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CURRENT POSITION

- Stipendiary Lecturer of Philosophy, St John's College Oxford Oct 2019–20
- Visiting Research Fellow, King's College London Sep 2019–21

RESEARCH PROFILE

Areas of Specialisation

- Philosophy of Action (Free Will)
- Ethics (Moral Responsibility)

Areas of Competence

- Metaethics
- Metaphysics (for teaching)
- Logic (for teaching)
- Epistemology
- Ancient Philosophy (for teaching)

More Specific Research Interests

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

EDUCATION

University Degrees

- DPhil in philosophy at Oxford University (completion with 'no revisions' on 24 June 2019) 2014–19
- Master's in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (GPA: 4,3/4,3) 2012–14
- B.A. in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (GPA: 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

ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (Conditional acceptance.) 'Sceptical Deliberations', *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (Forthcoming.) 'Knowing about Responsibility: A Trilemma', *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
- (Forthcoming.) 'Is Free Will Scepticism Self-Defeating?', *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*.
- (Forthcoming.) 'Réalisme et dogmatisme', *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique*.
- (2019) '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-philo.fr/responsabilite-morale-a.
- (2015) ‘Tonneau percé, tonneau habité, Calliclès et Diogène : les leçons
rivales de la nature’, *Philosophie Antique*, 1(15): 149–178.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Roles in University

- Lecturer at Somerville College, Oxford University 2018–19
Logic, General Philosophy, Free Will, Plato’s Republic; Revision classes, Admissions
- Lecturer at Mansfield College, Oxford University 2017–18
Ethics, Logic, General Philosophy, Plato’s Republic; Revision classes
- Lecturer at St Anne’s College, Oxford University 2016–17
Tutorials: Ethics, Mill; Revision classes; Admissions
- Tutor at University College, Oxford University 2016, 17
General Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Revision classes
- Tutor at Somerville College, Oxford University 2015, 16
Logic classes; Revisions; Admissions
- Tutor at St John’s College, Oxford University 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

BOOK REVIEWS

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (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?’ (Which Epistemological Shortcuts for the *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’ (Another Approach is Possible but not a Knowledge Tax), *Le Journal des Alternatives*.
- . (February 23th, 2012), ‘Étudier pour étudier’ (Study for itself), *Le Devoir*.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

▪ <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, (<i>Fonds d’investissements des cycles supérieurs</i> , Université de Montréal)	2014
▪ <i>Personnalité de la semaine</i> <i>La Presse</i> et <i>Radio-Canada</i>	2013
▪ <i>René Descartes</i> philosophy prize (<i>Collège André-Grasset</i>)	2010
▪ Best Speaker prize for the <i>Montreal Bar Debate Competition</i>	2009
▪ First prize of the <i>Collegial Debating Competition</i> (<i>Caisse Populaire Desjardins</i>)	2008

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIAL ROLES

▪ Member of the Jowett Conference Society Committee	2016–17
▪ 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

- Vice-President of ADÉPUM 2012–13
- President of ADÉPUM 2011–12

REFEREED TALKS

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

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION AND PAPER REVIEWS

- Research Collaborator for the *Roots of Responsibility* ERC Project 2019–20
- Referee for *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 2019
- 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
- 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

VOLUNTEERING

- Blind people companion (RAAM; MAB-Mackay Summer Camp) 2008, 14
- Volunteer in literacy (for Frontier College) 2008–14
- Keynote speaker for the *Villa Sainte-Marceline*’s Annual College Conference on Education 2014