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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy & History of Medicine

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy & History of Science; Philosophy and History of Biology; Ethics; Philosophy of Mind

## EMPLOYMENT

2018-2019 *Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1*, France  
 Fixed term lecturer in philosophy at the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Science.

2017-2018 *Sorbonne Université, Paris*, France  
 Research Fellow. Co-leader on the project PARE.  
 Project: “Illness & Medical Collections: Towards an anatomy of suffering”

## EDUCATION

2014-2019 *Sorbonne Université, Paris*, France  
 PH.D. in Philosophy.  
 Dissertation: “The Poverty of Medical Humanism: a critique of narrative medicine and the phenomenology of medicine”  
 Supervisor: Daniel Andler.  
 Examiners: Maël Lemoine, Denis Forest, Elodie Giroux, Isabelle Drouet, Miriam Solomon.

2019 *INSEAD, Fontainebleau*, France  
 Business Foundation Certificate: a MBA style certificate for PhDs.

Fall 2016 *Temple University, Philadelphia*, USA  
 Visiting research scholar.  
 Supervisor: Miriam Solomon.

2013-2014 *Université Paris-Sorbonne, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1, École Normale Supérieure, and Université Paris-Diderot*, France  
 MA in Philosophy of Science, jointly awarded by four universities (with a distinction).  
 Dissertation: “Pain and Intentionality: representationalism and the problem of pain”  
 Supervisors: Daniel Andler and Pascal Ludwig.

2012-2013 *University of Kent, Canterbury*, United Kingdom  
 MA in Philosophy, (with a distinction).  
 Dissertation: “Georges Canguilhem’s normativism: beyond reductionism and relativism”  
 Supervisor: David Corfield.

## DISSERTATION

My dissertation is a critical appraisal of contemporary attempts at giving a philosophical basis to the claim that medicine is in need of “more humanism”. I argue that two prominent medical “humanistic” approaches today – narrative medicine and phenomenology of medicine – fail to give a convincing account of the concept of humanism. Both approaches are reactions against what they call the biomedical model, yet they fail to provide either a coherent account or a convincing criticism of that model, whether they define it as an instance of science (as does narrative medicine) or as a product of naturalism (as does phenomenology of medicine). Moreover, both approaches founder on issues in their own terms. Narrative medicine is built on problematical theses, notably the narrativity thesis and the singularity of subjective experiences thesis. Meanwhile, phenomenology of medicine runs into meta-philosophical obstacles regarding the definition of phenomenology itself, notably by reducing it to the study of lived or psychological experience. Finally, I criticise what brings together their humanistic strategy and which consists in putting empathy at the centre of their definition of humanism. By way of conclusion, I then sketch an alternative path for medical humanism, focused on issues of justice and access in health systems.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Edition Co-editor of a special issue on philosophy of medicine in the French philosophy journal *Archives de Philosophie*. Forthcoming in September 2020.
- Articles Ferry-Danini, *forthcoming*, “Empathy or compassion? A case for a new kind of medical humanism” (in French) in a special issue in *Archives de Philosophie*.
- Ferry-Danini, *forthcoming*, “The singularity of patients’ stories: a problem for narrative medicine” (in French) in *Humanités médicales : fictions, représentations, témoignages*. Éditions Honoré Champion, Paris.
- Ferry-Danini, *forthcoming*, “From collecting to storing: the case of the Dupuytren Collection and the Parisian Anatomy Society in the 19th century” (in French) in *La collection Dupuytren, entre art et science*, directed by Claire Crignon, Julie Cheminaud and Danielle Seilhean, Presses Universitaires de la Sorbonne, Paris.
- Ferry-Danini, 2019, “Should the phenomenological approaches to illness really be wary of naturalism?,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part C: Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences*, Volume 73, February 2019, Pages 10-18.
- Ferry-Danini, 2018, “A new path for humanistic medicine,” *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, Volume 39, Issue 1, pp 57–77.
- Reviews Drouet, I., Ferry-Danini, J., Paternotte, C., 2019, “Book review: Jacob Stegenga, *Medical Nihilism*, 2018, Oxford University Press,” in *Lato Sensu, Revue de la Société de Philosophie des Sciences*, Vol 6, N°1, pp 15-19.
- “Review of the Handbook of Philosophy of Medicine (Springer), Schramme, Edwards” in *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*, 2017, Volume 23, Issue 5, p. 1087-1089.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Course Instructor at Université Lyon 1 Claude Bernard (at the medical and science departments):  
2018-2019 Introduction to philosophy of medicine and epistemology (Co-creation of the syllabus)  
Reflexions on society and medicine: bias and ignorance in medical sciences (Co-creation of the syllabus)  
Introduction to anthropological investigation and writing.  
Methodology courses in philosophical writing.  
Role playing courses for medical students.  
Course director:  
Ethical investigation of sciences: teaching students to investigate scientific practices.
- Classes usually are comprised of 25 and 40 students. Teaching is often done in pairs (humanities instructor and medical professional) and is always interactive.*
- Graduate student’s supervision:  
2017-2018 Dissertation topic: “The ethical implications associated with rare and orphan diseases”
- Guest lecturer: Philosophy reflections on health innovations, at Sorbonne Université (at the science department, previously known as Université Pierre et Marie Curie):  
20 to 30 undergraduate students in *physics, mathematics, biology and philosophy*.
- 2016-2017 Guest lecturer: Introduction to philosophy of medicine for science degree students, at Sorbonne Université:  
15 to 25 undergraduate students in *physics, mathematics, biology and philosophy*.
- Guest lecturer: Introduction to philosophy of medicine and philosophy of biology, at Institut de Psychologie de Boulogne, Université Paris-Descartes, France:  
20 graduate students in *psychology*. *Mandatory course for enrolling in a PhD in psychology.*

2013-2014 Methodology tutoring for small groups of students at Sorbonne Université, Paris, France.

