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Areas of specialization: Epistemology; Philosophy of Science

Areas of competence: Metaethics; Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

- 2014- **PhD Philosophy – Université de Montréal**
Thesis Title: *The Normative Implications of Rationality Requirements*
Supervisor: Daniel Laurier
- 2017-18 **Doctoral Fellow in Philosophy – Harvard University**
Supervisor: Selim Berker
- 2017 **Visiting Doctoral Student – Uppsala University**
Supervisor: Andrew Reisner
- 2012-13 **MA Philosophy – Université de Montréal**
Master's Thesis: *Neutral Social Sciences? The Role of Scientists in Solving Normative Issues, from Weber to Putnam.*
Jury: Christian Nadeau (supervisor), Ryoa Chung and Peter Dietsch
- 2009-11 **BA Political Science and Philosophy – Université de Montréal**

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018-19 End of studies scholarship, Université de Montréal (4 000\$)
- 2017-18 SSHRC Michael-Smith Foreign Study Supplement (6 000\$)
- 2016-19 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship (105 000\$)
- 2015-18 FRQSC B2 Doctoral Scholarship (60 000\$, declined after the first year)
- 2014-19 Interuniversity Research Group on Normativity Scholarship (7 250\$)
- 2014-18 Department Scholarships (travel and study support), Université de Montréal (11 000\$)

PRIZES AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2016 With Félix Schneller, best student essay prize, awarded by the Québec Philosophical Society. Paper title: "Axiological Neutrality, from Virtuous Professors to Institutional Requirements"

- 2015 With Félix Schneller, prize (1 000\$) for a presentation at the *On Affective, Moral and Civic Education* Conference, awarded by the Centre for Research in Ethics
- 2014 Master's Thesis awarded with distinction
- 2011 Undergraduate degree awarded with distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- “The Explanatory Role of Consistency Requirements”, *Synthese*, DOI: [10.1007/s11229-018-01942-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-01942-8)
- “Epistemic Akrasia and Epistemic Reasons”, *Episteme*, DOI: [10.1017/epi.2018.6](https://doi.org/10.1017/epi.2018.6)
- “One Standard to Rule Them All?”, *Ratio*, DOI: [10.1111/rati.12201](https://doi.org/10.1111/rati.12201)
- “Peer Disagreement and the Bridge Principle”, *Topoi*, DOI: [10.1007/s11245-018-9595-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-018-9595-8)
- “Epistemic Uniqueness and the Practical Relevance of Epistemic Practices”, *Philosophia* 45.4, 2017: 1721-1733
- [Value-Laden Sciences, Value-Free Procedures] « Sciences normatives, procédures neutres », *Philosophia Scientiae* 22.2, 2018: 37-57
- With Félix Schneller. [Axiological Neutrality, from Virtuous Professors to Institutional Requirements] « La neutralité axiologique, vertu professorale ou exigence institutionnelle? », *Penser l'éducation* 40.1, 2017: 25-44
- [Why Deliberate? From Epistemic Benefits to Public Justification] « Pourquoi délibérer? Du potentiel épistémique à la justification publique », *Philosophiques* 43.1, 2016: 23-48
- [Toleration, Deliberation and Scientific Neutrality] « Tolérance libérale et délibération : l'apport de la neutralité scientifique », *The Ethics Forum* 11.1, 2016: 4-28
- [Rethinking Axiological Neutrality. Objectivity, Autonomy and Public Deliberation] « Repenser la neutralité axiologique. Objectivité, autonomie et délibération publique », *European Journal of Social Sciences* 53.1, 2015: 199-225

Conference Proceedings

- With David Montminy. “Testing Minimax for Rational Ignorant Agents”: 541-553, in *Logic, Rationality, and Interaction*, edited by A. Baltag *et al.*, LNCS 10455, Berlin, Springer, 2017.
- [Is Axiological Neutrality an Epistemological or Ethical Requirement?] « La neutralité axiologique, une exigence épistémologique ou éthique? »: 7-23, in Litalien, É. *et al.*, *Peut-on tirer une éthique de l'observation de la nature ?*, Montréal, Les Cahiers d'Ithaque, 2013.

Encyclopedia Entries

- [The Value-Free Ideal of Science] « Neutralité scientifique », in M. Kristanek (ed.), *l'Encyclopédie Philosophique*, 2017, <<http://encyclo-philo.fr/neutralite-scientifique-a/>>.

Book Reviews

- « D. Andler, *La silhouette de l'humain. Quelle place pour le naturalisme dans le monde d'aujourd'hui?* Paris, Gallimard, 2016 », *Philosophiques* 43.2, 2016: 540-44
- « É. Sarin, *Épistémologie fondamentale appliquée aux sciences sociales*, Paris, L'Harmattan, 2012 », *Philosophiques* 41.2, 2014: 428-33

« M. Weber, *La Domination*, traduit de l'allemand par Isabelle Kalinowski, note éditoriale d'Yves Sintomer, Paris, La Découverte, 2013 », *Philosophiques* 41.1, 2014: 223-28

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed Talks

“Epistemic Teleology and the Normativity of Apparent Reasons”, French Society for Analytic Philosophy congress, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), July 2-5 2018

“Epistemic Teleology and the Normativity of Apparent Reasons”, *The Future of Normativity* conference, University of Kent (UK), June 28-30 2018

