

Jérôme Grand



Political philosopher

P.h.D in Political Theory, University of Geneva & Sciences Po Paris.
Deputy Mayor, Department of Social Cohesion, Municipality of Puplinge.

1. Personal information

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2. Research Interest

Theories of justice, citizenship's theories and practices, social policies, social work and associations.

3. Education

11/2015 - 06/2021	PhD candidate in political theory, Cevipof, Sciences Po Paris, France and Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Supervisor: Annabelle Lever (Sciences Po, Cevipof) et Matteo Gianni (Unige, InCite).
09/2013 - 01/2014	Master degree in social work, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Lausanne. Supervisor: Laurence Ossipow Wuest.
09/2008 - 01/2010	Master degree in political science, “political theory”, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva. Supervisor: Matteo Gianni.
09/2005 - 06/2008	Degree in political science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva. Supervisor: Nicolas Tavaglione.

4. Employment history

06/2020 – 06/2025	Deputy Mayor , Department of Social Cohesion, Sport, Culture, Environment and Energy, Municipality of Puplinge.
08/2015 – 08/2021	Teaching Assistant in Political Science , Bachelor in political science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
09/2012 – 09/2015	Community organizer , social service, Department of Social Cohesion and Solidarity, City of Geneva.
01/2013 – 09/2013	Research assistant , Centre for Social Research, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Geneva. Supervisors: Laurence Ossipow and Isabelle Csupor.
09/2011- 06/2012	Community Worker , Association Agora, Puplinge.
09/2007 – 09/2012	Street social worker (monitor), Foundation for Sociocultural Animation of Geneva, Section Arve et Lac, Switzerland.

5. Visitings

02/2020 – 06/2020	Visiting Research Student, University of Warwick, Department of Philosophy . (Since April 20 by videoconference). Supervisor: Kimberlee Brownlee.
09/2019 – 01/2020	Visiting Research Student, University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, Centre de philosophie Contemporaine de la Sorbonne . Supervisor: Magali Besson.
01/2019 – 08/2019	Graduate Research Trainee, McGill University, Faculty of Law , Montreal. Supervisor: Victor Muniz-Fraticelli.

6. Scholarships Awarded

09/2019 06/2020	Doc-Mobility, Swiss National Foundation for Science, for a visiting at Centre de philosophie Contemporaine, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and at department of Philosophy, University of Warwick.
05/2019	Boninchi Scholarship, Boninchi Foundation, for a visiting in Cevipof, Sciences Po Paris (declined for Doc-Mobility)

7. Prizes and awards

11/2019	Casaï Award for research on the economic and social development of Geneva for the article "Streetlevel citizenship" published in the Swiss Journal of Sociology.
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| 11/2010 | Awarded the “ Excellence ” prize for best master in political science, University of Geneva. |
| 11/2008 | Awarded the “ Excellence ” prize for best political theory thesis, University of Geneva. |

8. Institutional responsibilities

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| 09/2019 - 01/2021 | Member of the committee for the Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy , Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva. |
| 01/2017 - 01/2019 | Member of the committee for the STAFF seminar , Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.

Member of the nomination committee |
| 01/2017 - 01/2019 | Co-coordinator of the Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory , University of Geneva. |

9. Teaching activities

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| 09/2015 - 01/2021 | Introduction to political science: the State , Bachelor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
Evaluation 2020: 7/4 . |
| 09/2017 - 01/2019 | Introduction to political science: citizenship , Bachelor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
Evaluation 2019: 3.93/4. |
| 09/2015 - 08/2019 | Research projects in political theory , Bachelor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
Evaluation 2019: 4/4. |
| 06/2015 - 06/2019 | Citizenship and Public Space, lecture , University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Geneva. Vacancy. Not evaluated. |

10. Publications

Grand, Jérôme. (2020). Public Community Organising: A Defence against Managerialism. *Ethics and Social Welfare* (2)3.

Grand, Jérôme. (2020). Swiss Welfare State and local Islamic Association. In: *Islamic Organizations in Western Switzerland*, Matteo Gianni et Elisa Banfi (eds). SEISMO.

Grand, Jérôme. (2018). Streetlevel citizenship. *Revue Suisse de sociologie*, 44 (3).

Soutien aux Organisations Collectives. (2015). Service social de la Ville de Genève, Ville de Genève.

11. Publications in process

Grand, Jérôme. (2021) Freedom of Association, Self-Respect and the Failing of Constitutionalism. In process for *Law and Philosophy*.

Grand, Jérôme. (2021). The Political Value of Social Association. Under consideration for *The Journal of Political Philosophy*.

