

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. André Martin

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Employment

Research Fellow – Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, “Human Abilities” Humboldt University, Berlin	2025-2026
Post-doctoral Fellow – Philosophy and Religious Studies, Charles University, Prague	2023-2024
Course Lecturer – Philosophy, McGill University, Montréal	2022

Education

PhD, Philosophy – McGill University, Montréal	2014-2022
- Thesis: <i>The Gaze of the Mind: Cognitive Activity, Attention, and Causal Explanation in 13th-14th Century Latin Medieval Psychology</i>	
- Supervisors: Stephen Menn & Calvin Normore	
- Examiners: Richard Cross (external) & Carlos Fraenkel (internal)	
Master of Arts, Philosophy – University of Toronto	2012-2013
Honours Bachelor of Arts (with High Distinction), Specialist: Philosophy – University of Toronto	2007-2012

Areas of Specialization

Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind & Action, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

History & Philosophy of Science, Ancient Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

Publications

- “Peter Auriol on Intellectual Memory and Cognition: From the Inner Senses to the Intellect and Back.” *Topoi* [Special Issue: *On, Around, and Beyond the Internal Senses*, E. Băltuță & S. Sava (eds.)], forthcoming. [Accepted October 11, 2025].
- “A Less Studied Averroistic Controversy: The Wide Rejection of Averroes’ Agent Sense in the 13th Century.” *Studi sull’Aristotelismo medievale (secoli VI-XVI)*, 5 (2025), pp.9-54.
- “Attribution Arguments and the Metaphysics of Immanent Actions: Cognitive Acts from Peter John Olivi to Durand of St. Pourçain.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 33.5 (2025), pp.1045-1069.

- “The Activity of the Soul and the Causality of its Objects: Gonsalvus of Spain and the Influence of Peter John Olivi.” In: *De intellectu. Greek, Arabic, Latin, and Hebrew Texts and Their Influence on Medieval Philosophy. A Tribute to Rafael Ramón Guerrero. Arabica Veritas*, vol. 5, J. Meirinhos & P.M. España (eds.), Cordoba & London: UCO Press & The Warburg Institute, 2023, pp.183-206. [Founders’ Award, best paper winner, 2021].
- “Peter John Olivi on Perception, Attention, and the Soul’s Orientation towards the Body.” In: *Medieval Perceptual Puzzles: Theories of Sense-Perception in the 13th and 14th Centuries*. E. Băltuță (ed.). Leiden: Brill, 2019, pp.304-333.

Editions

- (w/ N. Nativo & A. Tropia) *Questioning the Intelligent Soul: Medieval and Renaissance Debates*, special issue of *Revista Española de Filosofía Medieval*, forthcoming.

Works in Progress

- *The Gaze of the Mind: Cognitive Activity from Peter John Olivi to Durand of St. Pourçain*. [Book proposal accepted; invited to submit to Brill-De Gruyter’s *Investigating Medieval Philosophy* series for further review]
- “Consciousness and Cognitive Activity: Two 13th-Century Augustinian Franciscans on the Soul’s Spiritual and Vital Acts.” [Submitted for collected volume: *Consciousness in Medieval Scholastic Thought*, P. Hartman, M. Klein, & J. Lavender (eds.), Under Contract with Routledge]
- (w/ Anna Tropia) “Questioning the agent intellect: Durand of St. Pourçain and the Jesuits.” [Invited for a special issue of *Revista Española de Filosofía Medieval*]
- “Making the ‘Modern Way’: Nominalism and Averroism in Early Fourteenth-Century Psychology.” [Invited for a special issue of *Studi sull’Aristotelismo medievale (secoli VI-XVI)*]
- “Averroes’ Agent Sense in the Early 13th Century: Albert and his Sources.” [Draft in progress]

Conference Presentations

- “Averroes Among the “Augustinians”: The Curious Case of Peter Auriol’s Cognitive Psychology.” *AAIWG International Summer Conference* – Paris, May 2026.
- “Making the ‘Modern Way’: Nominalism and Averroism in Early Fourteenth-Century Psychology.” (*Once Again*) *Philosophers versus Theologians: Renaissance Averroisms* – Charles University, Prague, November 2025. (*invited*).
- “Godfrey of Fontaines on Causal Powers: a Radical Aristotelian, a Rationalist, and a Neo-Humean?” *Medieval and Early Modern Theories of Causality and Contingency* – University of Porto, Porto, June 2025.
- “Averroes’ Agent Sense in the Early 13th Century: Albert and his Sources.” *AAIWG International Summer Conference* – Oxford, UK, May 2025.

