

Darren Corpe

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Research Focus:

The history of conceptions of autonomy, authority, and childhood in early modern to contemporary philosophy, including feminist ethics, care theory, and moral psychology.

Areas of Specialization:

Political Philosophy
Ethics & Applied Ethics
Philosophy of Education

Areas of Competence:

Feminist Philosophy
History of Ethics
Autonomy, Agency, and Narrative Identity

TEACHING ROLES

Courses taught or assisted include ethics, political philosophy, philosophy of education, bioethics, and critical thinking, with sustained attention to feminist and care-based approaches.

Sessional Instructor

University of Calgary, Calgary, AB	
IT Ethics (PHIL 314, L02-online, L03-in person)	2025F
St. Mary's University, Calgary, AB	
Ethics (PHIL 351)	2025Sp
Ethics (PHIL 351)	2023Sp

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Queen's University, Kingston, ON	
Critical Thinking (PHIL 259)	2024F
Markets & Morals (PHIL 303)	2024W
Critical Thinking (PHIL 259)	2023F
Moral Issues (PHIL 157)	2023W
Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 111)	2022F-2023W
Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 111)	2021F-2022W
Existentialism (PHIL 256)	2021W
Bioethics (PHIL 301)	2020F
Science and Society (PHIL 203)	2020W
Critical Thinking (PHIL 259)	2019F
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB	
Ethics, Morality, Virtue and Society (PHIL 249, with tutorial)	2018F
TEFL English Instructor; High School in Rural China	
Conversational English	2013

DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS

PhD in Philosophy	Awarded 2025
Queen's University	
MA in Philosophy	Awarded 2019

University of Calgary

BA in Liberal Arts, *summa cum laude* (Philosophy & Religious Studies)

Awarded 2016

St. Mary's University

4th Class Power Engineering Certificate

Awarded 2007

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Complete

Corpe, Darren. 2016. "Accidental" Global Disparity: An Argument Against Natural Law Theories of Entitlement, *The Attic: The St. Mary's University Journal of Undergraduate Papers*, 4(2): 11-22.

Corpe, Darren. 2012. The Memory of YHWH in the Old Testament Law Codes and Commandments, *The Attic: The St. Mary's University Journal of Undergraduate Papers*, 2(1).

Works in Progress

Care, Authenticity, and Moral Freedom: Sophie de Grouchy and the Feminist Genealogy of Ethics (article manuscript in preparation)

A Care-Based Conception of Authority (article manuscript)

Justice for Children: Autonomy, Equality, and the Learner Role (article manuscript)

Existential Autonomy: Problems with Westlund's "Sincere Answerability" (article manuscript)

CONFERENCE PAPERS (Peer Reviewed only)

Primary Goods, Children, and the Injustice of Boredom (October 2024) North American Association for Philosophy & Education (NAAPE) annual conference; University of St. Mary of the Lake, Chicago

Autonomy through inquiry: Reevaluating the autonomy of children and youth qua children and youth (May 2023) Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) annual Congress; York University, Toronto

Supporting membership autonomy as an educational aim (October 2021) North American Association for Philosophy & Education (NAAPE) annual conference; University of St. Mary of the Lake, Chicago

Representing children politically by attending to their own spaces (April 2020) 12th Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference; York University, Toronto, Ontario

"Just"-us, (or) should future people count too? (October 2018) Western Canadian Philosophical Association annual conference; University of Calgary

Justice in Education and Educating Justly (October 2018) Philosophy of Education PENZA (now NAAPE) annual conference University of St. Mary of the Lake, Chicago

Vulnerability, Community, and Intergenerational Justice (August 2018) Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

Prescription Drug Access for Low-Income Calgarians (March 2018 & May 2018) Contest organized by Oxford University University of Calgary, Simon Fraser University

The Unjust War: Punishing Bad Brute Luck to Wage the War Against Drugs (October 2017) 2017 Western Canadian Philosophical Association; University of Regina, Regina, Canada

The War on Drugs as a Cause of Global Democratic Inequality (March 2017) Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics (EIPE) 20th Anniversary Conference Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Catholic Social Thought on International Market Failures: Regulating Secondary Markets Through Non-Neutral Taxation (March 2016)

Markets and Catholic Social Thought Colloquium

Georgetown University, Washington, DC, United States

COMMENTARIES

“Temporal and Causal Distance in Aggressive Cyberoperations” by Jim Jordan (October 2017)
2017 WCPA and CSEP Annual Conference, University of Regina, Regina, Canada

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen’s Graduate Award (PhD) – 12,745 (x3)

SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master’s) – 17,500

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate (Master’s) Scholarships - 10,800

Winner of Essay Contest: Are there moral limits to markets? - 400

Winner of Essay Contest: Markets and Catholic Social Thought, Georgetown University - 1,000

Margaret Soloski Memorial Bursary - 2,000 (x2)

Linda Nielsen Memorial Scholarship - 5,000

Paul A. Giesinger Memorial Bursary - 1,000

Jason Lang Scholarship - 1,000 (x3)

Dr. Michael Duggan Social Justice Award - 500

Leonard C. Hergott Scholarship - 500

Alexander Rutherford Scholarship - 2,500

Valedictorian at St. Mary's University and Grande Cache Community High School

GRADUATE COURSES

Queen’s University

Animals and the Frontiers of Citizenship, Global Justice, Critical Phenomenology, Political Philosophy current issues, Classical Liberalism & Libertarianism, John Dewey (DR)

University of Calgary

History of Philosophy (Robert Boyle), Metaethics (particularism), Economic justice (DR), Proseminar, Sustainability & Environmental Justice, Philosophy of Law (DR)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

(2025): Developed and disseminated weekly open-access digital philosophy lectures for IT Ethics, supporting online and blended instruction.

(2020-2025): Teaching assistantship in fully online philosophy courses, including digital discussion facilitation, tutorial delivery, and assessment.

(2022-2023): Developed and disseminated weekly open-access digital philosophy tutorials for Introduction to Philosophy (YouTube), supporting large-enrolment undergraduate instruction.

(2022-2023): Teaching Assistant Mentor and WebMaster for Queen’s University Philosophy Graduate Student Association.

(2021-2022): Nominated for teaching assistant award.