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**Domains of Specialization :** Critical philosophy of race and postcoloniality, Critical history/historiography of philosophy, philosophy of translation, French epistemology ;  
**Domains of Competence :** Modern and Contemporary history of philosophy, Critical Theory, Epistemology of the human and social sciences.

### Academic Appointments

- 2024 – 2025      **Associated Researcher** in the Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2022 – 2024      **Senior Researcher** in the Department of Philosophy, University of Fribourg, Switzerland. (Aesthetics and Critique Research Group)
- 2020 – 2022      **Visiting Fellow** in the Program in Critical Theory, UC Berkeley, California, USA and at the Laboratoire des logiques contemporaines de la philosophie (LLCP), Department of Philosophy at University of Paris 8 - Saint-Denis, France.
- 2018 –2019      **Lecturer in Modern European Philosophy**  
Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP)  
Kingston University, London.
- 2016 –2018      **Early Career Research Fellow in Modern European Philosophy**, Centre for CRMEP, Kingston University, London.
- 2011 – 2014      **Teaching Assistant and PhD Candidate**, CRMEP, Kingston University, London

### Education

- 2011 – 2015      **PhD in Philosophy**, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP), Kingston University, London. Supervisors: Peter Osborne & Étienne Balibar
- 2009 –2010      **MSc in Race, Ethnicity and Post-Colonial Studies**, Sociology Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Supervisor: Paul Gilroy
- 2005 –2008      **BA in Philosophy and General History**, Faculty of Humanities, University of Geneva, Switzerland (incl. a one-term exchange at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada)

## Publications

### ❖ Peer-reviewed Articles

- (2025, forthcoming). ‘The History of Truth : Serres, Canguilhem, Foucault’, in *Parrhesia* 40.
2024. ‘Response to Robert Bernasconi’s “Slavery’s Absence from Histories of Moral and Political Philosophy”’, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Spindel Supplement (online first, published July 2024).
2023. ‘The Translatability of Experience: On Fanon’s Language Puzzle’, *Critical Times* 6(1), pp. 15–38.
2022. ‘Warding off the Ghosts of Race in the Historiography of Philosophy’, *Critical Philosophy of Race* 10 (1), pp. 22–47.
2019. ‘Michel Serres’s Leibnizian Structuralism’, *Angelaki* 24 (6), pp. 3–21.
2019. ‘The Racial Regime of Aesthetics: on David Lloyd’s *Under Representation*’, *Radical Philosophy* 2.06, pp. 57–62.

### ❖ Book Chapters

- (2025, forthcoming). ‘Penser l’histoire critique de la philosophie à partir de la rupture fanonienne’, in Hourya Bentouhami, Elsa Dorlin et Aurélie Knüfer (eds.). *Histoire critique de la philosophie. Féminismes et décolonisations épistémologiques*. Toulouse: Éditions EuroPhilosophie.
2024. ‘Frantz Fanon: Philosophising (in) the Colonial Situation’, in Mark Sinclair and Daniel Whistler (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Modern French Philosophy*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 237–254.
2024. with Marie Louise Krogh, ‘“Speaking from”: Loci of Enunciation in the Geopolitics of Knowledge’, in Jussi Palmussari et Nicolas Schneider (eds.), *Possibilities of Place in Continental Thought: Critique, Politics, Philosophy*, Londres and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, pp. 21–37.
2020. ‘Zwischen Formalismus und Geschichte: Serres und Foucault in Clermont-Ferrand’, translated by R. Clausjürgens and K. Röttgers, in Reinhold Clausjürgens and Kurt Röttgers (eds.), *Michel Serres: Das vielfältige Denken*. Paderborn: Brill/Wilhelm Fink, pp. 193-211.
2019. ‘Mathematical Anamneses’, in Rick Dolphijn (ed.) *Michel Serres and the Crises of the Contemporary*. Londres and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, pp. 51-70.

