

CURRICULUM VITAE

November 2023—research version

Matthias Fritsch

Concordia University, Department of Philosophy
1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Montreal H3G1M8
Matthias.Fritsch@Concordia.ca

Areas of Specialization

Environmental Philosophy; Social and Political Philosophy; Contemporary European Philosophy
(in particular Critical Theory, Phenomenology, Deconstruction)

Areas of Competence

Ethics; Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Employment History

2013 -	Professor, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University
2007 - 2010, 2018	Chair, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University
2005 - 2013	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Concordia University
2002 - 2005	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Concordia University
2000 - 2002	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Miami University of Ohio
1999 - 2000	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Villanova University

Academic History

1994 – 1999	Ph.D.	Villanova University, Department of Philosophy
1997 – 1998		Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Philosophy Doctoral Studies and Research
1993 – 1994	M.A.	New York University, Department of Philosophy
1990 – 1993	B.A.	Universität zu Köln, Departments of Philosophy and of English (B.A. equivalent)

Visiting Appointments

2016 – 2020	Senior Research Fellow, Western Sydney University
2015 – 2016	Visiting Research Professor, Kyoto University
2010 – 2011, 2023	Humboldt Fellow, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main/Free University of Berlin

Languages

German (native speaker), English (fluent), French (reading and speaking), Dutch/Flemish
(reading), Latin (reading), Ancient Greek (reading)

Publications

Monographs

Taking Turns with the Earth: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Intergenerational Justice (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018); reviews:

- (1) M.A. Michael in *Choice Reviews* 56:10 (June 2019)
- (2) Sam Mickey in *Environmental Philosophy* 16:1, 223-226 (Spring 2019)
- (3) Christopher Black in *Phenomenological Reviews* (online, April 2019)
- (4) Marie-Eve Morin in *Research in Phenomenology* 49:3, 433-441 (2019)
- (5) Byron Williston in *Environmental Ethics* 41:1, 89-92 (2019)
- (6) Jay Worthy in *Derrida Today* 14:1, pp. 121-127 (2021)
- (7) Special Journal Issue *Etica e Politica/Ethics and Politics* 22:2, 497-588 (with 5 reviews by Eva Buddeberg, Scott Marratto, Michael Naas, Janna Thompson, Jason Wirth; responses by the author <https://www.openstarts.units.it/handle/10077/30975>)

The Promise of Memory: History and Politics in Marx, Benjamin, and Derrida (Albany: SUNY Press, 2005; paperback 2006)

Edited Collections

Intercultural Philosophy and Environmental Justice Between Generations: Indigenous, African, Asian, and Western Perspectives (co-editor, with Hiroshi Abe and Mario Wenning; forthcoming with Cambridge University Press, in press)

Phenomenology and Future Generations (co-editor, with Ferdinando Menga and Rebecca van der Post, under contract with SUNY Press, full manuscript submitted)

Environmental Philosophy and East Asia: Nature Time Responsibility (co-editor, with Hiroshi Abe and Mario Wenning, London: Routledge, 2022)

Eco-Deconstruction: Derrida and Environmental Philosophy (co-editor, with Philippe G. Lynes and David Wood; New York: Fordham University Press, 2018); reviews:

- (1) Margret Grebowicz in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (online, March 2019)
- (2) Thomas H. Bretz in *Ethics & the Environment* 24:1 (Spring 2019), 121-130.
- (3) Rick Elmore in *Environmental Values* 28: 3 (June 2019), 391-393.
- (4) Cynthia R. Nielsen in *Review of Metaphysics* 72:3 (2019), 600-602.
- (5) special issue "What Might Eco-Deconstruction Be?" *Oxford Literary Review* (July 2023)

Reason and Emancipation. Essays in Honour of Kai Nielsen (co-editor, with Michel Seymour; New York: Humanity Books, 2007)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

(R=peer-reviewed; I=invited; I/R=first invited, then peer-reviewed)

