

# Kyle J. Barbour, PhD

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## SUMMARY

AOS: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics

AOC: Phil. Of Mind, Phil. Of Religion, 20<sup>th</sup> C. Phil.

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## EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D. in Philosophy  
University of Guelph, Canada  
Dissertation: [\*From Dialectic to Regress: F.H. Bradley's Reformation of the Hegelian System\*](#)  
Supervisor: Dr. John Hacker-Wright  
Committee: Drs. Sean J. McGrath & Andrew Bailey  
Examiners: Drs. Mark McCullagh (internal) & William Sweet (external)

2024-Present Master of Health Ethics  
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

2019 M.A. in Philosophy  
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada  
Thesis: [\*The Experience of the Absolute: A Defence of F.H. Bradley's Philosophy of Experience Against William James' Criticisms\*](#)

2018 B.A. in English Literature & Philosophy  
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

2017 B.Sc. in Biology  
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

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## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

4. "The Saturated Phenomenon as Contradiction: A Contribution to the Hermeneutic Critique of Jean-Luc Marion's Phenomenology" Forthcoming in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*.
3. "F.H. Bradley's Feeling as Hegelian Phenomenology" Forthcoming in *Hegel Bulletin*.
2. "Hegel's Transcendent Absolute," in *Heythrop Journal*, iss. 65, vol. 3, (2024): 239–57. DOI: 10.1111/heyj.14309.
1. "The Hegelian Heritage of Bradley's Degrees of Truth and Reality" in *Idealistic Studies*, iss. 53, vol. 3, (2023): 197-212. DOI: 10.5840/idstudies2023111157

### Journal Articles Currently in Progress

- In progress “The Logical Genesis of Appearances: The Neo-Hegelian Identification of Logic and Metaphysics”  
Manuscript word count: 10,841.
- In progress “Fundamental Experience & the Physical Structure of Reality”  
Manuscript word count: 4123.
- In progress “Absolute Falsity and Degrees of Truth”  
Manuscript word count: 8343.
- In progress “Neo-Aristotelianism’s Transcendental Lure: Prolegomena to a Neo-Hegelian Metaethics”  
Manuscript word count: 9135.

### Conference Presentations (\* indicates peer-reviewed)

- 2024 “Neo-Aristotelianism’s Transcendental Lure: Prolegomena to a Neo-Hegelian Metaethics” at *2024 Atlantic Region Philosophers Association Conference*, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
- 2024 \* “Mental Illness, Autonomy, and the Problematic Justification of Euthanasia” at *MAiD in Canada: A Second Sober Look*, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
- 2023 \* “Personhood & the Ontology of Artificial Intelligence: An Application of Gödel’s Incompleteness Theorems and Hegelian Phenomenology” at *Radical Impossibilities: Theology, Religion, AI*, Queen’s College, Faculty of Theology, Newfoundland.
- 2023 \* “A Revelation that Cannot Reveal: A Hegelian Critique of Jean-Luc Marion’s Phenomenology of Revelation” at *Phenomenology and Revelation*, Fordham University, New York.
- 2023 \* “Does Nature Appear? On the Possibility of a Heideggerian Phenomenology of Nature” at the *4th MUN Philosophy Graduate Conference: Nature, Body, and Feminism*, Memorial University, Newfoundland.
- 2022 \* “The Limits Imposed by Relation: God & the Absolute in F.H. Bradley, Gregory of Nyssa, and Meister Eckhart” at *God and the Unconditional*, Villanova University, Pennsylvania (presented online).
- 2020 “Synthesizing Hegel and Schleiermacher’s Accounts of the Dependence of Consciousness and its Significance for the Phenomenology of Religion” at *2020 Atlantic Region Philosophers Association Conference*, held online due to COVID-19.
- 2020 \* “The Ethical Imperative of Animal Hermeneutics” at *Critical Reflections: A Conference on the Environment and Nature*, Windsor, Ontario (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 \* “Constructing the Sublime: Kant and the Experience of the Sublime in Architecture” at the 2020 meeting of the *Canadian Society for Aesthetics*, London, Ontario (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 \* “Whitehead, Bradley, and the Lingering Threat of Subject-Predicate Logic” at the *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division 2020 Meeting: Society for the Study of Process Philosophy Session*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2018 “F.H. Bradley’s Critique of the Thing-in-Itself” at the *Philosophy Graduate Seminar Conference*, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland.

## Guest Lectures & Presentations

- 2021 Presentation to the Memorial University Heidegger Reading Group on *Being and Time* Sections 74-77.
- 2021 Presentation to the University of Guelph Philosophy Department Graduate Seminar on submitting to and presenting at academic conferences.
- 2018 Lecture on Dr. John Russon's *Human Experience* for Philosophy 1002 class taught by Dr. Shannon Hoff.

