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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Areas of Specialisation: Philosophy of Mind and Action, Philosophy of Emotions, Ontology of Mind, Theoretical Psychology (Motivation, Attention, Emotion and Affect)</p> <p>Areas of Competence: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Phenomenology, Cognitive-Affective Sciences</p>	
EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. in Philosophy 11, 2014 to 3, 2022 <i>Université de Genève</i>, Switzerland (Mention : très honorable avec félicitations du jury) Dissertation title: <i>Emotion, Agency, and Time: An Ontological Approach</i> <u>Supervisors:</u> Prof. Julien Deonna, Prof. Matthew Soteriou (King's College London) <u>Committee:</u> Profs. F. Teroni (president), N. Eilan (University of Warwick), M. G. F. Martin (University of Oxford & UC Berkeley), L. O'Brien (University College London)</p> <p>Visiting Doctoral Student 11, 2016 to 10, 2017 Department of Philosophy, <i>King's College London</i>, UK Supervisor: Prof. Matthew Soteriou</p> <p>Visiting Doctoral Student 11, 2015 to 10, 2016 Department of Philosophy, <i>Warwick University</i>, UK Supervisors: Prof. Matthew Soteriou, Prof. Naomi Eilan</p> <p>MA in Philosophy 09, 2009 to 09, 2012 <i>Université de Genève</i>, Switzerland (6/6 <i>excellent</i>) Dissertation title: <i>Conscious Attention as Mental Agency</i> Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Mulligan</p> <p>BA in Philosophy 09, 2005 to 11, 2009 <i>Università degli Studi di Torino</i>, Italy (110/110 <i>summa cum laude</i>) Dissertation title: <i>The Ontology of Affordances in J. J. Gibson's Ecological Approach</i> (in Italian) Supervisor: Prof. Pietro Kobau</p> <p>ERASMUS Visiting Student 01, 2009 to 08, 2009 Département de Philosophie, Université de Genève, Switzerland</p>	
EMPLOYMENT	<p>Research Fellow 03, 2024 (ongoing) Research fellowship at the Department of Philosophy of the University of Bologna, under the aegis of the PRIN 2022 project, <i>Bittersweet, Ancient and Modern: Mixed Affect in Emotional Experience from Plato to Brain Imaging</i> (PI: Prof. Pia Campeggiani)</p> <p>SNSF Postdoc.Mobility Research Fellow 05, 2022 to 04, 2024 Research fellowships at University of Leeds, University of Oxford, Warwick University, (8 months at each institution), funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation</p> <p>Research Assistant (part-time, external funding—see Awards) 04, 2018 to 12, 2021 <i>Thumos Research Group</i> (Directors: J. Deonna, F. Teroni) Swiss Centre Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, CH</p> <p>D.I.P. Research and Teaching Assistant 11, 2015 to 10, 2016 Department of Philosophy University of Geneva</p> <p>SNSF Can-Doc 11, 2013 to 10, 2015 SNSF funded research assistant within the project: “Emotion, Attention, and Value (2013-2017), <i>Thumos Research Group</i>, NCCR Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, CH</p>	

SUPERVISION	<p>Complement to Supervision of an MCs thesis on ‘Undirected Cognition’ - viz., daydreaming / mind-wandering 04, 2021 to 05, 2021 Student: Alexandra Lapteva, 2nd year, MCs Cognitive Science, University of Neuchâtel</p> <p>Supervision Ph.D. project proposal on ‘Pain and Emotion’ 09, 2020 to 05, 2021 Student: Sevgi Demiroglu, MA, visiting CISA, University of Geneva, ThinkSwiss-funded.</p>
TEACHING	<p>MA6 Philosophie contemporaine: Emotions (Thumos Seminar) 09, 2019 to 05, 2020 (Teaching assistant to Prof. J. Deonna) Supervised discussion of presentations from invited speakers, Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva</p> <p>MA6 Philosophie contemporaine: Emotions (Thumos Seminar) 09, 2018 to 05, 2019 (Teaching assistant to Prof. Julien Deonna) Supervised discussion of presentations from invited speakers, Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva</p> <p>BA (Seminar) Discussion de textes philosophiques 09, 2014 to 05, 2015 (Teacher) Presentation and supervised discussion of seminal works in analytic philosophy</p>
MEMBERSHIPS AND REVIEWING	<p>Thumos Associate Member 11, 2013 (ongoing) Thumos, Geneva research group on emotions, values and norms</p> <p>Member of Editorial Committee 11, 2013 to 10, 2015 Dialectica – an International Journal of Philosophy</p> <p>Reviewer for <i>Dialectica</i>, <i>Synthese</i> and <i>Emotion Review</i> (Credited on Publons)</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2021 “The Mind of the Hungry Agent: Hunger, Affect and Appetite” (With Edgar Phillips), <i>Topoi</i>, Springer. 2. 2022 “Affective Sensibilities and Meliorative Value” (With Roberto Keller), <i>Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale</i> (RMM), Presse Universitaire Française. 3. 2022 <i>Emotion, Agency and Time, An Ontological Approach</i> (Doctoral dissertation, Philosophy, University of Geneva, doi: 10.13097/archive-ouverte/unige:160454
