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FORTHCOMING POSITION

- Assistant Professor of Practical Philosophy *From 2021*
Institut de Philosophie de l'Université de Neuchâtel

CURRENT POSITION

- Visiting Research Fellow, King's College London 2019–21
- Associate Research Fellow, *Roots of Responsibility*, University College London *From 2020*

RESEARCH PROFILE

Areas of Specialisation

- Normative Ethics
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Action

Areas of Competence

- Metaethics
- Logic
- Practical ethics
- Metaphysics

More Specific Research Interests

- *Action*: free will, abilities, deliberation, self-defeating attitudes, rationality, determinism.
- *Ethics*: moral responsibility, blameworthiness, double effect, intentions, voluntariness, coercion, manipulation, moral realism, dogmatism.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Roles at the University of Oxford

- Stipendiary Lecturer of Philosophy, St John's College 2019–20
Moral Philosophy, Ethics, Practical Ethics, Knowledge and Reality; Revision classes, Admissions
- Retaining-Fee Lecturer at Somerville College 2018–19
Logic, General Philosophy, Free Will, Plato's Republic; Revision classes, Admissions
- Lecturer at Mansfield College 2017–18
Ethics, Logic, General Philosophy, Plato's Republic; Revision classes
- Lecturer at St Anne's College 2016–17
Tutorials: Ethics, Mill; Revision classes; Admissions
- Tutor at University College 2016, 17
General Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Revision classes
- Tutor at Somerville College 2015, 16
Logic classes; Revisions; Admissions
- Tutor at St John's College 2016
General Philosophy lectures and tutorials; Revision classes

Teaching Assistantships

- *Philosophical Logic* (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford) 2016

- *Logic I (Université de Montréal)* 2012, 13
- *Logic II* 2012–14
- *Epistemology* 2013
- *Rational Thinking* 2011

Other Relevant Experience

- Academic Leader for *Teach First's* Easter schools 2016–18
- Debate Club Coach (*Collège André-Grasset*) 2013–14
- Tutor in philosophy at *Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf* 2011–14
- Research assistant in logic 2011
- Management intern at Frontier College 2010–12
 - Recruitment and management of ~100 volunteers per year
 - Organisation of reading circles, and homework clubs
 - Development of community partnerships

EDUCATION

University Degrees

- DPhil in philosophy at Oxford University under the supervision of Prof John Hyman (primary) and Prof Alison Hills (secondary) (completion with 'no revisions' on 24 June 2019) 2014–19
- Master's in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (4,3/4,3) 2012–14
- B.A. in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (4,2/4,3) 2009–12

Summer Schools

- Blame and Forgiveness Doctoral Seminar, Oslo 2018
- Free Will and Consciousness Summer School, Riga 2016
- Epistemology Summer School, Cologne 2016
- Metaphysics Summer School, Bamberg 2014
- Summer courses at the Dominican University College, Ottawa 2012

PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (Conditional acceptance) 'Excuses and Alternatives', *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.
- (Forthcoming.) 'Knowing about Responsibility: A Trilemma', *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (2020) 'Sceptical Deliberations', *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (2019c) 'Réalisme et dogmatisme', *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique*, 14(1): 48–77.
- (2019b) 'Is Free Will Scepticism Self-Defeating?', *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 15(2): 55–78.
- (2019a) 'Self-Defeating Beliefs and Misleading Reasons', *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 27(1): 57–72.
- (2017) 'Prostitution: You Can't Have your Cake and Sell it', *Journal of Practical Ethics*, 5(2): 77–84.
- (2017) 'Responsabilité morale (Académique)', *Encyclopédie Philosophique*, encyclo-philosophie.fr/responsabilite-morale-a.
- (2015) 'Tonneau percé, tonneau habité, Calliclès et Diogène : les leçons rivales de la nature', *Philosophie Antique*, 1(15): 149–178.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (Forthcoming.) 'Manuel de Métaéthique et "Qui peut sauver la morale"', *La vie des idées*.
- (2017) 'Van Inwagen, Peter. Thinking about Free Will.', *Philosophiques*, 44(2): 410–414.
- (2017) 'McGlynn, Aidan. Knowledge First.', *Philosophiques*, 44(1): 170–176.
- (2015) 'Hyman, John. Action, Knowledge and Will.', *Philosophiques*, 42(2): 435–440.