- “Consciousness and Cognitive Activity: Peter John Olivi, John Duns Scotus, and Peter Auriol on the Soul’s Spiritual and Vital Acts.” *Medieval Theories of Consciousness, Part II* – JMU Würzburg, Würzburg, March 2025. (invited).
- “The Reception of Aristotle’s *De anima* in the Latin West: On Sensation and Light.” *Kolokvium k Antické Filosofii* – Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, December 2024. (invited).
- “Questioning the agent intellect: Durand of St. Pourçain and the Jesuits.” (w/ Anna Tropia). *Questioning the Intelligent Soul: Medieval and Renaissance Debates* – Charles University, Prague, November 2024. (invited).
- “Aristotle’s *De anima* III.5.” *Nous in Aristotle* – Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, November 2024. (invited).
- “Consciousness and Vital Acts in Medieval Cognitive Theory.” *Medieval Theories of Consciousness* – Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, August 2024. (invited).
- “Averroes’ Agent Sense in the 13th Century.” *Medieval and Early Modern Theories of Cognition* – University of Porto, Porto, July 2024. (invited).
- “Peter Auriol on Sensitive and Intellectual Memory and Cognition.” *Getting Medieval on the Internal Senses* – Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, April 2024.
- “The Activity of the Soul and the Causality of its Objects: Gonsalvus of Spain and the Influence of Peter John Olivi.” *British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference 2024* – Liverpool, April 2024.
- “Averroes’ Agent Sense in the 13th Century.” *ÚFaR Seminar Series* – Charles University, Prague, November 2023. (invited).
- “What Makes for an ‘Augustinian’ Psychology? A Survey of Later Medieval Views on Sensation, from Aquinas to Auriol.” *Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy*. Brooklyn, New York, May/June 2023. (invited).
- “Peter Auriol’s Peculiar Use of Averroes in his Psychology.” *Perspectives on Cognition in the Late Middle Ages*. Charles University, Prague, May 2023. (invited).
- “Durand, Hervaeus, and Auriol on Light, Colour, and Two Sorts of ‘Intentions’.” *McGill Workshop in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy* – McGill University, Montréal, February 2023. (invited).
- “Peter Auriol’s Peculiar Use of Averroes in his Psychology.” *Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division* – Montréal, January 2023. (invited).
- “Active Intellection Regardless of an Agent Intellect in 13th-14th Century Latin Medieval Philosophy.” *The XVth International Congress of the SIEPM* – Paris, August 2022.
- “Peter Auriol on Light, Colour, and Two Sorts of ‘Intentions’.” *Meeting of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* – UC Irvine, Orange County, California, June 2022.
- “Peter Auriol on Light, Colour, and Two Sorts of ‘Intentions’.” *Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association* – Virtual, May 2022. (invited).

- “On the Principled Coherency of Equivocal Agents and Self-Movers: Pushback Against Godfrey of Fontaines.” *The Philosophical Thought of Godfrey of Fontaines* – University of Ottawa, Ottawa, May 2022. (invited).
- “On the Principled Coherency of Equivocal Agents and Self-Movers: Pushback Against Godfrey of Fontaines.” *Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Central Division* – Chicago, Illinois, February 2022.
 - With commentary from Michael Szlachta
- “Active Intellection Regardless of an Agent Intellect in 13th-14th Century Latin Medieval Philosophy.” *Medieval Logic, Metaphysics, and Science: Texts and Problems* [formerly *Lomonosov Moscow State University - Radboud University Joint Colloquium*] – Virtual Meeting, January 2022. (invited).
- “Presence to Mind: Peter Auriol on Cognitive Activity, Intentional Being, and the Place for Non-conscious States.” *The Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy Inaugural Conference* – University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, October 2021.
- “Consciousness and Vital Acts in Medieval Cognitive Theory.” *Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division* – Virtual Meeting, April 2021 [originally accepted for San Francisco, California, April 2020].
 - With commentary from Susan Brower-Toland
- “The Soul as Unmoved Mover or Self-Mover: Aristotelian and Neo-Platonic Influences on 13th/14th Century Accounts of the Activity of the Soul.” *De intellectu: Greek, Arabic, Latin, and Hebrew Texts and Their Influence on Medieval Philosophy. A Tribute to Rafael Ramón Guerrero* – University of Porto, Porto, February 2020.
- “Passive and Active Accounts of the Soul: From Godfrey of Fontaines to Durand of St. Pourçain.” *McGill Workshop in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy* – McGill University, Montréal, January 2020. (invited).
- “The Activity of the Soul and the Causality of its Object: Connecting Peter John Olivi, Gonsalvus of Spain, and John Duns Scotus.” *The Seventh Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies* – SLU, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2019.
- “What can the Ockham/Chatton debate on higher-order intuitions tell us about medieval accounts of consciousness?” *The 2018 Moody Workshop in Medieval Philosophy: Ockham and his Milieu* – UCLA, Los Angeles, California, March 2018. (invited).
- “Self-knowledge and Cognitive Phenomenology.” *Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division* – Seattle, Washington, April 2017.
 - With commentary from Joe Levine
- “Peter John Olivi on Perception, Attention, and the Soul’s Orientation towards the Body.” *Theories of Sense Perception in the 13th and 14th Centuries* – Humboldt University, Berlin, April 2017.
- “Terminative Causation and the Object of Cognition in Peter John Olivi.” *University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy* – University of Toronto, Toronto, September 2016 (invited).

