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- Languages: French *native speaker*
German *native speaker*
English *fluent in spoken and written (C 2, TOEIC-Score 990/990)*
Spanish *fluent in spoken and written (C 1, SIELE-Score 794/1000)*
Portuguese *basic knowledge (A 2)*



AREA OF SPECIALISATION

Ethics; Moral Philosophy; Social Philosophy; Adorno; Foucault; Kant

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Practical Philosophy; Political Philosophy; Critical Theory; German Idealism; French and German Philosophies of the 19th and 20th century; Decolonial Theory; Latin American Feminism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Since 2022/05 | DAAD-funded postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre of Philosophy of Right (CPDR), Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium) |
| Since 2022/05 | Associate research scholar at the Centre of Philosophy of Right (CPDR), Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium) |
| Since 2021/09 | Associate research scholar at the Centre Marc Bloch Berlin |
| Since 2013/09 | Executive secretary of the Éditions Europhilosophie (online humanities publishing house) |
| 2022/01 – 2022/07 | Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá (Colombia) |
| 2020/03 – 2020/09 | Invited research scholar at the institute of philosophy, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá (Colombia) |
| 2019/05-2019/07 | Collaborator to the Marc-Richir-Archiv at the Bergische Universität Wuppertal |
| 2017/09 - 2019/09 | Assistant professor (A.T.E.R.) at the Philosophy Department of the Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès |
| 2017/10 | Assistant to the head of project Master Erasmus Mundus PhiAFEC , European Commission meeting, Brussels |
| 2016 - 2017 | Collaborator in the design and coordination of the international Master Erasmus Mundus programme “Philosophies allemandes et françaises: enjeux contemporains (PhiAFEC)” (EMJMD) , accepted by the European Commission |
| Academic year 2015 - 2016 | Lecturer at the Philosophy Department of the Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès |
| 2013/09 - 2016/03 | Research assistant at the Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès, in charge of the operation 11 „Humanities“ of the Excellence Cluster „Structuring Social Worlds (SMS)“ (allocated budget volume by the national research agency (ANR): € 140.000) |

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND DEGREES

- 2020/01/30 **Awarded the academic degree of Dr. phil. / docteur ès lettres**
co-tutelle, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès, France / Bergische
Universität Wuppertal, Germany
Grade: *Summa cum laude*
- Title of the doctoral thesis:
[*La liberté de soi. Enquête croisée sur l'attitude critique chez Adorno et Foucault*](#) (*The Freedom of the Self. Cross survey on the critical attitude in Adorno and Foucault*)
 - Defense jury: Jean-Christophe Goddard (Université Toulouse, president), Guillaume Sibertin-Blanc (Université Paris 8 / Université Toulouse, supervisor), Alexander Schnell (Bergische Universität Wuppertal, supervisor), Tobias Klass (Bergische Universität Wuppertal), Katia Genel (Université Paris Sorbonne / Centre Marc Bloch Berlin), Vladimir Safatle (Universidade São Paulo, rapporteur), Marc Maesschalck (Université Catholique de Louvain, external rapporteur)
- 2013/07/04 Obtained the academic degree of **Master of Arts, Mention Philosophie**
(mention *Très Bien* [grade: A]), awarded by the Universities of Toulouse
(France), São Carlos (Brazil) and Wuppertal (Germany)
- Title of the master thesis:
„Il faut défendre la population. De la constitution de rationalité dans la philosophie de Michel Foucault“ (“*Population must be defended. On the constitution of rationality in the philosophy of Michel Foucault*”)
 - Supervised by T. Klass (Wuppertal) and J.C. Goddard (Toulouse) (grade: 19/20 [A])
- 2011/11/15 Obtained the academic degree of **Licence ès Lettres (B.A.)**
Mention Philosophie at the Université de Toulouse II Le Mirail
- 2009/09/30 Obtained the academic degree of **Bachelor of Science Psychologie**,
awarded by the Otto- v.- Guericke- Universität Magdeburg (Germany)
- Title of the Bachelor thesis:
„Interaktionsanalyse beim Aufbau des Bindungsgeschehens zwischen Säugling und Bezugsperson – Validierung des Bonner Modells der Interaktionsanalyse (Interaction analysis in establishing the bond between infant and caregiver – Validation of the Bonn model of interaction analysis)“
 - Supervised by U. Fuhrer (Magdeburg) and S. Trautmann-Voigt (Bonn) (grade: *Sehr gut* [A])
- 2003/06/27 **General German university entrance qualification** (Abitur) and **French baccalaureat** (série L), and **kleines Latinum**, Friedrich- Ebert- Gymnasium, Bonn (Germany)

SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

- BUHLMANN, Pierre, “Conocer lo incognoscible. Adorno y la verdad filosófica de la experiencia estética” (“Knowing the unknowable. Adorno and the Philosophical Truth of Aesthetic Experience”), in: BUHLMANN, Pierre & PINEDA CANABAL, Anibal (ed.), *Estética y teoría crítica – Aesthetics and Critical Theory*, Medellín: Revista *Estudios de Filosofía*, Universidad de Antioquia, n° 02/2023 (in preparation);
- BUHLMANN, Pierre, „Von einigen Nervenpunkten des Denkens auf Freiheit und den letzten Schlupfwinkeln des Widerstands – Einige Bemerkungen zur praktischen Philosophie Theodor W. Adornos“, in: BONAMIGO, Juliano, BUHLMANN, Pierre, NOLZ, Philipp, KOBAKHIDZE, Giorgi (ed.), *Kritische Theorie heute*, Revue *AUC Interpretationes*, Prague, Vol. IX, Nr. 2/2019, Prag, S. 104-122.

ARTICLES IN ANTHOLOGIES

- BUHLMANN, Pierre, “Der Unmöglichkeit eines richtigen Lebens zum Trotz – Zum Motiv des Glücks in der *Minima Moralia*” (“Despite the Impossibility of the Right Life – On the Motive of Happiness in *Minima Moralia*”), in: BUHLMANN, Pierre, KLASS, Tobias Nikolaus, NOLZ, Philipp, ZELLINI, Susanna (ed.), *Aktualitäten und Bruchstücke – Adornos Minima Moralia, noch einmal*, Vienna: Turia+Kant (in preparation);
- BONAMIGO, Juliano, BUHLMANN, Pierre, NOLZ, Philipp, KOBAKHIDZE, Giorgi, „Vorwort“ („Preface“), in: BONAMIGO, Juliano, BUHLMANN, Pierre, NOLZ, Philipp, KOBAKHIDZE, Giorgi (ed.), *Kritische Theorie heute*, Revue *Interpretationes*, Prague, Vol. IX, Nr. 2/2019, pp. 9-13;
- BUHLMANN, Pierre, „Neuentdeckung des Körpers – Foucaults Moderne, zwischen Klinik und Politik“ („Rediscovery of the body – Foucault’s Modernity, between Clinics and Politics“), in: DREWS, Ann-Cathrin & MARTIN, Katharina D. (Hrsg.), *Innen – Außen – Anders, Körper im Werk von Gilles Deleuze und Michel Foucault*, Bielefeld: Transcript (2017), pp. 239-256.

DICTIONARY ENTRIES

- Article „L’histoire de la sexualité 3. Le souci de soi“ („The History of Sexuality, Vol. 3. The Care of the Self“), in: DE SALIES, Fabrice (ed.), *Dictionnaire Foucault*. Paris: Laffont (in print);
- Article „L’histoire de la sexualité 2. L’usage des plaisirs“ („The History of Sexuality, Vol. 2. The Use of Pleasure“), in: DE SALIES, Fabrice (ed.), *Dictionnaire Foucault*. Paris: Laffont (in print);
- Article „Subjectivité et vérité. Cours au Collège de France 1980-1981“ („Subjectivity and Truth. Lectures at the Collège de France, 1980-1981“), in: DE SALIES, Fabrice (ed.), *Dictionnaire Foucault*. Paris: Laffont (in print)

REVIEWS

- „*Les aveux de la chair* et l’expérience fondamentale du sujet moderne. Un premier commentaire du dernier tome de *l’Histoire de la sexualité* de M. Foucault“ („*The Confessions of the Flesh* and the fundamental experience of the modern subject. A first commentary on the ultimate volume of *The History of the Sexuality* by M. Foucault“), in: [Implications philosophiques](#) (ISSN: 2105-0864).

EDITORIAL WORK

- BUHLMANN, Pierre & PINEDA CANABAL, Anibal (ed.), *Estética y teoría crítica – Aesthetics and Critical Theory*, Medellín: Revista *Estudios de Filosofía*, Universidad de Antioquia, n° 02/2023 (in preparation);
- BUHLMANN, Pierre, KLASS, Tobias Nikolaus, NOLZ, Philipp, ZELLINI, Susanna (ed.), *Aktualitäten und Bruchstücke – Adornos Minima Moralia, noch einmal*, Vienna: Turia+Kant (in preparation);
- GODDARD, Jean-Christophe, MAESSCHALCK, Marc, BUHLMANN, Pierre, HELD, Lukas (ed.), *Fichte et Schelling : l’idéalisme en débat – Fichte und Schelling : der Idealismus in der Diskussion. Conférences plénières – Plenarvorträge*, Toulouse : Éditions EuroPhilosophie (2020);
- BONAMIGO, Juliano, BUHLMANN, Pierre, NOLZ, Philipp, KOBAKHIDZE, Giorgi (éd.), *Kritische Theorie heute*, Revue *AUC Interpretationes*, Prague, Vol. IX, Nr. 2/2019.