“Epistemic Akrasia, Rational Closure and Lotteries”, Canadian Philosophical Association congress, Montreal (Canada), June 4-7 2018

“Epistemic Inconsistency and Irrationality: A Methodological Contribution”, *Epistemology and its History*, Ottawa, Canada, October 19-21 2017

With David Montminy. “Testing Minimax for Rational Ignorant Agents”, *The International Conference on Logic, Rationality and Interaction (LORI)*, Sapporo, Japan, September 11-14 2017

With David Montminy, “Credence Permissiveness and Scoring Rules”, *University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference*, Rochester (NY), October 21 2016

“Are There Plausible Cases of Interpersonal Epistemic Permissiveness?”, *European Epistemology Network Meeting*, EHESS, Paris, July 4 2016

With Félix Schneller, [Axiological Neutrality, from Virtuous Professors to Institutional Requirements] « La neutralité axiologique, vertu professorale ou exigence institutionnelle? », Workshop *Au milieu des fluctuations historiques: quel rôle pour l'université aujourd'hui?*, Montréal, May 10 2016

“Why You (Almost) Never Find Yourself in an Epistemically Permissive Situation”, *Epistemic Normativity Conference (Post-graduate workshop)*, KU Leuven, Belgium, November 8 2015

[Rationality Requirements and Collective Intentions] « Les exigences de rationalité et les intentions collectives », French Society for Analytic Philosophy congress, UQÀM, Montréal, June 19 2015

With Félix Schneller, [Axiological Neutrality and Academic Freedom: from Virtuous Professors to Institutional Requirements] « Comment passer de la neutralité axiologique à la liberté académique? De la vertu professorale aux exigences institutionnelles », *International Workshop on Affective, Moral and Civic Education*, Université de Montréal, May 20 2015

Other Presentations

“Worsnip, A., Disagreement as Interpersonal Incoherence”, commentary, *Saint-Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, Saint-Louis (MO), May 20-22 2018

“The Explanatory Role and the Normativity of Consistency”, *Philosophy Talk-Shop*, Harvard University, March 1 2018

“Epistemic Akrasia and Reasons-Responsiveness”, *Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Uppsala University, April 20 2017

“Epistemic Akrasia and Reasons-Responsiveness”, *Journées du GRIN 2017*, Université de Montréal, March 16 2017

“Palmira, M., Disagreement, Significance and Revision”, commentary, *Faces of Disagreement Conference*, Université de Montréal & McGill University, May 26-28 2016

(Invited speaker) [Public Justification and the Epistemic Benefits of Deliberation] « Le potentiel épistémique de la délibération et l'exigence de justification publique », Post-graduate workshop in social and political philosophy, Université Paris 1, February 16 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

With Stéphane Lemaire, Christine Tappolet and Patrick Turmel, coorganizer of the *Meta-Ethics and its Normative Implications* workshop, May 2-4 2018, Montréal, Canada

Under the supervision of Christine Tappolet, Sarah Stroud, Andrée-Anne Cormier and Michele Palmira, support in the organization of the *Faces of Disagreement* conference, May 26-28 2016, Montréal, Canada (15 talks, 15 commentaries and 1 roundtable)

Under the supervision of Christine Tappolet, Sandra Lapointe and Alain Voizard, support in the organization of the French Society for Analytic Philosophy congress, June 17-20 2015, Montréal, Canada (5 keynotes, 2 symposia, 12 roundtables and 78 talks)

Under the supervision of Christine Tappolet and Fabrice Correia, support in the organization of the young researcher workshop *Metaethics and Metametaphysics*, French Society for Analytic Philosophy, March 1-3 2014, Ovronnaz, Switzerland (16 talks)

Under the supervision of Christian Nadeau, support in the organization of the *État des lieux de la philosophie au Québec* workshop, November 22-24 2013, Montréal, Canada (37 talks)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-17 Co-director – Ithaque (graduate philosophy journal)
- 2015-16 Coordinator – Interuniversity Research Group on Normativity
- 2015 Temporary coordinator – Centre for Research in Ethics
- 2013-15 Coordinator – French Society for Analytic Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017- **Lecturer – Université de Montréal**
 Problems in Ethics (PHI1400) – Fall 2018
 Ethics: Theory and Practice (for environmental designers) (PHI6990) – Fall 2017, Summer 2018 and Fall 2018.
 Ethics: Theory and Practice (for domestic security specialists) (PHI2990) – Spring 2018.
- 2017 **Instructor – French Montreal School Board**
 Session name: "Argumentation principles." This session was part of a class on philosophy and sexual education for children, which was attended by primary school teachers.

- 2014-16 **Teaching Assistant – Université de Montréal**
Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Ethics; Ethics for Criminologists; Introduction to Political Thought; Modern Political Thought
- 2013-16 **Student Life Assistant (philosophy events) – Collège de Valleyfield**
- 2012-18 **Content Creator – Université de Montréal and École de Technologie Supérieure**
At École de technologie supérieure: with Éric Francoeur, content creator (readings, homeworks, conceptual diagrams, etc.) for a professional ethics course (PEP110).
At Université de Montréal: with Christian Nadeau, co-author of an online ethics course (PHI2990 and PHI6990).