- “Peter John Olivi on Reference-fixing in Cognition.” *Summer Conference in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy* – University of Ottawa, Ottawa, July 2016. (*invited*).
- “Methodological and Ontological Individualism.” *11th East-West Philosophers’ Conference* – University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Honolulu, May 2016.
- “Peter John Olivi on Reference-fixing in Cognition.” *33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy w/ the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science* – Fordham University, New York City, October 2015.
- “Peter John Olivi on Reference-fixing in Cognition.” *McGill Annual Philosophy Retreat* – McGill University, Montréal, September 2015. (*invited*).
- “Scholastic Ontology and Analysis.” *Analysis and Synthesis: Philosophical method and scientific methodology in Ancient and Medieval thought* – Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, December 2013.
- “Aquinas on the Mental Word and Intellectual Cognition.” *Philosophy Undergraduate Research Conference* – University of Toronto, Toronto, April 2012.

Awards and Scholarships

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| • Summer Writing and Research Grant, History of Philosophy Forum, University of Notre Dame | 2025 |
| • Research Fellowship, Human Abilities Centre, Humboldt University, Berlin (30,000 EUR) | 2025-2026 |
| • Junior Fund Postdoctoral Fellowship, Charles University (1,344,000 CZK) | 2023-2024 |
| • Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy (SMRP) Founders’ Award for Best Paper by a Younger Scholar | 2021 |
| • Grad Excellence Award & Prof Menn GR Research Award (\$4843) | 2019-2020 |
| • Macdonald Philosophy Award (\$7,500) | 2018-2019 |
| • McGill Grad Excellence Award & Macdonald Philosophy Award (\$12,500) | 2017-2018 |
| • APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend | 2017 |
| • McGill Grad Excellence Award (\$12,500) | 2016-2017 |
| • McGill Philosophy Graduate Award & Grad Excellence Award (\$13,280) | 2015-2016 |
| • Research Stipend from Antoine Côté SSHRC Insight Grant (\$6000) | 2016 |
| • McGill Philosophy Graduate Award & Grad Excellence Award (\$15,200) | 2014-2015 |
| • University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship (\$15,000) | 2012-2013 |

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Charles University, Prague:

- AFSV00417: Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, Spring/Summer 2024

- AFS200011: Medieval Philosophy B, Spring/Summer 2024 (with Anna Tropa)
- AFSV00406: Medieval Psychology and Empirical Science, Fall/Winter 2023
- AFS500302: Will, Intellect, and Human Agency - Medieval and Contemporary Perspectives, Fall/Winter 2023 (with Anna Tropa)

McGill University:

- PHIL221: History and Philosophy of Science, Fall 2022
- PHIL210: Intro to Deductive Logic, Summer 2018

Tutorial Leader and Grading

McGill University:

