

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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## Areas of research

Formal and lexical semantics, philosophy of language, ontology, logic

## EDUCATION

- 2004-2009     PhD in Philosophy at University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
                  Thesis: “Word and Object Revisited: the Case of Systematic Polysemy”  
                  Defence: 19/12/2009  
                  First class honours with distinction (mention très honorable avec les  
                  félicitations du jury)  
                  *Dissertation committee:*  
                  Prof. François Rivenc (Supervisor) University Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne  
                  Prof. Nicholas Asher (Rapporteur) IRIT-CNRS, Toulouse; University of  
                  Texas, Austin  
                  Dr. Friederike Moltmann, (Rapporteur), IHPST-CNRS, Paris  
                  Prof. Peter Simons (Examiner) Trinity College University, Dublin  
                  Dr. François Récanati (President of the Jury) IJN-CNRS, Paris; Arché, Saint  
                  Andrews University
- 2003-2004     MPhil (DEA) of History and Philosophy of Science, University Paris 1  
                  Panthéon-Sorbonne  
                  Thesis: “How Intentional is Intensional Semantics? The Case of Epistemic  
                  Logic”  
                  First class honours with distinction (mention très bien)
- 2002-2003     MPhil (DEA) of Cognitive Science, ENS-Polytechnique-EHESS-ParisVI  
                  Thesis: “On the Modal Account of Fiction”  
                  First class honours (mention bien)
- 2001-2002     MA (Maîtrise) of Logic, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 2000-2001     BA (Licence) of Philosophy, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

BA (Licence) of Logic, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
1998-2000 2-year undergraduate degree (DEUG) in Philosophy, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2011-2012 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, sponsored by the ANR-DFG NOMINAL project, at the IHPST (CNRS/Paris 1/ENS)  
2010 5-month fellowship sponsored by the Chaire d'Excellence 'Ontological Structure and Semantic Structure' (ARN).  
2007-2009 Research Assistant, IHPST (CNRS/Paris1/ENS).  
2009 Research and communications officer (*Ingénieur d'étude chargé de communication scientifique*) at the IHPST (CNRS/Paris1/ENS) for 6 months.

## TEACHING

2011-2012 Course on Prolog and its logical foundations, taught to masters' degree logic students at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
Introduction course to logic, taught to first year philosophy students at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
2003-2009 Initiation course to computer science and cognitive science, taught to second year philosophy students at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
2006-2009 Course for the C2i certificate preparation (Information Science and Internet Certificate), taught to second year philosophy students at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.  
2004 Introduction course to logic taught to first year philosophy students at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Invited researcher (next fall) at the University of California/Berkeley, in collaboration with John Searle and the Social Ontology Group.
- External examiner at the PhD thesis defense of Bruno Mery, LaBRI, Computer Science department, University Bordeaux 1.
- Official qualification, delivered by the CNU (French National University Council) to lecture in Linguistics (section 07 of the CNU), in Philosophy (section 17 of the CNU), and in Epistemology and History of Science and Technology (section 72 of the CNU).
- 5-month fellowship sponsored by the Chaire d'Excellence 'Ontological Structure and Semantic Structure' (ARN).

## CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **NOMINAL:** French-German (ANR-DFG) bilateral project on ‘Nominalizations: Philosophical and Linguistic Perspectives’
- **SAKURA:** French-Japanese (EGIDE-PHC) bilateral project on ‘Modelization of Semantic Structures of Conditionals and Modals based on Tropes’
- ‘**Ontological structure and Semantic structure**’, Chaire d’Excellence ANR

## PUBLICATIONS AND ONGOING WORK

### Monograph

- Arapinis, A. *The Ontology of Systematic Polysemy, (Sémantiques)* L’Harmattan, 2012.

### Editorial project

- Arapinis, A. Moltmann, F. (Eds) *Act-Based Theories of Propositional Content*. Collected historical and contemporary essays (Oxford University Press)

### Papers published or submitted

- Arapinis, A. ‘Referring to Institutional Entities: Semantic and Ontological Perspectives’, under review by the *Journal of Applied Ontology*.
- Arapinis, A. ‘Metonymy, Partial Predicates and Functional Mereology’, submitted to the *Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*.
- Arapinis, A. ‘Anchoring the Institutional in the Material. Searle’s Constitutive Rule Revisited’, to appear in *Phenomenology and Mind*, special issue dedicated to the conference *Making the Social World* (June 2011, Milan).
- Arapinis, A. ‘The Case of Hyper-Intensionality in Two-Dimensional Modal Semantics: A False Problem Due to a Misunderstanding’, *EuroCogSci07* conference proceedings.

