

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization Fundamentality, natural properties, mereology, philosophy of modalities.
Areas of Competence Logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind.

Employment

Aug. 2019—current **Doctoral Assistant**, chair of General Philosophy, University of Neuchâtel

Education

Aug. 2019—current **PhD Candidate in Philosophy**, University of Neuchâtel
Dissertation: ‘Composition is Identity’. *Supervisor*: O. Massin

Sep. 2016—Jun. 2019 **Master of Arts in Philosophy**, University of Neuchâtel
Study emphases: contemporary metaphysics and philosophy of mind
MA Thesis: ‘Naturalizing Intentionality: the causal-informational views as an answer to Brentano’s problem’. *Supervisor*: Julien Deonna
Distinctions: summa cum laude, Werner Günter Prize

Sep. 2012—Sep. 2015 **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Anthropology, and French Language and Literature**, University of Neuchâtel
Study emphases: modern and contemporary philosophy
Distinction: cum laude

Publications

Taillard, A. (forth.). Composition matérielle (A). In Maxime Kristanek (dir.), *L'Encyclopédie philosophique*

Taillard, A. (2021). Possible in Philosophy. In V. P. Glăveanu (Ed.), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of the Possible*. Palgrave Macmillan. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98390-5>

Talks

18 July 2022 **Un défi pour le rationalisme modal**. *Sopha 2022 – Les Valeurs du Savoir*, Neuchâtel

1 June 2022	A Challenge for Modal Rationalism. <i>Mental States and their Epistemic Roles</i> , Geneva
21 Aug. 2021	Essentialist Arguments against Identities are Unsound. <i>Things and Their Explanatory Power</i> , Bern
26 Nov. 2020	On Some Counterexamples to Strong Composition as Identity. <i>Eidos weekly meetings</i> , Geneva
20 Oct. 2020	Discernibility Objections to Composition as Identity. <i>Colloque de recherche</i> , Neuchâtel
16 July 2020	Two Types of Social Properties: A Defense of Ontological Individualism. <i>Social Ontology 2020 Conference</i> , online
19 May 2020	Explanation and Identity: The Building Account of Grounding. <i>Colloque de recherche</i> , Neuchâtel
11 Dec. 2019	Grounding as Priority. <i>Basically. Fundamentality and Beyond Workshop</i> , Neuchâtel
12 Apr. 2018	Response to Hichem Naar's 'Reasons for Love and the Significance of Encounters' (response). <i>Thumos seminar</i> , Geneva

Teaching

Fall 2021—current	Philosophie générale : Métaphysique (TP). BA Tutorial in metaphysics and philosophical methods. Neuchâtel.
Fall 2020—Spring 2021	Logique (TP). BA Tutorial in propositional and first-order logic. Neuchâtel.
Fall 2019—Spring, 2020	Philosophie générale : Méta-éthique (TP). BA Tutorial in metaethics and philosophical methods. Neuchâtel.

Event Organisation

18–20 Jul. 2022	Sopha 2022 – Les Valeurs du Savoir. Congrès Triennal de la Société de Philosophie Analytique, Neuchâtel
13–16 Jul. 2020	Social Ontology 2020. International Conference, Neuchâtel
11 Dec. 2019	Basically. Fundamentality and Beyond. Workshop, Neuchâtel
24–25 Oct. 2019	Real Values. Workshop, Neuchâtel

Personal skills

Language	French (native), English (proficient)
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