

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREA OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of mind.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Metaphysics, philosophy of language, epistemology, philosophy of science (especially philosophy of biology), political and moral philosophy, history of philosophy (especially Descartes, Leibniz and Nietzsche), sociology of knowledge.

EDUCATION

- 2006-Current **PhD candidate** (expected submission: 2009) – **Department of Philosophy**, School of Philosophy and Bioethics, **Monash University**, Melbourne, Australia.
- Thesis topic (to be refined): “Psycho-Physical Reduction and Mental Causation”.
Supervisors: Prof. Graham Oppy (Main); Prof. John Bigelow (Associate/Joint); Dr. Jakob Hohwy.
- January 2008 **Visiting Student** – Department of Philosophy, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, The University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 2005 **DEA** (M.A. by research), **Information and Communication Studies** (with distinction) – **Sorbonne Nouvelle University**, Paris, France.
- Thesis: “Representations and Reality. Scientific Fact and the ‘Televisual’ Picture of Molecular Biology (1995-2004)” – 36246 words.
Supervisor: Prof. François Jost.
- Essay: “Information and Communication Sciences: A Glossary of Technical Terms” – 16071 words.
Examiner: Prof. Jacques Gonnet.
- 2003 **Maîtrise** (Honours) **ès Philosophie** (with distinction) – **Sorbonne University**, Paris, France.
- Thesis: “Are There Any Alternatives to Contemporary Genetic Reductionism?” – 36510 words.
Supervisor: Dr. Michel Puech
- Essay: “The Genetic Etiology of Autism: Issues and Perspectives” – 5317 words.
Examiner: Prof. Daniel Andler.
- Essay: “The Status of the Philosopher in Nietzsche’s *Beyond Good and Evil*” – 4576 words.
Examiner: Dr. Patrick Wotling.

- 2002 **Licence** (B.A.) **ès Philosophie** (with distinction) – **Sorbonne University**, Paris, France.
- 2001 **DEUG** (1st and 2nd undergraduate years), **Philosophy** (with distinction) – **Sorbonne University**, Paris, France.
- 1999 **EPSCI, School of International Management** (**ESSEC Business School**, Paris, France) – completion of the first-year requirements.

PRIZES / GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2006-2009 **International Postgraduate Research Scholarship** (interdisciplinary competitive tuition fees scholarship) – Australian Department of Education, Science and Training – Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- Monash Graduate Scholarship** (interdisciplinary competitive living stipend scholarship) – Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2008 **Equal Second Prize**, Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, The University of Sydney, Australia – <http://conferences.arts.usyd.edu.au/overview.php?cf=16>
- 2007 **Research Graduate School Travel Grant** (interdisciplinary competitive grant) – Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- Faculty of Arts “Top-Up” Travel Grant** (Faculty-wide competitive grant) – Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2004-2005 **Bourse de DEA** (competitive M.A. stipend scholarship) – French Department of National Education and Research.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Events, Functional Reduction, and the Supervenience Argument. Kim Not Near Enough”, Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, The University of Sydney, Australia, March 2008.
- “From the Supervenience Argument to Functional Reductionism? A Dilemma for Kim”, Philosophy Work-in-Progress Seminar, The University of Edinburgh, UK, January 2008.
- “Kim’s Supervenience Argument: Some Metaphysical Considerations”, Philosophy Postgraduate Seminar, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, October 2007.
- “Eliminativism, Revisionary Physicalism, and the Ontological (in)Significance of New Wave Reduction”, Philosophy Postgraduate Seminar, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, March 2007.
- “Assomptions téléspectatorielles et explication télévisuelle” [“Audience Assumptions and ‘Televisual’ Explanation”], Fifth Colloquium of the ASSIC Doctoral School, Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris, France, May 2005.

PUBLICATION

- “Assomptions téléspectatorielles et explication télévisuelle” [“Audience Assumptions and ‘Televisual’ Explanation”], *Figures du spectateur, Actes des 5è journées d’études de l’École Doctorale ASSIC*, Paris 3-Sorbonne Nouvelle [forthcoming].

TEACHING

- Sem. 2 2008 **Lecturer / Subject Coordinator** – “Philosophy of Mind” – The University of Melbourne (2nd & 3rd year subject).
- Sem. 1 2008 **Guest Lecturer** – “Philosophy of Mind and Cognition” – Monash University (Honours subject).

Marker – “Ethics” – Monash University (2nd year subject).
Syllabus: <http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/philosophy/ugrad/units/phl2150.php>

Summer Sem. 2007/2008 **Marker** – “Primary Logic” – Monash University (1st year subject).
Syllabus: <http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/2008handbooks/units/PHL1080.html>

Marker – “Time, Self and Freedom” – Monash University (1st year subject).
Syllabus: <http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/philosophy/ugrad/firstyear/phl1080.php>

Sem. 2 2007 **Tutor** – “Time, Self and Freedom” – Monash University (1st year subject).
Syllabus: <http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/philosophy/ugrad/firstyear/phl1020.php>

Tutor – “Philosophy of Sex” – Monash University (1st year subject).
Syllabus: <http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/philosophy/ugrad/firstyear/phl1020.php>

Sem. 1 2007 **Tutor** – “Life, Death and Morality” – Monash University (1st year subject).
Syllabus: <http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/2008handbooks/units/PHL1070.html>

Tutor – “Reason and Argument” – Monash University (1st year subject).
Syllabus: <http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/2008handbooks/units/PHL1070.html>

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2007-Current **Group owner** – *διάλογος*, the MPPA online discussion forum –
<http://groups.google.com/group/mppa-dialogos/> (restricted access).

Referee – *Praxis*, an online postgraduate journal of philosophy – <http://www.praxisjp.org/>

May 2008 Preparation of the index for *Being Reduced: New Essays on Reduction, Explanation, and Causation*, Hohwy, J. & Kallestrup, J. (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, September 2008.

2007-2008 **Affiliations Officer** – MPPA (Monash Philosophy Postgraduate Association) –
<http://www.monashphilosophypostgraduate.com/>

2005 Member of the Organization Committee for the Fifth Colloquium of the ASSIC Doctoral School (Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris, France, 20 and 21 May 2005).

LANGUAGES

French Native tongue.

English Fluent (IELTS score: 8.5/9).

Spanish Read, written, spoken.