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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistant (Assistant Diplômé). Department of Philosophy, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland. Director: Prof. Michael Esfeld

EDUCATION

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| PhD | PhD student, Université de Lausanne, Philosophy PhD project: “Structure and Objects” Supervisor: Prof. Michael Esfeld | February 2015 (ongoing) |
| MS | Università degli studi di Genova, Philosophy MA Thesis: “Metaphysical Investigation and Quantum Mechanics” 110/110 <i>Cum Laude</i> , publication recommended Advisor: Prof. Nino Zanghì | March 2014 |
| BS | Università degli studi di Genova, Philosophy BA Thesis: “Bertrand Russell’s Logical Atomism” 110/110 <i>Cum Laude</i> Advisor: Prof. Carlo Penco | March 2010 |

RESEARCH AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics

Real patterns, powers, ontological dependence, fundamentality, emergence

Philosophy of Science

Unity of science, scientific realism, Ontic Structural Realism

Philosophy of Physics

Interpretations of Quantum Mechanics, primitive ontology, spacetime supersubstantivalism, spacetime emergence in Quantum Gravity

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Philosophy of Mathematics, Logic, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

ACADEMIC STAYS

University of Bristol, Visiting Student (September – October 2018)

University of Oxford, Visiting Student (November – December 2018)

TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Paper Presentation, “A path through the rainforest: real patterns, dependence and the scale relativity of ontology”, WIP seminar, Bristol, September 17th 2018.

Paper Presentation, “Real patterns and essences”, Essentialism and realism in the philosophy of science, Lausanne, March 13th 2018.

Paper Presentation, “Representing fundamentality in physics and metaphysics”, Research Colloquium, Bern, December 6th 2017.

Paper Presentation, “Real patterns as abstractables”, Research seminar, Lausanne, November 13th 2017.

Paper Presentation, “What is real in levels of reality”, ECAP9, Munich, August 26th 2017.

Paper Presentation, “What is real in levels of reality”, SILFS 2017, Bologna, June 21st 2017.

Paper Presentation, “Dependence, Structure and Fundamentality”, Metaphysics and Physics: Methodological Links, Lausanne, November 19th 2016.

Paper Presentation, “Entre Physique et Métaphysique”, Philosophie et interdisciplinarité CUSO workshop, Lausanne, November 11th 2016.

Poster, “Descriptions of What”, Mathematical Foundations of Physics Autumn School, LMU Munich, November 2016.

Workshop, “Primitive Ontology of Matter and Laws” (with Dustin Lazarovici) 5th International Summer School in Philosophy of Physics, Saig, July 2017.

Workshop, “Structural Realism and the Ontology of Physical Objects” (with Matthias Egg and Davide Romano) Third International Summer School in Philosophy of Physics, Saig, July 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Université de Lausanne – Graduate Assistant

February 2015 - ongoing

- Philosophy of Mind (Travaux Pratiques). First year workshop averaging 60 students per semester. Philosophical methodology, readings, presentations, quizzes and exercises. February 2016 – ongoing (from February 2018 with Guillaume Kostner)
- Philosophy of Science. MA seminar + lecture, averaging 20 students per semester. Students supervision for essays and presentations, participation in teaching. September 2015 - ongoing
- Philosophy of Science. BA seminar + lecture, averaging 40 students per semester. Students supervision for essays and presentations, participation in teaching. September 2015 – ongoing
- Philosophy of Language. Extracurricular seminar on 20th century analytic philosophy of language. With Guillaume Kostner. February 2016 – June 2016
- Philosophy, Epistemology and History of Science. Graduate course for EPFL (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne). Supervision of student projects in the Philosophy of Mathematics. February 2015 – June 2015

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native Language

English: Superior Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

French: Superior Listening, Speaking, Reading; Advanced Writing

Spanish: Advanced Listening, Speaking; Superior Reading; Intermediate Writing

German: Basic Skills