MAIN TALKS (* peer-reviewed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “The Intelligibility of Emotional Transitions”, Symposium on intersubjectivity and interaction (Organisers: Prof. A. Avramides, Dr. James Laing), XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, IT (08, 2024). - “Valuational Antinomies, Evaluative (Gestalt) Switches and mixed affect”, WMA mini-workshop on emotions, Wolfson Research Exchange, Department of Philosophy, Warwick University, Coventry, UK (02, 2024). - “The Temporal Ontology of Emotion Episodes: States, Processes and Boundaries”, <i>Thumos Research Seminar</i>, Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland (03, 2023). - “Emotion as Interest: Affect, Attention and Mental Agency”, <i>Joint CMM-IDEA Workshop on Emotions and Mental Agency</i>, IDEA Centre, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, UK (09, 2022). - “Emotion Attitudes as Variants of Interest”, <i>Thumos Research Seminar</i>, Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland (09, 2021). - “Emotional Reactions Over Time and Sustained Attentional Engagement”, <i>Thumos Research Seminar</i>, Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland (11, 2018). - “On the Duration of Emotion Episodes and other Reactions”, <i>London Mind Group</i>, Philosophy Department, King’s College London, UK (12, 2017). - “Emotions, Interest and Process”, <i>Emotion and Experience Workshop</i>, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, UK (02, 2016).

	<p>* “The Causal Structure of Emotional Experience”, <i>EPSSE 2014 Biannual Meeting of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions 2014</i>, The New University of Lisbon, Portugal (07, 2014).</p> <p>- “Occurrent Emotions and Affective Dynamics”, <i>The Warwick-Geneva Philosophy of Mind Conference</i>, (Self-)Consciousness Research Centre, University of Warwick, UK (03, 2014).</p> <p>* “Being Responsible for one’s Emotions”, Workshop on Metaphysics and Ontology of the Mind (Organiser: Philipp Bloom), Ligerz, Switzerland (09, 2013).</p> <p>* “Emotion, Attention and Mental Agency”, <i>ISRE 2013, Biannual Meeting International Society for Research on Emotion</i>, University of California, Berkeley, USA (08, 2013).</p>
<p>CONFERENCE SERVICE</p>	<p>- <i>Joint CMM-IDEA Workshop on Emotion and Mental Agency</i>, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, UK. <u>Organiser</u>, with H. Steward and J. Dow.</p> <p>- <i>Thumos Seminar</i>, Campus Biotech, CISA, Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences, Geneva, Switzerland. <u>Respondent</u> (various sessions throughout Fall 2019 to Spring 2021)</p> <p>- <i>Experience, Attention, and the Ontology of the Mind</i> (17.04.2014), Campus Biotech, CISA, NCCR Affective Sciences, Geneva (funded by CUSO). Keynote: M. Soteriou. <u>Organiser</u> with J. Deonna, F. Teroni. <u>Main project proponent, fund-raising and coordination.</u></p> <p>- <i>Ontology of Emotion</i> (26-27.04.2013), Campus Biotech, CISA, NCCR Affective Sciences Geneva (funded by the SNSF). Organisers: J. Deonna, F. Teroni, P. Lombardo. <u>Coordinator</u> with Clare McCumhaill</p>
<p>SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS</p>	<p>Fellowship: SNSF Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship (24 months)</p> <p>Award: “Bourse Philibert Collart de la Société Académique de Genève 2021” for the excellence of the ongoing Ph.D. thesis work “Emotion, Agency, and Time”</p> <p>Scholarship: “Bourse Post-grade du Décanat de Université de Genève 2021” for the excellence of the ongoing Ph.D. thesis work “Emotion, Agency, and Time”</p> <p>Scholarship: “Bourse de la Fondation Ernst & Lucie Schmidheiny” (9 months research funding - 5, 2019 to 01, 2020)</p> <p>NCCR Doctoral Mobility Grant covering traveling and housing expenses for a one year stay at the University of Warwick, UK (11, 2015 to 10, 2016)</p> <p>ERASMUS Grant to spend one semester at Université de Genève (01, 2008 to 6, 2008)</p>
<p>LANGUAGES</p>	<p>Italian (native), English (full-proficient), French (full-proficient), Spanish (advanced)</p>
<p>SKILLS</p>	<p>Statistica, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook.</p>