Grand, Jérôme (2021). *De l'Autogestion en Arve et Lac. Réflexions sur la pratique autogestionnaire dans le travail social à Genève*. Under revision for Editions IES.

12. Academic oral contributions and Conference Papers

01-02/02/2021 Chair, "Justice" pannel, Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, February 1-2, 2021.

07/05/2020 "De la juste valeur de la liberté d'association", Graduate Seminar of the Doctoral School in Political Theory, Sciences Po Paris, France, by video-conference.

22/04/2020 Discutant, Charles Girard (Université de Lyon), "La liberté d'expression peut-elle être un droit égal pour tous ?", NoSphi Seminar, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Centre de philosophie Contemporaine de la Sorbonne, Paris, France, by video-conference,

17/02/2020 "The Political Value of Social of Association", Graduate Conference in Legal and Political Theory, Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs, University of Warwick, UK, 17 février 2020.

13-14/02/2020 Chair, "Social Justice" pannel, Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, February 13-14, 2020.

9/12/2019 "The Ethos and Ethic of Community Organizing in Public Services", Cevipof methodological seminar, Sciences Po Paris, France.

07/11/2019 "The Value of Social Association", Graduate Seminar, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Centre de philosophie Contemporaine de la Sorbonne, Paris, France.

- 08/01/2019 "Streetlevel Citizenship", Centre for Social Research, les Midis de la Recherche, Centre for Social Research, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 12/12/2018 "La morale de la liberté d'association", Cevipof methodological seminar, Sciences Po Paris, France.
- 13-14/09/2018 "Political and Social Participation: the Normative Gap", Workshop on Democratic Participation, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 17/02/2018 "The Fair Value of Freedom of Association", Graduate conference in legal and political theory, Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs, University of Warwick, UK.
- 5-6/02/2018 "Interdiction de construire des minarets et égale citoyenneté : le poids de l'identité nationale", Swiss Political Science Association, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 12-13/09/2017 "Minimalist Secularism on Quicksand", Graduate conference in political philosophy, Pavia, Italia.
- 8-9/06/2017 Streetlevel Citizenship: Le cas de la promotion de la citoyenneté dans les politiques extra-scolaires de la jeunesse à Genève", CRESPO graduate conference, University of Saint-Louis, Belgium.
- 11-12/01/2017 "Legal and moral limits to freedom of association in Switzerland: A complex congruence approach", political theory, Swiss Political Science Association, University of Saint-Gall, Switzerland,.
- 31/10/2016 "Gouvernementalité, contestation, citoyenneté: les vertus normatives du pouvoir discrétionnaire", Staff Seminar, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
- 5-7/09/2016 "Beyond Big Society? An ethical perspective on a state's community action", panel Public Policy & Social Innovation, International Conference on Social Innovation, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, September 5-7, 2016.

13. Other Communications

- 04/2018 Speaker, "Participation citoyenne des communautés migrantes, les enjeux de la participation politique", Fédération Maison Kultura, Caucus Africain IIème Edition.
- 05/2017 Speaker, "Sur la coopération", Regards croisés, Journée de formation

continue de la Fondation pour l'Animation Socioculturelle Geneveoise, enseignement vacataire.

- 03/2017 Moderator, "La tête de l'emploi: Voile et discrimination", Semaine Internationale d'action contre le racisme, Union des organisations Musulmanes de Genève, 25 mars 2017.
- 03/2015 Moderator, "Participation sociale des jeunes", Fédération Maison Kultura.
- 12/2013 Speaker, "Le placement juvénile en miroir : Placement et citoyenneté", Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale.
- 11/2013 Speaker, "La participation une valeur dépassée à l'ère du consumérisme?", Fondation pour l'Animation Socioculturelle Geneveoise.

14. Languages

French, English (C1, 176 – Cambridge test 2016), Spanish (A2), German (A1)

15. Other Activities

- 12/2020 -12/2025 President, Fondation for Early Childhood of Puplinge.
- 06/2015-12/2020 Treasurer, Fondation for Early Childhood of Puplinge.
- 06/2015-06/2020 Municipal Councillor, president of the council (2017 – 2018), Municipality of Puplinge.
- 12/2013-12/2020 Treasurer, and cofounder, Association Champel s'Eveille. Associative bar and socioprofessional integration.
- 12/2012-01/2019 President and cofounder, Federation Arve et Lac, member of the committee of the Fonds Arve et Lac. Associative support and mutualisation. 33 associations.
- 02/2006-12/2010 President and cofounder of the Association des Jeunes Idées, self-managed youth centre "Le Lokal", Puplinge.