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CURRENT STATUS

2022-2023 **Guest Lecturer (“Chargée de cours invitée”) in Philosophy** - *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Philosophy of language** (speech acts theory, ordinary language philosophy, history of analytic philosophy, structuralist and post-structuralist views on language)
- **Ethics and philosophy of action** (J.L. Austin, H.L.A Hart, G.E.M. Anscombe, S. Cavell, D. Davidson, P. Foot)
- **Feminist philosophy** (feminist speech acts theory, “hate speech” studies, “silencing”, online speech)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2016-2022 **PhD in philosophy** (*summa cum laude*), *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*, under the supervision of Prof. Valerie AUCOUTURIER.
Dissertation title: *L’Excuse et les vicissitudes de l’action humaine : une approche en termes de langage ordinaire* (J.L. Austin, H.L.A Hart, S. Cavell). Defended on March 3, 2023, before a jury composed of the following Professors:

- Jocelyn BENOIST (Université Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne)
- Juliet FLOYD (Boston University)
- Maximilian DE GAYNESFORD (University of Reading)
- Jean-Philippe NARBOUX (Université Bordeaux-Montaigne)
- Jeanne-Marie ROUX (Université Saint-Louis, Bruxelles)

2014 **“Agrégation de philosophie”** (French national competitive exam).
Admission rank: 35th. Training: *Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*.

2011-2012 **Master’s Degree (II) in “History of Philosophy”**, *Université Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne*. Research dissertation grade: 17/20

2010-2011 **Master’s Degree (I) in “History of Philosophy”**, *Université Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne*. Research dissertation grade: 17/20

2009-2010	Bachelor's degree in philosophy , <i>Université Paris-I Panthéon Sorbonne</i> .
2009-2010	Bachelor's degree in sociology , <i>Université Paris-VII Diderot</i> .
2007-2009	« Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Ecoles » (hypokhâgne-khâgne), specializing in <i>philosophy</i> , <i>Lycée Fénélon</i> , Paris VIe.
2007	Baccalauréat ES , <i>summa cum laude</i> (+European mention, in English)

TEACHING

2022-2023	- “ <i>DROI122 – Philosophy</i> ”: lecture course for 1st year law students, <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> . Course topic: “Philosophy and norms” (30H) . - “ <i>HDDR160 - Philosophy and Ethics</i> ” - lecture course in ethics for 1st year law and political sciences students, <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> (30H) .
2021-2022	- “ <i>PHIL119: Philosophy methodology and exercises</i> ” – lecture course for 1st year philosophy students (Licence I de philosophie), <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> . Course topics: "Anthropological difference", "Speech and action", "Feminism and speech act theory" (30H) .
2020-2021	- “ <i>PHIL119: Philosophy: methodology and exercises</i> ” - lecture course for 1st year philosophy students (Licence I de philosophie), <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> . Course topics: "Anthropological difference", "Speech and action", "Feminism and speech act theory" (30H) .
2019-2020	- “ <i>PHIL119: Philosophy: methodology and exercises</i> ” - lecture course for 1st year philosophy students (Licence I de philosophie), <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> . Course topics: "Anthropological difference", "Speech and action", "Expression" (30H) .
2018-2019	- “ <i>PHIL119: Philosophy: methodology and exercises</i> ” - lecture course for 1st year philosophy students (Licence I de philosophie), <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> . Course subject: "Introduction to philosophy" (30H) .
29.03.2018	- “Language and the world”, Conference-Course (2H) , <i>Institut des Enseignements des Arts, Techniques, Sciences et Artisanats</i> , Namur.
18.11.2016	- "J.L. Austin and speech acts: a commented reading of <i>How to Do Things With Words</i> ". Lecture (1H30) as part of V. Aucouturier's <i>Logic Course</i> , second year philosophy students (Licence II de philosophie), <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> .
2015-2016	- Philosophy teacher at <i>Guy Mollet</i> high school, Arras (France). General philosophy curriculum.
2013-2014	- Teacher and examiner for “Classes Préparatoires” students at <i>Lycée Jeanne d’Albret</i> , Saint-Germain-en-Laye (France). Theme of the Ecole Normale Supérieure competitive exam: “War”.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- **2022: Grant for a research stay abroad**, awarded by the *Doctoral School of Philosophy* (ED1), *Fond National de la Recherche Scientifique* (F.R.S-FNRS)

