics” (available online: <https://philarchive.org/archive/MARTI-7>)

2014 “Le solipsisme dans le *Tractatus logico-philosophicus*: du solipsisme au Mystique”, *Al-Mukhatabat*, 9, pp. 264-283.

WIP

Papers Submitted

“A Note on Wyman’s Theory of Meaninglessness”; accepted with revision in *History and Philosophy of Logic*; revise & resubmit in *Grazer Philosophische Studien, Philosophical Papers* and *Theoria* (for reason of time, I do not intend to substantially revise it soon) (draft available upon request)

“The Axiom of Choice: Mathematics or Theology?” (draft available upon request)

Papers Unsubmitted

“Antipodean Speusippus. The Temptation of ‘Plurallism’ in the Old Academy” (draft available upon request)

“Welcome to the Modalist Jungle. Potentiality-based Modality: Semantics and Metaphysics” (early draft available as ‘Supplementary Essay 2’ in *Modalité et changement*, pp. 915-943)

“Separation and Theoretical Sciences: A Reading in the Light of *Met.* I.1 1052b17” (draft available upon request; a very brief summary of its upshot can be found in *Modalité et changement*, pp. 708-709)

“Carnéade, in Cicéron, *De fato*, XIV, 31-33: le platonisme dé-voilé?” (draft available upon request)

“Neglected Evidence for Epicurus on the Excluded Middle: The Logical Background of Seneca’s *De Tranquillitate Animi*” (early draft available upon request)

Papers in to be Written or Finished

Process and Modality. From Aristotle’s Physics to Phase Space, Towards a Metaphysical Explanation of Change (monograph written in English, the two first chapters of which will be a summary of my PhD dissertation, while the following chapters will be a logico-metaphysical discussion about processes and their mathematical formalizations, especially in computer theory (multimodal tensed logics) and classical mechanics (Hamiltonian and Lagrangian formalisms) – the first part will belong to history of philosophy, the second to logic, metaphysics and philosophy of physics.)

Aristotle’s Metaphysics Today: Meta-ontology, Metaphysics, and Metaphilosophy (monograph written in English on the significance of Neo-Aristotelianism for and in contemporary metaphysics.)

“Proclus’ Neoplatonist Logic: Negations and The Principle of Non-Contradiction”, Draft. (early draft available upon request; some of the content

of this paper is already mentioned as forthcoming in: Greig, J. 2025. “Contradiction and God Between Neoplatonism and the Byzantine Tradition: Proclus, Pseudo-Dionysius, and Nicholas of Methone”, in Zolghadr, B. & Priest, G. (eds.), *Contradiction and the Absolute. Theories Engaging Contradiction in Five Main World Religions*, de Gruyter, Berlin-New York, n.21)

“Carneadianism: Backward Truthmaking and Deflationist Theories of Truth in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy”, Draft.

“A Mathematical Interpretation of Spinoza’s *Ethics*. Short Preliminary Remarks”, Draft.

with Alexandre Guay. “Thinking About Physics While Reading Aristotle’s *Physics* 4.10-12”, Draft.

with Kevin Chalas. “Existence Is Not Relativistically Invariant—Part 2: Philosophy of Science”, Draft.

“Being as a Transcendental: A Neo-Aristotelian Approach”, Draft.

“The Philosopher in the hands of philosophers: how today’s metaphysicians make Aristotle philosophically alive”, Draft.

“Looking at the Sun with Aristotle’s and Plato’s Eyes: Physics of Heat *vs* Metaphysics of Light”

“Everything Is Diagonally Possible: Two-Dimensional Semantics and Hyper-Possibilism”

“Physical Plurallism. General Relativity and Complete Observables”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

27th November 2025 “On Wyman’s Theory of the Meaninglessness of Contradictions: Cancellation View of Negation and *Reductio ad Absurdum*”, 10th Workshop on Connexive Logics, Tohoku University, (Sendai). *Invited*.

10th October 2025 “Special Relativity from a Meta-Ontological Point of View: A Defence of External Relativism”, Work in Progress Seminar, CEFISES, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve). *Invited*. (Recording available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsYXJ-TknPg>)

20th June 2025 “‘God’ Is Not a Name but a Definite Description: A Kripkean Argument for Polytheism”, *Saul Kripke et les Noms Divins*, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve). *Invited*.