### ❖ Book Reviews

2018. with George Tomlinson, ‘Modern European Philosophy’, in *The Year’s Work in Critical and Cultural Theory* 26 (1), pp. 346–367.
2016. ‘Review of Barbara Cassin (ed.) *Dictionary of Untranslatables: A Philosophical Lexicon*’, *Theory, Culture and Society* 33 (7-8), pp. 355-360.
2016. ‘Fanon’s Pantheons’, Review of Lewis R. Gordon, *What Fanon Said, A Philosophical Introduction to his Life and Thought* and Peter Hudis, *Frantz Fanon, Philosopher of the Barricades*, *Radical Philosophy* 198, pp. 44-46.

### ❖ Translation and Introduction

2015. Translation and ‘Introduction to Michel Serres’ ‘Transdisciplinarity as Relative Exteriority’’. *Theory, Culture and Society* 32 (5), pp. 37–44.

### ❖ Other Publications

2022. ‘A Charge that Resonates. A dialogue between Lucie K. Mercier and Shireen Taweel’, in *This language that is every stone*, edited by Olivia Fairweather, Elizabeth Nowell and Warraba Weatherall, IMA Publication, Brunswick: Australia.
2019. ‘Michel Serres, 1930-2019’. *Radical Philosophy* 2.05, pp. 104-106.

2018. ‘Forgetting Vietnam: An Interview with Trinh T. Minh-ha’, *Radical Philosophy* 2.03, pp. 78-89. Reprinted in Trinh T. Minh-ha, *The Twofold Commitment*, edited by Rachel Valinski, New York: Primary Information, 2023, pp. 101–131.
2016. ‘Benjamin in Ramallah’, Conference Report. *Radical Philosophy* 196, pp. 60-64.
2015. ‘Négritude’, Encyclopedia Entry, in Immanuel Ness and Zak Cope (eds.) *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 893-900.

### ❖ In Preparation

*Slavery in Modern European Philosophy*, co-edited with Jamila Mascot. Edinburgh University Press (under contract)

*Frantz Fanon’s Critical Dramaturgy* (monograph, in progress)

## Grants, Fellowships and Awards

- 09/2022 – 03/2024 **Return Grant**, Fellowship awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Fribourg University (CH).
- 09/2020 – 08/2022 **Postdoc.Mobility**, Postdoctoral Fellowship, awarded by the SNSF for a research stay at The Program in Critical Theory, UC Berkeley & Département de Philosophie, Paris 8.
- 07/2016 – 08/2018 **Early Career Research Fellowship in Modern European Philosophy**, Postdoctoral Fellowship, awarded by the School of Humanities, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Kingston University.
- 09/2014 – 12/2015 **Doc.Mobility Scholarship** (for completion of PhD thesis at CRMEP, Kingston University), awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- 10/2011 – 09/2014 **PhD Studentship**, awarded by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Kingston University, UK
- 10/2010 **Hobhouse Memorial Prize**, awarded by the Department of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- 09/2009 – 09/2010 **Full Tuition Fees Grant** for Postgraduate Studies at the LSE, awarded by Helene & Victor Barbour Foundation, Switzerland
- 07/2004 **Prix Romand de philosophie**, Swiss Society of Philosophy

## Invited talks

- ‘La traduction au sens large’, *Le tiret d’Alice* n°3, Traduction, translation, transposition, Villa Bernasconi, Geneva, 22 september 2024.
- ‘Penser l’histoire critique de la philosophie à partir de la rupture fanonienne’, *Race et Culture*, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (online).
- ‘L’histoire de la philosophie en crise : race et genre’, *Philosophie de la crise, Crise de la philosophie*, Journées philosophiques de Bienne, Switzerland, 8 November 2024.
- ‘Serres, Foucault et l’ordre du discours’, *L’odyssée des savoirs de Michel Serres. Une entreprise philosophique et politique*, University of Paris 8-St Denis, France, 24 April 2024.
- ‘Frantz Fanon and the Critical History of Philosophy’, Centre for Philosophy and Critical Thought, Goldsmiths University, London, 27 March 2024. (online) [Recording : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gic4HIN2veoJ>].
- ‘Le fermé et l’ouvert: Serres et la structure’, *Michel Serres, philosophe des sciences et des techniques*, Séminaire des Treilles, Tourtour, France, 19-24 June 2023.

