

# JORDAN WALTERS

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| AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION | Ethics, Metaethics, Social & Political Philosophy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                       |
| AREAS OF COMPETENCE     | Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics, PPE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| EMPLOYMENT              | SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oxford, Sept. 2025 – July 2027<br>- Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Jan. 2026 – July 2027<br><br>Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Western Australia, July 2027—<br>- Honorary position: Adjunct Lecturer, Dec. 2025 - July 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                       |
| EDUCATION               | McGill University: PhD in Philosophy, 2020-2025<br>Dissertation: <i>Equal in Dignity</i><br>Committee: Chris Howard & Daniel Weinstock (co-supervisors); Kieran Setiya, Pablo Gilabert, & Jacob T. Levy (examiners)<br><br>Concordia University: M.A. in Philosophy, 2018-2020<br>Supervisor: Katharina Nieswandt<br><br>University of Guelph: Hons. B.A. in Philosophy, 2014-2018<br>Supervisor: John Hacker-Wright                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                       |
| PUBLICATIONS            | Love and the Basis of Dignity<br><i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> . (online first)<br><br>Nonideal Theory as Ideology<br><i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i> . 30, no. 1 (2025): 74-97.<br><br>The Aptness of Envy<br><i>American Journal of Political Science</i> . 69, no. 1 (2025): 330-340.<br><br>The Best Available Parent and Duties of Justice<br><i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i> . 23, no. 2 (2022): 304-311.<br><br>Is There Reason to Believe the Principle of Sufficient Reason?<br><i>Philosophia</i> . 50, no. 2 (2022): 777-787. |                                                                                                                       |

On the Efficiency Objection to Workplace Democracy  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. 24, no. 3 (2021): 803-815.

Reply to Machery: Against the Argument from Citation  
*International Journal of Philosophical Studies*. 29, no. 2 (2021): 181-184.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

On the Right to Have Rights  
*Human Rights Quarterly* 43, no. 2 (2021): 398-403.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

A paper on love and the value of humanity  
 A paper on duties to the dead (R&R, *CJP*)  
 A paper on obligations to past, present, and future generations (R&R, *PPR*)  
 A paper on value and time (ms. in progress)  
 A paper on misanthropy (ms. in progress)

#### SELECTED

#### FELLOWSHIPS,

#### AWARDS, &

#### HONORS

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$140,000. 2025-2027  
 RGCS Lin-Oliver Fellowship, \$10,500. 2024-2025  
 McGill Faculty of Law CLR Workshop: Best Contribution Award, 2024  
 GRIN Fellowship, \$3,000. 2022-2023  
 CRÉ Fellowship, \$5,000. 2022-2023  
 Misc. Travel Awards and Grants, \$8,500. 2022-2025  
 Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship, Semi-Finalist, 2022  
 SSHRC CGS to Honour Nelson Mandela, 2021-2024  
 Joseph-Armand Bombardier SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship, \$105,000. 2021-2024  
 Adam Smith Fellowship, \$5,000. 2021-2022  
 Don Lavoie Fellowship, \$1,250. 2021  
 McGill Macdonald Philosophy Award, \$13,700. 2020-2021, 2025  
 Research Group on Constitutional Studies Doctoral Fellow, 2020-2025  
 GRIPP Fellowship, \$12,000. 2020-2025  
 CRÉ Fellowship, \$5,000. 2019-2020  
 GRIN Fellowship, \$3,000. 2019-2020  
 Concordia Merit Scholarship, \$10,000. 2018-2019  
 Concordia Dean of Arts and Science Award, \$2,500. 2018-2019

#### SELECTED TALKS

“What’s Wrong with Misanthropy?”

\* = NON-REFEREED

- Love Ethic Workshop, University of Notre Dame, Aug. 2-7, 2026\*  
 - Early Career Work-in-Progress Seminar, Oxford, May 26, 2026\*

“Longtermism and the Dead”

- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, London, July 9-11, 2026  
 - Workshop für Politische Philosophie, University of Graz, Jan. 9-10, 2026

- Oxford Ethics in AI Work-in-Progress Seminar, Dec. 2, 2025\*
- King's College London, Department of Political Economy, May 15, 2025\*
- University of Guelph, Department of Philosophy, Apr. 25, 2025\*
- International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying, Apr. 19, 2025
- Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, Apr. 18, 2025
- Fordham University, The Future of Philosophy Conference, Mar. 28-29, 2025
- Université de Montréal, Graduate Research Workshop, Mar. 27, 2025
- Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Feb. 10, 2025\*
- Purdue University, Department of Philosophy, Feb. 3, 2025\*
- Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique, Jan. 14, 2025\*
- University of Pennsylvania, Zicklin NBE Workshop, Dec. 6, 2024
- McGill Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, Nov. 4, 2024\*

#### “What We Owe to The Dead”

- University of Sheffield, Workshop on Evaluative Attitudes, Sept. 10-11, 2026\*
- Oxford Social Philosophy Workshop, June 24, 2026\*
- Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association, Jan. 8-11, 2025
- Harvard University Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Oct. 25-26, 2024
- Université de Fribourg, ASU at 50, Sept. 1-6, 2024
- Canadian Philosophical Association, Montréal, June 18-21, 2024
- Canadian Political Science Association, Montréal, June 12-14, 2024
- McGill Faculty of Law CLR Workshop, Mar. 21, 2024
- Brown University, Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, Feb. 17-18, 2024
- McGill Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, Jan. 25, 2024\*

