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Education

(Fall 2020 –)	**PhD,** Political Science (Political Theory), University of Toronto.
	Supervisor: Peggy Kohn
	Committee: Nancy Bertoldi, Andy Sabl
(Summer 2023)	Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Trinity College Dublin
	Project: The Distributive View of Disability and Distributive Justice.
	Supervisor: Adina Preda
(2018 – 2020)	**MA**, Philosophy (Specialization in Biomedical Ethics), McGill University.
	Thesis: Disability, Equality of Opportunity, and Natural Inequality.
	Supervisors: Iwao Hirose and Kristin Voigt
	Examiner: Jonas-Sébastien Beaudry
(2016 - 2018)	**MA**, Philosophy, Concordia University.
	Thesis: Disability and the Site of Justice.
	Supervisor: Pablo Gilabert
	External: Christopher A. Riddle (Utica College, NY)
(2011 - 2015)	**BA**, Philosophy, Concordia University.
(Fall 2015)	San Francisco State University. Directed reading course with Anita Silvers.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

3. "The Dependency Challenge to (Dispositional) Theories of Domination," *Social Theory and Practice.* Vol. 48, No. 4 (October 2022): 745–768.
   https://doi.org/10.5840/soctheorpract2022815174

2. "Luck Egalitarianism and Disability Elimination," *Journal of Applied Philosophy,* (December 2021) 38: 824-843. https://doi.org/10.1111/japp.12522

1. "Disability, Disadvantage, and Luck Egalitarianism," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue Canadienne de Philosophie*, (December 2019) 58(4), 711-720.
   https://doi.org/10.1017/S0012217319000155

Book Review

"The Disabled Contract: Severe Intellectual Disability, Justice, and Morality, written by Jonas-Sébastien Beaudry." *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, (July 2023) *20*(3-4), 386-389.
https://doi.org/10.1163/17455243-20030014

Other Publications

"Beyond state visions of democracy: envisioning the family and workplace as democratic spheres" (with Alexander Agnello) The McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism Blog. (April 2021)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

(2023 - 2024)	Ontario Graduate Scholarship. $15,000 CAD
(2023)	School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant. $4,693
(2023)	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement. $6,000 CAD
(2020)	Domestic Graduate Entrance Award, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. $5,000 CAD
(2020 - 2023)	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Joseph-Armand Bombardier Scholarship. $105,000 CAD
(2019 - 2020)	I.M. Rabinowitch Fellowship Renewal, McGill University. $11,115 CAD
(2019 - 2020)	Centre de Recherche en Éthique Graduate Scholarship. $5,000 CAD
(2019 - 2020)	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program. $17,500 CAD
(2019 - 2020)	I.M. Rabinowitch Fellowship, McGill University. $14,000 CAD
(April 2019)	Post-Graduate Students' Society Travel Award. $1,000 CAD
(April 2019)	Thomas G. Henderson Award. $300 CAD
(2017 - 2018)	Fellowship at Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP). $2,500 CAD
(June 2017)	Conference and Exposition Award, Concordia University. $1,000 CAD
(June 2017)	Vladimir Zeman Award, Concordia University. $300 CAD
(2016 - 2017)	Fellowship at Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP). $2,500 CAD
(2016 - 2017)	Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Fellowship, Concordia University. $7,000 CAD
(Summer 2015)	Concordia Undergraduate Research Award (Supervised by Pablo Gilabert). $5,620 CAD

Graduate Presentations

(June 2023)	"Distributive Justice and the Distributive View of Disability." 2nd Rights and Egalitarianism (REAL) Workshop: "Equality of Opportunity, Justice, and Rights" Trinity College Dublin.
(June 2023)	Commentary on Brian Hutler's "Indirect Discrimination and The Hospital Relocation Cases." 10th Legal Philosophy Workshop. Trinity College Dublin.
(March 2022)	"Political Philosophy and Disability: A Grounded Normative and Nonideal Theory," Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto.
(May 2020)	"Genetic Intervention, Disability, and Equality of Opportunity" 14th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
(March 2020)	"Ameliorative Inquiries into the Concept of Disability," 3rd Biennial Philosophy of Disability Conference, University of North Carolina, Asheville. *Did not attend due to COVID-19.*
(March 2020)	"Gene Editing, Egalitarian Justice, and Disability" guest lecture for

Introduction to Neuroethics, McGill University.

(February 2020)   "Gene Editing, Equality of Opportunity, and Disability" invited to present at the Biomedical Ethics Unit Work-in-Progress Seminar. McGill University.

(January 2020)   "Equality of Opportunity, Natural Inequality, and Disability" at Centre de Recherche en Éthique Séminaire des boursier.e.s d'études supérieures. Université de Montréal.

(November 2019)   "Domination, Dependency, and Dignity" invited to present at Concordia Graduate Philosophy MRP Workshop. Montreal, QC.

