

CURRICULUM VITAE AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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CURRENT POSITION

FWO Researcher, Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences and Sarton Centre for History of Science, Ghent University (2011-2018)

Associate member of the Unit for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney (2010-); CFCUL (Center for Philosophy of Science), University of Lisbon (2014-); fMOD (Research Centre in Modern Philosophy), University of Turin (2014-); Groningen Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Thought, University of Groningen (2015-); IHPST (CNRS-UMR 8590, Paris I) (2015-)

EDUCATION

PhD, Department of Philosophy, Boston University (2007)

PhD study and research, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne (1997-1998, 2003-2004)

D.E.A. (post-M.A. degree) in History of Philosophy, U. of Paris IV-Sorbonne (1997)

EXPERIENCE

- I. Teaching (including as Invited Visiting Professor) : list upon request

Areas of Specialty: Early Modern Science, History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences, History of Modern Philosophy, The Enlightenment

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

I. Monographs

1. *Materialism. A Historico-Philosophical Introduction* (Dordrecht: Springer Briefs, 2015)

II. Edited Volumes

1. Editor, *Monsters and Philosophy* (London: King's College Publications, 2005)
2. Co-Editor (with Ofer Gal), *The Body as object and instrument of knowledge. Embodied Empiricism in early modern science* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2010)
3. Co-Editor (with Sebastian Normandin), *Vitalism and the scientific image in post-Enlightenment life science, 1800-2010* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2013)
4. Editor, *Brain Theory. Essays in critical neurophilosophy* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2014)
5. (Ed. with Sophie Bisset and Marie-Claude Felton), *Exploring the Early Modern Underground: Freethinkers, Heretics, Spies*. Paris: Honoré Champion (ISECS series), forthcoming 2016.
6. Co-Editor (with Cécilia Bognon-Küss) *Philosophy of Biology before Biology* (contracted October 2015, Routledge, Series in History and Philosophy of Biology)

III. Edited special issues of journals

1. Guest Editor, *Vitalism Without Metaphysics? Medical Vitalism in the Enlightenment*, special issue of *Science in Context*, 21:4, December 2008

2. Co-Editor (with Philippe Huneman), *The Concept of Organism: Historical, Philosophical, Scientific Perspectives*, special issue of *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* (32:2-3, 2010)

IV. Book chapters: approximately 25 published book chapters

V. Articles in refereed journals : approximately 15 publications, most recent:

1. “The organism as ontological go-between. Hybridity, boundaries and degrees of reality in its conceptual history,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences* 48 (2014)

VI. Entries in reference works (most recent)

1. Chapter “Materialism” in A.V. Garrett, ed., *Routledge Companion to 18th Century Philosophy* (London: Routledge, 2014)

VII. Articles in non-peer reviewed journals and electronic publications: list on request

VIII. Translations (selection)

1. Béatrice Longuenesse, *Kant et le pouvoir de juger* (Paris: PUF, 1993), translated as *Kant and the Capacity to Judge* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998)
2. (co-translator), Antonio Negri, *Subversive Spinoza* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2004)

XI. Reviews

Reviews in *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Centaurus*, *Dix-huitième siècle*, *Early Science and Medicine*, *Eighteenth-Century Thought*, *Gesnerus*, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, *HOPOS*, *Isis*, *La lettre clandestine*, *Medical History*, *Metapsychology online*, *Metascience*, *Recherches sur Diderot et l'Encyclopédie*, *Research in Philosophy and Technology*, *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*, etc.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

A. Paid research positions (by invitation or by application)

- Visiting Fellow, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagoya City University, Nagoya, Japan (June-September 2001, November 2005-January 2006): research project on the concept of ‘organisation’ in eighteenth-century materialism and vitalism
- Post-doctoral research fellowship, Max-Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany (December 2007-January 2008): project on ‘the concept of organism’
- Mellon Fellow, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (Spring 2011): project on the ‘conceptual foundations of Enlightenment vitalism’