- PHIL237: Contemporary Moral Issues (Stephanie Leary), Spring 2022
- PHIL221: History and Philosophy of Science (Eran Tal), Fall 2019
- PHIL237: Contemporary Moral Issues (Martina Orlandi), Spring 2019
- PHIL200: Intro to Philosophy (Emily Carson), Fall 2018
- PHIL221: History and Philosophy of Science (Eran Tal), Spring 2018
- PHIL210: Intro to Deductive Logic (Michael Hallett), Fall 2017
- PHIL237: Contemporary Moral Issues (Kristin Voigt), Spring 2017
- PHIL306: Philosophy of Mind (Robert Stephens), Fall 2016
- PHIL210: Intro to Deductive Logic (Ray Aldred), Summer 2016
- PHIL200: Intro to Philosophy (Oran Magal), Fall 2015
- PHIL201: Intro to Philosophy (Zoli Filotas), Spring 2015
- PHIL210: Intro to Deductive Logic (Oran Magal), Fall 2014

University of Toronto:

- PHL105Y: Intro to Philosophy (Bernard Katz), Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- PHL382H: Death & Dying (Brooks Sommerville), Summer 2013
- PHL235H: Philosophy of Religion (Scott Howard), Spring 2013
- PHLB20H: Belief, Knowledge and Truth (Benj Hellie), Fall 2012
- PHL245H: Modern Symbolic Logic (Niko Scharer), Fall 2012

Guest Lecturer

Charles University, Prague:

- AFS100800: Theories of Cognition in the Later Middle Ages, “The Gaze of the Mind: On Active Theories of Cognition from Olivi to Durand”, January 2025

McGill University:

- PHIL354: Plato, “On Book I of The Republic”, March 2019
- PHIL237: Contemporary Moral Issues, “Introduction to the Philosophy of Conspiracy Theories”, February 2019

- PHIL306: Philosophy of Mind, “Jackson on ‘What Mary Didn’t Know’”, February 2018
- PHIL221: History and Philosophy of Science, “Hume on Induction”, January 2018
- PHIL306: Philosophy of Mind, “On Cognitive Phenomenology”, October 2016
- PHIL200: Introduction to Philosophy, “Searle on Mind and Artificial Intelligence”, November 2015

Commentary

- Simona Vuciu, “John Duns Scotus on Grounding Possibility.” *Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association* – UQàM, Montréal, June 2018.
- Alexandra Romanyshyn, “Self-Harm by Morally Responsible Agents: An Example of Wrongdoing That Retributivists Shouldn’t Punish.” *Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Central Division* – Chicago, Illinois, February 2018.
- Susan Brower-Toland, “Ockham on Memory and the Metaphysics of Human Persons.” *McGill Workshop in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy* – McGill University, Montréal, November 2017.
- Robert Roreitner, “Aristotle on sense-perception as a kind of *πάσχειν* and a case of *κρίνειν* in *De Anima*.” *McGill Workshop in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy* – McGill University, Montréal, November 2016.

Service

- Reviewer: SMRP Founders’ Award, 2025
- *Questioning the Intelligent Soul: Medieval and Renaissance Debates*, Charles University, Prague, Co-organizer (w/ Anna Tropia & Nicoletta Nativo), November 2024
- University of Porto Summer School, *Medieval and Early Modern Theories of Cognition*, Co-Instructor, July 1-6, 2024
- Charles University PhD Program, Small Thesis Supervisor for E. Fischerova, 2024
- Charles University PhD Program, Small Thesis Supervisor for N. Nativo, 2024
- Charles University Doctoral Seminar, Expert Advisor, Spring/Summer 2024
 - C. Cherchi. “Lying to Sherlock Holmes.”
 - E. Fischerova, “Siger of Brabant vs. St. Thomas Aquinas: On the Origin of the Intellect in Time.”
 - N. Nativo, “Siger of Brabant on Necessity and Contingency.”
 - J. Skotarska, “Life, death and personal identity in Conway and Cavendish.”
- *Perspectives on Cognition in the Late Middle Ages*, Charles University, Prague, Co-organizer (w/Anna Tropia), May 2023
- Symposium on Medieval Philosophy at the CPA, Co-organizer (w/ Michael Szlachta), May 2022
- McGill Grad Committee on Graduate Funding (w/ Sarah Clairmont & Valérie Lynn Therrien), 2021-2022

- McGill Philosophy Workshop Series, Co-organizer (w/ Nik Hamm), 2019-2020
- Montréal Inter-University Latin Reading Group, Organizer, 2017-2019
- McGill Philosophy TA Co-ordinator (w/ David Collins), 2015-2018
- University of Toronto Grad School Information Night, Speaker (w/ Rachel Barney, Jennifer Nagel, & Johnathan Weisberg), Fall 2013

