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Main areas of research : history of early modern philosophy (metaphysics, medicine, mind-body problem, family law); applied ethics (children's rights, parental authority; abortion); analytic philosophy; legal reasoning

I specialize in early modern philosophy, with a focus on Descartes. I have also strong interests in contemporary metaphysics, philosophy of mind, applied ethics (child rights, parenthood, abortion), and legal reasoning in the juvenile justice system. My current research focuses on the theoretical and normative foundations of child rights and parental authority.

EDUCATION

2021 **Certificate of Advanced Studies** in International Child Protection and Children's Rights, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard university

2017 **Master's degree in Education** 'MEEF', Aix-Marseille University (Major)

2016 '**C.A.P.E.S**' of philosophy (national competitive exam to teach philosophy in high school)

2014 and 2019 'Qualification **Maître de Conférences**' in philosophy (required to hold a senior lecturer position in France), National Council of French Universities (CNU)

29 September 2012 **Doctorat (Ph.D)**, Aix-Marseille University. Dissertation: *Concevoir et imaginer: Imagination, Idées, et Intelligibilité du Dualisme chez Descartes* (426 p.), with highest honours, under the supervision of Prof. Jean-Maurice Monnoyer.

2009 Monitorat (= **Certificate of achievement for university teaching**), Centre d'initiation à l'enseignement supérieur (CIES)

2006 **Master's degree in philosophy**, Aix-Marseille University (Major)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2022- Researcher, Laboratoire de Théorie du Droit, Aix-Marseille University

2016- 2022 Researcher, Institut d'histoire de la philosophie, Aix-Marseille University

2014-2015 Invited Lecturer, chair of philosophy of science, University of Lausanne

2013-2014 Assistant professor ('maître-assistant', chair of philosophy of science, University of Lausanne

2012-2013 Invited Lecturer, chair of modern philosophy, University of Geneva

2010-2012 'ATER' department of philosophy, Aix-Marseille University

2009-2010 PhD assistant, department of philosophy, Aix-Marseille University

2006-2009 PhD assistant ('Allocataire-moniteur'), department of philosophy, Aix-Marseille University

TEACHING

-Early modern philosophy from Descartes to Kant (Bachelor and Master)

-Analytic philosophy : philosophy of mind (Bachelor and Master), metaphysics (Bachelor and Master)

-Applied ethics and law: children's rights (Master), the right to abortion (Master), parenthood (Master), Legal reasoning (Master)

Others: Philosophy for beginners (Bachelor)

SUPERVISION OF MASTER'S THESIS AND COSUPERVISION OF PhD THESIS

Fields : early modern philosophy, children's rights and child protection, ethical issues about the human embryo/fetus, philosophy of mind

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Rethinking Descartes's Substance Dualism*, Springer : Cham (Switzerland), 2021

2. *Le Corps et l'Esprit de Descartes à Nos Jours*, forthcoming

Articles

3. 'Introduction: The Influence of Emotions on Cognition in Early Modern Philosophy', *Annals of the University of Bucharest-Philosophie Series* (invited editor), 2021 : 2, pp. 3-7

4. 'What Descartes's Embryology Tells Us About His Dualism' (invited), in *Descartes and Medicine : a System with Obscurities and Lights, and its Reception*, F. Baldassarri (ed.), Brepols, forthcoming in 2022.

5. 'Droits de l'Enfant, Droits à l'Enfant : les Fondements éthiques de l'Autorité Parentale', *Les Cahiers de Droit*, 62 : 4, 2021, pp. 1181-1209, 2021.

6. 'Avortement', *L'Encyclopédie Philosophique* (invited), dir. M. Kristanek, 2021: <https://encyclo-philo.fr/item/1674>

7. 'Descartes' s Conception of Mind through the Prism of Imagination: Cartesian Dualism Questioned' *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, 100 : 2, 2018, pp. 146-171.

8. 'Métaphysique et Ethique de la Reproduction', *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, 56 :1, 2017, pp.1- 19.
9. Review of *Reforming the Art of Living: Nature, Virtue, and Religion in Descartes's Epistemology*, Rico Vitz (Springer, 2015), in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 27 :1, 2017 pp. 205-209.
10. 'Disposition and Latent Teleology in Descartes' s Philosophy' *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 89: 2, 2015, pp. 293-308.
11. 'L'omniprésence de Dieu. Descartes face à More 1648-1649' *Journal of Early Modern Studies*, 3: 2, 2014, pp. 32-54.
12. 'Les marques d'envie : métaphysique et embryologie chez Descartes' *Early Science and Medicine*, 17: 3, 2012, Brill, pp. 309-338.
13. 'Descartes' s use of 'idea' in his early work: a revisited interprétation', *Methodus* 6: 1, 2011, pp. 7-27.
14. 'De la figure à l'idée : note sur l'usage d' 'idea' dans les *Regulae* de Descartes', *Études de philosophie*, 9-10, 2008-2011, pp. 254-274.
15. Review of Giulia Belgioioso (ed.), *René Descartes: Tutte le Lettere, 1619-1650*, Roma: Bompiani, 2005, *Études de philosophie* 9-10, 2008-2011, pp. 364-366.