- 29th May 2025 “Ontic Indeterminacy and Change in Ancient Metaphysics: Plato and Aristotle”, *Indeterminacy in Ancient Philosophy*, Middle East Technical University, (Ankara). *Invited*.
- 20th May 2025 “*Theaetetus*, 182c-e: Derridian-Cratylian Semantic Processualism”, 14th Symposium Platonicum. *Plato’s Theaetetus*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, (Madrid).
- 25th April 2025 “Relativistic Time from a Meta-Ontological Point of View: Monism, Relativism and Fragmentalism”, Atelier du Groupe d’Études en Métaphysique, Collège de France, (Paris). *Invited*.
- 9th October 2024 “De l’ontologie à l’ousialogie: πρὸς ἓν et pluralisme ontologique”, *Workshop on Marc Zingano’s book Aristotle and the Rehabilitation of Homonymy* (Brill, Leiden, 2025), Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve). *Invited*.
- 19th June 2024 “Proclus’ Neoplatonist Logic: Negations and The Principle of Non-Contradiction”, 21st Annual ISNS (International Society for Neoplatonic Studies) Conference, Panel: *Plato and Aristotle in (non-)contradiction? The Reception and Use of the PNC in the Neoplatonic School*, Trinity College Dublin, (Dublin). *Invited*.
- 20th February 2024 Comments on Anna Marmodoro’s “No Thing Can Be Another. What Then?”, Société Philosophique de Louvain, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve). *Invited*.
- 13th February 2024 Comments on Fabien Muller’s “‘We Should Escape From Here’ (Plat. *Tht.* 176a-b) Metaphysical Acosmism as a Paradigm for Greco-Indian Comparative Philosophy”, Mercier Prize Ceremony for the Best Essay in Metaphysics jointly awarded by KU Leuven and UCLouvain (F. Muller, *Kenologische Versuche. Der Johannesprolog zwischen Nāgārjuna, Vasubandhu und Meister Eckhart*, Aschendorff Verlag, 2022), Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve). *Invited*.
- Cancelled (2023) “The Axiom of Choice: Mathematics or Theology?”, Metaphysics and Mathematics Seminar, Bard College, (Annandale-on-Hudson). *Invited*.
- 22th July 2022 “*Sophist*, 251a8-c6: ὁ ἀγαθὸς ἄνθρωπος (the good man) and 白馬 (white horse)”, 13th Symposium Platonicum. *Plato’s Sophist*, University of Georgia, (Athens GA).
- 12th July 2022 “The Megaric (Re)Turn in Contemporary Philosophy: Eubulides’ Paradoxes and Diodorus’ Logic. (Non-Classical Logics and post-Socratic Philosophy)”, Socratica V, International Society for Socratic Studies, Rice University Houston, (Houston).

- 26th April 2022 “The Temptation of ‘Radical Plurallism’ in the Old Academy: Plato and Speusippus”, IV International Conference in Greek Philosophy, Sociedad Ibérica de Filosofía Griega, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, (Madrid).
- 5th May 2021 with Alexandre Guay (*speaker*): “An Aristotelian Puzzle about Time”, Séminaire Work in Progress Seminar, CEFISES, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 19th March 2021 with Alexandre Guay (*speaker*): “If it is not changing, there is no time?”, Brown Bag Seminar, Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Catholic University of Leuven, (Leuven).
- 3rd March 2020 “Une lecture de *Métaphysique*, $\Theta.3$: dispositionnalisme *vs.* catégoricalisme”, Doctoral Seminar of the School of Philosophy (University of Lille, Catholic University of Louvain, Free University of Brussels, Saint-Louis University, University of Liège & University of Namur), University of Lille, (Lille).
- 23rd January 2020 Comments on Martha Beulens’s “Philosophie naturelle, destin et connaissance du futur dans l’oeuvre d’Albert le Grand”, Doctoral Seminar of the School of Philosophy (University of Lille, Catholic University of Louvain, Free University of Brussels, Saint-Louis University, University of Liège & University of Namur), Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 18th July 2019 “1676: Leibniz, lecteur de la seconde partie du *Parménide*”, 12th Symposium Platonicum. *Plato’s Parmenides*, (Paris).
- 17th October 2018 “La structure argumentative de Proclus, *De malorum subsistentia*, §§1-2”, Séminaire sur la théodicée de Proclus: lecture du *De malorum subsistentia*, De Wulf-Mansion Centre, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 5th July 2018 “Réflexions autour de la première physique ‘quantique’ de Leibniz (1670-1672)”, Congrès international triennal de la SoPhA (Société de Philosophie Analytique). *Le continu et le discret*, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 14th June 2018 “Damascius’ Theodicy: Psychic Input of Disorder and Evil into the World”, 16th Annual ISNS (International Society for Neoplatonic Studies) Conference, Loyola Marymount University, (Los Angeles).
- 31st March 2017 “Diodorus Kronus on Motion against Aristotle’s Kinematics”, First

Dublin Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy. *Physis and Psychê in Ancient Philosophy: Causes, Generation, and Change*, University College Dublin/Trinity College Dublin, (Dublin).

