
EDUCATION

- 2023 PhD, *Ancient Philosophy*, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
Thesis: *Modalité et changement: δύναμις et cinétique aristotélicienne*
[*Modality and Change: δύναμις and Aristotle's Kinetics*]
Supervisor: Pierre Destrée (FNRS/Catholic University of Louvain)
Thesis Defense Committee: Pierre Destrée, Cristina Cerami (CNRS/Panthéon-Sorbonne University), Jean-Michel Counet (Catholic University of Louvain), Alexandre Guay (Catholic University of Louvain) & Jan Opsomer (Catholic University of Leuven)
(PhD dissertation defense: 11th March 2023)
- 2016 French Postgraduate Certificate in Secondary Education (CAPES), *Philosophy*, ranked first nationally in the competitive exam (rank: 1st/1630)
- 2015 MPhil, *Philosophy*, Sorbonne University (formerly: Paris-Sorbonne University-Paris IV), (Paris).
Thesis: *Study on the notions of διάθεσις and ἔξις in Aristotle*
Supervisors: Cristina Cerami (Panthéon-Sorbonne University) & Marwan Rashed (Sorbonne University)
- 2014 MA, *History and Philosophy of Sciences*, University of Paris-Cité (formerly: Paris-Diderot University-Paris VII), École Normale Supérieure rue d'Ulm (now: member of PSL University), (Paris) & École Polytechnique, (Palaiseau).
Thesis: *Study on the concept of motion in Aristotle and Diodorus Kronos*
Supervisor: Cristina Cerami (Panthéon-Sorbonne University)
- 2013 BA, *Philosophy*, University of Rennes I, (Rennes).
BA, *History*, University of Rennes II (formerly: of Upper Brittany), (Rennes).
- 2012 BA, *French and Comparative Literatures*, University of Rennes II (formerly: of Upper Brittany), (Rennes).
- 2009 BA1, *Physics, Chemistry, and Geosciences*, University of Rennes 1, (Rennes).
- 2008 Baccalauréat (scientific option)

PAPERS

- Forthcoming “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., Perry, R., Halper, E. (eds.), *Plato's Sophist. Selected Papers of the Thirteenth Symposium Platonicum*, Academia Verlag, Nomos Press, Baden-Baden, pp.?
- 2023 *Modalité et changement: δύναμις et cinétique aristotélicienne* (PhD Thesis), Université catholique de Louvain, 995pp.

- 2022 “*Seyn*, ջն, 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 ἐξάφρησις 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” (draft available upon request)
- “An Alternative to Moral Vegetarianism for Meat-Eaters: Moral Cannibalism” (draft available upon request)
- “Change and Location. A Case-Study against Functionality” (draft available upon request)
- “Existence is not relativistically invariant. Part. 1: Meta-Ontology” (draft available upon request)
- “Plato on Coming-to-Be: A Midway Path Between Eleaticism and Creationism” (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” (draft available upon request)
- “Separation and Theoretical Sciences: A Reading in the Light of *Met.* I.1 1052b17” (draft available upon request)
- “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.)

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

with Alexandre Guay. “Thinking about Physics while reading Aristotle, *Phys.* 4.10-12”, Draft.

with Kévin Chalas. “Existence is not relativistically invariant. Part. 2: Philosophy of Science”, Draft.

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

“Physical Plurallism. General Relativity and Complete Observables”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| Cancelled (2023) | “The Axiom of Choice: Mathematics or Theology?”, Metaphysics and Mathematics Seminar, Bard College, (Annandale-on-Hudson). <i>Invited</i> . |
| 23 th November 2023 | “Change and Location: Is Motion a Counterexample to Exactness or Functionality?”, Young Researchers Days in Logic, History, and Philosophy of Science VIII, NCLHPhS/BSLPS, The Royal Academies for Arts and Sciences of Belgium, (Brussels). |
| 22 th July 2022 | “ <i>Sophist</i> , 251a8-c6: ὁ ἀγαθὸς ἄνθρωπος (the good man) and 白馬 (white horse)”, 13 th Symposium Platonicum. <i>Plato’s Sophist</i> , University of Georgia, (Athens GA). |
| 12 th 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, 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

- 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 Escoufflaire’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 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 *Revue philosophique de Louvain, TheoLogica*

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2023-2024 *Research Seminar*, creation and co-organization of the monthly research seminar *Metametaphysics and the Sciences* with Kévin Chalas, CEFISES, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve). Invited and confirmed speakers: Stephen Barker (Nottingham University), Steven French (University of Leeds), Pierre Saint-Germier (CNRS-Sorbonne University), Markus Schrenk (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf), Tuomas Tahko (Bristol University), Naomi Thompson (University of Southampton).

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 Kévin 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. (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).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2024 *Teaching Fellow*, Catholic University of Louvain, (Louvain-la-Neuve).
- 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
- 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”

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

2023-2024 Blandine de Becker (Catholic University of Louvain), co-supervised with Peter Verdée. MA Thesis: *Curry’s Paradox and the Inclosure Schema*.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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).

Member of the Executive Board of the Société Philosophique de Louvain, 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).