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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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<i>University of Toronto</i>	
PhD, Philosophy (in progress)	2022-Present
Areas of specialization: philosophy of law; political philosophy; Kant's practical philosophy	
Areas of interest: ethics; foundations of value theory; pragmatism	
JD	2020-2023
1L Distinction	
 <i>University of Chicago</i>	
MA, Social Sciences	2019-20
Areas of concentration: political philosophy; ethics; philosophy of law	
Advisor: Daniel Brudney	
MA Thesis: "Who Is a Subject of Justice? The Moral Status of the Disabled and Other 'Frontier' Cases"	
In this paper, I aimed to theorize duties owed to those lacking the characteristics normally associated with personhood in legal and political theory, such as animals and the severely mentally disabled. Namely, I took steps towards answering the question: Can we understand these beings as holding rights?	
 <i>McGill University</i>	
MA, History	2018-19
Areas of concentration: cultural and intellectual history; political history	
Advisor: Shanon Fitzpatrick	
 <i>McMaster University</i>	
BA, Combined honours in history and classics; minor in French	2013-17
Summa Cum Laude	
Areas of concentration: classical history and language; 1960s US history	
 <i>Université Lumière Lyon II</i>	
Exchange Program	2015-16

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### ACADEMIC AWARDS

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<i>University of Toronto Department of Philosophy</i>	
Centre for Ethics Doctoral Fellowship (\$2,500)	2023-24
University of Toronto Fellowship (\$20,177)	2023-24
Faculty of Arts and Science Fellowship (\$1,500)	2023-24
Graduate Program Award (\$2,050)	2023-24
Philosophy and Law Alumni Scholarship (\$6,000)	2023-24
University of Toronto Fellowship (\$19,359)	2022-23
Faculty of Arts and Science Fellowship (\$472)	2022-23

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Graduate Program Award (\$1,300) 2022-23  
Philosophy and Law Alumni Scholarship (\$14,396) 2022-23

*University of Toronto Faculty of Law*

McCarthy, Tétrault Prize for Academic Excellence (\$500) 2021  
Awarded to two first-year JD students, who, in the opinion of the teaching faculty, merit special recognition for academic achievement.

*University of Chicago*

Phoenix Research Award (\$23,000 USD) 2019-20  
Merit-based scholarship of one-third tuition.

*McGill University*

Grad Excellence Award (\$1000) 2018-19

*McMaster University*

AG McKay Prize in Classics (\$250) 2018  
Awarded to a graduating student from an Honours program in Classics who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership.

John H Truman Prize in History (\$250) 2018  
Awarded to a graduating student from an Honours program in History who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership.

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**NONREFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

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2022. “Aylmer Meat Packers v Ontario: (Limited) Progress in the Framework for Assessing the Negligence of Governmental Actors.” *Forum Conveniens* (online).

2021. “What Makes a Contract? *Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church of Canada St. Mary’s Cathedral v Aga* and the Role of Intention in Contract Formation.” *Forum Conveniens* (online).

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**PRESENTATIONS**

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2024. “Parental Authority and Children’s Rights.” Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics Annual Meeting, McGill University, Montreal QC.

2024. “Parental Authority and the Right of Dependent Children to Independence.” Canadian Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

2024. “The Kantian Fiduciary Account of Parental Authority.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

2024. “Raising Citizens of the World.” Ethics@Noon, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

2024. “Parental Authority and Children’s Rights.” Children and the Law Workshop, online.
2024. “Kant’s Account of Parental Authority.” Grad Forum, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
2023. “Parental Authority and Legalized Dependence within a System of Equal Freedom.” SJD Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
2019. “Canada’s Record on South African Apartheid, 1961-1985.” New Frontiers Conference, York University, Toronto, ON.
2019. “Canada’s Record on South African Apartheid, 1961-1985.” Robarts Conference, York University, Toronto, ON

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**COMMENTS**


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- Ashley Attwood. 2024. “Mapping Out the Philosophical Landscape: The Task of *De Anima* 1.2.” Recent Work on Aristotle’s “De Anima”: Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- Alex Drusda. 2023. “Kant, Korsgaard, and Duties to Non-Human Animals.” Annual Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

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**RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**


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- University of Toronto Faculty of Law*
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| Prof. Andrew Franklin-Hall  | 2023 |
| Composing bibliography of philosophical work on teaching controversial topics.                        |      |
| Prof. Arthur Ripstein   | 2023 |
| Summarizing arguments from Enlightenment-era German manuscripts.                                      |      |
| Prof. Andrew Sepielli   | 2023 |
| Gathering sources for a project on metaethics to be pursued at the Princeton Center for Human Values. |      |
| Prof. Larissa Katz  | 2021 |
| Wrote memorandum on property rights and the persecution of the Baha’i in Iran.                        |      |

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**TUTORING & TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**


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- University of Toronto Department of Philosophy*
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| Tutorial Leader, “Introduction to Ethics”                 | Summer 2024  |
| Tutorial Leader, “Law and Morality”                       | Summer 2024  |
| Tutorial Leader, “Introduction to Philosophy”             | Year 2023-24 |
| Tutorial Leader, “Knowledge and Reality”                  | Fall 2023    |
| Grader, “Continental Philosophy”                          | Summer 2023  |
| Tutorial Leader, “Introduction to Continental Philosophy” | Summer 2023  |
| Grader, “Marx and Marxism”                                | Winter 2023  |
| Grader, “Philosophy of Law”                               | Winter 2023  |

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Grader, “War and Morality”	Fall 2022
Grader, “Issues in Philosophy of Law”	Summer 2022
Tutorial Leader, “Ethics and the Law”	Winter 2022

*Academic Success Program, University of Toronto Faculty of Law*

Academic Advisor	2021-22
Provided academic support and mentorship to first-year students experiencing academic challenges or otherwise wishing to improve academic performance.	