TRANSLATIONS

- 2015/09 Translation of the text „**Protozialismus und Spätkapitalismus**“ by Herbert Marcuse (German into French). Editorial project of a re-edition of Marcuse’s texts, edited by Emmanuel Barot (Éditions Sociales) (in print)
- 2011/10 - 2013/06 Collaboration in a translation workshop of **Max Weber’s La ville** (German into French), supervised by Aurélien Berlan (La Découverte, 2014) (published)

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- 2021/11 **Co-organiser of the international conference „[‘Wer sagt, er sei glücklich, lügt’ – Kritische Theorie in Bruchstücken: 70 Jahre *Minima Moralia*](#)“, („‘Whoever claims to be happy lies’ – Critical Theory in fragments: 70 years *Minima Moralia*“) organised with T. Klass, P. Nolz, and S. Zellini at the Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, supported by the Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (France) and the Bergische Universität Wuppertal (Germany), third-party funded by the Franco-German University DFH/UFA**
- 2018/11 **Co-organiser of the international conference „[Corpus Africana](#)“, organised by the consortium EuroPhilosophie and the Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès,
Supervision and presentation of a [round table](#)**
- 2017/09 – 2018/09 **Co-organiser of the international research seminar „[L’Europe Philosophique – Objet de la raison, Inventaire des Alternatives \(EuPhORIA\)](#)“, organised with P. Nolz at the Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès, in collaboration with the German-French University (DFH/UFA), the Goethe Institut, and the EuroPhilosophie consortium. Guests: **Martin Saar** (Institut für Sozialforschung, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany), **Hans Schelkshorn** (Universität Wien, Austria), **Alberto Toscano** (Goldsmith College, University of London)**
- 2017/12 **Co-organiser of the research panel „Including otherness: The early Frankfurt School and the problem of exclusion“, at the conference *Including Otherness*, Helsinki Centre for Intellectual History, Finland**
- 2017/09 **Co-organiser of the research panel „Adorno and the long shadow of Auschwitz“, during the Society for European Philosophy (SEP-FEP) annual meeting 2017, University of Winchester, Great Britain**
- 2016/08 **Co-organiser of the Summer School „[Philosophies européennes et décolonisation de la pensée](#)“ („European Philosophies and Decolonisation of Thought“), organised by the consortium EuroPhilosophie and the Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès**

FUNDINGS AND GRANTS

- 2023/05 – 2023/07 **Chaire EuroPhilosophie**, awarded for a teaching and research stay at the Centre of Philosophy of Right (CPDR), Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, financed by the European Commission
- 2022/08 – 2023/01 **Postdoctoral fellowship for a research stay**, awarded by the DAAD for a research stay at the Centre of Philosophy of Right (CPDR), Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
- 2021/11 **Funding for the international conference „‘Wer sagt, er sei glücklich, lügt’ – Kritische Theorie in Bruchstücken: 70 Jahre *Minima Moralia*“, („‘Whoever says that he is happy, lies’ – Critical Theory in fragments: 70 years *Minima Moralia*“), granted by the Franco-German University (DFH/UFA)**
- 2014/01 - 2015/06 **Fellowship for joint PhD-Projects**, granted by the Franco-German University (DFH/UFA)
- 2012/09 - 2013/06 **Special fellowship**, granted by the French Ministry of Higher Education
- 2012/09 - 2013/06 **Erasmus Mundus fellowship**, granted for a year of studies at the Bergische Universität Wuppertal (Germany)
- 2012/02 - 2012/06 **Special Erasmus Mundus fellowship for studies at a non-european University**, granted by the European Commission for a study semester at the Universidade de São Carlos (Brazil)