PHILOSOPHICAL WRITING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (2018) 'La prostitution, un métier comme les autres?', *Le Portail Suisse de la Philosophie*, <https://www.philosophie.ch/user/articles/2733>
- (2018) 'Enseigner Gettier avec une horloge', *Le Portail Suisse de la Philosophie* <https://www.philosophie.ch/user/articles/2734>
- (2016) 'Responsabilité morale (Grand Public)', *Encyclopédie Philosophique*, encyclo-philo.fr/responsabilite-morale-gp.
- (December 15th, 2016) 'Quels raccourcis épistémologiques du pharmacien?', *Ricochet*.
- (2015) 'Désirs naturels et artificiels chez Diogène et Épicure', 67–82, in: Daoust, M.-K. *Le Désir et la Philosophie*, Montréal, Les Cahiers d'Ithaque.
- (2013) 'Deux formes de naturalisme antique', 103–122, in: Litalien, et al. *Peut-on tirer une éthique de l'étude de la nature*, Montréal, Les Cahiers d'Ithaque.
- (June 7th, 2012) 'Une autre approche est possible, mais pas une taxe sur le savoir', *Le Journal des Alternatives*.
- (February 23th, 2012) 'Étudier pour étudier' (Study for itself), *Le Devoir*.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| ▪ <i>Fonds de recherche société et culture du Québec's</i> (FRQSC) Post-Doctorate Scholarship | 2019–21 |
| ▪ Rhodes Scholarship | 2014–17 |
| ▪ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's (SSHRC) Doctorate Scholarship | 2014–18 |
| ▪ Old Members' Trust Academic Travel Grant | 2016, 18, 19 |
| ▪ FRQSC Doctorate Scholarship | 2014 |
| ▪ FRQSC Master Scholarship | 2013–14 |
| ▪ SSHRC Master Scholarship | 2012–13 |
| ▪ <i>J. A. De-Sèves</i> scholarship from the Postgraduate and Post-Doctoral Faculty of <i>Université de Montréal</i> | 2013 |
| ▪ Research grant from the <i>Research Group on Normativity</i> (GRIN) | 2013 |
| ▪ Canada Millennium Scholarship | 2009–12 |
| ▪ <i>Université de Montréal</i> Admission Scholarship | 2010 |

SELECTED HONOURS

- Nomination for ‘Best Postgraduate Teacher’ (OUSU: Oxford University Student Union) 2019
- Best Postgraduate Teacher (OUSU) 2017
- Honorable Mention for the Uehiro Prize of Practical Ethics 2017
- Prize of the Best Student Talk, (*Fonds d’investissements des cycles supérieurs*, Université de Montréal) 2014
- *Personnalité de la semaine La Presse et Radio-Canada* 2013
- *René Descartes* philosophy prize (*Collège André-Grasset*) 2010
- Best Speaker prize for the *Montreal Bar Debate Competition* 2009
- First prize of the *Collegial Debating Competition (Caisse Populaire Desjardins)* 2008

ORGANISATIONAL ROLES IN PHILOSOPHY

- Research Collaborator for the *Roots of Responsibility* ERC Project 2019–21
- Active Member of the Queen’s College Reading Group 2015–18
- Environmental Officer of the Weir Common Room of University College (University of Oxford) 2015–16
- Coordinator of the Postgraduate Affairs of ADÉPUM (Philosophy Student Union of University of Montreal) 2013–14
- Organiser for the University of Montreal Annual Graduate Conference: *Philosophie : quelle méthode?* 2014
- Organiser for the University of Montreal Annual Graduate Conference: *Peut-on déduire une éthique de l’étude de la nature?* 2013
- Vice-President of ADÉPUM 2012–13
- President of ADÉPUM 2011–12

REFEREED TALKS

- ‘Théorie de l’erreur, quelle erreur?’ 7^e journées de la métaéthique, Aix-en-Provence Oct 2020
- ‘Faut-il excuser l’inévitable? Au-delà des contre-exemples de Frankfurt’, Institut de Philosophie de Neuchâtel Dec 2019
- ‘Délibérations sceptiques”, Université Laval Nov 2019
- ‘Epistemological Tools for Free Will Debaters’, Free Will and Methodology International Conference, Leuven June 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, MLAG, Porto April 2019
- ‘Sceptical Deliberations’, TIF XX, Valencia Mar 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, Free Will Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee Feb 2019
- ‘Sceptical Deliberations’, DPhil Seminar, Oxford Jan 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, Ockham Society, Oxford Jan 2019
- ‘Réalisme et dogmatisme’, *Groupe de Recherche en Normativité*, Montréal May 2018
- ‘Is Free Will Scepticism Self-Defeating?’, *Ockham Society*, Oxford Feb 2018

- 'Est-il incohérent d'éliminer la responsabilité morale?' » June 2018
Congrès annuel de l'Association canadienne de philosophie',
Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)'s annual congress,
Toronto
- 'Constructivisme et réalisme : pour une nouvelle alliance' for Feb 2017
the *Société de Philosophie analytique (SOPHA)*, Lausanne
- 'Moralité, épistémologie et contingence' for the May 2016
Société québécoise de philosophie (SPQ), Montréal
- 'Constructivisme et libre arbitre' for the SOPHA, Montréal June 2015
- Talk on ancient naturalism for the Canadian Colloquium in April 2014
Ancient Philosophy, UBC, Vancouver
- 'Le libre arbitre que nous voulons', SPQ, Montréal Mar 2014
- 'Libre arbitre et liberté', *Colloque interdépartemental* Avril 2013
d'Anthropologie
- 'Deux naturalismes antiques' *Colloque interdépartemental* Feb 2013
d'Études Classiques

PAPER REVIEWS

- Referee for the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 2020
- Referee for the *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 2019, 2020
- Referee for *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 2019
- Referee for *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique* 2018
- Referee for the Oxford Annual Graduate Conference 2014, 18, 19