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CURRENT POSITION

- Stipendiary Lecturer of Philosophy, St John's College Oxford Oct 2019–20
- Visiting Research Fellow, King's College London Sep 2019–21

RESEARCH PROFILE

Areas of Specialisation

- Philosophy of Action (Free Will)
- Ethics (Moral Responsibility)

Areas of Competence

- Metaethics
- Metaphysics (for teaching)
- Logic (for teaching)
- Epistemology
- Ancient Philosophy (for teaching)

More Specific Research Interests

- Action: free will, abilities, deliberation, self-defeating attitudes, intentions, rationality, determinism.
- Ethics: moral responsibility, blameworthiness, double effect, intentions, voluntariness, coercion, manipulation, moral realism, dogmatism.

EDUCATION

University Degrees

- DPhil in philosophy at Oxford University (completion with 'no revisions' on 24 June 2019) 2014–19
- Master's in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (GPA: 4,3/4,3) 2012–14
- B.A. in philosophy at *Université de Montréal* (GPA: 4,2/4,3) 2009–12

Summer Schools

- Blame and Forgiveness Doctoral Seminar, Oslo 2018
- Free Will and Consciousness Summer School, Riga 2016
- Epistemology Summer School, Cologne 2016
- Metaphysics Summer School, Bamberg 2014
- Summer courses at the Dominican University College, Ottawa 2012

ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (R&R) 'Knowing about Responsibility', *American Philosophical Quarterly*.

———. (forthcoming) 'Réalisme et dogmatisme', *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique*.

———. (2019). 'Self-Defeating Beliefs and Misleading Reasons', *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 27(1): 57–72.

———. (2017). 'Prostitution: You Can't Have your Cake and Sell it', *Journal of Practical Ethics*, 5(2): 77–84.

———. (2017). 'Responsabilité morale (Académique)', *Encyclopédie Philosophique*, encyclo-philo.fr/responsabilite-morale-a.

———. (2015). 'Tonneau percé, tonneau habité, Calliclès et Diogène : les leçons rivales de la nature', *Philosophie Antique*, 1(15): 149–178.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Roles in University

- Lecturer at Somerville College, Oxford University 2018–19
Logic, General Philosophy, Free Will, Plato's Republic; Revision classes, Admissions
- Lecturer at Mansfield College, Oxford University 2017–18
Ethics, Logic, General Philosophy, Plato's Republic; Revision classes
- Lecturer at St Anne's College, Oxford University 2016–17
Tutorials: Ethics, Mill; Revision classes; Admissions
- Tutor at University College, Oxford University 2016, 17
General Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Revision classes
- Tutor at Somerville College, Oxford University 2015, 16
Logic classes; Revisions; Admissions
- Tutor at St John's College, Oxford University 2016
General Philosophy lectures and tutorials; Revision classes

Teaching Assistantships

- *Philosophical Logic* (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford) 2016
- *Logic I* (Université de Montréal) 2012, 13
- *Logic II* 2012–14
- *Epistemology* 2013
- *Rational Thinking* 2011

Other Relevant Experience

- Academic Leader for *Teach First's* Easter schools 2016–18
- Debate Club Coach (*Collège André-Grasset*) 2013–14
- Tutor in philosophy at *Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf* 2011–14
- Research assistant in logic 2011
- Management intern at Frontier College 2010–12
Recruitment and management of ~100 volunteers per year
Organisation of reading circles, and homework clubs
Development of community partnerships

BOOK REVIEWS

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (2017). 'Van Inwagen, Peter. Thinking about Free Will.', *Philosophiques*, 44(2): 410–414.
- . (2017). 'McGlynn, Aidan. Knowledge First.', *Philosophiques*, 44(1): 170–176.
- . (2015). 'Hyman, John. Action, Knowledge and Will.', *Philosophiques*, 42(2): 435–440.

PHILOSOPHICAL WRITING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Chevarie-Cossette, S.-P. (2018). 'La prostitution, un métier comme les autres?', *Le Portail Suisse de la Philosophie*, <https://www.philosophie.ch/user/articles/2733>
- . (2018). 'Enseigner Gettier avec une horloge', *Le Portail Suisse de la Philosophie* <https://www.philosophie.ch/user/articles/2734>
- . (2016). 'Responsabilité morale (Grand Public)', *Encyclopédie Philosophique*, encyclo-philo.fr/responsabilite-morale-gp.
- . (December 15th, 2016) 'Quels raccourcis épistémologiques du pharmacien?' (Which Epistemological Shortcuts for the *Pharmacien?*), *Ricochet*.

