

EDUCATION

Faculté des Lettres, Université de Genève (UNIGE, 2005-2016)

BA in Philosophy and French Literature (Jun 2007)
MA in Philosophy (Sep 2010)

PhD in Philosophy (Doctorat ès lettres, philosophie)

Viva: Nov 12th 2016 – with highest honours ('mention très honorable et félicitations du jury à l'unanimité')

Title: 'Natural Necessity as Grounded in Natural Essence – Towards a Homogeneous Essentialist Account of Modality'

Supervisor: Prof F. Correia (Neuchâtel/Geneva)

Jury: Prof L. Cesalli (president), Prof M. Esfeld (Lausanne), Prof J. Heil (Washington in St Louis), Prof A. Marmodoro (Oxford), Prof S. Mumford (Nottingham)

University of Oxford
(Feb-Aug 2015)

Doctoral research stay (supervis.: Prof A. Marmodoro)

New York University
(Aug-Oct 2015)

Doctoral research stay (supervis.: Prof K. Fine)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Scientific collaborator
(Sep 2019 –)

Within SNF project 'To and Fro: Scientific Metaphysics at Physics's Frontiers', UNIGE (P.I.: Prof C. Wüthrich)

Postdoc research fellow
(Dec 2016 – May 2018)

SNF Early Postdoc.Mobility project "Modality and Explanation - Necessitation in Causation and in Grounding"
(Oxford: Prof. A. Marmodoro; Glasgow: Dr S. Leuenberger)

Lecturer (chargé d'enseignement)
(Aug 2011-Jan 2015, 35-50%)

Faculté de Traduction et d'Interprétation (FTI), UNIGE

SNF 'ProDoc' research and teaching assistant (Oct 2010 – Sep 2013)

Department of Philosophy, UNIGE
(Prodoc Project "Essentialism and the Mind", directed by Prof K. Mulligan and Prof F. Correia)

TEACHING

Seminar "Lecture de textes philosophiques" (with others, BA)

Department of Philosophy, UNIGE
Acad. years 2010-11, 2011-12

TP "La théorie politique de Rousseau" (with others, BA)

Department of Philosophy, UNIGE
Acad. year 2011-12 (spring)

TP "Introduction à la logique" (with others, BA)

Department of Philosophy, UNIGE
Acad. year 2012-13 (autumn)

Various translation classes (BA+MA)

Faculté de Traduction et d'Interprétation, UNIGE
Acad. years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 (autumn)

SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Member of editorial committee	<i>Dialectica</i> (Sep 2010 – Oct 2011)
External peer-reviewer	<i>Acta Analytica</i> , <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i>

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH GROUPS

Member (Sep 2010-)	<i>eidos</i> – the Centre for Metaphysics (F. Correia, K. Mulligan)
Visiting member (Jan-Oct 2017)	Metaphysics of Entanglement group, Oxford (A. Marmodoro)
Visiting member (Nov 2017-Sep 2018)	Theoretical Philosophy Research Cluster, Glasgow (S. Leuenberger)
Member (Sep 2019-)	Geneva Symmetry Group (C. Wüthrich)

PRIZES, AWARDS, GRANTS

Three-year SNF ‘ProDoc’ grant (Oct 2010 - Sep 2013) for my doctoral research within the project “Essentialism and the Mind” (K. Mulligan and F. Correia), part of the SNF ProDoc project “Mind and Reality”

Co-winner of the 2012 GAP Essay Prize in Philosophy, organised by the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie and the journal *Grazer Philosophische Studien*

Grant from the Société académique de Genève (Jun 2014) to support my doctoral research on the metaphysics of modality, including research stays at Oxford and NYU (Jan – Oct 2015)

Grant from the Fondation Boninchi (Jun 2014) to support my doctoral research on the metaphysics of modality, including research stays at Oxford and NYU (Jan – Oct 2015)

Bourse “Philibert-Collart” from the Société académique de Genève, for my doctoral research in philosophy (received May 2015)

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) Early Postdoc.Mobility grant (May 2016) for my project “Modality and Explanation – Necessitation in Causation and in Grounding”, involving research stays at Oxford and Glasgow (Dec 2016 – May 2018)

TALKS

[*=invited; **=peer-reviewed; other: presentation at WiP research seminar]

“La métaphysique de la causalité”	Research seminar “La philosophie de la nature”, Department of Philosophy, Geneva, May 2009
“Jaegwon Kim’s ‘Causation in a Physical World’”	<i>eidos</i> seminar, Department of philosophy, Geneva, May 2010
“Comment on Adrian Briciu’s ‘Compositionality and Semantic Theories’” *	Geneva-Barcelona Workshop, Barcelona, 11-12 th May 2011
“For a Weaker Form of Compositionality in Natural Languages” **	SOPHA Conference, ENS, Paris, 5-6 th May 2012
“Kit Fine on Natural Necessity”	<i>eidos</i> seminar, Geneva, 23 rd May 2012

“Necessity, Essence, and Dispositions” **	Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, Salzburg, 13 th -15 th September 2012
“Vérité nécessaire et vérité contingente” **	Workshop “La Vérité”, IHPST, Paris, 21 st September 2012
“Modality, Essence and Dispositions”	FNS ProDoc Colloquium, Ovronnaz, 27 th -30 th January 2013
“Factual Modality: Ideas for a General Essentialist Account”	eidos seminar, Geneva, 1 st May 2013
“Essence, Relative Essence and the Kinds of Modality” **	Kit Fine Conference, Varese Borghi, 28 th July–2 nd August 2013
“Towards a Homogeneous Account of Factual Necessity” **	Tübingen Masterclass in Theoretical Philosophy, Tübingen, 16 th -17 th October 2013
“Toute nécessité carbure à l’essence” **	Phileas conference series, Geneva, 3 rd April 2014
“The Metaphysics of Modality: Bases for a Homogeneous Account” *	Visiting Speakers Seminar, Metaphysics of Entanglement research group, University of Oxford, 17 th February 2015
“Causal Necessitarianism, Grounding Necessitarianism, and Monotonicity”	eidos seminar, Geneva, 18 th November 2015
“Natural Modality and Natural Existence – A Reply to Fine on the Varieties of Necessity”	Metaphysics of Entanglement WIP seminar, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, 8 th March 2017
“On Grounding Laws in the Essence of the World – A Reply to ‘The World as One of a Kind’”	Metaphysics of Entanglement WIP seminar, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, 16 th May 2017
“Causal Necessitarianism, Grounding Necessitarianism, and the Monotonicity Argument” *	Senior Seminar, Philosophy Department, Glasgow, 1 st May 2018
“Relativized Essentialism”	eidos seminar, Philosophy Department, University of Geneva, 24 th May 2018
“The Bidimensionality of Modal Variety”	Theoretical Philosophy WiP Seminar, Glasgow, 6 th Sep 2018
“Grounding, Necessitation, and Blockers”	eidos seminar, University of Geneva, 12 th Dec 2019
“The Modal Status of the Laws of Nature: Tahko’s Hybrid View and the Kinematical/Dynamical Distinction” ** (with N. Linnemann, R. Michels, L. Vogt)	Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (DPG) Conference, Bonn, 1 st Apr 2020