- ‘The “History of Truth”: Serres’s Clermont-Ferrand Years’, *Michel Serres: Thinking beyond boundaries Conference*, Maison Française d’Oxford, Oxford, 16-17 June 2022. (online)
- ‘The Point of Indifference: Benjamin, Leibniz and Monadic Expression’, *Leibniz-Vorträge*, Gottfried-Wilhelm Leibniz Gesellschaft, Hannover, 19 May 2022 (online).
- ‘Warding Off the Ghosts of Race in the Historiography of Philosophy’, *Towards a Critique of Post-Kantianism as a Historical Category*, Kingston University, London, UK, 7 November 2022.
- ‘Fanon “Dramaturgy” of Critique: Race, Blackness and Philosophical Address’, Presented by the Program in Critical Theory, co-sponsored by the International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs and the Department of Rhetoric, UC Berkeley, 31 March 2022.
- ‘Warding off the Ghosts of race in the Historiography of Philosophy’, *The Geography of Truths: Nations, Territories and the History of Philosophy*, The London Historiography of Philosophy Working Group, Coram’s Campus, London, 12 March 2020.
- ‘A Problem of (A)symmetry? Rethinking the Translational Approaches to Alterity’, *L’épreuve de l’étranger. Traduction, migration, résistance*, International Symposium in Phenomenology, Perugia, Italy, 9 July 2019.
- ‘Geometry of the Incommunicable: Spatial Divisions and Philosophical Language’, *Topologies* Workshop, Warburg Institute, London, 23 November 2018
- ‘Translation as Counter-Anthropology: Reframing the “Universal” with Spivak, Balibar and Viveiros de Castro’, *The Politics of Translation: Questioning Universality* (with Prof. Barbara Cassin), Institute of the University of London in Paris, France, 14 June 2018.
- ‘“Exemplarity”, “authority” and the Boundaries of the Philosophical’, *Blackness and the Asian Century (BASIC)*, University of California Irvine, USA, 3 June 2018. (online)
- ‘“Exemplarity”, “authority” and the Boundaries of the Philosophical’, Workshop *On the Margins of European Philosophy*, London School of Economics and Political Science, 21 May 2018.
- ‘Geometry of the Incommunicable’, Words and Voices Symposium, AA School of Architecture, London, 11 May 2018.
- ‘Introduction: Exemplarity, Authority, Universalisability’, *Exemplarity, Authority, Universalisability: How is a Geopolitics of Philosophy to be conceptualized?*, Conference, Kingston University, 4 May 2018.
- ‘Structuralisme et histoire archéologique: Serres et Foucault à Clermont-Ferrand’, Colloque *La philosophe ventriloque*, University of Aix-Marseille, France, 14 February 2018.
- ‘Decolonizing theory through practice’, Workshop, Chelsea College of Arts, 17 November 2017.
- ‘The Point of Indifference: Benjamin, Leibniz and (Anti-)Method’, On Expression: Benjamin and Leibniz, Goldsmiths University, 27-28 June 2017.
- ‘Fanon on Race and postcolonialism’, Tate Seminar, Fanon Now, Tate Modern, London, United-Kingdom, 24 May 2017.
- ‘The Symbolic as Multiplicity: Michel Serres on the Leibnizian Theory of Representation’, *Lalangue and the Intersections of Politics, Law, and Desire*, Birkbeck College, 25-6 April 2017.
- ‘An Intermittent Foundation? Race and Postcoloniality in Translation’, series *Sediments and Arrhythmias*, Institute for Advanced Studies, University College London (UCL), 22 March 2017.
- ‘Translation as Method: Geopolitics of the Postcolonial’, Department of English, University of California Riverside, Los Angeles, USA, 10 January 2017.
- ‘A Counter-Epistemology? Michel Serres’s Material Languages’ and ‘Philosophy and the Postcolonial Problem: Structuralism, Universality, Translation’, Performance Art Forum (PAF), Philosophy Summer University, Saint-Erme-Outre-et-Ramecourt, France, 8–15 August 2016.

### As Respondent

- Response to Robert Bernasconi : ‘Slavery’s Absence from Histories of Moral and Political Philosophy’, *Spindel Conference*, University of Memphis, Tennessee, USA, 27-28 October 2023.

