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## PRIVATE ADDRESS

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## SPECIALIZATIONS

Ethics, Metaethics, Philosophy of Mind (esp. emotions)

## COMPETENCIES

Political philosophy (esp. feminist philosophy), History of philosophy (esp. ancient and modern moral philosophy)

## TEACHING INTEREST

Epistemology (esp. social epistemology), Methodologies in philosophy,  
Philosophy and pop culture

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2023-Aug. 2025	Academic advisor for the BA program in philosophy
Aug. 2021-present	Doctoral Assistant, University of Geneva
April-May 2024	Visiting PhD, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, with prof. Laurent Jaffro
Feb.-June 2023	Visiting PhD, Lund University, with prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen
Jan.-Feb. 2022	Visiting PhD, Lund University, with prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen
Sep. 2019-June 2020	Teaching and research assistant, University of Geneva

## EDUCATION

Sep. 2021-present	PhD in contemporary philosophy, University of Geneva Dissertation: <i>Relating Morally to Oneself</i>
Sep. 2023	Summer school in ethics and political philosophy, University of Tbilisi
June 2023	Summer school in social ontology, University of Neuchâtel
Aug. 2022	Summer School in epistemology, University of Urbino
Sep. 2020-June 2021	Master of Advanced Studies, Haute École Pédagogique de Bienne

## EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

- Jan. 2019-June 2020    M.A in philosophy (120 ECTS), University of Geneva  
 Specialization in Contemporary Philosophy  
 Highest average in the year, *summa cum laude*  
 Thesis: « Moral Blame: Nature, Ethics and Function » (highest grade)  
 Adolphe Neuman Prize for the best thesis in moral philosophy
- Sep. 2015-June 2018    B.A (History, Archeology, Philosophy), University of Neuchâtel  
 Major in Philosophy, *cum laude*  
 Thesis: « Innocent Gentillet et le procès de Machiavel : Plaidoyer pour une éthique de la véracité au XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle » (highest grade)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 4000 CHF                  University of Geneva, Mobility Grant
- 3000 CHF                  University of Geneva, Dr. de Duktza Prize: best grades for the MA of philosophy
- 4000 CHF                  Ville de Genève, Adolphe Neumann Prize: best thesis in moral or aesthetic Philosophy
- 1400 CHF                  Société Académique de Genève, grant for a research stay at Lund University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed

- More Than Just Blame  
*Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility*, vol. 10 (provisionally forthcoming)<sup>1</sup>
- Moral duties to past-selves (with Vincent Grandjean)  
*Philosophical Quarterly*, June 2025  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqaf053>
- What Is the Point of Self-Blame?  
*Res Publica*, July 2025  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11158-025-09723-0>
- Borderline personality disorder and moral responsibility  
*Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy* 28 (1):3-16, January 2025  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-024-10243-6>
- A (new) defense of self-forgiveness.  
*South J Philos*, December 2024  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/sjp.12604>

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<sup>1</sup> “Provisionally forthcoming” means that the paper has been selected to be included in that volume but that the paper still needs to go through one round of review. This terminology is the one the editor of the volume, David Shoemaker, has asked the author to use on their CV.

## PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Justifying Self-Partiality  
*Philosophia* 52 (2):399-415, May 2024  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-024-00736-2>

Blâme de soi et blâme des autres  
*Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* 124 (4):23-41, January 2025  
<https://doi.org/10.3917/rmm.244.0451>

### Book chapters

It's Me, Hi! I'm the Problem It's Me": Taylor Swift and Self-Blame  
 In Catherine M. Robb, Georgie Mills & William Irwin (eds.), *Taylor Swift and Philosophy: Essays from the Tortured Philosophers Department*. The Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series, September 2024.

### Book reviews

Protasi Sara, *The Philosophy of Envy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 9781009007023, \$ 87, hbk (Book review)  
*J Value Inquiry*, October 2022.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-022-09913-6>

Schofield Paul, *Duties to the Self: Moral, Political and Legal Self-Relation*  
 Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021  
*Dialectica* (forthcoming)

## TALKS

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|--------------|---|
| 13.11.2025   | <i>More than Just Blame</i><br>New Orleans Workshop in Agency and Responsibility  |
| 01.07.2025   | <i>The Emotion of Joy</i><br>Université de Nantes, Société de philosophie analytique francophone  |
| 12.06.2025   | <i>The Emotion of Joy</i><br>University of Paris I, European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions annual conference          |
| 20.03.2025   | Commentator<br>UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill Normativity workshop  |
| 18.12.2024   | <i>Doing it for the plot</i><br>University of Helsinki, Workshop on risk (invited)  |
| 9-10.12.2024 | <i>Duties to Past Selves</i> (with Vincent Grandjean)<br>University of Neuchâtel, Causation, Time and Responsibility Workshop (invited) |