### Papers in preparation

- Arapinis, A., Bottazzi, E. and Ferrario, R. ‘An Ontology Driven analysis of Institution-Denoting Terms in WordNet’ (provisional title).
- Arapinis, A. ‘Truth-Bearers in Judgement Theory: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives’ (provisional title, introduction to the book of collected essays *Act-Based Theories of Propositional Content*).

## TALKS

### Talks in peer reviewed international conferences

- ‘Anchoring the Institutional in the Material. Searle’s Constitutive Rule Revisited’, International conference *Making the Social World*, San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy, June 7-9, 2011.

- ‘Functional Mereology and Part-Whole Metonymies’, *SIFA 2010, 9th National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Padua, Italy, September 23-25, 2010.
- ‘Polysémie Logique et Types: Vers un Modèle Phénoménologique de la Polysémie’, *JSM08, Journées Sémantique et Modélisation*, Toulouse, France, April 3-4, 2008.
- ‘How to Maintain Literalism Without Changing Semantic Paradigm’, *EPSA07, First conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association*, Madrid, Spain, November 14-17, 2007.  
Also presented at *SEFA5, Fifth meeting of the Spanish Society of Analytic Philosophy*, Barcelona, Spain, September 7-9, 2007.
- ‘The Case of Hyper-Intensionality in Two-Dimensional Modal Semantics: A False Problem Due to a Misunderstanding’, *EuroCogSci07, Second European Cognitive Science Conference*, Delphi, Greece, May 23-27, 2007.

#### **Invited talks in conferences and workshops**

- ‘Truth-Bearers in Judgement Theory: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives’, Workshop on ‘*Actions, Products, and Propositional Content*’, IHPST, Paris, France, March 12, 2011.
- ‘From Ontological Structures to Lexical Structures: the Case of Institutional Entities’, *PHILOWEB, 1st International Web and Philosophy Symposium*, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, October 16, 2010.
- ‘The Systematic Polysemy of Names of Institution’, *PALMYR IX: Logic and the Use of Language*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 28-29, 2010.
- ‘Phenomenological Approach to Systematic Polysemy’, 3rd Paris-Oxford Workshop ‘*Language and Ontology*’, IHPST, Paris, France, June 26-28, 2008.
- ‘Phenomenological Approach to Systematic Polysemy: the Object, its Parts, its Aspects’, *13th Sequitur Graduate Conference*, Geneva, Switzerland, May 29, 2008.

#### **Lectures in research seminars**

- ‘The Ontology of Systematic Polysemy’, LOA seminar, Trento, Italy, July 13, 2011.
- ‘Ontologico-Semantic Analysis of Event and Metonymic Coercion’, SAKURA project, linguistics department, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, November 27, 2009.
- ‘Events, Functions and their Bearers: the Case of Event Coercion’, SAKURA project, linguistics department, University of Kyoto, Japan, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- ‘Fine on Husserl on Parts and Wholes’, research seminar ‘*Ontological Structure and Semantic Structure*’, Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris, France, March 12, 2008.
- ‘Reference Under a Perspective’, research seminar ‘*Reference: Syntactic, Semantic and Philosophical Issues*’, IHPST, Paris, France, Mars 21, 2007.

<b>ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS</b>
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- SOPHA 2012: ‘Congrès triennal de la Société de Philosophie Analytique’, May 4-6 2012, ENS, Paris.
- PALMYR X: ‘Logic and the Use of Language’, *Paris-Amsterdam Logic Meetings of Young Researchers*, May 20-21 2011, ENS, Paris.

- Workshop 'Nominalizations and Quotation', May 7 2011, IHPST, Paris, France.
- Workshop 'Actions, Products and Propositional Content', March 12 2011, IHPST, Paris.
- Third Colloquium 'Semantics and Philosophy in Europe' (SPE3), May 27-29 2010, ENS, Paris.
- Workshop 'Adjectives and Relative Clauses: Syntax and Semantics', June 16-17 2010, Venice.
- Workshop 'Propositional Content and Proposition-Related Acts', March 29 2010, ENS, Paris.
- Workshop 'Individual-Level Predicates and Stage-Level Predicates', December 14 2009, Maison Suger, Paris.
- Conference 'Propositions: Ontology, Semantics and Pragmatics', November 17-19 2008, Venice.
- Third Paris-Oxford Workshop 'Language and Ontology', June 26-28 2008, IHPST, Paris.
- First Colloquium 'Semantics and Philosophy in Europe' (SPE1), May 2-4 2008, ENS, Paris.
- Paris-Arché Workshop 'Abstract Objects in Semantics and Philosophy of Mathematics', February 29–March 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, IHPST, Paris.
- Workshop 'Plurality, Unity and Structure in Semantics and Ontology', October 18-19 2007, IHPST, Paris.