

# Academic Curriculum Vitæ

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Ignorance Production and Epistemic injustice in Science, History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Agricultural Sciences, Human/non-human relationships

## EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

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2024-2026 **2-year Postdoc**  
*Human-Animal Collectives Assisting the Biosphere (HACAB)*  
Institute for Social Sciences Research (IRSS), University of Liège

2024 feb-aug **Visiting postdoctoral fellow** – MPIWG Berlin  
*Practices of Validation in the Biomedical Sciences* Research Group

2022-2023 **Maison Française d'Oxford Research Fellowship**

2021-2022 **Visiting predoctoral student** – MPIWG Berlin  
*Practices of Validation in the Biomedical Sciences* Research Group

2018-2023 **Ph. D. candidate – defended December 19, 2023**  
École Normale Supérieure (Paris, PSL)  
Advisors : Prof. Florence Burgat and Prof. Sophie Roux

2018 **M.A. in Philosophy** – École Normale Supérieure

2017-2018 **Visiting student** – Université de Montréal (UdeM)  
Translation of G.E. Stahl's *Theoria Medica Vera* (1708) (in progress)

2016-2017 **Agrégation de philosophie** [philosophy teacher's examination]

2015-2016 **M.A. — History and Philosophy of Science**  
Université Paris 7 (Paris Diderot) and École Normale supérieure  
Graduated with high honors

2014-2015 **Erasmus visiting student**  
Bielefeld University (Germany)

## SELECTED WORKS

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### IN PREPARATION

- 2025** *Bien-être en cage*, Presses Universitaires de France (in preparation with editor Helene Zerkaoui)
- 2024** Translation of Georg Ernst Stahl's, *Theoria medica vera* (1708), in collaboration with François Duchesneau (Université de Montréal)
- 2024** "Biomedical sciences vs. anti-vivisection activists: scientizing or depoliticizing animal welfare ? (UK, 1926-1938)", to be submitted to *Animal Welfare* in June 2024
- 2023** "Discovering Vitamins as a Means to Encage Farm and Laboratory Animals : A History of Cooperations between Animal Industry and Biomedical Research Programmes, 1912-1928". Submitted to *Science, Technology, & Human Values*.

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** DUCOURANT, S. and LAPICQUE, R., "Animal Voices. Animal productions, total control through silencing : initiating research in Critical Animal Studies and Subaltern Studies in France". *Proceedings of the Journée Interdisciplinaire sur la Condition animale* (forthcoming).
- 2023** "Animal Welfare as a Pretext towards Agricultural Market Unification. European Directives on Animal Welfare, 1979-1999". *Parlement(s)* (forthcoming).
- 2022** "Science or Ignorance of Animal Welfare? A Case Study: Scientific Reports Published in Preparation for the First European Directive on Animal Welfare (1979-1980)". *Science, Technology, & Human Values*, 48(1), 139–166.
- 2020** "Adaptation to the Environment and Silencing. An Analysis of a Scientific Debate on Battery Cage Use (1979-1981) in terms of Subaltern Studies", *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea*, N. 44, 4|2020.
- 2016** Review of Pascal Duris, *Quelle révolution scientifique ?*, in *Revue d'histoire des sciences*, 69-2, 2016, pp. 411-413.
- 2016** M.A. dissertation : *Retour à la Théorie médicale vraie* (1708). *Étude de la réception de l'œuvre de Georg Ernst Stahl*, 2016, under supervision of Prof. Sophie Roux
- 2015** *Der Lebensbegriff in Spinozas Ethik*, Universität Bielefeld, under supervision of Prof. Veronika Hofer and Prof. Rebecca Mertens
- 2013** "L'Essai sur les données immédiates de la conscience, un nouveau modèle", *Implications philosophiques* (online)