#### INVITED PAPERS

- Forthcoming “Do we really need more empathy in medicine?” (in French) at Université Clermont Auvergne at the *Philosophy seminar in the hospital*, organised by Samuel Lépine. Clermont-Ferrand, France.
- 2019 “Do we really need more empathy in medicine?” at the conference *Emotions in the therapeutic relationship*, at Sorbonne Université, organised by Claire Crignon and Julia Tinland.
- 2018 “Imagination in scientific collecting practices: the case of the Dupuytren collection” (in French) at the workshop “Sciences, Imagination, Imaginaires,” organised by Céline Cherici at Université Jules Verne Picardie, intended for a public of graduate students in philosophy.
- 2017 “Medicine, narration and decisions: a critical appraisal of narrative medicine” (in French) two hours lecture at the monthly colloquium for health professionals, medicine professors and doctors in training, Séminaire santé médecine décision organised in Sorbonne Université by François Athané.
- “The Dupuytren anatomy collection: a case study for medical humanities?” (in French) with Claire Crignon, at the international conference “Fictions, représentations, témoignages” organised by Alain Schaffner at Université Paris Cité, France.
- 2016 and 2017 “What does being a good doctor mean? What does being a good patient mean?” (in French), two hours lecture for health professionals, organised by Corinne Isnard Bagnis at the Medical Faculty at Sorbonne Université, Paris, France, with 35 to 40 health professionals. Two years in a row.
- 2016 “The limits of phenomenology of medicine” (in French), at the colloquium organised by the philosophy department at Université Rennes-1, France.
- 2015 “The disapproval of the biomedical model in question” (in French) at the graduate students seminar “Philo’Doctes” in Sorbonne Université.
- 2014 “Representationalism and the problem of pain” (in French) invited by François Athané to present at a workshop on Pain, emotions and decisions, intended for medical students, at Université Paris-Sorbonne, France.

#### SELECTED PAPERS

- 2018 “Epistemological reflexions on collecting in medicine: What can we learn from the practices of a 19th century Parisian anatomy society?”, presented at the SPSP Congress in Ghent, Belgium (2018, June & July).  
I presented a French version of the talk at the SPS (French Society of Philosophy of Science) Congress in Nantes in August as well.
- “Phenomenology in phenomenological approaches to illness : a metaphilosophical conundrum,” (in French), a paper presented at the Congress SHESVIE in Lausanne, Switzerland (2018, March).
- 2017 “A response to anti-naturalism in the phenomenology of medicine,” paper presented at the 2017 Biennale conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association, University of Exeter, United Kingdom (2017, September).
- “Toward a dialogue between phenomenology of medicine and naturalism,” paper presented at the 7th Biennale of the Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable, University of Toronto, Canada (2017, June).
- 2016 “Lost in translation: The problem of watered-down phenomenology in the philosophy of medicine,” at the Postgraduate Medical Humanities Conference, University of Exeter, United Kingdom (2016, juillet).

“Exploring some limits of phenomenology of medicine” (in French) at the French SPS Congress at University of Lausanne, Switzerland (2016, juillet).

“For an outcomes-oriented humanistic medicine,” paper presented at the conference Medical knowledge in a social world at the University of Irvine, United States (2016, March).

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Between 2016 and 2018, I was the president of the philosophy PhD students association in Sorbonne Université, named “[Philo’Doctes](#).”

We organise weekly graduate seminars, where PhD students present their work in a conference-like setting.

I co-organised the graduate seminar from 2014 to 2018.

#### CONFERENCE ORGANISING

2017-2018

*Workshops (Paris):*

“Medical collections & illnesses” (2017, October)

“Art, beauty and anatomic pathology” (2018, January)

“Collecting human remains: ethical and legal implications” (2018, March)

*International conference (Paris):*

“Who’s afraid of medical humanities ?” (2018, June).

2017

*International conference organised by the graduate students organisation “Philo’Doctes”:*

“Silence and language” (2017, May) (Paris)

2016-2017

Member of the RDIPS committee (*International graduate conference in the philosophy of science*, which are events supported by the *French Society for the Philosophy of Science*).

“RDIPS” in Paris in 2016.

“RDIPS” in Grenoble in 2017.

#### WEBMASTER & COMMUNICATION

2019

Communication officer and webmaster at Sorbonne Université for the website of the [Center for Medical Humanities](#).

2014-2018

Webmaster for the *Philo’Doctes*’s website and Facebook’s page.

2017-2018

Webmaster and content creator for the project Paré [research blog](#) (ISSN 2609-7311).

#### HONOURS & GRANTS

2019

Sorbonne University Business Foundation Certificate Fellowship at INSEAD.

Interviewed for a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Exeter.

Interviewed for a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Lorraine (2<sup>nd</sup>).

Interviewed for a postdoctoral fellowship at the Erasmus University.

2014

Fully funded three-year PhD position in Université Paris-Sorbonne (2014).

2014

Fully funded PhD fellowship from the University of Kent at Canterbury (2014), which I eventually did not take up.

#### OUTREACH & MEDIA

2018

Interview in the Bioviews podcast: <https://bioviewspodcast.com/2018/08/19/e04-understanding-illness-reconciling-naturalism-with-humanism-juliette-ferry-danini/> about my paper “Should phenomenological approaches to illness really be wary of naturalism?” (*Studies Part C*).

2017-2019

I gave a number of other interviews in the French media about epistemological and ethical issues related to medicine.