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Areas of Specialization

Early Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Biology.

Areas of Competence

Classical Indian Philosophy; Ancient Philosophy; Aesthetics; Philosophy of Race; Environmental Philosophy; Philosophy of Cosmology.

Employment History

2013-present

University Professor (CNU Section 17: Philosophy), First Class (Professeur des Universités, Première classe, since 2017; Seconde classe, 2013-17); Director, Département Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences (2018-19); Member of SPHERE Research Laboratory, Université de Paris (formerly Université Paris Diderot - Paris 7, official name changed September, 2019).

2003-2013

Full Professor (2012-2013), Associate Professor with tenure (2006-2012), Associate Professor (2003-2006), Department of Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

2000-2003

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, tenure track, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Academic Background

1994-2000

Columbia University, Department of Philosophy, Ph.D.: 2000: *Leibniz's Metaphysics of Composite Substance*. M.Phil.: May, 1996; M.A.: May, 1995.

1992-94

University of California, Davis. B.A., with Honors in Philosophy and Highest Honors in Russian.

Fellowships and Additional Study

2019-20

John and Constance Birkelund Fellow, Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library.

Summer, 2012

Intensive Sanskrit course, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg. Certificate of proficiency obtained.

Spring, 2011

Member of the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

2007-08

Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow, Institut für Philosophie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

1997-98

Leibniz Forschungsstelle, Westfälische-Wilhelms Universität Münster, Münster, Germany. Doctoral Research on a DAAD Fellowship.

1994

Language Study, Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia

1990

Language Study, Leningrad State University, USSR

Languages

For lecturing, teaching, and research: English, French, Russian, German. For research: Latin, Greek, Sanskrit

Eponymous Main-Belt Asteroid

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RESEARCH

Current book project

A Global History of Philosophy, to 1750 (under contract with Princeton University Press).

Books

Justin E. H. Smith, *Irrationality: A History of the Dark Side of Reason*, Princeton University Press, 2019. Italian and Chinese translations forthcoming. Reviewed in the *New York Review of Books*.

Justin E. H. Smith, *The Philosopher: A History in Six Types*, Princeton University Press, 2016. Winner of the 2017 PROSE Award, Philosophy category. Italian translation, *Il filosofo. Una storia*

in sei figure, Einaudi, 2016; Chinese translation, Xinhua Publishing House, 2017. Reviewed or profiled in *The Times Literary Supplement*, *The Nation*, *Corriere della Sera*, *Il Manifesto*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Svenska Dagbladet*, *The Irish Times*, *The Key Reporter*, *The Philosophers' Magazine*, *The Hedgehog Review*, *Times Higher Education*, .

Justin E. H. Smith, *Nature, Human Nature, and Human Difference: Race in Early Modern Philosophy*, Princeton University Press, 2015. Reviewed in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Revue*.

Justin E. H. Smith, *Divine Machines: Leibniz and the Sciences of Life*, Princeton University Press, 2011. Reviewed in *Isis*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *HoPoS*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *The Leibniz Review*, *Modern Intellectual History*.

Critical editions and translations

Stephen Menn and Justin E. H. Smith, *Anton Wilhelm Amo: Philosophical Dissertations on Mind and Body*, under contract with Oxford University Press, to appear, 2020.

Rodolfo Garau and Justin E. H. Smith, Pierre Gassendi's *Syntagma Philosophicum, Part I: Logic*, under contract with Oxford University Press, to appear, 2020.

François Duchesneau and Justin E. H. Smith, *The Leibniz-Stahl Controversy*, a critical bilingual edition of Georg Ernst Stahl's *Negotium Otiosum, seu Skiamachia*, Halle, 1720, Yale Leibniz Series, Yale University Press, 2016.

Edited volumes

Justin E. H. Smith (ed.), *Embodiment*, in the Oxford Philosophical Concepts series, Oxford University Press, 2017.

Ohad Nachtomy and Justin E. H. Smith (eds.), *The Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2013.

Mogens Lærke, Eric Schliesser, and Justin E. H. Smith (eds.), *Philosophy and Its History: New Essays on the Methods and Aims of Research in the History of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2013.

Justin E. H. Smith and Ohad Nachtomy (eds.), *Machines of Nature and Corporeal Substances in Leibniz*, Dordrecht: Springer Synthese New Historical Library, 2011.

Carlos Fraenkel, Dario Perinetti, and Justin E. H. Smith (eds.), *The Rationalists: Between Tradition and Innovation*, Dordrecht: Springer Synthese New Historical Library, 2010.

Justin E. H. Smith (ed.), *The Problem of Animal Generation in Early Modern Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Special journal issues

Justin E. H. Smith and James Delbourgo (eds.), *In Kind: Species of Exchange in Early Modern Science*, *Annals of Science* vol. 70, no. 3 (April, 2013).

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

Justin E. H. Smith, "Generation in Blooded Animals: Ovipara and Ovovivipara (GA 3.1-7 749a9-757b30)," in Ina Goy (ed.), *Aristotle on Living Beings: On the Generation of Animals*, forthcoming.

Justin E. H. Smith, "The Ibis and the Crocodile: Napoleon's Egyptian Campaign and Evolutionary Theory in France, 1801-1835," in *Republic of Letters*, 2018.

Justin E. H. Smith, "The Art of Molting," *RES: Anthropology and Aesthetics* 67/68 (2016/2017): 1-9.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Between Language, Music, and Sound: Birdsong as a Philosophical Problem from Aristotle to Kant," in Stephanie Buchenau and Roberto Lo Presti (eds.), *Human and Animal Perception in the 17th and 18th Centuries*, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2017.

Justin E. H. Smith, "What Is a World? Deception, Possibility, and Fiction from Cervantes to Descartes," in *Journal of Early Modern Studies* 5, 2 (2017): 9-27.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Hegel, China, and the 19th-Century Europeanization of Philosophy," in Eric S. Nelson (ed.), Special Issue of the *Journal of Chinese Philosophy on Hegel and China*, 2016.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Steno's Palaeontology: Thinking from Traces," in Mogens Laerke and Troels Kardel (eds.), *Steno and Philosophy*, Brill Studies in Intellectual History, Leiden: Brill, 2016.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Thinking with Animals in Early Modern Philosophy: Anatomy and Analogy in Lower, Tyson and Leibniz," in Arnaud Pelletier (ed.), *Leibniz's Experimental Philosophy. Studia Leibnitiana Sonderhefte* 46, Franz Steiner Verlag, 2016, 181-196.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Stahl and Leibniz on the Role of the Soul in the Body," in Arnaud Pelletier (ed.), *Leibniz and the Aspects of Reality. Studia Leibnitiana Sonderhefte* 45, Franz Steiner Verlag, 2015, 111-122.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Tradition, Culture, and the Problem of Inclusion in Philosophy," *Comparative Philosophy*, vol. 6, no. 2 (July, 2015).

Justin E. H. Smith, "The Criminal Trial and Punishment of Animals: A Case Study in Shame and Necessity," in Andreas Blank (ed.), *Animals: New Essays*, Munich, Philosophia Verlag, 2015.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Medical Eudaimonism in Early Modern Philosophy," in Peter Distelzweig (Ed.), *Early Modern Medicine and Natural Philosophy*, Springer, 2015.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Leibniz and Diderot on the Unity of the Human Species," in *Leibniz and Diderot*, ed. Mitia Rioux-Beaulne and Christian Leduc, Paris: Vrin, 2014.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Natives, Nature, and Natural Slavery," in *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 35, 1-2 (2014): 81-100.

Justin E. H. Smith, "A Series of Generations: Leibniz on Race," in *Annals of Science* 70, 3 (April, 2013): 319-335.

