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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION Medieval Philosophy.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Introduction to Philosophy, Logic, and Ethic; History of Philosophy; Metaphysics; Psychology - Philosophy of Mind; Epistemology; Logic - Semantic.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS

- 2011 Junior Research Fellow, Blackfriars Hall, Oxford University, UK.
- 2010 Research Fellow, Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University, USA.
- 2010 Post-Doc, Philosophy Department, University of Geneva.
- 2007 - 2006 Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Geneva.
- 2007 - 2003 Research Assistant, Swiss National Science Foundation Project: “*Translatio studiorum*” (FNRS 101411-101807 and 100011-113425/1), Supervision: Alain de Libera.
- Collaborative partnership with the *Institut de Recherche et d’Histoire des Textes* (CNRS UPR841), Latin Section, Paris.
- 2003 Research Assistant, Project “Les concepts formels : philosophie et histoire”, IRIS (shared Social Sciences pole of the Universities of Geneva, Lausanne and the EPFL), Supervision: Kevin Mulligan.
- 2005 - 2001 Research Assistant, Swiss National Science Foundation Project: “Signification et Référence” (FNRS 11-63902.00 and 1114-063902), Supervision: Alain de Libera.

EDUCATION

- 2009-2003 D.Phil. in Medieval Philosophy, University of Geneva, under the direction of Alain de Libera; title of the D.Phil. thesis after its modification in 2006: *Polémiques “anti-averroïstes” au sujet de l’intellect à la fin du XIII^e siècle: autour du De plurificatione intellectus possibilis de Gilles de Rome.*
- 2001-1999 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Geneva, Faculty of Arts.
- 1999-1995 B.A. in Chinese and Philosophy, University of Geneva, Faculty of Arts.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for prospective researcher, 2012.
- NEH Fellowship, Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St Louis University (USA), 2010.
- Fellowship Ernst & Lucie Schmidheiny, 2008-2009 (supporting excellent research work).
- Prize of the Humanities Faculty, University of Geneva, 2008 (promising PhD student).
- Prize of the Humanities Faculty, University of Geneva, 2007 (promising PhD student).
- Prize Philibert Collart, 2007 (promising PhD student).
- Prize Dr. de Duksza, 2001 (best 2001 M.A. in Philosophy).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2007-2006 M.A. Seminar *The reception of Aristotle’s De anima in the late Antiquity and the Middle Ages*, in collaboration with Alain de Libera.
- 2006-2005 M.A. Seminar *L’Averroïsme latin: autour de Gilles de Rome*, in collaboration with Alain de Libera.
- 2000-1999 Teaching assistant in Medieval Philosophy at the Department of Philosophy.
- 2000-1997 Teaching assistant in informatics at the Department of Linguistic.

RESEARCH UNITS AND PROJECTS MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of *Thomistica : A New Yearbook of Thomistic Bibliography*, since 2010.
- Member of the project *Thomas Aquinas and the Arabs*, directed by Richard Taylor (Marquette University), since 2009.
- Member of the Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie (SIEPM), since 2006.
- Member of the History of Mediaeval Logic Research Unit of the Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva, since the 1st April 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Archéologie de la notion d’analogie d’Aristote à saint Thomas d’Aquin”, *Archives d’Histoire Doctrinale et Littéraire du Moyen-Âge* 71 (2004), p. 35-107.

Book reviews

Guillaume d’Ockham, *Intuition et abstraction*, textes introduits, traduits et annotés par David Piché, Paris, Vrin (Translatio), 2005 in *Studia Philosophica* 67 (2008), p. 394-397.

Jean-François Courtine, *Inventio analogiae. Métaphysique et ontothéologie*, Paris, Vrin, 2005, in *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie* 54 (2007), p. 264-274.

Report of the XIVth SIEPM annual symposium held in Geneva from the 4th to the 6th October 2006 in *Bulletin de Philosophie Médiévale* 48 (2006), p. 319-322.

Claude Panaccio, *Ockham on Concepts*, Ashgate Studies in Medieval Philosophy, Aldershot, Ashgate, 2004, in *Revue de Philosophie et de Théologie* 137 (2005/I), p. 58-59.

Antoine Côté, *L’infinité divine dans la théologie médiévale (1220-1255)*, Paris, Vrin, 2002, in *Revue de Philosophie et de Théologie* 136 (2004/I), p. 89-90.

FORTHCOMING

Books

Critical edition, translation and commentary of Giles of Rome’s *Tractatus de plurificatione intellectus possibilis*.

Critical edition of Richard Brinkley’s *Summa Logicae* in collaboration with Laurent Cesalli to be published by the British Academy (Auctores Britannici Medii Aevi).

Articles

Article “Gilles de Rome lecteur d’Averroès : les différents sens d’*intellectus* dans le *De plurificatione intellectus possibilis*”, to be published by Brepols in the acts of the XIVth Annual Symposium of the SIEPM held in Geneva in October 2006.

Article “Richard Brinley on supposition”, in collaboration with Laurent Cesalli, to be published in E.P. Bos (ed.), *Rise and Development of Supposition Theory. Acts of the 17th European Symposium for Medieval Logic and Semantics*, Turnhout, Brepols (Artistarium – Supplementa).

Edition of acts

Edition of *Averroès, l’averroïsme, l’anti-averroïsme. Actes du XIV^e Colloque international de la SIEPM, Genève 4-6 octobre 2006*, Turnhout, Brepols (Rencontres de philosophie médiévale), in collaboration with A. de Libera and B. Kreissl.

ORGANISATION OF SYMPOSIA

- 04th to 06th October 2006 Organizer of the XIVth Annual Symposium of the SIEPM “Averroès, l’averroïsme, l’anti-averroïsme”, held by the University of Geneva.
- 04th to 07th June 2003 Organisation of the International Symposium “*Sophismata* : histoire d’une pratique philosophique”, within the framework of the project “Signification et référence” FNRS 1114-063902.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

- 5 June 2012 « Location. Bi-location. Multi-location. Averroes, Thomas Aquinas and Giles of Rome on the Location of the intelligible species », Aquinas Seminar, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, 5 June 2012.
- 2 June 2012 « Averroès, Thomas d’Aquin et Gilles de Rome à propos de la localisation de l’espèce intelligible », Thomas Aquinas and the Arabs Research Seminar, University Paris I – Sorbonne, 31 May – 2 June 2012.
- 6 May 2011 « Richard Brinkley’s *Summa Logicae*: Puzzling Doctrinal and Historical Issues », in collaboration with Laurent Cesalli, Workshop on Fourteenth-Century Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 6-7 May 2011.
- 22 September 2010 « Lighting the Dark Ages: A detective story of Giles of Rome’s treaty on the intellect », conferences of the Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, 22 September 2010.
- 04 June 2008 « Brinkley On Supposition », in collaboration with Laurent Cesalli, XVIIth European Symposium for Medieval logic and Semantics, held in Leiden, 3-6 June 2008.
- 05 October 2006 « Gilles de Rome lecteur d’Averroès : les différents sens d’*intellectus* dans le *De plurificatione intellectus possibilis* », XIVth Annual Symposium of the SIEPM, held in Geneva, 4-6 October 2006.

ALIA

Born 3rd April, 1974; Swiss; Married; Father of one.

French (mother tongue); English and Latin (fluent); German (good); Chinese, Italian and Ancient Greek (basic).

OTHER RELEVANT ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Member of the *commission mixte* (assembly of professors, assistants and students) of the Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva, from October 1996 to July 2000.

Chinese language course at the University of Peking (*Beijing daxue*) during July 1997.