- **2019: Grant for a research stay abroad**, granted by the *Fond National de la Recherche Scientifique (F.R.S-FNRS)*
- **2019: “Travel Fellowships Contest”**, awarded by the *Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles*.
- **2018: Two-year doctoral fellowship** (F.S.R. mandate, *Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles*) granted by *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels* - renewal.
- **2016: Two-year doctoral fellowship** (F.S.R. mandate, *Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles*) granted by *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.

MOBILITY

- April-May 2022** **Invited research stay at *Tufts University***, Medford (Massachusetts) supervised by Prof. Avner BAZ.
- **Research at *Harvard University***, “Widener Library”, Cambridge, (Mass.).
 - **Participation in the following research seminars:**
 - “Feminist Thought”, Prof. S. HASLANGER, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* (M.I.T), Cambridge (Mass.).
 - “The Problem of the World in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy”, Prof. A. BAZ, *Tufts University*, Medford (Mass.).
- Jan-April.2019.** **Invited research stay at *Oxford University***, supervised by Prof. Roger TEICHMANN (*St Hilda's College*)
- Research in the “Austin Archives” of the *Bodleian Library*, Oxford.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Monographs (1)

- with B. Ambroise : *La philosophie de J.L. Austin*, coll. « Repères philosophiques », Paris, Vrin (forthcoming: july 2024).

2. Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and conference proceedings (6)

- “The Misfortunes of the Perlocutionary: Drawing on Austin’s Theory of Excuses” [« Les malheurs du perlocutoire: une approche par l'excuse »], in S. Laugier & D. Lorenzini (dir.), *Perlocutoire, normativités et performativités du langage ordinaire*, Paris, Mare & Martin, 2021.
- “How not to Have Done Things with Words: performatives and extenuatives” [« *How not to Have Done Things with Words* : performatifs et atténuatifs »], in M. Mees & J-M. Roux (dir.), *Le Performatif. Sens et usages*, coll. “Philosophie”, Paris, Éditions de la Sorbonne, 2023.
- “Agency and subjectivity: two readings of the agent’s vulnerability” [« Agentivité et subjectivité: deux lectures de la vulnérabilité de l’action »], in V. Aucouturier & R. Wannberg (dir.), *Les limites de la subjectivité en contexte*, Paris, Éditions Kimé, (forthcoming: 2023).
- with B. Ambroise: [« Le tournant linguistique de J.L. Austin: de la philosophie du langage à la philosophie de l'action »], *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, vol. 148, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, (forthcoming: 2023).
- “Gilles Deleuze, from effects of language to speech acts” [« Gilles Deleuze, de l'effet de langage à l'acte de parole »], *META - Research in Hermeneutics, Phenomenology and Practical Philosophy*, Alexandru Ion Cuza University Press, vol. 13, n°1, 2021.
- “The intentional object: a grammatical analysis coming from G.E.M. Anscombe” [« L'objet intentionnel au prisme de la grammaire chez E. Anscombe »], *Les Cahiers Philosophiques*, Dossier “Les limites du

langage”, Paris, Vrin, n° 158/3, 2019.

3. Reviews (1)

- “Oxford’s Quartet: a Women’s Philosophy?” [« Le Quartet d’Oxford : une philosophie au féminin ? »], review of B. Lipscomb, *The Women Are Up to Something: How Elisabeth Anscombe, Philippa Foot, Mary Midgley and Iris Murdoch Revolutionized Ethics*, in *La Vie des idées*, Paris, Institut du monde contemporain, Collège de France (forthcoming 2023).

4. Translations (4)

- C. Travis, “Changing places” (previously unpublished): translation to French with B. Ambroise & J.-M. Roux, « Changer les rôles », *Les Cahiers Philosophiques*, Paris, Vrin, n° 158/3, 2019.