- Justin E. H. Smith, "Heat, Action, Perception: Models of Living Beings in German Medical Cartesianism," in Mihnea Dobre and Tammy Nyden (eds.), *Cartesian Empiricisms*, Springer, 2013.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "'A Form of War': Humans, Animals, and the Shifting Boundaries of Community," in Klaus Petrus and Markus Wild (eds.), *Animal Minds and Animal Morals: Connecting Two Separate Fields*, Transcript Verlag: Bielefeld, 2013, 59-82.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "'Spirit is a Stomach': The Iatrochemical Background to Leibniz's Theory of Corporeal Substance," in Mordechai Feingold and Gideon Manning (eds.), *Hylomorphism*, Brill, 2012.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "The History of Philosophy as Past and as Process," in Mogens Lærke, Eric Schliesser, and Justin E. H. Smith (eds.), *Philosophy and Its History: New Essays on the Methods and Aims of Research in the History of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2012.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "Leibniz on Natural History and National History," in *History of Science* 50, 4 (December, 2012): 377-401.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "'Curious Kinks of the Human Mind': Natural History, Cognition, and the Concept of Race," in *Perspectives on Science* 20, 4 (2012): 504-529.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "The Pre-Adamite Controversy and the Problem of Racial Difference in 17th-Century Natural Philosophy," in Marcelo Dascal, Adelino Cattani, and Victor Boantza (eds.), *Controversies within the Scientific Revolution*, John Benjamins Publishing, 2011.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "Diet, Embodiment, and Virtue in the Mechanical Philosophy," in Emma C. Spary and Barbara Orland (eds.), *Assimilating Knowledge: Food and Medicine in Early modern Physiologies*, a special issue of *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*, 2011.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "'A corporall Philosophy': Language and 'Body-Making' in the Work of John Bulwer (1606-1656)," in Ofer Gal and Charles Wolfe (eds.), *Embodied Empiricism*, Dordrecht: Springer, 2010.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "Descartes and Henry More on Living Bodies," in Vlad Alexandrescu (ed.), *Branching Off: The Early Modern in Quest for the Unity of Knowledge*, Zeta Books, 2009.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "'A Mere Organical Body Like a Clock'? Organic Body and the Problem of Idealism in the Late Leibniz," in *Eighteenth Century Thought* 4 (2008).
- Justin E. H. Smith, "Genealogy or Convergence? Leibniz and the Spectre of Pagan Rationality," in Marcelo Dascal (ed.), *Leibniz: What Kind of Rationalist?*, Dordrecht: Springer, 2008.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "'The Unity of the Generative Power': Modern Taxonomy and the Problem of Animal Generation," in *Perspectives on Science* 17, 1 (2008): 78-104.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "Language, Bipedalism, and the Mind-Body Problem in Edward Tyson's *Orang-Outang* (1699)," in *Intellectual History Review* 17, 3 (2007): 291-304.
- Justin E. H. Smith, "The Tenacity of Spirit in Late 17th-Century Natural Philosophy," in Wolfgang Neuber and Christine Göttler (eds.), *Spirits Unseen: The Representation of Subtle Bodies in Early Modern European Culture*. *Intersections*, 9 (2007): 269-92.

Justin E. H. Smith, “‘Corpus hominis est machina quaedam’: A Selection of Texts from the LH III Manuscripts. Latin transcription, English translation, and commentary,” in *The Leibniz Review* (December, 2007): 141-179.

Justin E. H. Smith, “Leibniz on Spermatozoa and Immortality,” in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 89 (2007): 264-282.

Pauline Phemister and Justin E. H. Smith, “Leibniz and the Cambridge Platonists in the Debate over Plastic Natures, in Pauline Phemister and Stuart Brown (eds.), *Leibniz and the English-Speaking World*, Dordrecht: Springer, 2007, 95-110.

Justin E. H. Smith, “La génération spontanée et le problème de la reproduction des espèces avant et après Descartes,” in *Philosophiques* 34, 2 (2007): 273-94.

Justin E. H. Smith, “The Problem of Heredity in Mechanist Embryology,” in Justin E. H. Smith (ed.), *The Problem of Animal Generation in Early Modern Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Justin E. H. Smith, “The Leibnizian Organism between Locke’s Thinking Matter and Cudworth’s Plastic Natures,” in François Duchesneau and Jérémie Griad (eds.), *Leibniz selon les Nouveaux essais sur l’entendement humain*, Paris and Montréal: Bellarmin-Vrin, 2006.

Justin E. H. Smith, “Degeneration and Hybridism in the Early Modern Species Debate: Toward the Philosophical Roots of the Creation-Evolution Controversy,” in Charles T. Wolfe (ed.), *Monsters and Philosophy*, King’s College Press, 2005, 109-130.

Justin E. H. Smith, “The Metaphysics of Animal Generation in Aristotle and Leibniz,” in *Yeditepe’de Felsefe* 3 (2004): 235-257.

Justin E. H. Smith, “Christian Platonism and the Metaphysics of Body in Leibniz,” in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 12, 1 (2004): 43-59.

Justin E. H. Smith, “Confused Perception and Corporeal Substance in Leibniz,” in *The Leibniz Review* 13 (2003): 45-66.

Ohad Nachtomy, Ayelet Shavit and Justin E. H. Smith, “Leibnizian Organisms, Nested Individuals, and Units of Selection,” in *Theory in Biosciences* 121 (2002): 205-230.

Justin E. H. Smith, “Leibniz Scholarship in Germany, 1890-1945,” in *The Leibniz Review* (2002).

Justin E. H. Smith, “Leibniz’s Hylomorphic Monad,” in *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 19, 1 (2002): 21-42.

Justin E. H. Smith, “Трансцендентальный идеализм и аналитическая философия с точек зрения советской философии сталинской эры и актуального американского прагматизма [Transcendental Idealism and Analytic Philosophy of Language, from the Perspective of Stalin-Era Soviet Philosophy and Current American Pragmatism],” in *Kantovskii Sbornik* 22 (2001): 129-142.

Justin E. H. Smith, “En attendant dans l’antichambre de la philosophie. La relation de Leibniz à Descartes, d’après M. Devaux,” in *Descartes e il seicento. Atti del Seminario ‘Descartes et ses adversaires’, Parigi, 12-13 dicembre, 2000*, 93-98.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Stalin and the Linguistic Turn in Soviet Philosophy," in *Wiener Slawistischer Almanach* 43 (1999): 129-142.

Justin E. H. Smith, "On the Fate of Composite Substances after 1704," in *Studia Leibnitiana* 31, 1, (1999): 1-7.

Contributions to textual commentaries

Justin E. H. Smith, "Commentaire sur §§ 63-71: Corps organique et matière," in Arnaud Pelletier (ed.), *La Monadologie*, Presses Universitaires de France, 2017.

Invited contributions to handbooks and encyclopedias

Justin E. H. Smith, "Gabriel Daniel as Critic and Satirist of Cartesianism," in Steven Nadler, Tad Schmaltz, and Delphine Antoine-Mahut (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Descartes*, 2019.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Philosophy and the Life Sciences," in Fred Beiser and Brandon Look (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Eighteenth-Century German Philosophy*, 2018.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Leibniz and Medicine," in Maria-Rosa Antognazza (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Leibniz*, Oxford University Press, 2018.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Indian Philosophy in Global Context: Diffusion, Transmission, and Convergences from Antiquity to Early Modernity," in Jonardon Ganeri (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2016.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Leibniz und die Lebenswissenschaften," in Wenchao Li (ed.), *300 Jahre Leibnizforschung: Ein Bilanz-Buch*, Hannover, 2016.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Natural History and the Speculative Sciences of Origins," in Aaron Garrett (ed.), *Routledge History of 18th-Century Philosophy*, Routledge, 2014.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Theories of Generation and Form," in Peter Anstey (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of 17th-Century British Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Animal Souls and Animal Machines," in Desmond Clarke and Catherine Wilson (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy in Early Modern Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2011, 96-115.