19th March 2015 “Quelques remarques sur la critique platonicienne des Mégariques (*Sophiste*, 245e-249d)”, Student Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, *Lecture du Sophiste*, Sorbonne University, (Paris).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

13rd May 2026 “Petite promenade lewisienne au paradis des philosophes”, *Journée d'études philosophiques*, Institution Jeanne d'Arc, (Étampes).

17th November 2021 “Parménide et Platon, un *double* parricide ? Variation sur la cinquième hypothèse du *Parménide*”, *Journée d'étude philosophique sur Platon*, Institution Jeanne d'Arc, (Étampes).

20th November 2019 “‘Paradoxal Aristote’. Paradoxe de Grelling, auto-référence, vérité et paraconsistance”, *Journée d'étude philosophique sur Aristote*, Institution Jeanne d'Arc, (Étampes).

30th March 2017 with Pierre-François Duglué (*speaker*): “Les mathématiques dans le monde: que font les démons de Platon (et ceux de Gödel)?”, Atelier de philosophie des sciences, University of Rennes 1, (Rennes).

INTERVIEWS

Forthcoming “Aristote et le mouvement”, in Grégory Clesse's radio programme *Histoire de comprendre*, RCF Namur.

2022 Interview on the Philosophical Theories of Happiness and Well-Being, in Louis Escouflaire's Podcast *Louvain-la-Neuve*, Episode 3 “sans m'arrêter”, 31:35-43:12.
(<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/louvain-la-neuve.html>
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/187HrgS08uYUzEvlUk1cAr>
<https://www.deezer.com/fr/show/3711807?deferredFl=1>)

2019 “Portrait d'un chercheur: Florian Marion”, *Philo. Courrier des Anciens de l'Institut supérieur de philosophie et de l'École de philosophie* (Université catholique de Louvain), n°24 (décembre 2019), p. 2-3.
(<https://uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/isp/les-alumni.html>)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- April 2023-Sept. 2024 Doctor-Assistant Fellowship, Catholic University of Louvain.
- Sept. 2017-March 2023 Assistant Fellowship, Catholic University of Louvain.
- 2018 ISNS (International Society for Neoplatonic Studies) Travel Award for the 16th Annual ISNS Conference at the Loyola Marymount University, (Los Angeles). \$1000

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

- Since 2025 Member of the GEM: Groupe d'Études en Métaphysique, Collège de France
- Since 2022 Member of ISSS: International Society for Socratic Studies
Member of BSLPS: Belgian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science
- Since 2020 Member of SIFG: Sociedad Ibérica de Filosofía Griega
- Since 2018 Member of IPS: International Plato Society
Member of SoPhA: Société de Philosophie Analytique
- Since 2017 Member of ISNS: International Society for Neoplatonic Studies
Member of the Société Philosophique de Louvain

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: REFEREEING

- Journals *Environmental Values, Philosophies, Revue philosophique de Louvain, TheoLogica*

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2023-2025 *Research Seminar*, creation and co-organization of the monthly research seminar *Metametaphysics and the Sciences* with Kevin Chalas, CEFISES, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve). (descriptions and recordings of the talks [here](#))
- Invited speakers (2023-2024): Stephen Barker (Nottingham University), Quentin Ruyant (Complutense University of Madrid), Pierre Saint-Germier (CNRS-Sorbonne University), Markus Schrenk (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf), Tuomas Tahko (Bristol University), Emiliano Trizio (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), Barbara Vetter (Freie Universität Berlin).
 - Invited speakers (2024-2025): Mario De Caro (Università Roma Tre), Giuseppina D'Oro (Keele University), Jade Fletcher (University of St Andrews), Naomi Thompson (Bristol University).
- 22nd May 2025 *Roundtable* "Collingwood and the History of Philosophy" with Giuseppina D'Oro (Keele University), Charles Pence (UCLouvain, CEFISES) and Herman Simissen (Open Universiteit), co-organized with Kevin Chalas and Baudouin

de Guillebon, CEFISES-Centre De Wulf-Mansion, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

21st March 2024 *Roundtable* “Metametaphysics and the History of Philosophy” with Tuomas Tahko (Bristol University), Alexandre Guay (UCLouvain, CEFISES) and Jacob Schmutz (UCLouvain, De Wulf-Mansion Centre), co-organized with Kevin Chalas, CEFISES-Centre De Wulf-Mansion, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

2022 *Reading seminar*, active participation at the biweekly reading group devoted to the reading of Kit Fine’s *Modality and Tense. Philosophical Papers*) organised by Kevin Chalas and Alexandre Guay, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