- I/R “Natal Alienation, Critical Theory, Future People” in *Phenomenology and Future Generations* (co-editor, with Ferdinando Menga and Rebecca van der Post, under contract with SUNY Press, full manuscript submitted)
- I/R “Derrida and Phenomenology” *Encyclopedia of Phenomenology*, ed. Ted Toadvine and Nicolas de Warren (Springer; co-authored with Philippe Lynes, accepted)
- I/R “Sharing a City by Space and over Time” *A World Scientific Encyclopedia of Next Generation Cities*, ed. Ursula Eicker (Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, accepted)
- R “Why Democrats Should be Committed to Future Generations” *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (forthcoming)
- I/R “Introduction: Why Approach Intergenerational Justice from Intercultural Philosophy?” co-authored with H. Abe and M. Wenning in *Intercultural Philosophy and Environmental Justice Between Generations: Indigenous, African, Asian and Western Perspectives* (ed. H. Abe, M. Fritsch, M. Wenning; Cambridge University Press; forthcoming)
- I/R “Climate Ethics and Intergenerational Reciprocity in Indigenous Philosophies” in *Intercultural Philosophy and Environmental Justice Between Generations: Indigenous, African, Asian and Western Perspectives* (ed. H. Abe, M. Fritsch, M. Wenning; Cambridge University Press; forthcoming)
- I/R “Climate Change and Democracy” *Handbook of the Philosophy of Climate Change*, edited by Gianfranco Pellegrino and Marcello Di Paola (Cham: Springer, 2023), 1001-1026.
- R “Carnophallogocentrism and Eco-Deconstruction” *Oxford Literary Review* 45:1, 21-42 (2023)
- R “Indigene Klimapolitik und Generationengerechtigkeit” *Polylog. Zeitschrift für interkulturelles Philosophieren* 49, 57-72 (2023)
- I/R “Democratic Representation, Environmental Justice, and Future People” in: *Representations and Rights of the Environment*, ed. Peter Stoett and Sandy Lamalle, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 310-333 (2023)
- I/R “Heidegger’s Dao and the Sources of Critique” in *Environmental Philosophy and East Asia: Nature Time Responsibility*, ed. Abe, Fritsch, Wenning (London: Routledge, 2022)
- I/R “Introduction to Nature-Time-Responsibility” (co-authored with Hiroshi Abe and Mario Wenning) in *Environmental Philosophy and East Asia: Nature Time Responsibility*, ed. Abe, Fritsch, Wenning (London: Routledge, 2022)
- R “On the Sources of Critique in Heidegger and Derrida” *Puncta. Journal of Critical Phenomenology* 4.2, 63-88 (2021)
- R “Discourse Ethics and the Intergenerational Chain of Concern” *Journal of Continental Philosophy* 2.1, 61-91 (2021)
- I/R “Virology and Biopolitics” *Derrida Today* 13:2, 142-148 (2020)
- I/R “Asymmetrical Reciprocity in Intergenerational Justice” in: *Future Design: Incorporating Preferences of Future Generations for Sustainability*, ed. Tatsuyoshi Saijo, Berlin: Springer, 2020, pp. 17-36.
- I “Response to Critics of *Taking Turns with the Earth*” *Etica & Politica/Ethics & Politics*, XXII:2, pp. 557-588 (2020)