Justin E. H. Smith, "Leibniz and the Life Sciences," in Brandon Look (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Leibniz and His Times*, Continuum Press, 2011.

Lexicon entries and short reference articles

"Marine Invertebrates," in *The Encyclopaedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences*, Springer, 2017.

"Tier, 1450-1850 [Animal, 1450-1850]," in *Die Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit*, 2011.

“Leibniz, Gottfried Wilhelm,” in *The New Dictionary of Scientific Biography*, New York: Scribner’s Sons, 2004.

“The History of Philosophy,” in *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, New York: Scribner’s Sons, 2004.

Selected book reviews

Éric Marquer and Paul Rateau (eds.), *Leibniz lecteur critique de Hobbes* (Les Presses de l’Université de Montréal, 2017), in *Bulletin de la Société d’études leibniziennes de langue française*, forthcoming, 2018.

Han F. Vermeulen, *Before Boas: The Genesis of Ethnography and Ethnology in the German Enlightenment* (University of Nebraska, 2016), in *History of Anthropology Newsletter*, 2017.

Ansgar Lyssy, *Kausalität und Teleologie bei Leibniz*. *Studia Leibnitiana Sonderhefte*, Franz Steiner Verlag (2016), in *Bulletin de la Société Leibnizienne de Langue Française*, 2017.

Jessica Riskin, *The Restless Clock* (University of Chicago Press, 2016), in *Journal of Modern History*, 2017.

Heinrich Schepers, *Leibniz. Die Wege zur reifen Metaphysik* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014), in *German Quarterly*, forthcoming, 2016.

Juan Arana (ed.), *Leibniz y las ciencias* (Madrid, 2014), in *Bulletin de la Société Leibnizienne de Langue Française*, Spring, 2015.

François Duchesneau, *L’organisme et le vivant chez Leibniz* (Vrin, 2010), in *The Leibniz Review*, January, 2011 (twenty-page essay-review).

Daniel Garber, *Leibniz: Body, Substance, Monad* (Oxford University Press, 2009), in *History of Philosophy of Science*, 2011.

Tobias Cheung, *Res vivens. Agentenmodelle organischer Ordnung, 1600-1800* (Freiburg: Rombach Verlag, 2008), in *Isis*, 2010.

Daniel Cook, Hartmut Hecht, et al., *Leibniz und das Judentum* (*Studia Leibnitiana Supplementa*, 2006), in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2010.

Mogens Lærke, *Leibniz lecteur de Spinoza. La genèse d’une opposition complexe* (Paris: Honoré Champion, 2008), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 2010.

Vincent Aucante, *La philosophie médicale de Descartes* (Presses Universitaires de France, 2006), in *Isis*, 2008.

Pauline Phemister, *Leibniz and the Natural World: Activity, Passivity, and Corporeal Substances in Leibniz’s Philosophy* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2005), in *The Leibniz Review*, 2006 (an essay-review).

Sarah Hutton, *Anne Conway: A Woman Philosopher* (Cambridge University Press, 2004), in *Philosophy in Review*, 2005.

Franklin Perkins, *Leibniz and China: A Commerce of Light* (Cambridge University Press, 2004), in *Philosophy in Review*, 2005.

Wolfgang Lefèvre (ed.), *Between Leibniz, Newton, and Kant: Philosophy and Science in the Eighteenth Century*, in *Annals of Science* 59, 2002.

Andreas Blank, *Der logische Aufbau von Leibniz' Metaphysik*, in *The Leibniz Review* 11 (2001): 29-34.

Thomas Leinkauf, *Mundus combinatus: Studien zur Struktur der barocken Universalwissenschaft, am Beispiel Athanasius Kirchers, SJ, 1602-1680*, in *The Leibniz Review* 9 (1999): 14-20

Phillip Beeley, *Kontinuität und Mechanismus*, in *The Leibniz Society Review*, 1997 (co-written with Christia Mercer).

Selected translations

Nourishment: Philosophy of the Political Body, a translation of Corine Pelluchon, *Les Nourritures. Philosophie du corps politique*, 2019.

"Dissertation on Monads," a translation of Louis Riel, "Mémoire sur les Monades" (1885), *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 49 (2013): 26-27.

"The Knightess of the Siege Perilous," a translation of Elfriede Jelinek, "Die Ritterin des gefährlichen Platzes," in Charles T. Wolfe (ed.), *Monsters and Philosophy*, King's College Press, 2005.

The Conceptualization of the Social among the Rocky Cree (Verlag Sauerwein, 1999), a translation of Anja Nicole Stuckenberger, *Die Konzeptualisierung des Sozialen bei den Rocky Cree* (Universität Münster, 1997).

Selected non-academic publications

2019

"Vessels of Others," *Extra Extra Magazine*, August, 2019.

"You Are Not an Algorithm," *The Philosopher Magazine* 107, 3, Summer, 2019.

"Autoplay," *TANK Magazine*, July, 2019.

Forum on Postmodernism, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, June, 2019.

"How Social Media Imperils Scholarship," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 2, 2019.

"If Reason Exists without Deliberation, It Cannot Be Uniquely Human," *Aeon*, May 15, 2019.

"New Technology and the End of Satire," *New York Times*, April 11, 2019.

"It's All Over," *The Point Magazine*, January, 2019.

2018

"The Homunculus," *The Happy Reader*, Number 12 (Fall, 2018).

"What Cave Art Means," *Art in America* (September, 2018).

"L'Internet des escargots," *Alliage* (Summer, 2018).

"Why Cosmism? Why Now?" *Tank Magazine*, Issue 74 (Winter, 2018).

2017

"I Write Because I Hate: William H. Gass, 1924-2017" *n+1*, December 12, 2017.

"The Plurality of Worlds," *n+1* 30 (Winter, 2017/18).

"The Primordial Gound," *Public Domain Review*, October, 2017.

"Onfilm the Artist," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 64 (2017).

"Punching Down," *The Point Magazine* 14, Autumn, 2017.

"Blood and Soil: The Rise of Vindictive Nationalism," *Harper's Magazine*, January, 2017.

"Creolity and Cosmopolitanism," in Hans Ulrich Obrist and Asad Raza (eds.), *Mondialité; Or, The Archipelagos of Édouard Glissant* (2017).

2016

"No, He's Not Hitler, and Yet..." Sunday Review, *New York Times*, June 4, 2016.

"Between the Mine and the Stream," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 61 (2016).

"Astronymy," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 59 (2016): 30-33.

"The Internet of Snails," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 58 (2016): 29-37.

"Truth After Trump," *Chronicle Review*, October 30, 2016.

"Our Bodies, Our Art," *Artenol Magazine* No. 5, Summer, 2016, pp. 33-39.

"How Philosophy Came to Disdain the Wisdom of Oral Cultures," *Aeon*, June 1, 2016.

"On Jenny Diski (1947-2016)," *n+1*, April 28, 2016.

"A Forgotten Field Could Save the Humanities," *Chronicle Review*, March 13, 2016.

2015

"Invisible City," *Harper's Magazine*, December, 2015.

"Why Did the Killers Target the Eagles of Death Metal Concert?" *Slate*, November 16, 2015.

"Cactus Life," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 55 (2015): 41-44.

"The Death Penalty in Crisis," *Chronicle Review*, August 3, 2015.

"Are Human Beings the Only Political Animals?" *Aeon Ideas*, July, 2015.

May 22, 2015. *Arts & Letters Daily* featured reader.

