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My work examines the conditions under which ethical decision-making may be legitimately delegated to AI systems in democratic and rule-of-law contexts, at the intersection of political and moral philosophy, philosophy of law, and the philosophy of technology. My Master's dissertation, *Can Ethical Decisions Be Delegated to AI in a Democracy?* (supervised by Jean-Cassien Billier and Claude Romano, highest honours), develops a conceptual framework for assessing the legitimacy of such delegation.

This research is grounded in extensive experience in both public and private law. As a former Member of the Conseil d'État (France's supreme administrative court and government legal adviser), I co-authored the 1998 report to the Prime Minister on *Internet and Digital Networks*, a foundational document for French digital regulation. As General Counsel and Board Member of Canal+ Group, I gained expertise in intellectual property, media law, and corporate governance. I later served as Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister for digital policy, culture, and media (author of the 2019 report on foreign media policy).

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