- R “From Bio- to Eco-Deconstruction” *CR: The New Centennial Review* 19:3, 35-64 (2019)
- I/R “All-Affected Principle” (pp. 7-8), “Deconstruction” (pp. 90-93), “Philosophy of the Subject/Consciousness” (pp. 299-302), *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, ed. Amy Allen, Eduardo Mendieta, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- I/R “Introduction” in *Eco-Deconstruction: Derrida and Environmental Philosophy*, ed. M. Fritsch, P. Lynes, D. Wood, New York: Fordham University Press, ix-xxxvi (2018; co-authored with Lynes and Wood)
- I/R “An Eco-Deconstructive Account of the Emergence of Normativity in ‘Nature’” in *Eco-Deconstruction: Derrida and Environmental Philosophy*, ed. M. Fritsch, P. Lynes, D. Wood, New York: Fordham University Press, 214-230 (2018)
- I “Phenomenology and Responsibility Toward Future Generations” Guest-editors’ introduction to special issue of *Metodo. International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy* 5.2, 7-16 (2017; co-authored and co-edited with Ferdinando Menga)
- I/R “Between Generational Presentism and Reproductive Futurism: How to be Concerned About the Future of Children Without Becoming Repressively Heteronormative” in: *Responsabilità verso le generazioni future. Una sfida al diritto, all’etica e alla politica*, ed. Fabio Ciarrelli, Ferdinando G. Menga, Naples: Editoriale Scientifica (2017)
- R “‘La justice doit porter au-delà de la vie présente’: Derrida on Ethics Between Generations” *Symposium* 21:1, 231-253 (2017)
- R “Rational Justification and Human Vulnerability: On the ‘All-Affected’ Principle in Discursive Ethics” *Political Theory* 43.6, 805-821 (December 2015)
- R “The Gift of Nature in Mauss and Derrida” *Oxford Literary Review* 37.1, 1-23 (2015)
- R “Democracy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice” *Mosaic* 48.3, 27-45 (2015; reprinted in *Mosaic: The Archive Issue* 54.2, 2021)
- I/R “Europe’s Constitution for the Unborn” in *Europe after Derrida*, ed. by Agnes Czajka and Bora Isyar (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013)
- I/R “Sources of Morality in Habermas’s Recent Work on Religion and Freedom” in *Habermas and Religion*, ed. Craig Calhoun, Eduardo Mendieta, Jonathan van Antwerpen (with responses by J. Habermas; Cambridge: Polity Press, 2013)
- I/R “The Performative and the Normative” in: *The Performative After Deconstruction*, ed. Mauro Senatore (London: Continuum, 2013)
- I/R “Affirmation and Negation in Spinoza’s Conatus. A Response to Hasana Sharp” *PhaenEx* 7:2, 229-238 (November 2012)
- I/R “Derrida on the Death Penalty” *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 50:s1, 56-73 (2012)
- I/R “Historical Time and Moral Universalism. A Response to Thomas McCarthy’s *Race, Empire, and the Idea of Human Development*” *Symposia on Gender, Race, and Philosophy* 8:1, 1-11 (Winter 2012)
- R “Taking Turns: Democracy to Come and Intergenerational Justice” *Derrida Today* 4:2, 148–172 (2011)
- R “Deconstructive Aporias: Both Quasi-Transcendental and Normative” *Continental Philosophy Review* 44:4, 439-468 (2011)
- R “Equality and Singularity in Justification and Application Discourses” *European Journal of Political Theory* 9:3, 328-346 (2010).
- I “Antagonism and Democratic Citizenship (Schmitt, Mouffe, Derrida)” *Research in Phenomenology* 38:2, 174-197 (2008)
- I/R “Wide Reflective Equilibrium and Critical Social Theory” in *Reason and Emancipation*.

- Essays in Honour of Kai Nielsen*, ed. Michel Seymour, Matthias Fritsch (New York: Humanity Books, 2007)
- R “Democracy and ‘Globalization’: A Deconstructive Response” in *Proceedings of the Twenty-First World Congress of Philosophy: Social and Political Philosophy*, ed. William L. McBride (Ankara: Philosophical Society of Turkey, 2006).
- R “Equal Consideration of All – an Aporetic Project?” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 32:3, 299-323 (May 2006)
- I/R “Cura et Casus: Heidegger and Augustine on the Care of the Self” in *The Influence of Augustine on Heidegger: The Emergence of an Augustinian Phenomenology*, ed. Craig J. N. de Paulo (New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2006)
- R “A New Critical Theory Based on Rational Choice?” *Dialogue* 44:2, 351-62 (Spring 2005)
- R “Derrida’s Democracy To Come” *Constellations* 9:4, 574-597 (2002)
- R “The Enlightenment Promise and its Remains” *Human Studies* 25:3, 289-296 (2002)
- R “History, Violence, Responsibility: Some Theoretical Considerations” *Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Praxis* 5:2, 285-304 (2001)
- R “Levinas on Ethical Responsibility After a History of Violence” *International Studies in Philosophy* 32:1, 123-145 (2000)
- R “‘Poetry from the Future’: Derrida and Benjamin on Inheritance” *International Studies in Philosophy* 31:1, 77-95 (1999)

Book Reviews and Popular Press

- “Why Indigenous voices are particularly important for Canada at UN climate change negotiations” *The Hill Times* (December 6, 2021) <https://www.hilltimes.com/2021/12/06/why-indigenous-voices-are-particularly-important-for-canada-at-un-climate-change-negotiations-2/331592>
- Hicham-Stéphane Afeissa. *Esthétique de la charogne* in: *Environmental Ethics* (book review Winter 2020, 395-396)
- Marc Crépon, *Murderous Consent. On the Accommodation of Violent Death* in: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (book review March 2020)
- “Futures of Habermas’s Work” by M. Fritsch *Los Angeles Review of Books* (August 11, 2019) <https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/futures-habermass-work>
- Samir Haddad, *Derrida and the Inheritance of Democracy* in: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (book review March 2014)
- Alex Thomson, *Deconstruction and Democracy* in: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (book review December 2005)

