

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PROFILE AND CAREER

RESEARCH PROFILE

Areas of Specialisation

- Philosophy of action
- Theoretical ethics

Areas of Competence

- Epistemology
- Logic (for undergraduate teaching)
- Metaethics
- Plato (for undergraduate teaching)

More Specific Research Interests

- *Action*: free will, abilities, deliberation, self-defeating attitudes, rationality, determinism.
- *Ethics*: moral responsibility, blameworthiness, double effect, intentions, voluntariness, coercion, manipulation, moral realism, dogmatism.

EDUCATION

Postdoc

- Visiting Research Fellow, King's College London 2019–21

University Degrees

- DPhil in philosophy at Oxford University under the supervision of Prof John Hyman (primary) and Prof Alison Hills (secondary) (completion with 'no revisions' on 24 June 2019) 2014–19
- Master's in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (GPA: 4,3/4,3) 2012–14
- B.A. in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (GPA: 4,2/4,3) 2009–12

Summer Schools

- Blame and Forgiveness Doctoral Seminar, Oslo 2018
- Free Will and Consciousness Summer School, Riga 2016
- Epistemology Summer School, Cologne 2016
- Metaphysics Summer School, Bamberg 2014

- Summer courses at the Dominican University College, Ottawa 2012

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Roles in University

- Stipendiary lecturer at St John's, Oxford University 2019–20
Ethics, Practical Ethics, Knowledge and Reality
- Lecturer at Somerville College, Oxford University 2018–19
Logic, General Philosophy, Free Will, Plato's Republic; Revision classes, Admissions
- Lecturer at Mansfield College, Oxford University 2017–18
Ethics, Logic, General Philosophy, Plato's Republic; Revision classes
- Lecturer at St Anne's College, Oxford University 2016–17
Tutorials: Ethics, Mill; Revision classes; Admissions
- Tutor at University College, Oxford University 2016, 17
General Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Revision classes
- Tutor at Somerville College, Oxford University 2015, 16
Logic classes; Revisions; Admissions
- Tutor at St John's College, Oxford University 2016
General Philosophy lectures and tutorials; Revision classes

Teaching Assistantships

- *Philosophical Logic* (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford) 2016
- *Logic I* (Université de Montréal) 2012, 13
- *Logic II* 2012–14
- *Epistemology* 2013
- *Rational Thinking* 2011

Other Relevant Experience

- Academic Leader for *Teach First's* Easter schools 2016–18
- Debate Club Coach (*Collège André-Grasset*) 2013–14
- Tutor in philosophy at *Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf* 2011–14
- Research assistant in logic 2011
- Management intern at Frontier College 2010–12
Recruitment and management of ~100 volunteers per year
Organisation of reading circles, and homework clubs
Development of community partnerships

II. PUBLICATION RECORD

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (2021) 'Excuses and Alternatives', *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.
- (2021) 'Knowing about Responsibility: A Trilemma', *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (2020) 'Sceptical Deliberations', *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (2019c) 'Réalisme et dogmatisme', *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique*, 14(1): 48–77.
- (2019b) 'Is Free Will Scepticism Self-Defeating?', *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 15(2): 55–78.
- (2019a) 'Self-Defeating Beliefs and Misleading Reasons', *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 27(1): 57–72.

- (2017) ‘Prostitution: You Can’t Have your Cake and Sell it’, *Journal of Practical Ethics*, 5(2): 77–84.
- (2017) ‘Responsabilité morale (Académique)’, *Encyclopédie Philosophique*, encyclo-philo.fr/responsabilite-morale-a.
- (2015) ‘Tonneau percé, tonneau habité, Calliclès et Diogène : les leçons rivales de la nature’, *Philosophie Antique*, 1(15): 149–178.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (2021) ‘Agir et expliquer : Sandis, Raisons et responsabilités’, *La vie des idées*.
- (2020) ‘La morale, une fable ? Desmons et al., Manuel de Métaéthique and Jaquet & Naar, Qui peut sauver la morale’, *La vie des idées*.
- (2017) ‘Van Inwagen, Peter. Thinking about Free Will.’, *Philosophiques*, 44(2): 410–414.
- (2017) ‘McGlynn, Aidan. Knowledge First.’, *Philosophiques*, 44(1): 170–176.
- (2015) ‘Hyman, John. Action, Knowledge and Will.’, *Philosophiques*, 42(2): 435–440.