"The Joke," *Harper's Magazine*, April, 2015.

"Why Satire Matters," *Chronicle Review*, February 23, 2015.

"Paris, 2015" *The Utopian*, January 15, 2015.

2014

"Wonders Taken for Signs: An Interview with Michael Witmore," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 54 (2014): 81-86.

"The Great Extinction," *Chronicle Review*, May 5, 2014.

2013

"Ragnarök on the Seine," *The American Reader*, December, 2013.

"It's All Dark," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 50 (2013): 21-26.

"Louis Riel: Dissertation on Monads" (translation of *Mémoire sur les Monades*)," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 49 (2013): 26-27.

"Montana Monadology: Louis Riel in Exile," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 49 (2013): 19-25.

"The Delights of Disgust," *Chronicle Review*, January 14, 2013.

"Auto-Icon," on Tamara de Lempicka, *Paper Monument*, 2013.

"Human Scale," on Ron Mueck, *Paper Monument*, 2013.

2012

"Who Better to Punish than the Innocent?," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 46 (2012): 80-84.

"Just Desserts: An Interview with Danielle S. Allen," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 46 (2012): 55-60.

"The Politics of Curiosity," in *Curiosity and Method: Ten Years of Cabinet Magazine* (2012).

"Working Arrangement," *Lapham's Quarterly*, 2012.

2011

"Our Animals, Ourselves," *Chronicle Review*, November 7, 2011.

"The Ethics of Rubbernecking," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 42 (2011): 36-38.

"Pattern Baldness," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 40 (2011): 71-73.

2010

"The Raw and the Cooked: An Interview with Cătălin Avramescu," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 39 (2010): 33-39.

"The Soul Is a Trapped Gas," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 37 (2010): 80-84.

"Gödel in Hong Kong," on experimental philosophy, *n+1*, May 19, 2010.

2009

"Leibniz's Syrup of Ipecac," *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 36 (2009).

"Maneaters," on Cătălin Avramescu's *An Intellectual History of Cannibalism*, *n+1*, November 1, 2009.

Articles for the *New York Times*

Please visit my *New York Times* author page.

Recent media appearances (a selection)

"Why There Will Never Be a Cure for Irrationality," interview in *The Irish Times*, September 12, 2019.

"È irrazionale combattere l'irrazionale (e va bene così)," interview in *Corriere della Sera*, August 4, 2019.

"The Best Books on the History of Philosophy," Interview with Nigel Warburton and Sophie Roell, at *Five Books*, July 8, 2019.

"Amo and Race in Early Modern Philosophy," on the History of Philosophy Without Any Gaps podcast, with Peter Adamson, June 23, 2019.

"Brute Animals Make Better Use of Reason than Men," interview in *The New Humanist*, June 11, 2019.

Interview on "The Philosophers' Zone," with David Rutledge, ABC Radio Australia, May, 2019.

"The Myth of Rational Thinking," interview with Sean Illing, *Vox*, April 25, 2019.

"Gifts' of the Enlightenment," Audible Black History Project, with Bonnie Greer, March, 2019.

"Les chemins de la philosophie," with Adèle Van Reeth, France Culture, February 15, 2019.

"The Case for --a Little-- Irrationality," on *The Good Fight* podcast at *Slate*, with Yascha Mounk, September 26, 2018.

Xavier de la Porte, "L'Internet des escargots," on *La vie numérique sur France Culture*, April 4, 2017. (A discussion of "The Internet of Snails," in *Cabinet Magazine*, Issue 58 (2016).

"L'Homme, un animal comme les autres?" in *La Libre*, February 10, 2017.

"Ras is geen natuurlijke indeling," *NRC Handelsblad*, December 14, 2015.

"Race," on *The Philosopher's Zone* with Joe Gelonesi, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, December 13, 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIUM PAPERS (SINCE 2010)

Selected keynote and public lectures

2021 W. E. B. Du Bois Lectures, Harvard University. Date to be announced.

June 4, 2019. On *Irrationality*, York Festival of Ideas, York, UK.

May 24, 2019. On *Irrationality*, Hay-on-Wye Festival, Hay-on-Wye, UK.

May 21, 2019. On *Irrationality*, "On Philosophy" Lecture Series, Newcastle, UK.

May 20, 2019. On *Irrationality*, London Philosophy Club, London, UK.

May 18, 2018. "What Can We Know about Anton Wilhelm Amo?" Workshop on Racism and the Disciplinary Differentiation of Science and Philosophy, University of Dallas, Texas.

April 2, 2018. "What Are Jokes? A Very Serious Question." Public Lecture, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

March 9, 2018. "Amo on the Mind-Body Problem." Philimality Oxford (student philosophy club), Oxford University.

Winter, 2017. "Le Parlement des Bêtes. La philosophie politique au-delà des frontières entre espèces." Five public lectures as the Émile Francqui Chair, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.

April 26, 2016. "Leibniz: Nation und Natur." Herrenhäuser Konferenzen der VW-Stiftung, Hanover, Germany.

March 3, 2016. "Who Is a Philosopher? Historical, Anthropological, and Cognitive Dimensions of a Vaguely Defined Vocation." Keynote Lecture, Conference on Cognition and Emotions in History, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

November 26, 2015. Pierre Bayle Annual Lecture, Pierre Bayle Stichting, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

November 12, 2015. "The History of Philosophy in Six Types." Keynote Lecture, "History of Failed Synthesis: Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy," University of Turin, Italy.

August 29, 2015. "Philosophy as a Way of Life: Not Only for the Ancients." Sydney Ideas Lecture Series, University of Sydney, Australia.

Conference and seminar papers

May 1, 2020. "Anton Wilhelm Amo's Philosophical Dissertations." Colloquium of the Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego (virtual colloquium).

April 23, 2020. "Indigenous Languages and Philosophy: Past Contacts and Future Prospects," Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, New School for Social Research, New York (virtual colloquium).

March 25, 2020. "The Harmony of Languages: Leibniz, the Kamchatka Expedition, and the Birth of Comparative Linguistics," The Cullman Center, New York Public Library (virtual colloquium).

January 29, 2020. "The Harmony of Languages." Stanford University Colloquium Series of the Program in History and Philosophy of Science.

- June 2, 2019. "Leibniz à Kamtchatka." Les Académies scientifiques : Paris, Berlin, Saint-Pétersbourg, a conference at the École Normale Supérieure, Lyon.
- April 14, 2018. "Gassendi and Ramism." Symposium on Logic, Mnemotechnics, and Research Practices as Habits in Early Modern Philosophy, meeting of the British Society for the History of Philosophy, Durham University, UK.
- April 4, 2018. "Racial Difference and Biological Taxonomy in Early Modern Philosophy." Colloquium Paper, Department of Philosophy, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- January 23, 2018. "Gassendi on the Ends of Logic." Workshop on Early Modern Logic, Université Paris 10 - Nanterre. With Rodolfo Garau.
- December 11, 2017. "Le leibnizianisme appliqué dans l'Académie de Saint-Pétersbourg." Journée d'étude sur la philosophie naturelle dans les académies des sciences, 17e et 18e siècles, Université Paris Diderot.
- December 8, 2017. Table ronde sur *Nature, Human Nature, and Human Difference: Race in Early Modern Philosophy*, Université de Liège, Belgium.
- November 3, 2017. "Organic Bodies and Animal Species." Colloque International sur la Controverse Leibniz-Stahl, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal.
- October 20, 2017. "Le naturel et l'inné : Une perspective historique." Colloque de rentrée 2017-18, 'Les Natures en questions', Collège de France, Paris.
- September 7, 2017. "À la recherche des *res singulares* : Leibniz dans l'Empire Russe, 1720-1740." Leibniz et l'histoire, un colloque de la Société d'études leibniziennes de langue française, Université Paris I - Sorbonne.
- May 3, 2017. "*De Generatione animalium* 3.1-7.: Oviparity and Ovoviparity in the Order of Generation." Aristotle on Living Beings: An International Conference, Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
- March 1, 2017. Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Nature, Human Nature, and Human Difference: Race in Early Modern Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri.
- February 3, 2017. "The Art of Moulting." Seminar in Aesthetics and Cognitive Science, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- February 1, 2017. "Qu'est-ce que l'*embodiment*?" Séminaire 'Les disciplines corporelles', École Supérieure du Professorat et de l'Éducation, Lille Nord-de-France.
- November 24, 2017. "Philosophers, Neighbours and Tartars." Public lecture, Center for Philosophy and Critical Thought, Goldsmiths, University of London.
- March 8, 2017. "Halle, 1734: Group Portrait with Philosophers." Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