Translations

Book:

Martin Heidegger, *Phenomenology of Religious Life (Phänomenologie des Religiösen Lebens, Gesamtausgabe*, vol. 60). Translated by Matthias Fritsch and Jennifer A. Gosetti. Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2004 (paperback 2010)

Translated Articles and Book Chapters:

- Jürgen Habermas, “Philosophy’s New Interest in Religion? On the Philosophical Significance of Postsecular Consciousness and the Multicultural World Society. An Interview by Eduardo Mendieta with Jürgen Habermas” *Social Science Research Council* (<http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2010/02/03/a-postsecular-world-society/>)
- Jürgen Habermas, “On the Relation between the Secular Liberal State and Religion” in: Eduardo Mendieta (ed.), *The Frankfurt School on Religion*. London: Routledge, 2004
- Leo Löwenthal, “The Demonic. Project for a Negative Philosophy of Religion” in: Eduardo Mendieta (ed.), *The Frankfurt School on Religion*. London: Routledge, 2004
- Dennis J. Schmidt, “Was wir nicht sagen können” in: Günter Figal, et.al. (eds.), *Hermeneutische Wege*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2000
- Karl-Otto Apel, “Can ‘Liberation Ethics’ be Assimilated under ‘Discourse Ethics’?” in: Linda Alcoff, Eduardo Mendieta (eds.), *Thinking from the Underside of History: Dussel’s Philosophy of Liberation*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000
- Dennis J. Schmidt, “Sokrates mit Gehstock” in: Günter Figal (ed.), *Begegnungen mit Hans-Georg Gadamer*. Stuttgart: Reclam, 2000
- Hans-Georg Gadamer, ‘Foreword’ and ‘Replies’ in: L.E. Hahn (ed.), *The Philosophy of Hans Georg Gadamer*, Library of Living Philosophers, Vol. XXIV. Lasalle: Open Court, 1997 (with Dennis Schmidt)

Work in Progress

Antigone in the Anthropocene: Tragedy and the Climate Crisis (monograph in process)

“Sharing cities with the future: How concerned are Montrealers today about the implications of their residential choices for future generations?” Mirja B. Reid, Matthias Fritsch, Rebecca Tittler, Craig Townsend, William Bukowski, Ryan Persram, Jochen A.G. Jaeger (article under review)

Research Funding

- Humboldt Alumni Award “Antigone in the Anthropocene” Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation/Goethe University Frankfurt/Free University Berlin, April-July 2023 (ca. €12,000)
- FRQSC Soutien aux équipes de recherche “Le pouvoir et la domination en contextes normatif, institutionnel et historique”, 2022-2027, ca. \$350,000 (co-applicant, team member GRIPP)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Connection Grant 2020-2022 “Justice between Generations: African, Asian, Indigenous and Western Perspectives” (\$12,600), PI Jing Hu (Concordia University), Co-applicant M. Fritsch
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant 2020-2025 “Phenomenology and Critique: Outline of a Critical Social Theory and its Sources of Normativity” (\$95,185)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Connection Grant

- Derrida Today 2018* (\$24,095), PI M. Fritsch, with co-applicant Stella Gaon (St Mary's University, Halifax) and collaborator Nicole Anderson (Macquarie University, Sydney)
- Aid to Research-Related Events *Derrida Today 2018*, Concordia University (\$5,000; PI M. Fritsch)
 - Humboldt Alumni Award for Innovative Networking Initiatives, 2017-2020, "Nature-Time-Responsibility" (€25,000), PI M. Fritsch, together with Hiroshi Abe (Kyoto University) and Mario Wenning (University of Macau)
 - FRQSC Soutien aux équipes de recherche "Les frontières de la politique et de la normativité", 2018-2022, \$367,404 (co-applicant, team member GRIPP)
 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant 2014-2017 "Continental-European Contributions to Intergenerational Justice" (\$83,143)
 - Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung, Germany, 2010-2011 "Asymmetrical Obligation and Intergenerational Justice" (ca. €30,000)
 - Concordia University, Research Support for Academic Unit Heads, 2009-2010 (\$7,000)
 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) "The Discourse of Democracy: Rethinking Equal and Open Access to Popular Sovereignty" (2003-08: \$29,669)
 - Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC) "Égalité et pluralisme: Une reconceptualisation de la démocratie moderne et de ses fondations" (2003-06: \$30,203)
 - SSHRC Aid to Occasional Research Conferences "Conference in Honour of Kai Nielsen" (with Michel Seymour and Andrew Wayne; 2003-05: \$10,000)