## TALKS (CONTINUED)

- 22.11.2024 *What Is the Point of Self-Blame?*  
Lund University, Graduate Conference on The Language of Moral Repair
- 03.10.2024: *Doing It For the Plot*  
University of Geneva, Thumos colloquium (invited)
- 04.09.2024 *Why We Cannot Gnostically Wrong* (with Samuel C. Tjernström)  
University of Rome, World Congress of Philosophy
- 07.06.2024 *Duties to Past Selves* (with Vincent Grandjean)  
Gothenburg University, Swedish Congress of Philosophy
- 25.06.2024 *Duties to Past Selves* (with Vincent Grandjean)  
Bern University, Workshop « Reactive Attitudes Over Time »
- 20.06.2024 *Moral blame Yes, Non-Moral Blame No!* (with Alexander Velichkov)  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Research Colloquium (invited)
- 04.2024 *La fonction du blâme de soi*  
Université de Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, Journées d'études « Émotions et Responsabilité » (invited)
- 09.04.2024 *Duties to Past Selves* (with Vincent Grandjean)  
Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava (invited)
- 20.02.2024 *Why We Cannot Gnostically Wrong* (with Samuel C. Tjernström)  
University of Sevilla, NANORIN Workshop
- 29.01.2024 *Why We Cannot Gnostically Wrong* (with Samuel C. Tjernström)  
CUSO Workshop, Crêt-Bérard, Switzerland
- 07.12.2023 *Duties to Past-Selves* (with Vincent Grandjean)  
GEM Collège de France, Paris (invited)
- 26.10.2023 *Blaming Oneself*  
University of Geneva, Thumos colloquium (invited)
- 18.10.2023 *On Moral and Non-Moral Blame*  
Zürich University, research colloquium (invited)
- 29.09.2023 *The Ethics of Self-Blame*  
Lund University, Relational Practices Workshop
- 01.12.2022 *How Do We Relate Morally to Ourselves?*  
University of Geneva, Phileas (invited)
- 22.11.2022 *The Schizophrenic Nature of Self-Blame*  
University of Neuchâtel, research colloquium (invited)

## TALKS (CONTINUED)

- 7-9.09.2022 *Do We Have a Duty of Self-Knowledge?*  
University of Manchester, Mancept Workshops (Panel: Duties to Oneself)
- 06.10.2022 *The (Emotional) Nature of Self-Blame*  
Warwick University (invited)
- 18.07.2022 *Do We Have a Duty of Self-Knowledge?*  
University of Neuchâtel, SOPHA Conference
- 25.05. 2022 *Comment on Sara Protasi's book « The Philosophy of Envy »*  
University of Geneva
- 08.03.2022 *Self-Forgiveness*  
University of Geneva, Thumos Graduate Days
- 18.02. 2022 *Virtuous Partiality to Oneself*  
Newport News University, Ethics Conference (online)
- 03.02.2022 *In Defense of Self-Forgiveness*  
Lund University, Lund Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy (invited)
- 28.01.2022 *Justifying Partiality to Oneself*  
Lund University, Lund PhD Seminar (invited)

## TEACHING

- Fall 2025 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (syllabus available)
- Spring 2025 Introduction to Metaethics (syllabus available)
- Fall 2024 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (syllabus available)
- Spring 2024 Introduction to philosophical discussion and writing (with Clarisse Reynard)
- Fall 2023 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (syllabus available)
- Fall 2022 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (syllabus available)
- Spring 2022 Introduction to Epistemology (syllabus available)
- Fall 2021 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (syllabus available)
- Fall 2019 TA for Introduction to Logic

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

REVIEWER FOR                      Erkenntnis, Ergo (2x), Dialectica, Asian Journal of Philosophy, Medicine Health Care and Philosophy, Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale, Philosophia (2x)

### CONFERENCES

8-9.03. 2022                      University of Geneva, Graduate Days 2021, organizer and presenter

22.06.2022                      University of Geneva, Book symposium on Sara Protasi's book *The Philosophy of Emy*, co-organizer and presenter

25.05. 2022                      University of Geneva, Workshop Émotions et Rationalités, co-organizer

29.09.2023                      Lund University, Relational Practices Workshop, co-organizer

June 2026                      University of Geneva, Moral and Prudential Normativity Workshop, organizer

### COMMITTEES

Since August 2025              Member of the “task force” regarding AI use by students, University of Geneva

2024-present                      Member of the “task force” for the promotion of the BA in philosophy, University of Geneva

2021-2022                      Member of the editorial committee of the journal *Dialectica*

2019-2020                      Student representative for “Commission Égalité”, University of Geneva

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French                              mother tongue

English                             full professional proficiency

Spanish                             full professional proficiency

Italian                              professional working proficiency

German                             Advanced understanding and writing, intermediate speaking