PHILOSOPHICAL WRITING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (À paraître) ‘Qu’est-ce que l’honnêteté ?’, *Aristote chez les Helvètes* (2e édition).
- (2018) ‘La prostitution, un métier comme les autres?’, *Le Portail Suisse de la Philosophie*, <https://www.philosophie.ch/user/articles/2733>
- (2018) ‘Enseigner Gettier avec une horloge’, *Le Portail Suisse de la Philosophie* <https://www.philosophie.ch/user/articles/2734>
- (2016) ‘Responsabilité morale (Grand Public)’, *Encyclopédie Philosophique*, encyclo-philo.fr/responsabilite-morale-gp.
- (December 15th, 2016) ‘Quels raccourcis épistémologiques du pharmacien?’, *Ricochet*.
- (2015) ‘Désirs naturels et artificiels chez Diogène et Épicure’, 67–82, in: Daoust, M.-K. *Le Désir et la Philosophie*, Montréal, Les Cahiers d’Ithaque.
- (2013) ‘Deux formes de naturalisme antique’, 103-122, in: Litalien, et al. *Peut-on tirer une éthique de l’étude de la nature*, Montréal, Les Cahiers d’Ithaque.
- (June 7th, 2012) ‘Une autre approche est possible, mais pas une taxe sur le savoir’, *Le Journal des Alternatives*.
- (February 23th, 2012) ‘Étudier pour étudier’ (Study for itself), *Le Devoir*.

III.FUNDING AND HONOURS

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

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| ▪ Fonds d’innovation pédagogique, Université de Neuchâtel | 2021–22 |
| ▪ <i>Fonds de recherche société et culture du Québec’s</i> (FRQSC) Post-Doctorate Scholarship | 2019–21 |
| ▪ Rhodes Scholarship | 2014–17 |
| ▪ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada’s (SSHRC) Doctorate Scholarship | 2014–18 |
| ▪ Old Members’ Trust Academic Travel Grant | 2016,18,19 |

- FRQSC Doctorate Scholarship 2014
- FRQSC Master Scholarship 2013–14
- SSHRC Master Scholarship 2012–13
- *J. A. De-Sèves* scholarship from the Postgraduate and Post-Doctoral Faculty of *Université de Montréal* 2013
- Research grant from the *Research Group on Normativity (GRIN)* 2013
- Canada Millennium Scholarship 2009–12
- *Université de Montréal* Admission Scholarship 2010

SELECTED HONOURS

- Nomination for ‘Best Postgraduate Teacher’ (OUSU: Oxford University Student Union) 2019
- Best Postgraduate Teacher (OUSU) 2017
- Honorable Mention for the Uehiro Prize of Practical Ethics 2017
- Prize of the Best Student Talk, (*Fonds d’investissements des cycles supérieurs*, Université de Montréal) 2014
- *Personnalité de la semaine* *La Presse* et *Radio-Canada* 2013
- *René Descartes* philosophy prize (*Collège André-Grasset*) 2010
- Best Speaker prize for the *Montreal Bar Debate Competition* 2009
- First prize of the *Collegial Debating Competition (Caisse Populaire Desjardins)* 2008

4. TALKS AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

ORGANISATIONAL ROLES

- Research Collaborator for the *Roots of Responsibility* ERC Project 2019–21
- Active Member of the Queen’s College Reading Group 2015–18
- Environmental Officer of the Weir Common Room of University College (University of Oxford) 2015–16
- Coordinator of the Postgraduate Affairs of ADÉPUM (Philosophy Student Union of University of Montreal) 2013–14
- Organiser for the University of Montreal Annual Graduate Conference: *Philosophie : quelle méthode?* 2014
- Organiser for the University of Montreal Annual Graduate Conference: *Peut-on déduire une éthique de l’étude de la nature?* 2013
- Vice-President of ADÉPUM 2012–13
- President of ADÉPUM 2011–12