- G.E.M. Anscombe, “The Question of Linguistic Idealism”: translation to French with V. Aucouturier, « La question de l’idéalisme linguistique », *Les Cahiers Philosophiques*, Paris, Vrin, n° 158/3, 2019.

- J.R. Searle, “What is an institution? ”: translation to French, *Textes Clefs de Philosophie*, Paris, Vrin, (forthcoming 2023).

- S. Haslanger, *Resisting Reality, Social Construction and Social Critique*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012: translation to French in collaboration with B. Ambroise, M. Garcia & A. Charpentier, Éditions Hermann).

5. Editing and coordination (2)

- “Feminist Analytic Philosophy” [« Les féminismes analytiques »] : coordination of an issue of *Klesis* (forthcoming: end of 2024).

- “The Bounds of Language” [« Les limites du langage »] : coordination (with D. Lemler, J. Casas & J.-M. Roux) of an issue of *Les Cahiers Philosophiques*, Paris, Vrin, n° 158/3, 2019.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

12-13. 12. 2019	International Symposium “Elisabeth Anscombe: 1919-2019”, org. with V. Aucouturier & V. Boyer, <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> .
2017-2021	“Language-Action-Truth” seminar, org. with V. Aucouturier, S. Gourdain, D. Lorenzini & J.-M. Roux, <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> .
24.04.2017	Chairing: study day “ <i>Le raisonnement en sciences humaines et sociales</i> ”, org. M.E.S.H.S. & USL-B, Lille.

COMMUNICATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC EVENTS (17)

1. International Conferences :

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| 20-21.06.2022 | “Agency, Subjectivity and Vulnerability: two readings of Austin’s Theory of Excuses (S. Cavell, J. Butler)” [« Agentivité, subjectivité et vulnérabilité : deux lectures du travail d’Austin sur les excuses (S. Cavell, J. Butler) »]
International Conference: “The limits of subjectivity in context”, org. R. Wannberg, Centre Prospéro, <i>Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i> . |
| 12.12.2019 | “Anscombe facing ordinary language philosophy: methodological considerations”. |

- International Symposium: “Elizabeth Anscombe: 1919-2019”, org. A. Jomat, V. Aucouturier & V. Boyer, Centre Prospéro, *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.
- 10.04.2019** “Getting (Us) Out of It: Excuses and Responsibility in J. L. Austin”
International Conference: “MLAG’s IIIrd Graduate Conference”, org. S. Miguens & J.A. Pinto, *University of Porto* (selection committee).
- 26.10.2018** “‘Under a description’: intentionality and generality”
International Conference: “Intentionality and practical knowledge”, org. R. Clot-Goudard, *Université Grenoble-Alpes*.
- 29.06.2018** “The Normativity of Intentionality”
International Conference: *The Future of Normativity*, org. S. Kirchin, S. Liosi, A. Robinson & J. Yalland, *University of Kent, Canterbury* (with selection committee).

2. Workshops, seminars and study days :

- 04.06.2022** “The ‘Method of Cases’ , a case study: J.L. Austin vs. empirical semanticists in the late 1950's”
Study day: “Around the work of Avner Baz”, “Wittgenstein” Seminar, org. B. Ambroise, *Université Paris-I Panthéon Sorbonne*.
- 05.02.2021** “‘No modification without aberration’: on S. Cavell & J. Conant’s readings of Austin”
[« Pas de modification sans aberration : lectures de S. Cavell et J. Conant »]
“Language-Action-Truth” Seminar, org. Centre Prospéro, *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.
- 29.05.2020** “Ordinary Language Philosophy facing law theory: the treatment of cases in H.L.A. Hart and J.L. Austin” [« La philosophie du langage ordinaire face au droit : le traitement différencié du cas chez J.L. Austin et H.L.A Hart »]
Study day: « Comment penser le cas problématique ? », *Université Saint- Louis, Brussels*.
- 20.01.2020** “J.L. Austin, H.L.A. Hart, P. Geach on ascriptivism” [« La question de l’ascriptivisme chez J.L. Austin, H.L.A Hart et P. Geach »]
“Language-Action-Truth” seminar, org. Centre Prospéro, *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.
- 24.05.2019** “S. Cavell: ordinary language philosophy and the theory of excuses” [« S. Cavell : philosophie du langage ordinaire et théorie des excuses »]
Annual conference of the Ecole doctorale de Philosophie, *Université Catholique de Louvain*.
- 26.04.2019** “Performatives and "extenuatives": How Not to Have Done Things with Words”
[« Performatifs et atténuatifs : “How Not to Have Done Things with Words” »]
Study day: « Questions de Performativité », org. L. Van Eynde & J.-M. Roux, Centre Prospéro, *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.
- 15.01.2019** Respondent for Sarah Ryckmans, "E. Kant's philosophy of education."
Annual conference of the Ecole Doctorale de Philosophie, *University of Namur*.
- 14.05.2018** “V. Descombes & M. Merleau-Ponty on institutions” [« V. Descombes et M. Merleau-Ponty sur la question des institutions »]
Language-Action-Truth seminar, org. Centre Prospéro, *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.
- 18.04.2018** “The *Institutions of Meaning*: review of chapters 16-17-18” [« Les Institutions du sens : lecture des chapitres 16, 17 et 18 »]

