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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Ethics, Metaethics, Social & Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics, PPE

EMPLOYMENT SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oxford, Sept. 2025 – July 2027
- Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Jan. 2026 – July 2027

Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Western Australia, July 2027—
- Honorary position: Adjunct Lecturer, Dec. 2025 - July 2027

EDUCATION McGill University: PhD in Philosophy, 2020-2025
Dissertation: *Equal in Dignity*
Committee: Chris Howard & Daniel Weinstock (co-supervisors); Kieran Setiya,
Pablo Gilabert, & Jacob T. Levy (examiners)

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

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

PUBLICATIONS Love and the Basis of Dignity
European Journal of Philosophy. (online first)

Nonideal Theory as Ideology
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy. 30, no. 1 (2025): 74-97.

The Aptness of Envy
American Journal of Political Science. 69, no. 1 (2025): 330-340.

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

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

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

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

BOOK REVIEWS

On the Right to Have Rights
Human Rights Quarterly 43, no. 2 (2021): 398-403.

WORK IN PROGRESS

A paper on love and the value of humanity (under review)
A paper on duties to the dead (under review)
A paper on obligations to past, present, and future generations (under review)
A paper on value and time (ms. in progress)
A paper on misanthropy (ms. in progress)

SELECTED

FELLOWSHIPS,

AWARDS, &

HONORS

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$140,000. 2025-2027
RGCS Lin-Oliver Fellowship, \$10,500. 2024-2025
McGill Faculty of Law CLR Workshop: Best Contribution Award, 2024
Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire Sur la Normativité, \$3,000. 2022-2023
Le Centre de Recherche en Éthique, \$5,000. 2022-2023
Misc. Travel Awards and Grants, \$8,500. 2022-2025
Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship, Semi-Finalist, 2022
SSHRC CGS to Honour Nelson Mandela, 2021-2024
Joseph-Armand Bombardier SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship, \$105,000. 2021-2024
Adam Smith Fellowship, \$5,000. 2021-2022
Don Lavoie Fellowship, \$1,250. 2021
McGill Macdonald Philosophy Award, \$13,700. 2020-2021, 2025
Research Group on Constitutional Studies Doctoral Fellow, 2020-2025
GRIPP Doctoral Fellow, \$12,000. 2020-2025
Le Centre de Recherche en Éthique, \$5,000. 2019-2020
Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire Sur la Normativité, \$3,000. 2019-2020
Concordia Merit Scholarship, \$10,000. 2018-2019
Concordia Dean of Arts and Science Award, \$2,500. 2018-2019

SELECTED TALKS

“What’s Wrong with Misanthropy?”

* = NON-REFEREED

- Early Career Work in Progress Seminar, Oxford, May 26, 2026*

“Longtermism and the Dead”

- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, London, July 9, 2026
- Workshop für Politische Philosophie, University of Graz, Jan. 9-10, 2026
- Oxford Ethics in AI Work-in-Progress Seminar, Dec. 2, 2025*

- King's College London, Department of Political Economy, May 15, 2025*
- University of Guelph, Department of Philosophy, Apr. 25, 2025*
- International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying, Apr. 19, 2025
- Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, Apr. 18, 2025
- Fordham University, The Future of Philosophy Conference, Mar. 28-29, 2025
- Université de Montréal, Graduate Research Workshop, Mar. 27, 2025
- Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Feb. 10, 2025*
- Purdue University, Department of Philosophy, Feb. 3, 2025*
- Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique, Jan. 14, 2025*
- University of Pennsylvania, Zicklin NBE Workshop, Dec. 6, 2024
- McGill Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, Nov. 4, 2024*

“What We Owe to The Dead”

- University of Sheffield, Workshop on Evaluative Attitudes, Sept. 10-11, 2026*
- Oxford Social Philosophy Workshop, June 24, 2026*
- Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association, Jan. 8-11, 2025
- Harvard University Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Oct. 25-26, 2024
- Université de Fribourg, ASU at 50, Sept. 1-6, 2024
- Canadian Philosophical Association, Montréal, June 18-21, 2024
- Canadian Political Science Association, Montréal, June 12-14, 2024
- McGill Faculty of Law CLR Workshop, Mar. 21, 2024
- Brown University, Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, Feb. 17-18, 2024
- McGill Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, Jan. 25, 2024*

“Naïve Humanism”

- Central Division, American Philosophical Association, Mar. 1, 2025
- Princeton University, 3PR, Philosophy, Religion, and Love, May 11-12, 2024
- 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, Apr. 28, 2023*
- Brown University, Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, 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”

- University of Oxford, Politics and Poetics Conference, Aug. 11-12, 2022
- Northeast Normativity Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, May 12-13, 2022
- Harvard University Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Apr. 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*

COMMENTARY

All Souls College, Oxford: “Value, Justice, and Humankind’s Common Culture Heritage” by Cécile Fabre, Nov. 25, 2026
GRIPP, McGill: “Feasibility: On What is Possible in Politics” by Nicholas Southwood, Feb. 7, 2025
CRÉ, Dimensions of Gratitude Workshop: “Much obliged: On Gratitude and Obligation” by Stephen Darwall, Apr. 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

PUBLIC WRITING

“Longtermism and its Limits.” *Blog of the APA*. Oct. 9, 2025
“APA Member Interview.” *Blog of the APA*. Aug. 22, 2025
“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

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, 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

Georgetown Workshop on Teaching Professional Business Ethics, May 2025
Teaching Philosophy (12-week pedagogy seminar), McGill, Fall 2024

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Referee for: <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (x2); <i>Bioethics</i> ; <i>Economics and Philosophy</i> ; <i>Ergo</i> ; <i>Journal of Global Ethics</i> ; <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> (x2); <i>Journal of Value Inquiry</i> ; <i>Philosophical Studies</i> ; <i>Political Studies</i> ; <i>Political Studies Review</i> ; <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> ; <i>Res Publica</i> ; <i>Synthese</i> ; <i>Theoria</i> ; <i>Thought</i>	
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION	Workshop on Duties to the Dead, Oxford (Nuffield College), Apr. 15-16, 2027 - Co-organized with Constantin Luft and Felix Aiwagner Workshop on Love and Respect, Oxford (Nuffield College), Jan. 7-8, 2027 - Co-organized with Jeremy David Fix Human Dignity: Theory and Practice (McGill and Concordia), Apr. 28-29, 2023 - Co-organized with Pablo Gilabert and Daniel Weinstock Co-organizer, CRÉ, Normativity and Social Critique, May 1-2, 2023 Co-organizer, CRÉ, Éthique, Justice et Connaissance, May 12, 2020 Co-organizer, Canadian Society for Epistemology Conference, Nov. 2019	
SELECTED SERVICE	Political Theory Professionalization Seminar, Oxford, Trinity Term, 2026 Research Group on Constitutional Studies, Student Representative, 2023-2025 Canadian Philosophical Association, Local Arrangements Coordinator, 2024 Co-organizer: McGill Philosophy Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, 2022-2023 McGill Vice President Academic Affairs, PPSAMU, 2023-2024 McGill Graduate Studies Ambassador (x2), 2023-2024 McGill TA Orientation Workshop Leader (x2), 2022-2023 McGill PGSA Social Coordinator, 2020-2024	
OUTREACH	Mentor: McGill Directed Reading Program in Philosophy, 2024 Co-organizer: McGill Directed Reading Program in Philosophy, 2022-2023	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, PPE Society, The Association for Political Theory, The Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought, The Aristotelian Society, Oxford Philosophy Society	
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