#### “Naïve Humanism”

- Madison Metaethics Workshop, Sept. 25-27, 2026
- Central Division, American Philosophical Association, Mar. 1, 2025
- Princeton University, 3PR, Philosophy, Religion, and Love, May 11-12, 2024
- Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto, May 29, 2023
- Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire Sur la Normativité, May 12, 2023\*
- Human Dignity: Theory and Practice, McGill and Concordia, Apr. 28, 2023\*
- Brown University, Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, Feb. 18-19, 2023
- SSHRC Lightning Talks, McGill Faculty Club, Jan. 26, 2023
- Le Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Jan. 26, 2023\*

#### “Non-ideal Theory as Ideology”

- Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought, Cambridge, Jan. 4-6, 2024
- McGill University, PSA, Jan. 18, 2023\*
- Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique Nov. 14, 2022\*
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, New Orleans, Nov. 3-5, 2022

“The Aptness of Envy”

- University of Oxford, Politics and Poetics Conference, Aug. 11-12, 2022
- Northeast Normativity Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, May 12-13, 2022
- Harvard University Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Apr. 8, 2022
- Duke University Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Feb. 24-25, 2022
- John Rawls’ Legacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Bucharest, Nov. 6, 2021
- Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique, Oct. 22, 2021\*

COMMENTARY

All Souls College, Oxford: “Value, Justice, and Humankind’s Common Culture Heritage” by Cécile Fabre, Nov. 25, 2026  
GRIPP, McGill: “Feasibility: On What is Possible in Politics” by Nicholas Southwood, Feb. 7, 2025  
CRÉ, Dimensions of Gratitude Workshop: “Much obliged: On Gratitude and Obligation” by Stephen Darwall, Apr. 27, 2024  
CPA, Toronto: “Kant, Korsgaard, and Duties to Non-human Animals” by Alex Drusda, May 30, 2023  
Eastern APA, Montreal: “Lotteries, Queues, and Secondary Goods” by Gil Hersh and Thomas Rowe, Jan. 5, 2023

PUBLIC WRITING

“Longtermism and its Limits.” *Blog of the APA*. Oct. 9, 2025  
“APA Member Interview.” *Blog of the APA*. Aug. 22, 2025  
“Let Them Eat Oysters.” (Letters), *London Review of Books*. Oct. 19, 2023  
“The Aptness of Envy.” *New Work in Philosophy*. Aug. 21, 2023  
“Privation.” *Oxford Public Philosophy*. Issue 3, 2023  
“The Politics of Subscriptions.” *Oxford Political Review*. Jan. 17, 2022

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, Phil 348: Philosophy of Law, McGill, 2023  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 230: Introduction to Moral Philosophy, McGill, 2021  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 230: Introduction to Moral Philosophy, McGill, 2020  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 210: Critical Thinking (Online), Concordia, 2020  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 220: Philosophy of Science, Concordia, 2019  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 210: Critical Thinking (Online), Concordia, 2019  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 235: Bioethics (Online), Concordia, 2019  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 235: Ethics, Concordia, 2018

PEDAGOGICAL  
TRAINING

Georgetown Workshop on Teaching Professional Business Ethics, May 2025  
Teaching Philosophy (12-week pedagogy seminar), McGill, Fall 2024

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| PROFESSIONAL<br>ACTIVITIES | Referee for: <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (x2); <i>Bioethics</i> ; <i>Economics and Philosophy</i> ; <i>Ergo</i> ; <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> ; <i>Journal of Global Ethics</i> ; <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> (x2); <i>Journal of Value Inquiry</i> ; <i>Philosophical Studies</i> ; <i>Political Studies</i> ; <i>Political Studies Review</i> ; <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> ; <i>Res Publica</i> ; <i>Synthese</i> ; <i>Theoria</i> ; <i>Thought</i>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                  |
| CONFERENCE<br>ORGANIZATION | Workshop on Duties to the Dead, Oxford (Nuffield College), Apr. 15-16, 2027<br>- Co-organized with Constantin Luft and Felix Aiwanger<br>Workshop on Love and Respect, Oxford (Nuffield College), Jan. 7-8, 2027<br>- Co-organized with Jeremy David Fix<br>Human Dignity: Theory and Practice (McGill and Concordia), Apr. 28-29, 2023<br>- Co-organized with Pablo Gilabert and Daniel Weinstock<br>Co-organizer, CRÉ, Normativity and Social Critique, May 1-2, 2023<br>Co-organizer, CRÉ, Éthique, Justice et Connaissance, May 12, 2020<br>Co-organizer, Canadian Society for Epistemology Conference, Nov. 2019                                                                                                       |                                                                                                  |
| SELECTED<br>SERVICE        | Political Theory Professionalization Seminar, Oxford, Trinity Term, 2026<br>Research Group on Constitutional Studies, Student Representative, 2023-2025<br>Canadian Philosophical Association, Local Arrangements Coordinator, 2024<br>Mentor: McGill Directed Reading Program in Philosophy, 2024<br>Co-organizer: McGill Directed Reading Program in Philosophy, 2022-2023<br>Co-organizer: McGill Philosophy Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, 2022-2023<br>McGill Vice President Academic Affairs, PPSAMU, 2023-2024<br>McGill Graduate Studies Ambassador (x2), 2023-2024<br>McGill TA Orientation Workshop Leader (x2), 2022-2023<br>McGill PGSA Social Coordinator, 2020-2024<br>Reading Group Organizer (x10), 2017— |                                                                                                  |
| REFERENCES                 | Chris Howard<br><a href="mailto:chris.howard@mcgill.ca">chris.howard@mcgill.ca</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Daniel Weinstock<br><a href="mailto:daniel.weinstock2@mcgill.ca">daniel.weinstock2@mcgill.ca</a> |
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