

TORIN DOPPELT

Curriculum Vitæ

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Education 2018

Ph.D. Philosophy

Queen's University

Thesis: *Beyond the Geometrical Method: Nature, Necessity, and Nihilism in Spinoza's Philosophy*

Advisor: Jon Miller

2010

M.A. Philosophy

Queen's University

2008

Hons. B.A. Philosophy (Specialist), Minor in German

University of Toronto

Areas of Specialization

Early modern philosophy - especially Spinoza

Philosophical and scientific methodology

Digital humanities

Political Philosophy - especially populism and social affects.

Areas of Competence

Ancient philosophy

Metaphysics

Moral philosophy

Works In Progress

Monograph: *Nature, Necessity and Nihilism in Spinoza's Philosophy* (manuscript)

Co-Author: 'Early Modern Physics' in *Visualizing Worldviews* (manuscript)

Co-Author: 'Magic and Witchcraft in the Early Modern Period' in *Visualizing Worldviews* (manuscript)

Conference Activity 2020

'The Necessity of Natures: Geometrical Conclusions'

APA Central Division Meeting, North American Spinoza Society, Feb.

2019

'Visualizing Worldviews. Diagrams for Belief Systems'

Scientonomy Conference 2019, University of Toronto, May 24.

'Populism and the Problem of Necessity in Spinoza's Political Philosophy'

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 'Spinoza's

- Political Psychology', Aug 29 - Sep. 1.
 'Necessity and the Spectre of Spinozistic Nihilism'
APA Pacific Division Meeting, North American Spinoza Society, April 17-21.
- 2018
 'A Sadness Born of a Fact': a Study of Spinoza's Humility'
CPA, Université du Québec à Montréal, Jun. 7.
 'A Sadness Born of a Fact': a Study of Spinoza's Humility'
APA Central Division Meeting, North American Spinoza Society, 'Virtue and Vice', Feb. 22.
 Commentary: Christopher Martin's 'Individuum, Existentia, and Potentia: Spinoza's Recipe for Particulars'
APA Central Division Meeting, Divisional Program Symposium, Feb. 21.
- 2016
 'Ideas, Images, and Words': Spinoza on Language, Use, and Meaning'
Queen's Graduate Student Colloquium Series, Queen's University, Nov. 4.
 'Spinoza's Seemingly Absurd Love of God'
First Meeting of the Spinoza Society of Canada, CPA at Congress, University of Calgary, Jun. 1.
 'Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics'
 CPA at Congress, University of Calgary, May 30.
 Spinoza and German Idealism Summer Institute
 University of Toronto, May 16 - May 19.
 'Geometry and Philosophical Method from Zabarella to Spinoza'
The 62nd Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Boston, Mar. 29 - Apr. 2.
 'Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics'
APA Central Division Meeting, Divisional Program Colloquium, Chicago, Mar. 2-5.
 'Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics'
Queen's Graduate Student Colloquium Series, Queen's University, Feb. 5.
- 2015
 'Geometry and Philosophical Method from Zabarella to Spinoza'
Queen's Philosophy Departmental Colloquium Series, Oct. 8.
 'Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics'
Collegium Spinozanum, University of Groningen, Netherlands, Jul. 7.
 'Freeing Spinoza: Method, Morality, and Human Action'
 Hobbes and Spinoza in the 21st Century, Queen's University, May 1-2.
- 2014
 Panel: 'Politics, Technology, and the Environment'
Association for Political Theory, University of Wisconsin- Madison, Oct. 18-19.
- 2013
 'Whither Spinoza's PSR in Della Rocca's Spinoza'
Spinoza Symposium with Michael Della Rocca, Queen's University, Nov. -.
 Panelist, Hobbes and Spinoza Conference
 University of Pittsburgh, Oct. 19.
 'A Sadness Born of A Fact: A Study of Spinoza's Humility'
Queen's Philosophy Departmental Colloquium Series, Oct 3.
- 2011
 Commentary on 'Spinoza, Avicenna, and the Causal Order'
CPA at Congress, University of New Brunswick. May/Jun.

Teaching Experience

- Instructor 2019 Co-Instructor / RA: *Visualizing Worldviews* - Scholars in Residence Program, University of Toronto
- 2018 Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (Hobbes, Spinoza, Conway; 400 Level, F), McMaster University

- Teaching Fellowships 2016-17 Life, Death, and Meaning (200 Level, F)
- 2015-16 Ancient Philosophy (200 Level, W)

Teaching Assistantships

- 2017 Critical Thinking (F)
- 2015-16 Metaphysics and Epistemology (F)
- 2014-15 Life, Death, and Meaning (W)
- 2013-14 Metaphysics and Epistemology (F / W)
- 2012-13 Philosophy of Mind (W)
Philosophy of Mathematics (F)
- 2011-12 Fundamental Questions (W)
Metaphysics and Epistemology (F)
- 2009-10 Fundamental Questions (F / W)

Additional Research Experience

- 2014 Indexing and editing for *Spinoza and the Stoics* (Jon Miller, May 2015, Cambridge University Press)
- 2010 Happiness in the Early Modern period (Rousseau, *Emile*)

Service to the Profession

- Reviewing *CREOR* (Centre for Research on Religion, McGill University)
Journal of Early Modern Studies
Routledge

Conference Organization

- 2019 Co-organizer: *North American Spinoza Society Meeting Pacific APA*, Vancouver, April 17-21.