January 17, 2017. “Distant Reading and the Geography of Early Modern Philosophy,” Conference on Distant Reading and Data-Driven Research in the History of Philosophy, with Franco Moretti, University of Turin, Italy.

November 30, 2016. “La controverse Leibniz-Stahl” (with François Duchesneau). Séminaire Leibniz, Université Paris-Sorbonne.

November 23, 2016. “Leibniz on Political and Metaphysical Domination.” Colloquium Series of the Center for Philosophy and Critical Thought, Goldsmiths, University of London.

November 14, 2016. “Leibniz and the Life Sciences.” Leibniz and the Sciences, A Conference of the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig, Germany.

November 28, 2016. “Natural Kinds and Generational Series: Two Conceptions of Race in Modern Philosophy.” Conference on Race and Racialisation, Université de Genève, Switzerland.

October 7, 2016. “Organic Body and Corporeal Substance: Some Fine-Grained Distinctions.” 'Leibniz e la scienza - Leibniz and Science': A Conference at the Università Statale di Milano, Milan, Italy.

July 5, 2016. “The Life and Work of Anton Wilhelm Amo (c.1703 - c. 1753).” Colloquium on Anton Wilhelm Amo, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.

May 20, 2016. “The ‘Hard Problem’ of Comparative Intellectual History: The Case of India and Europe.” Meeting of the Science in the Ancient World Research Group, ‘Historiography of Comparison and Historiography of Circulation’, Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7.

March 14, 2016. “‘That peculiar guiding and guardian spirit’: Nature and Ingenium after Descartes.” 'Descartes and Ingenium': A Symposium of the ERC Project 'Genius Before Romanticism', Centre for Research in the Arts and Sciences, Cambridge University, UK.

February 17, 2016. “What Is a World? Counterfactuals, Possibility, and Science Fiction in Early Modern Philosophy.” Colloquium Series of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

October 6, 2015. “La race dans les ‘systèmes de la nature’.” Séminaire de philosophie de biologie, Institut d’Histoire de la Philosophie, des Sciences et des Techniques, Paris.

September 11, 2015. “Is Western Philosophy a 19th-Century Invention? Historiography and Boundary-Policing from the Encyclopédie to Hegel.” Colloquium Series of the Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

September 2, 2015. “What Is a Fossil? Teleology, Natural Order and the Knowability of the Past.” Colloquium Series of the Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia.

August 16, 2015. “Leibniz as Prospector.” Workshop on Natural History, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia.

August 15, 2015. “Two Concepts of Race in Early Modern Natural Philosophy.” Colloquium Series of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, Australia.

July 24, 2015. "Must One Be a Christian to Be a Philosopher? Some Early Modern Arguments about Indigenous Knowledge Traditions." Working Group of the Early Modern Conversions Project, Cambridge University, UK.

July 11, 2015. "Is Non-Western Philosophy a 19th-Century Invention?" Meeting of the International Association for Science and Cultural Diversity, Université Paris Diderot - Paris 7, France

June 28, 2015. "What Do Historians of Philosophy Study? Some Methodological Problems in Defining a Corpus without Boundaries." Historiography Seminar of the Science in the Ancient World ERC Project, Université Paris Diderot - Paris 7, France.

May 6, 2015. "Race, genus, Geschlecht: Leibniz sur les séries de générations." 2nd Brussels Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.

April 4, 2015. "Are We Joining a Tradition When We Study the History of Philosophy?" Rethinking the Canon: A Session of the Modern Philosophy Society, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

February 20, 2015. "Nature, Human Nature, and Human Difference." Les entretiens HPS de Paris Diderot, Université Paris Diderot, Paris.

February 13, 2015. "Thinking from Traces: Steno's Palaeontology." International conference on Nicolaus Steno, Institut des Études Avancées, Paris.

February 6, 2015. Leibniz and His World, a conference of the History and Philosophy of Science Program, Stanford University.

November 4, 2014. "Les machines divines." Séminaire Descartes, Université Paris- Sorbonne, Paris.

July 12, 2014. "Aristotle, Leibniz, and Kant on the Unity of Species." Bucharest- Princeton Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Bran, Romania.

July 1, 2014. "Buffon and Bulwer on Race as Degeneration." Paper for the conference "Ars effectiva et methodus: The Body in Early Modern Science and Thought," Herzog- August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany.

June 29, 2014. "Ut catena quadam aurea: Leibniz über generative Ketten." Colloquium Series of the G.-W.-Leibniz Universität zu Hannover, Hanover, Germany.

May 1, 2014. "Aristotle, Leibniz, and Kant on the Unity of the Reproductive Power." 75th Anniversary Conference of the *Journal of the History of Ideas*, University of Pennsylvania.

April 29, 2014. "The Production of Racial Categories." Villanova University Philosophy Department Colloquium, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

March 5, 2014. "L'unité de l'espèce humaine chez Leibniz et Kant." Les Jeudis Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

February 15, 2014. "A Short History of the Dark Side of the Moon, from Plutarch to Pink Floyd." Colloquium Series of the Goethe-Institut, Moscow, Russia.

- February 12, 2014. "Dismantling Corporeal Substance." Colloquium paper in the Department of Philosophy, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- February 11, 2014. "Динамика и основания движения у Лейбница" [Dynamics and the Foundations of Movement in Leibniz], Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
- January 22, 2014. "Phaenomena bene fundata: In welchem Sinne sind Körper für Leibniz real?" Forum Philosophicum, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
- December 28, 2013. "The Criminal Trial and Punishment of Animals: A Case Study in Shame and Necessity." Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, Maryland.
- November 18, 2013. "Leibniz and the Theology of Mechanism." Meeting of the Societas Leibnitiana Japonica, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
- November 14, 2013. "Comparative Philosophy and Cosmopolitanism in the 17th Century." Colloquium Series of the Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- November 12, 2013. "Lunar Astronomy and Philosophy from Plutarch to Kepler." Colloquium Series of the Department of Philosophy, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.
- November 11, 2013. "Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Philosophy." Colloquium Series of the Department of Philosophy, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.
- October 11, 2013. "Geist und Lebensfunktionen. Zur Diskussion." Abschlusstagung der Leibnizpreis-Forschungsgruppe, Transformation des Geistes: Philosophische Psychologie, 1500-1750, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- October 5, 2013. "Descartes dans la Lune: Astronomie lunaire et métaphysique dans le Voyage du Monde de Descartes de Gabriel Daniel." Physique et Métaphysique: Quels enjeux dans la constitution des cartésianismes et anti-cartésianismes? A conference at the École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- June 27, 2013. "Are Animals Things?" A Workshop on Things, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- June 20, 2013. "Diderot, Leibniz, and the Problem of Parthenogenesis." Colloque Leibniz-Diderot, Université d'Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- May 7, 2013. "What Was Race? Science, Taxonomy, and the Problem of Historical Kinds." Colloquium Series of the Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York.
- May 5, 2013. "The Theory of Monads as Utopian Fiction." Bifröst University Philosophy Colloquium, Bifröst, Iceland.
- February 15, 2013. "Leibniz on Singular Things," New York Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University, New York.