- Response to Hourya Bentouhami, 'Phénoménologie du Passing?', *Race et Culture*, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2 April 2021. (online)
- Response to Arno Renken, *Aesthetics and Critique*, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 27-28 November 2020. (online)
- Response to Matthieu Renault, *Fanon and Philosophy* Workshop, CRMEP, Swedenborg Hall, London, 20 November 2015.

## Other Talks

- 'Frantz Fanon's Critical Dramaturgy', Performance Art Forum (PAF), Summer University, Saint-Erme-Outre-et-Ramecourt, France, 20 August 2022.
- 'Frantz Fanon as Problem for the Historiography of Philosophy', Performance Art Forum (PAF), *Individuation as a problem for the history of philosophy*, Workshop, 20 August 2021.
- 'Les versions du mythe hégélien : une autre histoire de la philosophie ? Traduction, structuralisme, décentrement', Guest lecture for: Maître et Esclave (ou Hegel en mode mineur), University Paris 8-Saint-Denis, France, 24 March 2021 (online)
- 'The Nexus of Translation in Serres's Early Philosophy', SEP-FEP Joint Annual Conference, Online, 30-31 October & 6-7 November, 2020. (online)
- 'L'universel comme traduction: Spivak, Balibar, Castro', Shifting the Geography of Reason XV, 'Ways of Knowing, Past and Future', Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal, 20-22 June 2018.
- 'The Point of Indifference: Benjamin, Leibniz and (Anti-)Method', *Walter Benjamin and Method*, International Walter Benjamin Society Conference, Worcester College, University of Oxford, 24-27 September 2017.
- 'The Wall and the Arcade : Translation as Geopolitics', *Boundary Conditions*, Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention, Philadelphia, USA, 5-7 January 2017.
- 'Traduction et histoire : entre relativisme et continuité', *La Philosophie et son histoire : un débat actuel*, Symposium of the Swiss Society of Philosophy, Geneva, Switzerland 15-17 September 2016.
- 'Introduction to "The Task of the Translator"', *Benjamin in Palestine: On the Place and Non-Place of Radical Thought*, Ramallah, Palestinian Territories, 7-9 December 2015.
- 'Translation', Royal Institute for Art (KKH) and Kingston University Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden, 28 April 2015.
- 'Translating between Varieties of Spaces: Michel Serres' Early Works', *Littérature et Géographie* International Colloquium, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Lyon, France, 12-13 March 2015.
- 'Between Expression and Reflection: Problematising Translation in the Early Michel Serres', *Philosophy After Nature*, SEP-FEP Joint Annual Conference, Utrecht University, Netherlands, 3-5 September 2014.
- 'Enjeux Philosophiques de la Traduction postcoloniale', *Lectures Postcoloniales*, Post-Cit bi-annual Seminar, University of Geneva, Switzerland, 23 May 2014.
- 'Translation and Relational Metaphysics: Serres and Leibniz?', *Serres and Deleuze*, CRMEP Departmental Seminar, Kingston University, London, 17 February 2014.
- 'Serres' Leibnizian Structuralism', *Modern European Philosophy and its Politics*, SEP-FEP Joint Annual Conference, Kingston University, London, 5-6 September 2013.
- 'La traduction chez Michel Serres: structuralisme et monadologie', *Work in Progress Philosophy Seminar*, University Paris 8, Paris, 21 November 2013.
- 'Walter Benjamin on Translation: a Strategic Hermeneutics of History?', *The Philosophy of Walter Benjamin Conference*, Goldsmiths University, London, 14-15 December 2012.
- 'Decolonizing culture, decolonizing the intellectual: The First Congress of Black Writers and Artists', Society for French Postcolonial Studies Annual Conference, The French Institute, London, 19-20 November 2011.

## Conference Organisation

- Conference, 'Exemplarity, Authority, Universalisability: How is a Geopolitics of Philosophy to be Conceptualised?', Kingston University, London, 4 May 2018.
- 'Grammars of the Fugitive', Goldsmiths University, London, 6 December 2013.
- CRMEP Graduate conference, 'Philosophy and the Outside' and 'Material/Immaterial', Kingston University, London, 14-15 June 2012 & 04 June 2013.