INVITED TALKS

- 2021/08 *Decir la verdad y vida militante. Sobre la actitud filosófica en el último Foucault* ("Truth-telling and Government. On philosophical government in the work of the late Foucault"), presentation by invitation at the seminar for political theory, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia.
- 2020/11 *Conocer lo incognoscible. Adorno y la verdad filosófica de la experiencia estética* ("Knowing the Unknowable. Adorno and the Philosophical Truth of the Aesthetic Experience"), presentation by invitation at the international seminar *Estética y Teoría crítica*, Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia, and Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile (online)
- 2018/12 *Délinquance et médecine pénitentiaire. Michel Foucault, la prison et la production des savoirs sur l'homme* ("Delinquency and Prison Medicine. Michel Foucault, Prison, and the Production of Knowledge about Man"), presentation by invitation at the conference *Privation de liberté et relation de soin*, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès, France
- 2014/12 *De la figure dans le sable aux murs bavards – la question de l'inhumain chez Michel Foucault, entre épistémologie et politique de la vérité* ("From the Figure in the Sand to the talkative Walls – The Question of inhumanity in Michel Foucault's work, between Epistemology and Politics of Truth"), presentation by invitation at the conference *In Favour of the Inhuman*, Université Paris X Ouest Nanterre, France

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

- 11/2022 *Der Unmöglichkeit eines richtigen Lebens zum Trotz – zum Motiv des Glücks in den Minima Moralia* ("Despite the Impossibility of the Right Life – On the Motive of Happiness in Minima Moralia"), presentation at the conference *'Wer sagt, er sei glücklich, lügt' – Kritische Theorie in Bruchstücken: 70 Jahre Minima Moralia* at the Centre Marc Bloch (CNRS), Berlin, Germany
- 2019/01 *Ethique du non-identique. La philosophie morale négative d'Adorno* (*Ethics of the Non-Identical. Adorno's Negative Moral Philosophy*), presentation at the conference *Politique de la Non-identité* at the Centre Marc Bloch (CNRS), Berlin, Germany
- 2017/12 *Naming the nameless – Adorno on non-identity and the hope for reconciliation*, presentation at the conference *Including Otherness*, Helsinki Centre for Intellectual History, Finland
- 2017/09 *Moral philosophy after Auschwitz – T. W. Adorno and the new categorical imperative*, presentation at the Society for European Philosophy (SEP-FEP) annual meeting 2017, University of Winchester, Great Britain
- 2017/07 *Metaphysik als Erfahrung. Vom Augenblick des Sturzes und seiner Hoffnung* (*Metaphysics as Experience. About the Moment of the Fall and its Hope*), presentation at the conference *Ways out of history: The Frankfurt School and Religion*, Institut für Wissenschaft und Ethik, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany
- 2017/02 *Von einigen Nervenpunkten des Denkens auf Freiheit und den letzten Schlupfwinkeln des Widerstands* (*About some nerve points of thinking about freedom and the last hiding places of resistance. Remarks on the practical philosophy of Theodor W. Adorno*), presentation at the annual winter meeting of the Master Erasmus Mundus EuroPhilosophie, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany

- 2015/09 **Michel Foucault and The New Jim Crow**, joint presentation with Natalia T. Washington (Washington University Saint Louis) at the conference *Time Served: Discipline and Punish 40 Years On*, Nottingham Trent University, Great Britain
- 2015/02 **Von der Unmöglichkeit heute: Falsches Leben und Widerstand** (*About the Impossibility Today: Wrong Living and Resistance*), presentation at the annual winter meeting of the Master Erasmus Mundus Europhilosophie, Charles-University Prague, Czech Republic
- 2015/02 **Von der Freiheit bei Adorno, oder: Handeln in einer verwalteten Welt** (*On Freedom in Adorno, or: Acting in an Administrated World*), presentation at the conference *In Honour of László Tengelyi*, Charles-University Prague, Czech Republic
- 2014/11 **Racism and Criminality in The New Jim Crow**, joint presentation with Natalia T. Washington (Washington University Saint Louis) at the *XXI. Philosophy Born of Struggle 2014 Annual Meeting*, Paine University, Augusta, Georgia (USA)
- 2013/11 **Neuentdeckung des Körpers. Foucaults Moderne, zwischen Klinik und Politik** (*Rediscovery of the body. Foucault's Modernity, between Clinic and Politics*), presentation at the conference *Innen. Außen. Anders. Der Körper im Werk von Gilles Deleuze und Michel Foucault*, at the Kunstakademie Münster, Germany
- 2013/02 **Individu et espace** (*Individual and Space*), presentation at the annual winter meeting of the Master Erasmus Mundus, École Normale Supérieure Rue d'Ulm, Paris, France
- 2012/08 **Le discours chez Foucault – entre empirique et transcendantal** (*Discourse in Foucault. Between Empirical and Transcendental*), presentation at the Franco-German summer school, Université Toulouse II – Le Mirail, France
- 2012/05 **Étude des Spatialités à partir de la philosophie de Michel Foucault** (*Study of Spatialities in the philosophy of Michel Foucault*), presentation at the conference *Autour de la philosophie française contemporaine*, Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Brazil

