SIDDHARTH RAMAN

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AOS	Philosophy of Language
AOC	Social Ontology, Philosophy of Mind, Social and Political Philosophy

Education
McMaster University

2021 – present	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Philosophy Supervisor: Dr. Megan Stotts Committee: Dr. Sandra Lapointe, Dr. Alexander Klein
2018 – 2021	Master of Arts (MA), Philosophy Supervisor: Dr. Sandra Lapointe Second Reader: Dr. Megan Stotts MA Thesis: "*A Contribution to the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence and Chatbot Communication*"

University of Toronto Mississauga

2012 – 2018	Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA), Philosophy

Research Activities

Winter 2023 - present	Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Alexander Klein, "Computational History of Philosophy"
Winter 2021 – Fall 2021; Summer 2021 – present	Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Megan Stotts's SSHRC Insight Development Grant funded project "A Behavioural Approach to Social Institutions"

Teaching Activities

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

Winter 2023	Metaphysics of Social Reality (PHILOS 3SR3)
Fall 2022	Critical Thinking (PHILOS 2CT3)
Winter 2022	Early Modern Philosophy II (PHILOS 2XX3)
Fall 2021	Bioethics (PHILOS 2D03)
Winter 2021	Social and Political Issues (PHILOS 2G03)
Winter 2020	Philosophy, Law and Society (PHILOS 1B03)
Fall 2019	Early Modern Philosophy I (PHILOS 2X03)
Winter 2019	Philosophy of Language (PHILOS 3E03)
Fall 2018	Philosophy, Law and Society (PHILOS 1B03)

Grants and Scholarships
2021 – 2025   Graduate Scholarship, PhD
2018 – 2021   Graduate Scholarship, MA

Service
Winter 2023 –   Volunteer Judge for the Ontario High School Ethics Bowl
Summer 2023

Fall 2021 –   Department Teaching Award Finalist, McMaster University
Winter 2022

Fall 2022   Workshop Facilitator for the Canadian Forum on Innovation and
Societal Impact, The/La Collaborative

Graduate Coursework
Logical Positivism (Dr. Sander Verhaegh)
Philosophy of Law: Immanuel Kant, The Doctrine of Right (Dr. Alice Pinheiro Walla)
Philosophy of Science: Consciousness and Action in Historical Context (Dr. Alexander Klein)
Recent European Philosophy: What is Fascism? (Dr. Johannes Steizinger)
Early Modern European Philosophy: Early Modern Women Philosophers (Dr. Allauren Forbes)
20th Century Analytic Philosophy (Dr. Nicholas Griffin)
Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle's *De Anima* (Dr. Mark Johnstone)
Philosophy of Technology (Dr. Barry Allen)
Collective Responsibility (Dr. Violetta Igneski)
Social Ontology (Dr. Megan Stotts)
Philosophy of Language: The Logic of Fiction (Dr. Nicholas Griffin)

Reading Groups
(* = organized)
Fall 2022   Category Theory for the Working Philosopher

Workshops
(* = organized)
Winter 2022   Philosophy Professionalization Workshop, McMaster University
Summer 2022   ISW Accredited Teaching Workshop, MacPherson Institute
Summer 2022   Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria
Summer 2022   From Philosophy to AI Ethics, Let's Phi

Relevant Non-Academic Positions

Jan 2023 – Summer 2023	Writing Advisor, Department of Student Success at McMaster University: Helped undergraduate and graduate students with their academic writing (science, social science, and humanities)
Dec 2020 – Jul 2021	Tutor, Oxford Learning Centre: Tutored students in grades 2 – 11 in English and mathematics
Jun 2017 – May 2018	Tutor, Tutor Doctor: Tutored students in grades 5 – 11 in English, biology, and law
May 2015 – Apr 2016	Advisory Board, Mathematical and Computational Sciences Society (MCSS) at University of Toronto Mississauga: Led web development workshops (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap) for undergraduate computer science and mathematics students

Natural Languages

English (native), French (elementary)

Programming Languages and Libraries

Python, PyTorch, Spacey, Gensim, NLTK, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, GitHub

References

Dr. Megan Stotts (McMaster University)
Dr. Sandra Lapointe (McMaster University)
Dr. Alice Pinheiro Walla (McMaster University)
Dr. Alexander Klein (McMaster University)