B. Organization of workshops, conferences, etc.

I have been an organizer or co-organizer of: Groupe de recherches sur *Le Rêve de D’Alembert* (CERPHI, ENS LSH, 2000-2004); Year-long workshop on Teleology, Dept. of Philosophy, Boston University (2004-2005); panels at AAHPSSS (2007, 2009, 2010), 12th International Enlightenment Congress, Montpellier (2007); Workshops on ‘Empiricism and the Life Sciences in Early Modern Thought’, Unit for HPS, University of Sydney (2007); ‘The Concept of Organism’, Paris, IHPST (April & December 2008); HOPOS (2008, 2012); *Embodied Empiricism*, international conference, Unit for HPS, Sydney (2009); ‘Darwin, a philosophical discourse’, Unit for HPS, Sydney (2009); ‘Ontologie matérialiste et politique’, international conference, U. de Poitiers (2010); ‘Embodiment and Adaptation’ Workshop, U. of Pittsburgh, Center for Philosophy of Science (2011); ‘Hasard, holisme et réductionnisme dans les sciences de la vie / Chance, Holism, and Reductionism in the Life Sciences’, Paris, ENS, Centre Cavaillès (2012); ‘Sketches of a conceptual history of epigenesis’, I & II, Ghent University, Dept of Philosophy (2012) and HSS, Boston (2013); panel on ‘Mechanism, life, and embodiment in early modern

science', HSS-3 Societies Meeting, Philadelphia (2012); *Early Modern Medicine and Philosophy*, international conference, Center for the Philosophy of Science, U. of Pittsburgh (2012); 'Forms of vitalism in 2013' workshop, Dept of Philosophy, Ghent University (2013); 'Holism in Biology', Centre Cavailles, ENS, Paris, June 2013 and ISHPSSB, Montpellier, July 2013; workshop 'Themes in early modern mathematics and medicine', Dept of Philosophy, Sydney (2013); 'Early Modern Medicine of the Mind', Warburg Institute, U. of London (2014); panel at ESHS Lisbon (2014); 'Les méthodes en histoire et philosophie des sciences : sur la preuve par l'image', Imaginarium, Lille/Tourcoing (2014); Workshop on 'Machines of Life, Development and Assimilation: Vitalist Themes', Ghent University (October 2014); Panel on 'Philosophy of Biology before Biology', ISHPSSB, UQAM, Montréal (2015); three one-day workshops on 'Empirisme et fonctions cérébrales, 17^e-18^e siècles': U. d'Amiens (2014); U. de Paris 7-SPHERE (2015); U. de Paris 7-SPHERE (2016).

C. Keynote addresses, invited talks and conference presentations

Keynote Addresses: 13th Princeton-Bran Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Bran, Romania (July 2014); Conference 'La vie et le vivant dans la philosophie moderne', ULB, Bruxelles (May 2015); ESEMP Conference 'Life and Death in Modern Philosophy', London, UCL (June 2016)

Invited talks, Conference presentations (by invitation and fully funded / submitted, peer-reviewed, funded / submitted, peer-reviewed, non-funded), Workshop presentations : list upon request

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Book series: Founding Series Editor, History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Springer (2012-); fifteen titles already published, <http://www.springer.com/series/8916>

B. Peer review

- Reviewer (evaluator) for ANR; Czech Science Foundation; Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris (Fernand Braudel post-doctoral fellowships); FWO (Flanders Research Council); Science Studies Dissertation Reviews; German-Israeli Science Foundation; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); Wellcome Trust, UK
- Manuscript reviewer, Philosophy, Kluwer/Springer Publishers; History and philosophy of science, Editions Garnier; *Dictionary of Philosophy of Mind* online; peer review for journals including *Crossroads*; *Dialogue*; *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics*; *Health and History*; *HOPPOS*; *Isis*; *Intellectual History Review*; *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*; *Journal of Early Modern Studies*; *Journal of the History of Ideas*; *Journal of Society and Politics*; *Memory Studies*; *Nordic Yearbook of Eighteenth-Century Studies*; *Philament*; *Philosophical Frontiers*; *Science and Education*; *Science in Context*; *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*; *Synthese*; *Theoria*.

C. Organization

- Organizer, AAHPSSS conferences (Brisbane, University of Queensland, 2009; University of Sydney, 2010)
- Founder and organizer, Research Methods in HPS seminar, Centre for History of Science, University of Ghent (October 2011-) <http://www.sarton.ugent.be/taxonomy/term/10>

SUPERVISION

I have supervised singly or jointly MA and PhD theses in Sydney, Liège and Ghent

AWARDS

Presidential PhD Fellow, Boston University (1998-2001); Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University (2004-2005); ARC 4-year research grant, at University of Sydney, Unit for History and Philosophy of Science (2007-2011); Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, (2010- 2011); BOF (Ghent University), 2011-2012, then FWO full research funding (2012-2018)