GRADUATE TEACHING

- Academic year 2020 - 2021 **Minima Moralia, neu gelesen** (*Minima Moralia, read again*); Intensive seminar (Master's level), with T. Klass, S. Zellini, P. Nolz, Bergische Universität Wuppertal (42 h)
- Academic year 2018 - 2019 **Surveiller et faire vivre. Rationalité et pouvoir dans la philosophie de Michel Foucault** (*Discipline and Keep-alive. Rationality and power in Michel Foucault's philosophy*); Master's level (distance learning course), Univ. Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (25 h)
- Academic year 2017 - 2018 **Idéologie et philosophie sans système. Sur la conception adornienne de la théorie critique** (*Ideology and Philosophy without a System. On the Adornian Conception of Critical Theory*); Master's level (distance learning course), Univ. Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (25 h)
- Academic year 2017 - 2018 **Epistémologie et théorie sociale. Critique et théorie de la connaissance au sein de l'École de Francfort** (*Epistemology and Social Theory. Critique and Theory of Knowledge in the Frankfurt School*); Master's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (25 h)

Academic year 2015 - 2016 **Subjectivité et genre, de Michel Foucault à Judith Butler** (*Subjectivity and Gender. From Michel Foucault to Judith Butler*); Master's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (25 h)

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Academic year 2021 – 2022 **“Non singulorum, sed universorum” – La noción de comunidad en política** (*“Non singulorum, sed universorum” – The notion of community in politics*); Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá (48 h)

Academic year 2018 - 2019 **Was ist Kritik? (Kant, Marx, Adorno, Foucault, Butler)** (*What is Critique? (Kant, Marx, Adorno, Foucault, Butler)*); Intensive seminar (Bachelor's level), with T. Klass, S. Elyasi, P. Nolz, Bergische Universität Wuppertal (20 h)

Academic year 2018 - 2019 **Raison et liberté. Les Fondements de la métaphysique des mœurs de Kant** (*Reason and Freedom. Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Moral*); Bachelor's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (25 h)

Academic year 2018 - 2019 **Exercice philosophique et souci de soi. Michel Foucault et la philosophie platonicienne** (*Philosophical Exercise and Self-care. Michel Foucault and Platonic philosophy*); Bachelor's level (distance learning course), Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (50 h)

Academic year 2018 - 2019 **La philosophie et le souci de soi. Introduction à la philosophie antique comme pratique de vérité** (*Philosophy and Self-care. Introduction to Ancient Philosophy as a Practice of Truth*); Bachelor's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (50 h)

Academic year 2018 - 2019 **Descartes et la philosophie moderne** (*Descartes and Modern Philosophy*); Bachelor's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (50 h)

Academic year 2017 - 2018 **Êthos philosophique et souci de soi. Michel Foucault et la philosophie antique** (*Philosophical Êthos and Self-care. Michel Foucault and Ancient Philosophy*); Bachelor's level (distance learning course), Univ. Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (50 h)

Academic year 2017 - 2018 **Apprendre à vivre. De la philosophie comme pratique éthique en Grèce antique** (*Learning to live. Philosophy as Ethical Practice in ancient Greece*); Bachelor's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (50 h)

Academic year 2017 - 2018 **Qui parle? – Le problème du sujet dans la philosophie moderne** (*Who speaks? The Problem of the Subject in Modern Philosophy*); Bachelor's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (50 h)

Academic year 2015 - 2016 **Le problème de la métaphysique dans la pensée de Theodor W. Adorno** (*The Problem of Metaphysics in the Philosophy of Theodor W. Adorno*); Bachelor's level, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (50 h)

DIRECTIONS OF MASTER'S CLASSES

2019/09 **Le courage critique. Réflexions sur la portée éthique du dernier Foucault** (*Critical Courage. Reflections on the Ethical Significance of the Last Foucault*)
Intensive course, annual summer meeting of the Master Erasmus Mundus Europhilosophie, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

2015/09 **Richtiges Leben in der verwalteten Welt, zu einer Ethik in der Philosophie T.W.Adornos** (*Right Living in the Administrated World. On Ethics in the Philosophy of T. W. Adorno*)

2014/09

Intensive course, annual summer meeting of the Master Erasmus
Mundus Europhilosophie, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

Zum Problem des Verhältnisses von Theorie und Praxis bei T. W. Adorno
(On the Problem of the Relationship between Theory and Practice in
T. W. Adorno)

Intensive course, annual summer meeting of the Master Mundus
Europhilosophie, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

REFERENCES

[Jean-Christophe Goddard](#) (Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès)

[Miguel García Sánchez](#) (Universidad de los Andes)

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