# ADITYA GUNTOORI

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# AREAS OF INTEREST

Indian Philosophy (esp. Nyāya and Madhyamaka), Ancient Greek Philosophy

## **EDUCATION**

McGill University
PhD Philosophy

Concordia University
MA Philosophy
Nāgārjuna's No-Thesis View: A Defence of Bhāvaviveka's Svātantrika Epistemology

McMaster University
BA Honours Philosophy
Minor in Religious Studies

McMaster University
BSc Honours Actuarial and Financial Mathematics
Minor in Economics

## **LANGUAGES**

English
Telugu (Native)
French (Beginner)
Sanskrit (2 years)
Ancient Greek (1 year)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Heller Family Fellowship (\$10000)	2022
Grad Excellence Award $(\$7440)$	2022
Carolyn and Brian Neysmith Graduate Scholarship (\$5000)	2019
Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Fellowship (\$7000)	2019
Undergraduate Student Research Award (\$6000)	2019

## GRADUATE COURSES COMPLETED

Teaching Philosophy (McGill)	2024
Metaphysics: Fiction (McGill)	2024
Selected Topics in Metaphysics: Truth (Concordia)	2023
Professional Development Seminar: Freedom (McGill)	2023
Metaphysics: Ontology of Multiple Artworks (McGill)	2023
South Asian Philosophy: Universals (Toronto)	2023
Later Greek Philosophy: Greek and Indian Skepticism (McGill)	2023
Professional Development Seminar (McGill)	2022
Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle's Metaphysics Z (McGill)	2022
Selected Topics in Logic: Philosophy of Logic (Concordia)	2021
Introduction to Foundational Topics in Logic (Concordia Mathematics)	2020
Topics in Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics: Mathematical Practice (McGill)	2020
Phenomenology: Time and Normativity (Concordia)	2020
Critical Phenomenology and Normativity: Heidegger, Levinas, and Derrida (Concordia)	2019
Reasons and Rationality: Theoretical and Practical (Concordia)	2019

## TA EXPERIENCE

Contemporary Moral Issues	2024
Philosophy of Mind	2023
Aristotle	2023
Introduction to Deductive Logic	2022
Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	2022
Introduction to Epistemology	2021
Critical Thinking	2021
Introduction to Metaphysics	2020
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Introduction to Metaphysics	2019

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Nyāya on Negative Expressions: Uddyotakara, Absence, and Expectation", Second Pan-American Symposium on the History of Logic: Existence and Nonexistence, University of California, Los Angeles, United States, (Jun 2023).

"Desubstantializing Nyāya Inference: A Dialogical Approach", Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, York University, Toronto, Canada, (May 2023).

"Dreams and Skepticism in Madhyamaka", Uehiro Graduate Conference, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i, (Mar 2023).

"The Svātantrika-Prāsaṇgika Debate: Two Positions On Veridical Paradox", 3rd World Congress on Logic and Religion, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, (Nov 2022).

"Therapy for the Ordinary: Nāgārjuna and the Resolute Reading of Wittgenstein's Tractatus", International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium, Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Zagreb, Croatia, (Dec 2021).

"Examining Metaphysical Skepticism and Mysticism in Nāgārjuna", Eight World Conference on Metaphysics, Metaphysics, Sciences, and Humanities: A Necessary Dialogue, Fondazione Idente di Studi e di ricerca, Rome, Italy, (Oct 2021).

"The Dialogical Roots of Indian Logic: Nāgārjuna's Critique of the Nyāya Syllogism", History and Philosophy of Logic Workshop, Paderborn University, Paderborn, Germany, (Jun 2021).

# **SERVICE**

Participant in Expanded Dialogues: Uncertain Environs, Uncertain Selves on  $N\bar{a}g\bar{a}rjuna$  and the Abhidharma No-Self, (May 2021).

Reviewer for Concordia Graduate Journal of Philosophy, Gnosis, (Apr 2021).