TALKS

- ‘Deliberation and scepticism.’, UCL Dec. 2022
- ‘History exempts, structure excuses’, , Genève Oct. 2022
- ‘L’histoire exempte, la structure excuse’, Phileas, Genève Oct. 2022
- ‘The Possibility of Scepticism.’, *Workshop of the Routledge Handbook of Moral Responsibility*, UCL Oct. 2022
- ‘L’histoire exempte, la structure excuse’, GRIN, Montréal Oct. 2022
- ‘Le problème de la foutaise’, *Société de philosophie analytique* Juillet 2022
- ‘History exempts, structure excuses’, *Joint Session of the Aristotelean Society and the Mind Association*, St-Andrews Juillet 2022

- ‘Abilities, liabilities, responsibilities’, Groupe de recherche en métaéthique, Rennes Fév. 2022
- ‘Abilities, liabilities, responsibilities’, *Quod libeta*, Genève Déc. 2021
- ‘Abilities, liabilities, responsibilities’, GU practical philosophy seminar, Gothenburg Déc. 2021
- ‘Abilities, liabilities, responsibilities’, Theoretical Philosophy Seminar, Zurich Nov. 2021
- ‘Abilities, liabilities, responsibilities’, Practical Philosophy Seminar, Zurich Nov. 2021
- Forum sur l'éthique durable, N2 Conference, Berlin Oct. 2021
- ‘The Constitution Challenge’, *The Joint Session*, GB Juillet 2021
- ‘L’historicisme de la responsabilité morale’, Calgary, CPA Juin 2021
- ‘PAP iff OIC?’, Calgary, ACP Mai 2021
- ‘Response to James Manwaring on Insanity’s Wrongness Limb’, UCL, Londres Nov. 2020
- ‘Théorie de l’erreur, quelle erreur?’ 7^e journées de la métaéthique, Aix-en-Provence Oct. 2020
- ‘Faut-il excuser l’inévitable? Au-delà des contre-exemples de Frankfurt’, Institut de Philosophie de Neuchâtel Dec 2019
- ‘Délibérations sceptiques’, Université Laval Nov 2019
- ‘Epistemological Tools for Free Will Debaters’, Free Will and Methodology International Conference, Leuven June 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, MLAG, Porto April 2019
- ‘Sceptical Deliberations’, TIF XX, Valencia Mar 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, Free Will Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee Feb 2019
- ‘Sceptical Deliberations’, DPhil Seminar, Oxford Jan 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, Ockham Society, Oxford Jan 2019
- ‘Réalisme et dogmatisme’, *Groupe de Recherche en Normativité*, Montréal May 2018
- ‘Is Free Will Scepticism Self-Defeating?’, *Ockham Society*, Oxford Feb 2018
- ‘Est-il incohérent d’éliminer la responsabilité morale?’ Congrès annuel de l’Association canadienne de philosophie’, *Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)*’s annual congress, Toronto June 2018
- ‘Constructivisme et réalisme : pour une nouvelle alliance’ for the *Société de Philosophie analytique (SOPHA)*, Lausanne Feb 2017
- ‘Moralité, épistémologie et contingence’ for the *Société québécoise de philosophie (SPQ)*, Montréal May 2016
- ‘Constructivisme et libre arbitre’ for the SOPHA, Montréal June 2015
- Talk on ancient naturalism for the Canadian Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, UBC, Vancouver April 2014
- ‘Le libre arbitre que nous voulons’, SPQ, Montréal Mar 2014
- ‘Libre arbitre et liberté’, *Colloque interdépartemental d’Anthropologie* Avril 2013
- ‘Deux naturalismes antiques’ *Colloque interdépartemental d’Études Classiques* Feb 2013

PAPER REVIEW

- *Theoria* 2022
- *Philosophy* 2021, 22
- *Analysis* 2021, 22
- *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* 2021

- *Revue de Métaphysique et de morale* 2021
- *Encyclopédie de Philosophie* 2021
- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 2020
- *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 2019, 20, 21
- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 2020
- *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 2019
- *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique* 2018, 21
- *Oxford Annual Graduate Conference* 2014, 18, 19

VOLUNTEERING

- Blind people companion (RAAM; MAB-Mackay Summer Camp) 2008, 14
- Volunteer in literacy (for Frontier College) 2008–14
- Keynote speaker for the *Villa Sainte-Marceline's* Annual College Conference on Education 2014