Languages

- English: native speaker
- Latin: advanced reading ability [PhD Language Exam Pass]
- French: intermediate reading ability
- German: beginner
- Italian: beginner

Graduate Coursework (courses audited marked with an *)

McGill University:

- PHIL650: Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Substance in Metaphysics Zeta (Stephen Menn)*
- PHIL650: Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Truth and Falsehood in Plato and Aristotle (Stephen Menn)*
- PHIL656: Seminar in Medieval Philosophy: Nominalism (Stephen Menn & Calvin Normore)*
- PHIL634: Seminar in Ethics: Reasons for Action and Attitudes (Stephanie Leary)*
- PHIL656: Seminar in Medieval Philosophy: Dispelling Sorrow (Carlos Fraenkel)*
- PHIL650: Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Eleatic Arguments and their Uses (Stephen Menn)*
- PHIL651: Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Transmission of Soul in Aristotle's Biology (Marguerite Deslauriers)*
- PHIL641: Seminar in Philosophy of Science: Measurement (Eran Tal)*
- ISLA777: Seminar in Islamic Philosophy: Avicenna's Modal Syllogistic (Robert Wisnovsky & Stephen Menn)*
- PHIL651: Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle on Modality (Stephen Menn)*
- PHIL750: Guided Research in Medieval Philosophy: Peter John Olivi on Cognition (Antoine Côté)
- PHIL580: Problems in Philosophy: Sense and Understanding in Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (Emily Carson)
- PHIL682: Pro-seminar: Autonomy (Marguerite Deslauriers & Natalie Stoljar)
- PHIL634: Seminar in Ethics: Advanced Value Theory (Iwao Hirose)
- PHIL607: Pro-seminar: Philosophy of the Social Sciences (Philip Buckley & David Davies)
- PHIL619: Seminar in Epistemology: Theoretical Reason (Andrew Reisner)
- PHIL621: Seminar in Metaphysics: The Ontological Status of Artifacts (David Davies)

- PHIL644: Political Theory: Spinoza's Politics and First Principles (Hasana Sharp)
- CLAS651: Latin Reading Course: Epigraphy (Michael Fronda)*
- PHIL675: Seminar in 18th Century Philosophy: Groundworks for Morality in Kant and the Stoics (Alison Laywine)*

University of Toronto:

- PHL2097H: Topics in Analytic Philosophy: Perception and Cognition (Imogen Dickie)
- PHL2050H: Descartes and the Scholastics (Marleen Rozemond)
- PHL2105H: Topics in Metaphysics: Emergence (Jessica Wilson)*
- PHL2009H: Seminar in Greek Philosophy: Courage (Rachel Barney)*
- MST3340H: Imagination in Medieval Philosophy (Deborah Black)*
- PHL2196H: Topics in the Philosophy of Science: Thought Experiments (James Robert Brown)*
- FSL6000H: Reading French for Graduate Students (Yushna Saddul)*
- MST1001Y: Intermediate Medieval Latin (Lawrin Armstrong)*
- PHL2195H: Topics in the Philosophy of Science: Philosophy of Biology (Denis Walsh)
- PHL2097H: Topics in Analytic Philosophy: Deductive and Inductive Logic (Franz Huber & Johnathan Weisberg)
- PHL2131H: Seminar in Ethics: Intention and Permissibility (Joseph Boyle)
- PHL2009H: Seminar in Greek Philosophy: Aristotle on *Phantasia* (Jennifer Whiting)
- MST3306H: Topics in Augustine: The Confessions (Peter King)
- PHL2182H: Seminar in Philosophy of Religion: Examination of Arguments of God (Colin Howson)
- PHL2171H: Philosophy of Mind: Attention and Consciousness (Evan Thompson)
- MST3346H: Medieval Islamic Philosophy: Avicenna (Deborah Black)
- AMP2000Y: Pro-seminar for the Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*
- MST1001Y: Intermediate Medieval Latin (David Townsend)*
- CMS Summer Latin Program: Level I & II (Mirza Gluhic & Morris Tichenor)
- PHL2190H&2191H: Seminar in Philosophy of Language: Reference & Communication I & II (Imogen Dickie)

References

- Stephen Menn, McGill University (stephen.menn@mcgill.ca)
- Calvin Normore, UCLA (normore@humnet.ucla.edu)
- Anna Tropia, Charles University (anna.tropia@ff.cuni.cz)