- « GETLAC » seminar, M.S.H.A., org. J-P. Narboux, *Université Bordeaux-Montaigne*.
- 24.11.2017** “The ‘order of meaning’, between form and structure in V. Descombes” [« “L’ordre du sens”, entre forme et structure, chez V. Descombes »]
- « Prospéro » seminar, org. Centre Prospéro, *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.
- 03.06.2016** “Paradox, sense and common sense in G. Deleuze” [« “Paradoxe, bon sens et sens commun chez G. Deleuze »]
- Study day: « Philosophie du langage et langage de la philosophie: la philosophie face au langage ordinaire », *École Nationale Supérieure de la rue d’Ulm*, Paris (selection committee).
- 13.10.2015** “On the extra-ontological status of meaning” [« Sur le statut extra-ontologique du sens »]
- « FIJEC » seminar (Forum Interdisciplinaire des Jeunes Chercheurs), *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.

RESEARCH GROUPS

- 2022** “Workshop on Gender and Philosophy” (*WoGap*), *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* (M.I.T), Cambridge (Mass.).
- 2017-2021** “*Language-Action-Truth*” research group, org. V. Aucouturier, S. Gourdain, J- M Roux & D. Lorenzini, *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*.
- 2018-2019** “*VOLAX*” reading group of J.L. Austin’s work, org. B. Ambroise (CNRS/U. de Picardie) & J.-P. Narboux (U. Bordeaux)
- Feb-June 2018** “*GETLAC*”, org. J.-P. Narboux, *Bordeaux-Montaigne University*

DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES (OUTSIDE ACADEMIA)

- Nov. 2020** Video presentation of the “Philosophy Methodology and Exercises” course to introduce the matter to future students, during the week of “virtual open courses 2020-2021” org. by *Université Saint-Louis, Brussels*:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Wbr-lW2nh8>
- 29.03.2018** Conference-Course (2H) for high school students, aimed at giving them an experience of the university course: “Language and the world”, *Institut des Enseignements des Arts, Techniques, Sciences et Artisanats*, Namur.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (PRIOR TO TEACHING)

- 2012-2013** Library Work, *Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève*, Paris: maintenance, sorting, storage, selection and preservation of books (mastery of Dewey decimal classification), guided tours of the library, management of registrations and welcoming the public.
- 2011-2012** Teaching Assistant, *Collège Lucie Aubrac*, Paris: one-to-one tutoring for students with learning difficulties (groups of 30).
- 2010-2011** Educational Assistant (A. E. D), *Collège Georges Méliès*, Paris: supervising duty hours, managing break times, supervising pupils' entry and exit, recording absences, individual support and guidance.

LANGUAGES

- **English** Fluent: read/spoken/written; schooling abroad (*Lycée Français de Hong- Kong*) & International High School France (*Lycée International Notre Dame, Clermont-Ferrand*).
- **Spanish** Good level, read/understand/spoken.
- **Portuguese** Intermediate level, read, understood (course at *EPFC* 2020-2021)
- **Ancient Greek** Basic (courses at *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, 2010-2011)