(June 2019)   "Domination, Dependency, and Dignity" at 10th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Portugal.

(March 2019)   "Domination, Dependency, and Dignity" at McGill's Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism's conference called "Disability: Dignity and Inclusion". McGill University, Montreal, QC.

(June 2018)   "Commentary on *A Conceptual Investigation of Justice*" at Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, Montreal, QC.

(April 2018)   "Power, Trust, and Disability Justice" at the 11th Annual UAPA Graduate Conference, SUNY Albany, NY.

(December 2017)   "Disability and the Site of Justice" at GRIPP workshop. Université de Montréal, Quebec.

(November 2017)   "Disability and the Site of Justice" at Public Issues and Public Reason: A Conference of Applied Ethics and Critical Social Sciences at Carleton University, Canada.

(June 2017)   "Disability Human Rights, Duty, and the Site of Justice" at Reading Ethics and Political Philosophy (REAPP) Graduate/Early Careers Conference. University of Reading, UK.

(June 2017)   "Human Rights for Persons with Disabilities and the Site of Justice" at VIII Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Portugal.

Teaching Assistant Experience
University of Toronto

(2023 - 2024)   "Introduction to Political Theory." Instructor: TBD

(2022 - 2023)   "Introduction to Political Theory." Instructor: Menaka Philips.

(Summer 2022)   "Introduction to Political Theory." Instructor: Armend Mazreku.

(2021 - 2022)   "Introduction to Political Theory." Instructor: Matthew Walton.

(Winter 2021)   "Contemporary Challenges to Democracy: Democracy in the Social Media Age." Instructor: Ron Deibert

(2020 - 2021)   "International Law." Instructor: David Quayat

McGill University

(Winter 2020)   "Neuroethics" Instructor: Armin Yazdani.

Concordia University

(Winter 2018)	"Biomedical Ethics" Instructor: Curtis Sommerlatte
(Fall 2017)	"Biomedical Ethics" Instructor: Curtis Sommerlatte
(Winter 2017)	"Introduction to Ethics". Instructor: Pablo Gilabert
(Fall 2016)	"Introduction to Ethics". Instructor: Ulf Hlobil

Academic and University Service

(2020)	Co-Organizer for Le Centre de Recherche en Éthique's annual conference (a condition of my graduate scholarship from le CRE).
(2020 -)	Reviewer, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review / Revue Canadienne De Philosophie*,
(2016 - 2017)	Reviewer, *Gnosis* (Graduate Journal of Philosophy), Concordia University.
(2016 - 2017)	Vice-President of Graduate Philosophy Students' Association. Concordia University, Montreal
(Fall 2015)	Research intern at the Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability at San Francisco State University.

Memberships
Canadian Philosophical Association
Society for Philosophy and Disability
American Political Science Association

Graduate Coursework:
Concordia University:
Value Theory: "Ethics of Biotechnology" Instructor: Katharina Nieswandt. Fall 2016.
Ancient Philosophy: "Plato and Aristotle on Pleasure" Instructor: Andrea Falcon. Fall 2016.
Seminar in Political Philosophy: "Kantian Moral and Political Philosophy" Instructor: Pablo Gilabert. Winter 2017.
Seminar in Value Theory: "Private Property" Instructor: Katharina Nieswandt. Winter 2017.
Seminar in Political Philosophy: "Conceptions of Power" Instructor: Pablo Gilabert. Fall 2017.
Kant's Epistemology. Instructor: Curtis Sommerlatte. Winter 2018. *Audited.*
Selected Topics in Epistemology: "Gettier and Naturalism". Instructor: Murray Clarke. Winter 2018.

McGill University:
Theoretical Approaches to Law: "The Rule of Law" (Graduate Law Seminar at McGill University, Faculty of Law) Instructor: Daniel Weinstock. Fall 2017.
Seminar on Political Theory. Instructor: Kristin Voigt. Fall 2018.
Proseminar: "Freedom". Instructors: Hasana Sharp and Kristin Voigt. Fall 2018.
Theories of Biomedical Ethics. Instructor: Carolyn Ells. Fall 2018.
Clinical Research Ethics. Instructor: Jonathan Kimmelman. Winter 2019.

Feminist Theory. Instructor: Natalie Stoljar. Winter 2019.

University of Toronto:
Ancient Political Thought to the Rise of Modernity. Instructors: Rebecca Kingston and Andy Sabl. Fall 2020.
Ethics and International Relations. Instructor: Nancy Bertoldi. Fall 2020.
Modern and Contemporary Political Thought. Instructors: Dale Turner and Andy Sabl. Winter 2021.
Philosophy of Law: "Equality and Discrimination." Instructor: Sophia Moreau. Winter 2021.
Approaches to Political Theory. Instructor: Melissa Williams.