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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Ethics, Metaethics, Social & Political Philosophy, Political Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Law

EDUCATION McGill University: PhD in Philosophy, 2020—
Thesis: *Equal in Dignity*
Supervisors: Chris Howard & Daniel Weinstock

Concordia University: M.A. in Philosophy, 2018-2020
Supervisor: Katharina Nieswandt

University of Guelph: Hons. B.A. in Philosophy, 2014-2018, with distinction
Supervisor: John Hacker-Wright

PUBLICATIONS The Aptness of Envy
American Journal of Political Science, 2023, (online first). [DOI](#).

The Best Available Parent and Duties of Justice
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy. 23, no. 2 (2022): 304-311. [DOI](#).

Is There Reason to Believe the Principle of Sufficient Reason?
Philosophia. 50, no. 2 (2022): 777-787. [DOI](#).

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

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

BOOK REVIEWS On the Right to Have Rights
Human Rights Quarterly 43, no. 2 (2021): 398-403. [DOI](#).

WORK IN PROGRESS Dignity: Metaphysical, Political, or Relational?

Naïve Humanism

What We Owe To The Dead

Non-Ideal Theory as Ideology

SELECTED
HONORS &
AWARDS

Le Centre de Recherche en Éthique, \$5,000. 2022-2023

Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire Sur la Normativité, \$3,000. 2022-2023

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship Semi-Finalist, 2022

SSHRC CGS to Honour Nelson Mandela, 2021-2024

- o Ten doctoral-level students were selected to receive this honorary title from amongst the highest ranked candidates in the CGS doctoral competition

Joseph-Armand Bombardier SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship, \$105,000. 2021-2024

Adam Smith Fellowship, \$5,000. 2021-2022

Don Lavoie Fellowship, \$1,250. 2021

Research Group on Constitutional Studies Doctoral Fellow, 2020—

Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique, \$8,500. 2020—

McGill Macdonald Philosophy Award, 2020-2021

Le Centre de Recherche en Éthique, \$5,000. 2019-2020

Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire Sur la Normativité, \$3,750. 2019-2020

Concordia Merit Scholarship, \$10,000. 2018-2019

Concordia Dean of Arts and Science Award, \$2,500. 2018-2019

Michael and Virginia Walsh Scholarship in Philosophy, \$2,000. 2018

Norman Farb Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy, \$2,500. 2017

Walter F. Petryschuk Scholarship, \$2,500. 2014

SELECTED TALKS

“What We Owe To The Dead”

* = NON-REFEREED

- Canadian Philosophical Association, Montréal, June 18-21, 2024

- Canadian Political Science Association, Montréal, June 12-14, 2024

- McGill Faculty of Law CLR Workshop, March 21, 2024
- Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, Brown University, Feb. 17-18, 2024
- McGill Work in Progress Seminar, Jan 25, 2024*

“Naïve Humanism”

- Princeton, Philosophy, Religion, and Love Conference, May 11-12, 2024
- Dawson College, Montréal, Sept. 21, 2023
- 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, April 28, 2023*
- Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, Brown University, 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”

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

“The Best Available Parent and Duties of Justice”

- Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory, June 9-10, 2022

COMMENTARY

McGill Gratitude Workshop: “Much obliged: On Gratitude and Obligation” by Stephen Darwall, April 26-27, 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

GRIPP: “Altérité coloniale. La rencontre haïtiano-dominicaine” by Jacques Renaud Stinfil, Oct. 28, 2022

GRIPP: “La légitimité, un problème qui échappe aux théories multiculturalistes?” by Xavier Bouleau, Nov. 6, 2020

CRSP: “Placing Deontic Normativity in Nature” by Ulf Hlobil, Feb.14, 2020

PUBLIC WRITING “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

“The Forefront of Research: The CSE.” *The Blog of the APA*. Nov. 7, 2019

TEACHING Sole Instructor, 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 Arte 700: Teaching Philosophy, McGill, 2024

- Graduate seminar on pedagogy covering topics such as: backwards design; student motivation and assessment; instructional methods; feedback and grading; and equity, diversity, and inclusivity.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Referee for: *American Political Science Review*; *Ergo*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Synthese*

Canadian Philosophical Association, Local Arrangements Coordinator, 2024

CONFERENCE Dignity: Theory and Practice, McGill and Concordia, April 28-29, 2023.

ORGANIZATION	<p>- Co-organized conference with Pablo Gilabert and Daniel Weinstock. Secured funding from Concordia SJC, McGill, GRIPP, CRÉ, and the Canadian Journal of Philosophy.</p> <p>Co-organizer, CRÉ, Normativity and Social Critique Conference, May 1-2, 2023</p> <p>Co-organizer, CRÉ, Éthique, Justice et Connaissance Conference, May 12-13, 2020</p> <p>Co-organizer, Canadian Society for Epistemology Conference, Nov. 2019</p> <p>- Co-authored a grant to secure \$5,000 in funding.</p>
SERVICE	<p>Research Group on Constitutional Studies, Student Representative, 2023-2024</p> <p>Co-organizer: McGill Philosophy Work in Progress Seminar Series, 2022-2023</p> <p>McGill Vice President Academic Affairs, PPSAMU, 2023—</p> <p>McGill Graduate Studies Ambassador, 2023—</p> <p>McGill TA Orientation Workshop (x2), 2022-2023</p> <p>McGill PGSA Social Coordinator, 2020-2024</p> <p>Graduate Philosophy Students Association, External Affairs, 2018-2019</p> <p>Society of Undergraduate Philosophers, President, 2017-2018</p> <p>Society of Undergraduate Philosophers, Director of Promotions, 2016-2017</p>
OUTREACH	<p>Mentor: McGill Directed Reading Program in Philosophy, 2024</p> <p>Co-organizer: McGill Directed Reading Program in Philosophy, 2022-2023</p> <p>- Pairs undergraduate students with graduate student mentors for bi-weekly 1-on-1 meetings</p>
RA WORK	<p>Research Assistant for Profs. Howard & Leary, McGill, 2021-2023</p> <p>Research Assistant for Profs. Hlobil, Nieswandt, and Hu, Concordia, 2018-2020</p>
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<p>Hear Entendre Québec, Communications Volunteer, Aug. 2020.</p>

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association, Canadian Philosophical Association,
Canadian Political Science Association, American Society for Political and Legal
Philosophy, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, The Aristotelian Society,
The Association for Political Theory, The Britain and Ireland Association for
Political Thought.

REFERENCES

Available upon request