- 2018 Co-organizer: *Third Annual Meeting of the Spinoza Society of Canada*
CPA Congress, Montreal, June 4-7.
 Co-organizer: *North American Spinoza Society-Spinoza Society of Canada*
Joint-Session
Central APA, Chicago, February 21.
- 2017 Co-organizer: *Second Annual Meeting of the Spinoza Society of Canada*
CPA Congress, Ryerson University, May 28.
- 2016 Co-organizer: *Spinoza et Ses Amis: A Spinoza Society of Canada Workshop*
 McGill University, Jun. 17.
 Co-organizer: *First Meeting of the Spinoza Society of Canada*
CPA at Congress, University of Calgary, May 29-Jun. 1.
- 2015 Co-organizer: *Hobbes and Spinoza in the 21st Century: Method, Morality, and*
Politics
 Keynotes: Edwin Curley and David Gauthier
Queen's University, May 1-2.
<http://hands.spinozism.org>

- Editor 2016 - Present PhilPapers, *Spinoza: Philosophical Method*
<http://philpapers.org/browse/spinoza-philosophical-method/>
- 2015 - Present PhilPapers, *Spinoza: Philosophy of Action: Action and Passion*
<http://philpapers.org/browse/spinoza-action-and-passion/>

- Administration 2015 Co-founder, Administrator, and current President: Spinoza Society of Canada
<http://ssc.spinozism.org>

Academic Awards and Honours

- 2016 Dr. H. Martyn Estall Award in Philosophy (\$1037)
 W.J. Barnes Teaching Award (nominee)
- 2015 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$20000)
 Student Conference Travel Award (\$500)
 Canadian Journal of Philosophy Conference Grant (\$2000)
- 2014 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$20000)
 Student Conference Travel Award (\$500)
- 2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15000)
 Student Conference Travel Award (\$250)
- 2012 Franklin and Helene Bracken Fellowship (\$10000)
 Queen's Graduate Award (\$3909)
- 2011 Kevin A. Armstrong Memorial Award (\$700)
 Graduate Entrance Tuition Award (\$6258)
 Queen's Graduate Award (\$7306)
- 2009 Graduate Entrance Tuition Award

University Service ²⁰¹⁴

Philosophy Graduate Student Association Events Committee

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Philosophy Graduate Student Association Graduate Student Colloquium
Coordinator

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Volunteer: Prospective student open-houses at both Queen's and University of
Toronto

Media Coverage

Spinoza's Ethics 2.0

<http://ethics.spinozism.org>

Le Magazine Littéraire

<http://archives.magazine-litteraire.com/parution/mensuel-585>

The Daily Nous

<http://dailynous.com/2014/07/08/digitizing-the-geometry-of-spinozas-ethics/>

Graduate Courses

Audited

Spinoza's *Ethics* (UW-Madison; Steven Nadler)

Early Modern / Spinoza (Queen's; Jon Miller)

German Idealism (U of T; Paul Franks and Ulrich Schlösser)

The Principle of Sufficient Reason (U of T; Karolina Hübner)

For Credit

Moral Philosophy: Derek Parfit, *On What Matters*

Distributive Justice

Bioethics

Metaphysics (PhD)

Epistemology

Ancient Philosophy: Stoicism

Moral Philosophy: Joseph Raz

Philosophy of Mind: Self-Consciousness

Metaphysics (MA)

Ancient Philosophy: Plato's *Republic*

Personal Identity

Directed Study: *Spinoza's Ethics*

Professional Memberships

Canadian Philosophical Association

<http://acpepa.ca>

American Philosophical Association

<http://apaonline.org>

European Hobbes Society

<http://europeanhobbessociety.org>

Spinoza Society of Canada

<http://ssc.spinozism.org>

North American Spinoza Society

<http://spinozasociety.org>

Association for Political Theory
<http://associationforpoliticaltheory.org>
American Political Science Association
<http://apsanet.org>
Renaissance Society of America
<http://rsa.org>

Technical Skills

Programming Java, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, JQuery, React, Vue, HTML, D3, R

Software and Tools Cytoscape, Gephi, Hugo, Wordpress, Bootstrap, LaTeX, Markdown, RegEx, Apache, MySQL, Node

Languages

Latin (reading)
German (reading, some spoken)
French (reading, some spoken)
Ukrainian (reading, some spoken)

References

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Aaron Garrett (Boston University)
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Steven Nadler (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
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Michael Della Rocca (Yale)
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Ed Curley (*emeritus* University of Michigan)
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