November 30, 2012. "Anton Wilhelm Amo on the Faculty of Sensation, or, Leibnizianism in West Africa, 1747-1753." Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

November 18, 2012. "Leibniz's Heuristic Teleology." "The End(s) of the World as We Know It? Ancient and Early Modern Uses of Teleology": A Panel at the annual conference of the History of Science Society, San Diego, California.

November 4, 2012. "Early Modern Medical Eudaimonism." Early Modern Medicine and Natural Philosophy: A Conference at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

October 14, 2012. "The Scope and Limits of Mathematized Medicine in the Late 17th Century." The Language of Nature. Re-Appraising the Mathematization of Natural Philosophy in the Seventeenth Century: A Joint Workshop of the Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science and the Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

September 1, 2012. "Life and Vegetative Structure in Leibniz." Workshop zum Thema 'das Lebendige', Universität Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland.

June 30, 2012. "Tierexperiment als Erkenntnistheorie in der frühen Neuzeit," a public lecture in conjunction with the conference 'Leibniz und die Erfahrung', Universität zu Hannover, Hanover, Germany.

May 13, 2012. "Life and Vegetative Structure in Leibniz." The Life Sciences and Mathematics in Early Modern Philosophy, a Conference at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 7, 2012. Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Divine Machines: Leibniz and the Sciences of Life*, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, Washington

November 18, 2011. "Towards a General Science of the Past: Abductive Inference and Inductive Consilience in Paleontology, Archeology, and History." Annual Lecture Series of the Center for the Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

October 29, 2011. "The History of Philosophy as Past and as Process: The Archaeological Analogy." Workshop on Methodology in the History of Philosophy, Montréal, Québec.

October 21, 2011. "Sharks' Teeth and Snakes' Tongues: Fossils as an Epistemological Problem from Leibniz to George Gaylord Simpson." Colloquium Series in the History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

September 25, 2011. "The Philosophical Core of the Leibniz-Stahl Controversy." Ninth International Leibniz Congress, Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Universität zu Hannover, Hanover, Germany

June 15, 2011. "The Textual Sources of Leibniz's Late Philosophy." Annual Meeting of the Leibniz Society of North America, University of California, San Diego.

May 27, 2011. "Vegetative Structure and Bodily Motion in the Leibniz-Stahl Controversy." Early Modern Natural Philosophy and Medicine Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- May 18, 2011. "Peut-on lire la Genèse comme histoire naturelle? Du figurisme jésuite au *Telliamed*." École Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France.
- May 16, 2011. "Does the History of Philosophy Require a Philosophy of History?" Colloquium Series of the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary.
- May 7, 2011. "Like salt in cured ham': Leibniz and Stahl on the Role of the Soul in the Body." Workshop on the Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University.
- April 8, 2011. "The Politics of Curiosity." 'Curiosity and Method': A Conference of the Princeton University Interdepartmental Humanities Program and Cabinet Magazine, Princeton University.
- March 30, 2011. "Like salt in cured ham': Chemical Pietism and the Role of the Soul in the Body." 18th-Century Colloquium Series, Department of History, Princeton University.
- March 25, 2011. "Perception and Appetite: From Physiology to Metaphysics." 'Leibniz und die Realität': A Symposium, Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek, Hanover, Germany.
- January 30, 2011. "Longitude and Language in Leibniz's Campaign for the Russian Empire." Colloquium Series of the School for Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.
- September 24, 2010. "Leibniz's Anti-Vitalism." Third Annual Integrated History and Philosophy of Science Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
- June 25, 2010. "Georg Ernst Stahl and the Curious History of Leibnizian 'Vitalism'." Annual Congress of the History of the Philosophy of Science Association, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- June 19, 2010. "Leibniz on Natural History and National History." 'In Kind: Species of Exchange in Early Modern Science and Philosophy', A Workshop of the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University.
- June 2, 2010. "Ethnolinguistics as Theodicy in Leibniz's Correspondence with Peter the Great." Colloquium Series of the Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Research Unit of the University of Helsinki, Finland.
- May 4, 2010. "Leibniz's Anti-Vitalism," Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland

Between 1999 and 2009 I gave over 50 conference and seminar presentations. A full list is available on request.

Invited commentary on conference and seminar papers

December 9, 2017. Commentary on Peter Anstey (Sydney), *John Locke and Natural Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2011). Séminaire Descartes de l'École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

December 10, 2016. Commentary on Raphaële Andrault (ENS Lyon), *La vie selon la raison. Physiologie et métaphysique chez Spinoza et Descartes* (Paris: Honoré Champion, 2014), Séminaire Descartes, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

October 26, 2016. Han Qi (Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing), “Mei Juecheng (1681-1764) and His Use of European Algebra in the Interpretation of Chinese Traditional Mathematics.” Conference: Writing Histories of Ancient Mathematics, Université Paris Diderot - Paris 7.

February 17, 2014. Daniel Sabbagh and Magali Bessone, "Race, racism, discriminations raciales." Séminaire 'Race et Globalisation', Université de Paris – Sorbonne.

December 28, 2010. Jeffrey McDonough (Harvard University), “Leibniz on Optimality.” Meeting of the North American Leibniz Society at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

April 30, 2009. André Gombay (University of Toronto), “Les animaux-machines: Descartes et son chien.” Colloque sur Descartes et le Matérialisme, Université du Québec à Montréal.

March 21, 2009. Arash Abizadeh (McGill University), “Linguistic Convention and Mental Representation in Hobbes.” Author Meets Critics Workshop on Arash Abizadeh’s *The Oscillations of Thomas Hobbes: Between Insight and the Will*, McGill University, Montréal, Québec.

March 13, 2001. Nicholas Jolley (University of California, Irvine), “Leibniz and Occasionalism.” ‘Leibniz and His Correspondents’: A Conference at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

December 13, 2000. Michaël Devaux, “Leibniz face à la philosophie première de Descartes.” Colloque du Centre d’Études Cartésiennes, université de Paris IV- Sorbonne, Paris, France.

FUNDING, HONORS, and AWARDS

John and Constance Birkelund Fellowship, Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library, 2019-20.

Émile Francqui Chair, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, 2016-2017.

Collaborator on the European Research Commission Advanced Grant project, *Science in the Ancient World*, directed by Karine Chemla, Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7. Period of funding: 2011-2016.

Collaborator on the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada- funded Project, “Forms of Conversion: Religious, Cultural, and Cognitive Transformation in Early Modern Europe and Its Worlds”. Project Director: Paul Yachnin, McGill University, Period of funding: 2013-18.

Conference funding from the SPHERE Research Laboratory for International Conference in Honour of Roger Ariew, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, January 7-10, 2016.

Conference funding from the SPHERE Research Laboratory for the International Conference on Embodiment, Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7. December, 2014. Amount of funding: 3000 euros.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Aid to Research-Related Conferences and Workshops Grant for the Conference, 'Methodology in the History of Philosophy', Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, October, 2011. Amount of Funding: \$16,185 CAD.

Grant from the Matchette Foundation for the Conference, 'Methodology in the History of Philosophy', Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, October, 2011. Amount of Funding: \$2000 USD.

Member Stipend, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, Winter, 2011. Amount of Funding: \$33,000 USD.

Faculty of Arts and Science Distinguished Scholarship Award, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, 2010-11.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant for the project "Philosophical Anthropology and the Problem of Human Diversity in the New Science of Nature, 1500-1800." Amount of Funding \$76,874 CAD. Period: 2009-12.

