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AREAS OF RESEARCH

AOS – epistemology, metaethics, philosophy of cognitive psychology.

AOC – metaphysics, philosophy of action, philosophy of emotions, philosophy of mind.

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, University of Zurich
Thesis title: Believing Rationally Under the Influence
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) under the *Cognitive Irrationality* project
- 2018 Visiting Student, University of Toronto
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Doc.Mobility Grant
- 2014 Msc. in Philosophy *specialization epistemology*, University of Edinburgh
Thesis title: Do We Know the Future?
- 2012 B.A. of Arts in Philosophy and French Literature, University of Geneva

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Doc.Mobility Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for the project *Believing Under the Influence* (48568 CHF)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

L'empêtement pragmatique est-il pragmatiste?, *Klēsis*, 2020.

Costly False Beliefs: what self-deception and pragmatic encroachment can tell us about the rationality of beliefs, *Ethics Forum*, 2018.

Conference Proceedings

Quelques problèmes avec la conception duale de la norme de l'action et de l'assertion (with M. van Loon), in J. M. Chevalier and B. Gaultier (eds.), *La Connaissance et ses Raisons*, Philosophie de la Connaissance, Collège de France: Paris, 2016.

Encyclopedia Entries

La connaissance (entrée grand public), *L'encyclopédie Philosophique*, 2016.

Translations

Joies Amères et Douces peines (with Marie van Loon), by O. Massin in *Shadows of the Soul*, A. Konzelman, C. Tappolet, F. Teroni (eds.), 2018.

Other publications

Sam's Epistemic Vices

Original title: Les vices épistémiques de Sam: un homme de ressentiment, suffisent, bête et complaisant *iPhilo* n°9, special edition for Kevin Mulligan, Phileas: Genève, 2016.

TALKS

Peer reviewed

In Defence of Moderate Pragmatism

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (DGPHIL 2020), University of Erlangen, 5-8th September 2021

In Defence of Moderate Pragmatism and the Risks-Costs Principle

European Epistemology Network Conference, University of Glasgow, 21-23th June 2021

In Defence of Moderate Pragmatism and the Risks-Costs Principle

Unity of Normativity Online Workshop, University of Vienna, September 2020

In Defence of Moderate Pragmatism and the Risks-Costs Principle

ECAP10 Online Workshop, Utrecht University, 8th August 2020

Self-Deception and Pragmatic Encroachment: a dilemma

Notre Dame / Northwestern Annual Epistemology Conference, University of Notre Dame, 27th April 2019

Self-Deception and Pragmatic Encroachment: a dilemma

New Orleans Philosophy Graduate Conference, Tulane University, 6th April 2019

Influence on Belief: Pragmatic yet Rational

European Epistemology Network Conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 28th June 2018

Naivety and Scepticism: Two Faces of the Same Coin (with Marie van Loon)

WFAP Graduate Conference, University of Vienna, 7th June 2017

Why We Should Stop Considering the Problem of Women in Philosophy as the Problem of Women in Philosophy' and Start Being Virtuous (with Marie van Loon)

Conference by Women in Philosophy, University of Stockholm, April 2015

Knowledge of the Future: Truth
Conference by Women in Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, 28th June 2014

Invited talks

Give Them an Inch, They'll Take the Mile
Rationality: What's Good What's Bad Workshop, University of Zürich, 6th December 2019

Evidentialism, Adaptive Cognition, and Cognitive Irrationality
Irrationality in Basel Workshop, University of Basel, 5th June 2018

Croyances Coûteuses
Ateliers du GRÉ, Collège de France, 2nd March 2018

Costly False Beliefs
Epistemic and Practical Rationality: Differences, Relations and Overlaps Workshop, University of Fribourg, 22nd February 2018

Costly False Beliefs
Self-Deception: What It Is and What It's Worth Workshop, University of Basel, 25th October 2017

Scepticisme et Naïveté: deux revers d'une même médaille (with Marie van Loon)
Ateliers du GRÉ, Collège de France, 23rd May 2017

Varieties of Irrationality: The Case of Self-Deception
New Perspectives on Self-Deception Workshop, University of Montréal, 10th November 2016

Is There Something Rotten in the Realm of Knowledge? (with Benjamin Neeser & Marie van Loon)
Colloque de Recherche, University of Neuchâtel, 12th April 2016

Understanding the Incompatibility Between Rationality and Irrationality (with Marie van Loon)
Thumos Research Seminar, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, 28th October 2015