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- W2024 Visiting Lecturer  
St. Francis Xavier University  
Nova Scotia, Canada

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Primary Instructor

- 2024 **Philosophy 100: *Introductory Philosophy***  
St. Francis Xavier University
- 2024 **Philosophy 372: *Philosophy of Law***  
St. Francis Xavier University
- 2022 **Philosophy 2120: *Ethics***  
University of Guelph

### Teaching Assistantship

- 2023 **Philosophy 2030: *Death***  
Instructor: Sanja Dejanovic, Trent University
- 2023 **Philosophy 3040: *Philosophy of Law***  
Instructor: Peter Eardley, University of Guelph
- 2023 **Philosophy 2120: *Ethics***  
Instructor: Dr. Sujaya Dhanvantari, University of Guelph
- 2023 **Philosophy 2100: *Critical Thinking***  
Instructor: Dr. Mark McCullagh, University of Guelph
- 2022 **Philosophy 3040: *Philosophy of Law***  
Instructor: Peter Eardley, University of Guelph
- 2021 **Philosophy 2100: *Critical Thinking***  
Instructor: Dr. Yussif Yakubu, University of Guelph
- 2021 **Philosophy 2150: *Philosophy of Law***  
Instructor: Dr. Byron Stoyles, Trent University
- 2021 **Philosophy 3230: *Theories of Justice***  
Instructor: Dr. John Hacker-Wright, University of Guelph
- 2020 **Philosophy 3040: *Philosophy of Law***  
Instructor: Dr. Peter Eardley, University of Guelph
- 2020 **Philosophy 2070: *Philosophy of the Environment***  
Instructor: Dr. John Ferguson, University of Guelph
- 2019 **Philosophy 1000: *Classic Thinkers***  
Instructor: Dr. John Russon, University of Guelph
- 2019 **Philosophy 1011: *Critical Reading and Writing in Ethics***  
Instructor: Dr. Aaron O'Brien, Memorial University of Newfoundland

2018 **Philosophy 1002: Intro to Philosophy**  
Instructor: Dr. Shannon Hoff, Memorial University of Newfoundland

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## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

2024 MUN Faculty of Medicine Dean's Fellowship (\$18,000)  
2024 Father Edo Gatto Chair of Christian Studies (Declined for family reasons)  
2019-2023 University of Guelph Graduate Tuition Scholarship (approx. \$32,000)  
2019-2023 University of Guelph Graduate Scholarship (approx. \$28,000)  
2023 University of Guelph College of Arts Graduate Travel, Research, and Creation Fund for "A Revelation that Cannot Reveal: A Hegelian Critique of Jean-Luc Marion's Saturated Phenomena" (approx. \$700)  
2022 University of Guelph College of Arts Graduate Travel, Research, and Creation Fund for "The Limits Imposed by Relation: The Problem of God and the Absolute in F.H. Bradley" (Declined due to presenting online)  
2019 University of Guelph Philosophy Department Graduate Travel Fund for "Whitehead, Bradley, and the Lingering Threat of Subject-Predicate Logic" (approx. \$300)  
2019 University of Guelph College of Arts Graduate Travel, Research, and Creation Fund for "Whitehead, Bradley, and the Lingering Threat of Subject-Predicate Logic" (approx. \$800)  
2019 University of Guelph Philosophy Scholarship (Declined due to receiving larger scholarship)  
2018 MUN School of Graduate Studies Fellowship (approx. \$8000).

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## EDITORIAL WORK

2024- Copyeditor for [\*The Trumpeter: Journal of Ecosophy\*](#)  
2024- Editor with PhilPapers.org for "F.H. Bradley" and "19<sup>th</sup> C. British Philosophy".  
2023-2024 Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief of the [\*Journal of Value Inquiry\*](#)  
2021 Special Edition English Language Editor for the topical edition of *Open Philosophy*, "Philosophy and Sonic Research: Thinking with Sounds and Rhythms"  
2020- 2022 Language Editor for De Gruyter's [\*Open Philosophy\*](#)

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## SERVICE & OTHER ACTIVITY

2024- Member of the Planning Committee for the *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Chair for Contemporary European Philosophy section  
2019- Administrator of the Atlantic Region Philosophers Association Facebook page  
2021-2023 Member of the Memorial University Heidegger Reading Group  
2019- 2020 Executive Assistant of the University of Guelph Philosophy Graduate Student Association  
2019 Volunteer at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*: "Feminism and Food" at the University of Guelph

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## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Memorial University of Newfoundland

- Phil 6013 *Contemporary Philosophy*  
Art & Phenomenology in Derrida, Merleau-Ponty, Dewey
- Phil 6014 *Metaphysics*  
Proclus' *Elements of Theology*
- Phil 6102 *Current Issues*  
Heidegger's *Being and Time*
- Phil 6044 *Special Topics*  
Kant's *Critique of Judgment*
- Phil 6045 *Special Topics*  
Political Theology and Environmental Ethics
- Med 6800 *Health Ethics Theory*  
Principlism, Empirical Bioethics, Casuistry, Feminist Ethics
- Med 6807 *Special Topics*  
Health Misinformation and Lies
- Med 6806 *Intro to Canadian Health Systems*
- University of Guelph**
- Phil 6230 *Ethics*  
Aristotle and Marx
- Phil 6930 *Theories of Justice*  
Rawls, Nussbaum, Sen
- Phil 6900 *Reading Course*  
Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*
- Phil 6940 *Selected Topics II*  
Political Philosophy of Habermas, Hegel, and Kant
- Phil 6340 *Modern Philosophy*  
Science and Religion in Early Modernity
- Phil 6900 *Reading Course*  
Moral Psychology and Ethics in Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*

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## LANGUAGES

English (Native Speaker), French (Translation), German (Basic Reading)

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## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

British Idealism Specialist Group (part of the Political Studies Association of the UK)  
Idealist Society of North America  
Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy  
Memorial University of Newfoundland Bioethics Interest Group

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## REFERENCES

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