Successful Lobbying Campaign to the publishing house The White Horse Press in order to reissue Richard Routley/Sylvan’s latest book *Transcendental Metaphysics. From Radical to Deep Plurallism*:

<https://www.whpress.co.uk/publications/2022/08/02/transcendental-metaphysics/>

2020 *Successful Proposal* of Francesco Berto (University of St Andrews/Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam) for the chair of excellence ‘Chaire Mercier 2020-2021’ of the Institute of Philosophy (Catholic University of Louvain), with Peter Verdée. The content of these lectures was published in *Topics of Thought. The Logic of Knowledge, Belief, Imagination*, Oxford University Press, 2022 (Inaugural Lesson of the Chaire Mercier 2020-2021 available online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDBa-tM1esg>)

2018-2020 *Reading Seminar*, creation and co-organization of the monthly reading group *Metaphilosophia* (devoted to the reading of Timothy Williamson’s *The Philosophy of Philosophy*) with Peter Verdée, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

2018-2019 *Seminar*, creation and organization of the monthly seminar *Séminaire sur la théodicée de Proclus: lecture du De malorum subsistentia*, De Wulf-Mansion Centre, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

Seminar, creation and co-organization of the biweekly seminar *Mind in Louvain* (Philosophy of Mind) with François Kammerer and Gwenaël Laurent, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).

2015 *Student Workshop*, creation and organization of the monthly student workshop *Lecture du Sophiste* (Ancient Philosophy), Sorbonne University, (Paris).

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

- 2024-2025 Elena Cosma (Catholic University of Louvain), co-supervised with Peter Verdée. BA Thesis: *Moral Implications of the Bundle Theory of the Self: Considerations on Responsibility and Punishment in the Light of Parfit's Reductionism*.
- Tom Fortems (Catholic University of Louvain), co-supervised with Peter Verdée. BA Thesis: *Quelles sont les limites à l'acceptation (Van Fraassen's 'acceptance') d'une théorie scientifique ? Une analogie entre accepter une théorie scientifique et accepter une fiction*.
- 2023-2024 Blandine De Becker (Catholic University of Louvain), co-supervised with Peter Verdée. MA Thesis: *Curry's Paradox and the Inclosure Schema*. Blandine De Becker is now a PhD Student (FNRS Aspirant Fellowship, 2025-2029) at the Catholic University of Louvain, her project is entitled *Towards a Transmodel Truth: A Supervaluationist Approach to Scientific Models*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024-2026 *Visiting Lecturer*, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
Lecture, *Metaphysics (Advanced Studies)* (graduate class, School of Philosophy), LFILO2231
- 2017-2024 *Teaching Fellow*, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2023-2024 Supervision, *Practical Philosophy Internship* (graduate class, School of Philosophy), LFILO2904
- 2020-2022 Tutorial, *Critical Examination of Information and Critical Thinking* (undergraduate class, Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters), LFIAL1430
- 2018-2024 Tutorial, *Philosophy of Technology* (undergraduate class, Faculty of Law), LDROI1006
Tutorial, *Theoretical Philosophy: Truth and Belief* (undergraduate class, School of Philosophy), LFILO1112
Tutorial, *Methodology of Essay-Writing, Argumentation and Philosophical Quarrels* (undergraduate class, School of Philosophy), LFILO1224
- 2017-2018: Tutorial, *Philosophy of Technology* (undergraduate class, Faculty of Law), LDROI1006
Tutorial, *Epistemology, Philosophy of Language and Logic* (undergraduate class, School of Philosophy), LFILO1112

Tutorial, *Philosophy of Science and Metaphysics* (undergraduate class, School of Philosophy), LFILO1224

- 2017-2025 *Philosophy Teacher in Secondary Education* in France, unpaid leave (French: disponibilité).
- 2016-2017 *Philosophy Teacher in Secondary Education*, in Lycée Beaumont, (Redon).
- 2014 Examiner for Philosophy and French Literature mock exams in Parisian private secondary school “L’Ecole”

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2022-2026 Member of the Executive Board of the Société Philosophique de Louvain, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2022-2024 *Representative of the Scientific Body* at the Council of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2020-2024 Member of the Commission for the Library of the Institute of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2020-2021 *Representative of the Scientific Body* at the Council of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2019-2022 *Representative of the Assistants (Teaching & Research Fellows)* at the Recruitment Commission for the Assistants, Institute and School of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2018-2020 *Representative of the Scientific Body* at the Executive Board of the Institute of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2017-2021 *Representative of the Scientific Body* at the Council of the Institute of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2017-2021 *Representative of the Assistants (Teaching & Research Fellows)* at the Council of the School of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 2017-2024 Scientist in charge of the Ancient Philosophy section at the Library of the Institute of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).