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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 - Postdoctoral Researcher
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Social Credibility and Trustworthiness of Expert Knowledge and Science-Based Information (SOCRATES), DFG-funded Center for Advanced Studies
- 2022-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow
Universität zu Köln, Philosophisches Seminar, Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition (CONCEPT)
- 2020-2022 Postdoctoral Researcher
Institut Jean Nicod, DEC, Ecole Normale Supérieure - PSL
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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Canada
- 2014 M.A. in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Canada
- 2013 Graduate Diploma in Science Communication
Graduate Studies, Laurentian University, Canada
- 2012 M.A. in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science (IHPST)
University of Toronto, Canada
- 2010 B.Sc. in Biochemistry, Honours. Specialization. Minor in Psychology
Biochemistry Department, University of Ottawa, Canada

LANGUAGES

English	Native
French	Fluent
German	Beginner

SELECT PUBLICATIONS (ORCID 0000-0001-7824-1830)

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