## SELECTED INVITED AND CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- 2024** « A History of animal welfare sciences and their co-constitution with the industry of animal production », *Lutttes Hybrides*, July 9, 2024
- 2024** “In search of biomedical validity: towards a cross-disciplinary history of validation practices”, Health Beyond Medicine Day, Max Planck Institute’s Colloquium, February 20, 2024
- 2023** “In search of biomedical validity: towards a cross-disciplinary history of validation practices”, double session with the Max Planck Research Group on Validity in the Biomedical Sciences, ISHPSSB, Toronto, July 9-15, 2023
- 2023** “Appropriating Political Questions, translating them into technical processes : Animal Welfare Science (UK, 1926-1968), Institute of Science in Society (IsiS) Colloquium, Radboud University, the Netherlands, June 27, 2023
- 2023** “Animal Welfare Encaged. History and Philosophy of Animal Productions Sciences”, Seminar of the Interdisciplinary Group on the Animal Condition, January 16, 2023
- 2022** “Le scandale des animaux-machines (Angleterre, 1964)”, Troisième Journée David Claessen pour l’environnement, École Normale Supérieure, 2 juin 2022
- 2022** “Modéliser, standardiser, adapter : des sciences du bien-être animal comme pratiques de réduction au silence. Histoire des relations entre science et société dans l’Europe du long XXe siècle”, Journée Interdisciplinaire sur la Condition Animale, Paris, 24 mai 2022
- 2022** “Entretien avec S. Ducourant autour de la question du bien-être animal”, *Carnet d’Études Agnotologiques*, <https://ignostudies.hypotheses.org/10680>
- 2022** “Standardization as a means to build a new discipline : Animal Welfare Sciences in interwar UK”, *Research Therapy Seminar*, Max Planck Research Group (Biomedical Sciences), 10 janvier 2022
- 2021** “A Technological Genealogy of Battery Cages used for Laying Hens”, Copenhagen-Paris Joint PhD Seminar, “Inceptions: exploring the common ground of modern European tradition (Text, Image, Mythos)”, 2 juin 2021
- 2020** “Animal Machines (Ruth Harrison 1964), cause of a collective epiphany ?”, International symposium *Épiphanies végétariennes/Vegetarian Epiphanies*, 26-27 Novembre 2020
- 2020** “Animal Welfare Sciences in 1980’s Europe : Strategies and identities”, Cinquièmes journées doctorales de l’ED540, avril-mai 2020
- 2019** “How Strong are Evidence Norms ? Debates between science and politics”, Colloque *La Force des Normes*, Grenoble, 10-11 octobre 2019
- 2019** “Méthodologie de l’étude du bien-être animal en sciences humaines”, Journées Interdisciplinaires sur la Condition Animale, Paris, 11-12 avril 2019

## ORGANISATION OF EVENTS AND COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENT

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### EVENTS ORGANISATION

- 2024** CREAMA Workshop, « Études animaux et engagement », Centre européen d'enseignement et de recherche en éthique (CEERE) de l'Université de Strasbourg, June 6-7, 2023
- 2024** Journée interdisciplinaire sur la Condition Animale (JICA), May 2024, Paris
- 2020** Doctoral Workshop, Graduate School ED540 (online due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2020** Young Scholars Writing week, Graduate School ED540, École Normale Supérieure, (CEREPEP Campus), March 16-20 2020 (delayed to December 14-18, 2020, cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2019** Doctoral Workshop, Graduate School ED540, École Normale Supérieure (Paris)
- 2019** Young Scholars Writing week, Graduate School ED540, École Normale Supérieure, (CEREPEP Campus), November 4-8 2019

### PARTICIPATION TO COMMITTEES

Observatoire de Recherche sur la Condition Animale (ORCA), Scientific Committee

Collectif de Recherche en Études Animales et Mouvements Animalistes (CREAMA)

PhD monthly workshop on Animal Studies (École Normale Supérieure)

Reviewer for *Science, Technology and Human Values* (Sage publisher)

Maison Française d'Oxford, short term members representative (2023)

Graduate School ED540 Ph. D. students' representative: 2 terms (2018-2020)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **École Normale Supérieure de Paris (PSL)**

Seminar *Jeudis de l'Histoire et de la Philosophie des Sciences* (2020-2021)

Lessons Agrégation (French Teacher's Examination) in Philosophy (2019-2020)

Interdisciplinary HPS seminar (2015-2018)

TalENS : mentoring programme(2013-2014)

### **Cycle Pluridisciplinaire d'Études Supérieures (PSL)**

History of Sciences (2019-2021)

Follow-up committee for B.A. students (2019-2021)

Introduction to Scientific Research (2018-2020)

### **AgroParisTech (INRAE)**

Ethics and Philosophy of Sciences for Veterinary/Agronomy Students (2020-2023)

### **Université de Bourgogne**

Philosophy of Sciences – L3 (2022-2023)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### Long-term

**2024-2026** Postdoc, *Human-Animal Collectives Assisting the Biosphere (HACAB)*,  
Institute for Social Sciences Research (IRSS), University of Liège (Belgium)

**2021-2022** DAAD One-year Research Grant, 15,000€/1year

**2018-2021** Contrat doctoral normalien: nominative PhD fellowship (funding given to the student independently of the university), 85,000€/3 years

**2012-2017** Concours de l'ENS: National grant, 86,000€/4 years, no tuition

### Short-term

**2024** (February-August) MPIWG (Berlin) Research Group on Practices of Validation in the Biomedical Sciences, Postdoc position (15,000€/6 months)

**2022-2023** Aide à la rédaction de l'EUR Translitterae (10,000€/6 months)

**2022-2023** Séjour de Recherche, Maison Française d'Oxford (5,000/3 months)

**2017-2018** Invited student Université de Montréal, 7,000 \$CA/6 months, no tuition

**2015** Erasmus program, Bielefeld Universität (NRW), ENS stipend 5,400€/ 5 months, no tuition

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

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### LANGUAGES

**French** Langue maternelle

**English** Cambridge English Advanced (2008)

**German** Advanced written and spoken fluency (B2)

**Italian** read

**Latin** read