Grant from the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University, for the Conference 'In Kind: Species of Exchange in Science and Philosophy, 1670-1730' (with James Delbourgo and Sachiko Kusakawa). Amount of Funding: £2000.

Research Fellowship of the Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung. Amount of Funding: €2500 per month. Period: 2007-08.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant. Amount of Funding: \$45,533 CAD. Period: 2004-07.

Fonds Québécois pour la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, Research Grant in the Category 'nouveaux chercheurs'. Amount of Funding: \$29,000 CAD. Period: 2004-07.

Concordia University Start-Up Grant. Amount of Funding: \$15,000 CAD. Period: 2003-04.

Participant Stipend for the National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar, 'Leibniz and His Contemporaries', Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Virginia, June 23-July 20, 2003. Amount of Funding: \$2500 USD.

Miami University Summer Research Grant. Amount of Funding: \$5000 USD. Period: Summer, 2001.

Whiting Foundation Fellowship. Amount of Funding: \$11,000 USD, plus tuition remission. Period: 1999-2000.

Fellowship of the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Doctoral Research at the Westfälische-Wilhelms Universität Münster. Amount of Funding: €12,000, plus travel expenses. Period: 1997-98.

Harriman Institute Summer Fellowship for Independent Research at the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Amount of Funding: \$6000 USD. Period: Summer, 1996.

Columbia University President's Fellowship for Graduate Study. Amount of Funding: \$11,000 USD, plus tuition remission. Period: 1995-96.

UCLA Graduate Fellowship for Doctoral Study in Slavic Linguistics. Amount of Funding: \$11,000 USD, plus tuition remission. Period: 1994-95 (declined).

TEACHING

IN FRANCE

French universities do not collect information on a professor's teaching effectiveness. I do however have qualitative and quantitative evaluations for the courses I have taught for the University of California in Paris since 2015, and will share these as requested.

At Université Paris Diderot

2013-18 (6 times)

“Philosophie des sciences du vivant” (MA level)

2013-19 (6 times)

“Introduction à la philosophie” (MA level)

2014-18 (5 times)

“Introduction à l’histoire et philosophie des sciences” (‘License’ or undergraduate level)

At the Institut des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po)

2018

“The United States and the World: American Intellectual History in Global Context”

2014-17 (4 times)

“The Concept of Race: Philosophical, Historical, and Anthropological Perspectives” (MA level)

At University of California, Paris

2015-19 (5 times)

“Nation and Identity in France” (Undergraduate)

2015

“Science in Paris: From Descartes to Pasteur” (Undergraduate)

IN NORTH AMERICA

At Concordia University

Graduate and Upper-Division Undergraduate Seminar

Winter, 2013

“Early Modern Utopias: More, Bacon, Campanella”

Winter, 2012

“Classical Indian Philosophy: Logic, Epistemology, and Metaphysics”

Fall, 2009

“Matter Theory and Alchemy from Pseudo-Geber to Boyle”

Fall, 2008

“The Concept of Race in Enlightenment Philosophy”

Fall, 2006

“Philosophy of Biology”

Fall, 2005

“Spinoza” (co-taught with Matthias Fritsch)

Winter, 2005

“Honours Metaphysics: Matter, Force, and Motion in the 17th Century”

Fall, 2004

“Aristotle on Generation”

Intermediate Undergraduate Courses

Winter, 2010

“Aesthetics: Kant’s Critique of Judgment”

Winter, 2009

“Aesthetics: Philosophy of Figurative Art” (Wollheim and Danto)

Winter, 2007

“Aesthetics: Philosophy of Film”

Fall 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

“History of Modern Philosophy: Rationalism”

Winter 2004, 2006, 2012

“History of Modern Philosophy: Empiricism”

Introductory Undergraduate Courses

Winter, 2009, 2010, 2012

“Mind and Action”

Fall, 2011

“Philosophy of Religion”

Winter, 2004, 2005

“Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy”

Other Teaching at Concordia

I also supervised at least 25 tutorials, or directed independent research courses, for advanced undergraduate students at Concordia.

TEACHING AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Summer, 2016

Leibniz Summer School (co-directed with Vincenzo de Risi, Maria Rosa Antognazza, Donald Rutherford), University of Leipzig, Germany.

Summer, 2013

'Kants Philosophie der Biologie', Sommerseminar der Deutschen Studienstiftung, Greifswald (co-taught with Ina Goy).

Fall, 2004

McGill University: 'Christianity, Judaism, and Platonism in Ancient Alexandria (co-taught with Carlos Fraenkel; cross-listed in Philosophy and Jewish Studies)

Spring, 2003

Boğaziçi University: 'History of Modern Philosophy II: From Kant to Nietzsche'

Summer, 2002

Miami University Summer Workshop in Cooperation with the Technische Universität Berlin: 'German Philosophy before the Critical Turn'

Spring, 2001, 2002

Miami University: 'History of Modern Philosophy'

Fall, 2000, 2001, 2002

Miami University: 'History of Ancient Philosophy'

THESIS DIRECTION AND ADVISING

Habilitation Committees, France (Highest academic degree awarded, after Ph.D.)

Anne-Lise Rey, *Leibniz et les expériences*, École Normale Supérieure, Lyon, December 13, 2013.

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision, France

Can Batukan, *L'éthologie animale de Leibniz*. École doctorale 400, Université Paris Diderot. À partir de 2018.

Babette Chabout-Combaz, *L'épistémologie historique de Leibniz*. École doctorale 400, Université Paris Diderot. Depuis 2017.

Ariès Remaki, *Épistémologie de la combinatoire comme art d'inventer chez Leibniz*. École doctorale 400, Université Paris Diderot. Co-dirigé avec David Rabouin. Depuis 2016.

Morgan Houg, *L'arithmétique de Leibniz*. École doctorale 400, Université Paris Diderot. Co-dirigé avec David Rabouin. Depuis 2016.

Trevor Mowchun, *La cinématique de Leibniz*, École d'Humanités interdisciplinaires, Université Concordia, Montréal, Canada. Depuis 2012.

I also supervise the doctoral research of the following international students in France:

Laurynas Adomaitis (Lithuania), *La mécanique de Leibniz*. À partir de 2018.

Masahiko Terashima (Japan), *Leibniz et la médecine*. 2017-18.

Ph.D. Thesis Committees, France

Jack Stetter, *The Reception of Spinoza in the English-Speaking World*, Université Paris 8 - Saint-Denis. Defended 26 June 2019.

Laure Pédrone, Université Paris I - Sorbonne, *Métaphysique et apologétique chez Leibniz et Berkeley*. Defended 26 October, 2016.

Jonathan N. Regier, Université Paris Diderot, *Cause in Kepler's Natural Philosophy*, defended October, 2014.

Cécilia Bognon, Institut d'Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences, Paris, and École Normale Supérieure, Lyon, *Chimie et biologie, du non vivant au vivant. Le cas de la nutrition aux 18e et 19e siècles* (in course).

Ph.D Thesis Committees, North America

Dwight Lewis, *Anton Wilhelm Amo's Philosophy and Its Reception: From the Origins through the Encyclopédie*, University of South Florida. Defended February 20, 2019.

Ashley Inglehart, *Seminal Ideas: Forces of Generation in Robert Boyle*, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington (defended March, 2017).

Charles Ives, *Plato's Timaeus: Physics for the Sake of Philosophy*, defended August 26, 2014.

Vincent Camarda, Département de Philosophie, Université de Montréal, *Leibniz dans le débat sur les natures plastiques* (2005).