Translations

16. Translation into French of Peter van Inwagen, 'Temporal Parts and Identity Across Time', in *Philosophie du Temps*, Genève: La Baconnière, 2018, pp. 27-60
17. Translation into French of Michael Dummett, 'Bringing about the Past', in *Philosophie du Temps*, Genève: La Baconnière, 2018, p. 461-487

WORK IN PROGRESS

I am currently working on my « Habilitation à diriger des recherches ». Title : *Métaphysique, Ethique et Droits de la personne humaine : XVIIème-XXIème siècle*.

I am also achieving a French monograph *Descartes et la Vérité de l'Imagination*

Articles on legal epistemology, on children's rights and on Descartes are currently under review

PRESS

'En quoi changer de nom menace-t-il l'intérêt de l'enfant ?', *Libération*, 23 février 2021
https://www.liberation.fr/idees-et-debats/tribunes/en-quoi-changer-de-nom-menace-t-il-linteret-de-lenfant-20220224_FV676G5X5NFOROVTE5KX4ENZZY/

Domestic violence in France : 'Les nouvelles mesures sur les violences conjugales ne remplaceront pas une réelle application des lois existantes', *Le Monde*, 05 December 2019

https://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2019/12/05/les-nouvelles-mesures-sur-les-violences-conjugales-ne-remplaceront-pas-une-reelle-application-des-lois-existantes_6021728_3232.html

Democracy : 'Un panel de citoyens issus de la société civile pour une démocratie représentative', *Le Monde*, 05 March 2019

https://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2019/03/05/mon-idee-pour-la-france-un-panel-de-citoyens-issus-de-la-societe-civile-pour-une-democratie-representative_5431614_3232.html

Stem cell research: Interview for *20Minutes* about the first human-animal embryo experiments in Japan, 1st August 2019 <https://www.20minutes.fr/sante/2575615-20190801-bioethique-bientot-embryons-animaux-humains-japon-affolant>

TALKS

June 2022, 'Descartes's substance dualism (actually)', CUSO Conference, Ligerz (Switzerland)

June 2020, 'Un bon manager est-il avant tout un manager généreux ? Retour sur la notion cartésienne de générosité', SPSC congress, ESSEC Cergy-Pontoise (postponed)

February 2020 'Que nous apprend l'embryogenèse de Descartes sur sa conception du rapport esprit-corps ?', Clermont-Ferrand

January 2018 Participation in the medical Congress 'Anticiper, prévoir, prédire en psychiatrie : enjeux éthiques', Aix-Marseille university

April 2015 'Metaphysics and Ethics of Reproduction', department of philosophy, University of Lausanne

March 2015 Participation in the Swiss national Congress of Rencontre Philosophique Romande 'Philosophy and History of Philosophy', University of Fribourg

November 2014 Participation in the colloquium 'Locke's Metaphysics, Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind', University of Neuchâtel

June 2014 Participation in the colloquium 'Experience and Reality', University of Fribourg (Switzerland).

June 2012 'Concevoir et imaginer selon Descartes', annual meeting of CEPERC, Aix-Marseille University Aix- Marseille University

October 2011 Reply to Prof. Richard Glauser's talk 'What is Locke's 'liberty in respect of willing'?', 'Normes, vertu et autonomie dans la philosophie des 17^{ème} et 18^{ème} siècles', University of Neuchâtel

November 2010 Reply to Elodie Cassan's talk 'La construction du jugement pratique chez Descartes', colloquium 'Entendement, volonté et jugement pratique dans la philosophie du XVII^{ème} siècle', University of Neuchâtel

November 2010 'La notion de disposition comme fondement de l'unité des corps composés chez Descartes', research seminar, University of Neuchâtel

October 2009 Reply to Prof. Daniel Schulthess's talk 'Volonté et forme logique dans la théorie cartésienne du jugement', 'La rationalité pratique dans la philosophie morale du XVII^{ème} siècle', University of Neuchâtel

June 2009 'Henry More, commentateur des *Principia*: le concept cartésien d'étendue à l'épreuve de l'imagination', annual meeting of the Institut d'histoire de la philosophie, Aix-Marseille University

February 2009 '*Figuras vel ideas* : réflexion sur le statut ontologique de l'idée dans les *Regulae ad directionem ingenii* de Descartes', University of Neuchâtel

December 2007 'Les marques d'envie ou la 'preuve' de la distinction réelle de l'âme et du corps, 'Descartes : philosophie naturelle, philosophie de l'esprit', Aix-Marseille University

ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS

A list of conferences that I organized or co-organized

2022 workshop 'Droits de l'Enfant, Droits des Parents : enjeux éthiques et juridiques', Institut d'Histoire de la Philosophie, Aix-Marseille University

Fall 2021 Online seminar 'Feel to Know: Emotion and Cognition in Early Modern Philosophy', Institut d'Histoire de la Philosophie, Aix-Marseille University (on YouTube)

2015 Weekly research seminar, department of philosophy, University of Lausanne

2008-2011 Annual PhD students meetings of Institut d'histoire de la philosophie, Aix-Marseille University

2007 'Descartes: philosophie naturelle, philosophie de l'esprit', with Prof. Jean-Maurice Monnoyer, Aix-Marseille University

2006 'Gustav Bergmann (1906-1987)' with Prof. Jean-Maurice Monnoyer, Aix-Marseille University

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC FUNCTIONS

External referee for:

-*Journal of the History of Philosophy* (Johns Hopkins)

-*British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (Routledge)

-*Dialectica* (Blackwell-Wiley)

-*Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (Cambridge)

-*The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (Wiley)

-*International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (Routledge)