## Teaching

### University of Geneva

- (with Prof. Laurent Cesalli) 'Repenser l'histoire de la philosophie : Femmes philosophes', Department of Philosophy (09/2024 – 05 / 2025).
- Guest BA Lecture: 'Introduction to Cultural studies and Postcolonial theory', Department of History. (03/2011)
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in Logics, Department of Philosophy (09/2006 – 08/2007).

### Centre of Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP), Kingston University

- 'Topics in Modern European Philosophy: Humanism and Anti Humanism: Lévi-Strauss, Foucault, Fanon', 12-week MA module (01/2019 – 05/2019).
- 'Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition', 12-week MA course, core module for the Masters in Philosophy and Art Theory (09/2018 – 01/2019).
- 'Contemporary European Philosophies' (Philosophy of violence), 12-week MA module, core module for MA in Contemporary European Philosophy (09/2018 – 01/2019)
- 'Topics in Modern European Philosophy: Structuralism, Anthropology, Decolonisation', 12-week MA module (01/2018 – 05/2018).
- Teaching Assistant for Prof. Etienne Balibar: 'Topics in Modern European Philosophy: The Dispute over Humanism and the Idea of a Philosophical Anthropology', graduate module (01/2013 – 05/2013).
- Teaching Assistant for Prof. Howard Caygill: 'Contemporary European Philosophies', MA module (09/2012 – 01/2013).
- Teaching Assistant for Prof. Catherine Malabou: 'Plasticity and Form: Habit', MA module (01/2012 – 05/2012).
- Teaching Assistant for Prof. Stella Sandford, 'Psyche, Subject, Sex', MA module 09/2011 – 01/2012).
- Guest MA Lectures: 'Method and Essay Writing', 'Critique, Power, Practice: Frantz Fanon', 'Frantz Fanon's *Black Skin White Masks*' (Autumn 2016); 'Michel Serres's *Le Système de Leibniz*', 'Introduction to Structuralism' (Spring 2017); 'Aristotle's *Categories*' and 'Michel Foucault's Archaeology' (Spring 2018).

## Service to profession

Member of the **Editorial Board** of the Journal *Radical Philosophy*, 02/2017 – to date.

**External Assessor** for DAAD Research Grant Application (German academic exchange service), 05/2018.

**Journal referee** for the *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* (BJHP), *New Benjamin Studies*, *Hypatia: a journal of feminist philosophy* and *Darkmatter*.

**member**, TECHNE Humanities doctoral scholarship attributions (Royal Holloway, Roehampton University, Kingston University and University of Brighton), 2018 & 2019.

## Scientific societies and research collectives

- 2022 – Co-president of the Groupe Genevois de Philosophie, Société Suisse de Philosophie  
2017 – British Society for the History of Philosophy (BSHP).  
2017 – The Historiography of Philosophy Working Group, independent research collective.  
2018 – 2019 Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA)  
2016 – 2019 Centre for Postcolonial Studies (CPS), School of Advanced Study, University of London.  
2016 – 2020 Force-Relation-Form, independent research collective.  
2012 – 2018 ‘Black Study Group’, independent research collective, London.  
2008 – 2019 ‘PostCit – Thinking Postcolonial and Racial Difference’, Institut d’études de la citoyenneté, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

## Public outreach

- 2024 – 2025 Organisation of a series of public talks ‘Scènes de l’émancipation’, in partnership with theaters in Geneva, funded by the Swiss Academy of Human and Social Sciences.  
2022 – 2023 Organisation of a series of public talks, ‘L’argent en philosophie’.  
2016 & 2017 Guest Lectures in Philosophy, The IF ‘Free University’ Project, Toynbee Hall and Diorama Arts Centre, London.  
2014 Organisation of a Public Workshop, ‘Translation as Social Relation’ (in collaboration with Svenja Bromberg and Stefan Nowotny), Institute for Contemporary Arts (ICA), London, 24 April 2014.

## Languages

French (native speaker); English (fluent); German (B1); Vietnamese (B1); Spanish (A1) Latin

## Career breaks

Maternity leaves: 10/2019 – 08/2020 & 12/2022 – 08/2023