Jacques Billette, Département de Philosophie, Université de Montréal, *Leibniz et le principe de l'inertie* (2005).

James Lamborn, Department of History, Miami University, *Blessed Assurance? Depraved Saints and the Limits of Knowledge in New England, 1630-1830* (2002).

M.A. Thesis Supervision, France (a selection)

Marie-Noëlle Doutreix, *Le pluralisme définitionnel étudié à travers des concepts en usage dans la recherche contemporaine en biologie*, Université Paris Diderot (defended September, 2017).

Aris Deimezis-Tsikoutas, *Homme et nature dans l'oeuvre de Buffon*, Département Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences, Université Paris Diderot (defended 3 July, 2015).

Laura Benitez-Cojulun, *Conservation Biology et aires protégées terrestres: un cas de science appliquée à l'échelle mondiale*, Département Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences, Université Paris Diderot (defended 26 June, 2015).

Daniel Hidalgo, *Histoire et limites du concept du 'moderne' chez Bruno Latour*, Département Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences, Université Paris Diderot (defended June, 2015).

Camille Juzeau, *L'Anthropocène*, Université Paris Diderot (defended September, 2015).

Marine Carrère, *L'idée de la vie artificielle*, Université Paris Diderot (defended June 26, 2014).

M.A. Thesis Committees, France

Samuel Ducourant, *Retour à la Théorie médicale vraie - 1708. Étude de la réception de l'oeuvre de Georg Ernst Stahl*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 7 June, 2016.

Benoît Tabone, *La philosophie naturelle tardive de Christiaan Huygens à l'épreuve de la critique leibnizienne*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 14 September, 2015.

Miranda Shatwell, *La phénoménologie de la vie de Merleau-Ponty et le vitalisme de Georges Canguilhem : une nouvelle perspective sur l'épistémologie du 'rationnaliste vital'*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 24 February, 2014.

MA Thesis Supervision, Canada

I supervised roughly 12 MA theses at Concordia University between 2003 and 2012, on topics in early modern philosophy, ancient philosophy, philosophy of biology, and other areas.

SERVICE

At Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7

Member, Conseil National des Universités - Section 17 (2019-present).

Director, Département Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences, 2018-19 (resigned in order to take up Cullman Fellowship).

Vice-Director, Département Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences, 2014-2018.

Membre du bureau de SPHERE, 2017-present.

Membre du Conseil de l'Institut Humanités, Sciences et Sociétés, Collège A, 2018-present.

Representative, Conseil de l'Institut de la Pensée Contemporaine - Institut Humanités et Sciences, 2016-present.

At Concordia University

Graduate Program Director, Fall, 2009-Fall, 2010.

Member of the Board, Centre for the Interdisciplinary Study of Society and Culture, 2010-13.

Member of Hiring Committee in Philosophy of Science, Fall, 2009.

Member of Ph.D. Program Task Force, 2008-2012.

Chair of Departmental Personnel Committee, Fall, 2008-Fall, 2010.

Undergraduate Program Director, Fall, 2004-Fall, 2007.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2003-07.

Graduate Studies Committee, Fall, 2003-Fall, 2004.

Chair of Hiring Committees, Limited Term Appointments in Philosophy of Mind and Continental Philosophy, Winter, 2007.

Member of Hiring Committee, Kant and German Idealism, Fall, 2006.

Member of Chair Search Committee, 2006.

Member of Hiring Committee in Ancient Philosophy, 2005.

Member of Hiring Committee in Analytic Philosophy, 2004.

Member of Chair Search Committee, 2004.

At Miami University

Director, Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, 2001-02.

Philosophy Department Library Liaison, 2001-02.

Faculty Advisor, Student Philosophy Club of Miami University, 2000-02.

Faculty Advisor, Student Association of Atheists and Agnostics, 2001-02.

Service to the Academic Community

External reviewer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2019.

External funding evaluator, Higher School of Economics (Moscow), 2018-19, 2019-20.

Comité de selection, professeur en philosophie des sciences, Université Paris 1 - Sorbonne, Spring, 2017.

HOPOS Steering Committee, 2016-present.

Editorial board member for the Springer book series, "Why the Sciences of the Ancient World Matter," 2016-present.

Editorial board member, *Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences*, Springer, 2016-present.

External member of hiring committee in early modern philosophy, Université du Québec à Montréal, Québec, Canada, Fall, 2015.

External Evaluator for MA program in 'History of Philosophies – East and West', Stony Brook University, September 2-3, 2014 (program approved, Spring, 2015).

Comité de sélection, professeur en philosophie moderne, histoire et philosophie des sciences à l'âge classique, Université de Lille 3, Spring, 2014.

Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Book Prize, jury member, 2013.

Leibniz Society of North America Essay Competition, judge, 2013.

Member of Executive Committee, Leibniz Society of North America, December, 2009- present.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Eighteenth-Century Thought*, 2012-2017.

Member of the Editorial Board, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 2011-present.

Advisory Board, *Journal of Early Modern Studies*, 2011-present.

Member of the International Editorial Board, *Voprosy istorii estestvoznaniia i tekhniki (Problems of the History of Natural Science and Technology)*, 2011-present.

Full Member of the Research Center, 'Fundamentele Modernitatii Europene', University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 2007-present.

Grant Application Referee, SSHRC, Faculty Insight Grant Competition, 2013.

Grant Committee Member, FQRSC, Postdoctoral Competition, 2011-12.

Grant Application Referee, SSHRC, Standard Research Grant Competition, 2005-06.

Grant Committee Member, FQRSC, MA Student Competition, 2004-05, and 2005-06.

Scientific Board Member, Société de Philosophie du Québec, 2004-05.

Conference Organization

Conference on "The Tripartite Soul in the History of Philosophy and Medicine," co-organised with Noga Arikha, Université Paris Diderot, 4-5 October, 2018

Conference in Honor of Roger Ariew, co-organised with Dan Garber, Gideon Manning, and Ohad Nachtomy, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 7-10 January, 2016.

Conference on 'Embodiment', Université Paris Diderot - Paris 7, 12-13 December, 2014.

Co-organiser, with François Duchesneau and Christian Leduc, of the 2012 annual meeting of the Leibniz Society of North America, Concordia University, Montreal, 19-20 October, 2012.

Co-organiser, with Eric Schliesser and Mogens Laerke, of the Conference, 'Methodology in the History of Philosophy', Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, 29-30 October, 2011.

Co-organiser, with Ohad Nachtomy and Dan Garber, of the Conference, 'The Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy', Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 7-8 May, 2011.

Local Coordinator for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, June, 2010.

Co-organiser (with Sachiko Kusukawa and James Delbourgo) of the Conference, 'In Kind: Species of Exchange in Philosophy and Science, 1670-1730', Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University, 4-5 June, 2010.

Responsable des congrès et colloques de la Société de Philosophie du Québec, 2005-07.

Co-organiser, with Berna Kılınç, of the Southeast European Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, August, 2005.

Co-organiser, with François Duchesneau and Catherine Wilson, of the International Conference on Leibniz's *Nouveaux essais sur l'entendement humain*, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec, October, 2004.

Refereeing and Manuscript Evaluation

University of Chicago Press, Yale University Press, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, Presses de l'Université de Montréal; *Philosophical Review*, *Annals of Science*, *Early Science and Medicine*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Leibniz Review*, *Perspectives on Science*, *Revue d'histoire des sciences*, *Intellectual History Review*, *Dialogue: La revue canadienne de philosophie*, *Philosophiques*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, *Eighteenth-Century Thought*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Feminist Approaches to Applied Bioethics*, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Philosophy East and West*, *Intellectual History Review*, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, *Revue Philosophique de Louvain*; Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines: Programme d'aide à l'édition savante, Open Society Foundation.

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