Departmental talks

Diachronic Evidentialism and the Norms of Inquiry
ZEGRa online team meeting, University of Zurich, 13th May 2020

Evidentialism:
Theoretical and History of Philosophy Research Colloquium, University of Zürich, 8th October 2019

Five minutes thesis: Believing Rationally under the Influence
My thesis in five minutes, University of Zürich, 21st October 2019

Suspending Belief for Practical Reasons: A Rational Thing to do?
Graduate Forum, University of Toronto, 1st February 2019

On the Rational Influences of Practical Factors on Belief
Research Seminar, Castasegna Philosophy Retreat, 25th May 2018

Epistemological Vices?
Research Seminar, Castasegna Philosophy Retreat, 18th June 2017

Varieties of Irrationality and Varieties of Self-Deception: Towards a New Account of Self-Deception
Research Seminar, University of Basel, 21st December 2016

What is the Relation Between Rationality and Irrationality (with Marie van Loon)
Research Seminar, University of Basel, 10th March 2016

Knowledge of the Future: Justification?
Postgraduate Work in Progress Seminar, University of Edinburgh, 9th July 2014

Commentaries

A response to 'Animal Agency' by Helen Steward
A Masterclass with Helen Steward: Action, Causation and Freedom, University of Zürich, 21st November 2019

A response to 'Unclear and Confused Ideas: leave the problem, take the indeterminacy' by Markus Wild
Animal Minds Conference: Agency, Thought and Communication, University of Zürich, 28th September 2019

An introduction to 'Children's Understanding of Perceptual Knowledge' by Johannes Roesler
New Perspectives on Mental State Attributions, University of Toronto, 10th December 2018

A response to 'Emotion Cultivation: Implications for Agency and Virtue' by Charlie Kurth,
Negative Emotions, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, 31st May 2017

A response to 'Wayward Believers and the Limits of Persuasion' by Quassim Cassam
Beliefs that Feel Good Conference, University of Basel, 18th December 2015

A response to 'Rationality, Reflexion, Action' with Marie van Loon, by Jacques-Henri Vollet
La Connaissance et ses Raisons, Colloque Annuel du Groupe de Recherche en Epistemologie, Collège de France, 15th September 2015

A response to 'Epistemic Exclusion' by Pablo Schwyter
Spring Workshop on Ignorance, University of Edinburgh, 10th March 2015

A response to 'On Making Progress in Philosophy' (with Marie van Loon), by Nancy Bauer
Workshop on Philosophical Methodology, University of Edinburgh, 16th May 2014

Teaching experience

Metaphysics bites from the History of Philosophy, Bachelor Proseminar
Co-taught with Marie van Loon, University of Zürich, Autumn Semester 2020

Presenting and Debating, Bachelor Proseminar
Co-taught with Marie van Loon, University of Zürich, Spring Semester 2020

An introduction to Metaphysics, Bachelor Proseminar
Co-taught with Marie van Loon, University of Basel, Autumn Semester 2017

An Act or not an Act: that is the question, Bachelor Proseminar
Co-taught with Marie van Loon, University of Basel, Spring Semester 2017

An introduction to the philosophy of knowledge, Bachelor Proseminar
Co-taught with Marie van Loon, University of Basel, Autumn Semester 2016

Aberrant Beliefs, Master Seminar
As a teaching assistant for Anne Meylan, University of Basel, Autumn Semester 2015

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Co-editor of the Epistemology Section of the *Encyclopédie Philosophique*
Since 2016

Co-organizer of 'The Value of Irrationality Workshop'
University of Zürich, 12th June 2020 (postponed)

Co-organizer of a Masterclass with Helen Steward: Action, Causation and Freedom
University of Zürich, 21-22nd November 2019

Co-organizer of 'Self-Deception: what it is and what it's worth' Workshop
University of Basel, 25-26-27th October 2017

Co-organizer of 'The Ontology of Reasons' Workshop
University of Basel, 14th June 2017

Co-organizer of 'Beliefs that Feel Good' Workshop
University of Basel, 16-17th December 2015

Founder and organizer of the 'Philosophy Student's Conference'
University of Geneva, 17th April 2015

Co-organizer of a reading group on *Knowledge and Its Limits* by Timothy Williamson
University of Geneva, Autumn Semester 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Doctoral School: Language, Mind and Experience
University of Zürich

Swiss Doctoral School for Affective Sciences
Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva

Imperfect Cognitions Network, led by Lisa Bortolotti
University of Birmingham

Groupe de Recherche en Epistemology (GRÉ), led by Claudine Tiercelin
Collège de France