- . (2015). ‘Désirs naturels et artificiels chez Diogène et Épicure’, 67–82, in: Daoust, M.-K. *Le Désir et la Philosophie*, Montréal, Les Cahiers d’Ithaque.
- . (2013). ‘Deux formes de naturalisme antique’, 103-122, in: Litalien, et al. *Peut-on tirer une éthique de l’étude de la nature*, Montréal, Les Cahiers d’Ithaque.
- . (June 7th, 2012) ‘Une autre approche est possible, mais pas une taxe sur le savoir’ (Another Approach is Possible but not a Knowledge Tax), *Le Journal des Alternatives*.
- . (February 23th, 2012), ‘Étudier pour étudier’ (Study for itself), *Le Devoir*.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| ▪ <i>Fonds de recherche société et culture du Québec’s (FRQSC) Post-Doctorate Scholarship</i> | 2019–21 |
| ▪ Rhodes Scholarship | 2014–17 |
| ▪ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada’s (SSHRC) Doctorate Scholarship | 2014–18 |
| ▪ Old Members’ Trust Academic Travel Grant | 2016,18,19 |
| ▪ FRQSC Doctorate Scholarship | 2014 |
| ▪ FRQSC Master Scholarship | 2013–14 |
| ▪ SSHRC Master Scholarship | 2012–13 |
| ▪ <i>J. A. De-Sèves</i> scholarship from the Postgraduate and Post-Doctoral Faculty of <i>Université de Montréal</i> | 2013 |
| ▪ Research grant from the <i>Research Group on Normativity (GRIN)</i> | 2013 |
| ▪ Canada Millennium Scholarship | 2009–12 |
| ▪ <i>Université de Montréal</i> Admission Scholarship | 2010 |

SELECTED HONOURS

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| ▪ Nomination for ‘Best Postgraduate Teacher’ (OUSU: Oxford University Student Union) | 2019 |
| ▪ Best Postgraduate Teacher (OUSU) | 2017 |
| ▪ Honorable Mention for the Uehiro Prize of Practical Ethics | 2017 |
| ▪ Prize of the Best Student Talk, (<i>Fonds d’investissements des cycles supérieurs</i> , Université de Montréal) | 2014 |
| ▪ <i>Personnalité de la semaine</i> <i>La Presse</i> et <i>Radio-Canada</i> | 2013 |
| ▪ <i>René Descartes</i> philosophy prize (<i>Collège André-Grasset</i>) | 2010 |
| ▪ Best Speaker prize for the <i>Montreal Bar Debate Competition</i> | 2009 |
| ▪ First prize of the <i>Collegial Debating Competition (Caisse Populaire Desjardins)</i> | 2008 |

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIAL ROLES

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| ▪ Member of the Jowett Conference Society Committee | 2016–17 |
| ▪ Active Member of the Queen’s College Reading Group | 2015–18 |
| ▪ Environmental Officer of the Weir Common Room of University College (University of Oxford) | 2015–16 |
| ▪ Coordinator of the Postgraduate Affairs of ADÉPUM (Philosophy Student Union of University of Montreal) | 2013–14 |
| ▪ Vice-President of ADÉPUM | 2012–13 |
| ▪ President of ADÉPUM | 2011–12 |

REFEREED TALKS

- ‘Epistemological Tools for Free Will Debaters’, Free Will and Methodology International Conference, Leuven June 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, MLAG, Porto April 2019
- ‘Sceptical Deliberations’, TIF XX, Valencia Mar 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, Free Will Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee Feb 2019
- ‘Sceptical Deliberations’, DPhil Seminar, Oxford Jan 2019
- ‘Excuses and Alternatives’, Ockham Society, Oxford Jan 2019
- ‘Réalisme et dogmatisme’, *Groupe de Recherche en Normativité*, Montréal May 2018
- ‘Is Free Will Scepticism Self-Defeating?’, *Ockham Society*, Oxford Feb 2018
- ‘Est-il incohérent d’éliminer la responsabilité morale? » Congrès annuel de l’Association canadienne de philosophie’, *Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)*’s annual congress, Toronto June 2018
- ‘Constructivisme et réalisme : pour une nouvelle alliance’ for the *Société de Philosophie analytique (SOPHA)*, Lausanne Feb 2017
- ‘Moralité, épistémologie et contingence’ for the *Société québécoise de philosophie (SPQ)*, Montréal May 2016
- ‘Constructivisme et libre arbitre’ for the SOPHA, Montréal June 2015
- Talk on ancient naturalism for the Canadian Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, UBC, Vancouver April 2014
- ‘Le libre arbitre que nous voulons’, SPQ, Montréal Mar 2014
- ‘Libre arbitre et liberté’, *Colloque interdépartemental d’Anthropologie* Avril 2013
- ‘Deux naturalismes antiques’ *Colloque interdépartemental d’Études Classiques* Feb 2013

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION AND PAPER REVIEWS

- Research Collaborator for the Roots of Responsibility ERC Project 2019–20
- Referee for *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 2019
- Referee for *Les Ateliers de l’Éthique* 2018
- Referee for the Oxford Annual Graduate Conference 2014, 18, 19
- Organiser for the University of Montreal Annual Graduate Conference: *Philosophie : quelle méthode?* 2014
- Organiser for the University of Montreal Annual Graduate Conference: *Peut-on déduire une éthique de l’étude de la nature?* 2013

VOLUNTEERING

- Blind people companion (RAAM; MAB-Mackay Summer Camp) 2008, 14
- Volunteer in literacy (for Frontier College) 2008–14
- Keynote speaker for the *Villa Sainte-Marceline’s* Annual College Conference on Education 2014