*Self-Employed*

Tutor	2023
Assisting student throughout paper writing process in courses in philosophy of law and political philosophy.	
Tutor	2021
Provided academic support and mentorship to student in introductory ethics course, especially addressing conceptual difficulties and preparing essay-writing strategies.	

*McMaster University Faculty of Humanities*

Tutorial Leader, “Vision and Voice”	2018
Assisted in teaching the basics of academic communication to first-year students in the humanities.	
Tutorial Leader, “Insight and Inquiry”	2017
Assisted in teaching the basics of academic research to first-year students in the humanities.	

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**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

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*University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review*

Senior Editor	2022-2023
Articles Editor	2021-22
Associate Editor	2020-21

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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*Yale-Toronto Private Law Theory Discussion Group*

Co-Organizer	2021-Present
Organizing annual workshop in private law theory, bringing together leaders and emerging scholars for discussions on pressing issues in the field.	

*The Laskin Moot*

Coach	2022-2023
Provided feedback to mooters and organized practice sessions.	
French-language Mooter	2021-22
Represented the University of Toronto as the French-language mooter in largest bilingual moot in Canada. Mooted administrative law issues.	

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**LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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<i>Sullivan &amp; Cromwell LLP</i>	2022
Summer Associate	
Worked on several major litigation files. Wrote a 25-page memo on trust law.	
<i>Blake, Cassels &amp; Graydon LLP</i>	2021
1L Summer Law Student	
Completed rotations in Litigation and Competition & Antitrust. Research areas included: securities; negligence; contractual disputes; defamation; mergers & acquisitions; immigration; aboriginal rights; constitutional law.	

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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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<i>Humane Canada</i>	2021
Volunteer	
Summarized cases involving animal abuse for the organization's database.	
<i>International Human Rights Program (University of Toronto)</i>	2020-21
Women's Human Rights Resources working group member	
Expanded scope of existing catalogue of resources (used worldwide) on international women's rights issues, currently housed at the Bora Laskin Law Library website.	
<i>University of Toronto Faculty of Law's Animal Justice Association</i>	2020-21
Member	
Worked to pass strong new animal protection legislation, push for the prosecution of animal abusers, and fight for animals in court.	

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Law and Society Association	2023-Present
American Philosophical Association	2022-Present
Canadian Philosophical Association	2022-Present
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy	2021-Present

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**GRADUATE COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY AND LEGAL THEORY**

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<i>University of Toronto</i>	
Aesthetics, Mark Kingwell	Winter 2024
Kant's Ethics, Owen Ware & Sergio Tennenbaum	Winter 2024
Aristotle's <i>De Anima</i> , Jessica Gelber	Winter 2024
Plato's Metaphysics, Lloyd Gerson	Fall 2023
South Asian Philosophy: The Problem of Universals, Nilanjan Das	Summer 2023
Social Philosophy: Utopia and Mythology, Owen Ware & William Paris	Winter 2023
Later Analytic Philosophy	Winter 2023

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Crime and Punishment, Nader Hassan (Law)	Winter 2023
Directed Research Paper: Kant on Parental Authority, Arthur Ripstein (Law)	Winter 2023
Advanced Property, Larissa Katz (Law)	Fall 2022
Persons and Bodies, Christopher Essert and Abraham Drassinower (Law)	Fall 2022
John Rawls' Theory of Justice, Peter Benson (Law)	Fall 2022
Hegel's Legal Philosophy, Alan Brudner (Law)	Fall 2022
The Basic Structure of Private Law, Florian Rödl (Law)	Winter 2022
Foundations of Legal Theory, Kerry Rittich (Law)	Winter 2022
Current Problems in Contract Law, Stephen Waddams (Law)	Winter 2022
Trusts, Larissa Katz (Faculty of Law)	Winter 2022
Topics in Contract Law and Contract Theory, Peter Benson (Law)	Winter 2022
Advanced Torts, Arthur Ripstein (Law)	Fall 2021
PhD Proseminar: Epistemology, Rachel Barney and Jennifer Nagel	Fall 2021
Formal Epistemology, Jonathan Weisberg	Fall 2021

*University of Chicago*

Practical Rationality, Anselm Mueller and Candice Vogler	Spring 2020
Human Rights, Ben Laurence	Spring 2020
Consequentialism from Bentham to Singer, Bart Schultz	Spring 2020
Social Epistemology, Ginger Schultheis	Winter 2020
How Do We Do Critical Political Philosophy, Dan Brudney	Winter 2020
Florentine Political Thought, John McCormick (Political Science)	Winter 2020
Social Choice Theory, Monika Nalepa (Political Science)	Fall 2019

*McGill University*

Contemporary European Philosophy: Frantz Fanon, Alia Al-Saji	Winter 2019
18 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy: Kant, Emily Carson	Fall 2018

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**LANGUAGES**

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English: native

French: reading – fluent; writing – proficient; speaking – proficient

Spanish: reading – intermediate; writing – novice; speaking – novice

German: reading – novice; writing – novice; speaking – novice