Presentations

- "Climate Disobedience and Fair Turns Among Generations" *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, October 2023 (peer-reviewed)
- "Indigenous Accounts of Spiraling Time and the Hermeneutic Circle" *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, October 2023 (peer-reviewed)
- "Democratic Resistance, Climate Change, and Fair Turns Among Generations" Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto/Future Earth Regional Center Asia, September 2023 (invited)
- "Tragedy and Climate Disobedience" Department of Japanese Philosophy, Kyoto University, September 2023 (invited faculty presentation)
- "Die Technik und der Turnus. Überlegungen zum Klimawandel im Anschluss an Heidegger" Annual meeting of the *Heidegger Forum*, Osaka, Japan, September 2023 (invited plenary at Heidegger Society of Japan)
- "Spiraling Time between Nature and Generations" *Philosophies of Time and of Nature*, NTR7, Free University Berlin, July 2023 (I also co-organized the event)
- "Antigone and Social Movements Today" University of Hamburg, faculty colloquium presentation (July 2023)
- "Die Indigene Zeitspirale und Klimagerechtigkeit" Hochschule für Philosophie, Munich (June 2023; invited faculty colloquium presentation)

- “Climate Change Ethics: Perspectives from Indigenous Philosophies and Phenomenology on Intergenerational Justice” Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (invited June 2023)
- “Why Democrats Should be Committed to Future Generations” *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Toronto, May 2023 (peer-reviewed; paper won the Tenured Faculty Essay Prize)
- “Earth’s Movement onto the Stage of Intergenerational Time” *The Insistence of the Earth*, Leiden University (invited keynote, May 2023)
- “Antigone and Climate Politics” *Environmental Philosophy and Interreligious Dialogue NTR6* Humboldt Kolleg, Loyola University Andalusia (Dec 2022, invited; co-organizer of conference)
- “How to Rethink Democratic Institutions in Response to Climate Change” Institute of Philosophy speaker series, Tilburg University, NL (Dec 2022, invited)
- “Terrestrial Space and Intergenerational Time” Faculty of Philosophy speaker series, Radboud University, Nijmegen, NL (Dec 2022, invited)
- “Antigone in the Anthropocene. Political Disobedience in the Face of Climate Heating” Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy (four lectures as part of mini-research seminar, Nov-Dec 2022; invited)
- “Commentary on T. Holloway, *How to Live at the End of the World*” *Radical Philosophy Association*, biannual conference, University of N. Florida, November 2022 (invited)
- “Promising the World to the Other” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, College Station, Texas, October 2022 (peer-reviewed)
- “Indigenous Climate Politics and Justice between Generations” Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany, July 2022 (invited)
- “Indigene Klimapolitik und Generationengerechtigkeit” Department of Philosophy Colloquium Speaker Series, University of Münster, Germany, June 2022 (invited)
- “Deconstruction and Critique” *Derrida Today* biannual conference, Washington DC, June 2022 (peer reviewed, online participation)
- “Indigenous Responses to Climate Horror Scenarios and Indirect Reciprocity” philoSOPHIA annual conference „Entangled Ecologies“, George Mason University, USA, June 2022 (peer-reviewed)
- “Killing and Letting Die in the Coronavirus Pandemic” Conference *Society Must Be Inoculated: Covid-19, Governance, Propaganda* University of California Irvine, USA, May 2022 (invited, online)
- “Democratic Institutions, Future People, and the Climate Emergency” Conference *Philosophy and Social Science*, Dublin, May 2022 (peer reviewed, online participation)
- “Democratic Short-Termism and Climate Destabilization” Conference *Climate Change and Ethics: Where are we?* Illinois Institute of Technology, March 2022 (peer reviewed, online)
- “Indigenous Responses to the Climate Emergency and Reciprocity among Generations” Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy, Feb 2022 (invited, online)
- “Intergenerational Turn-Taking and the Geo-kinetic View of Earth” Centre for Culture and Ecology, Durham University, UK, October 2021 (invited)
- “Intergenerational Turn-Taking and the Counter-Copernican Revolution” *Climate Change and Future Generations/Public Ethics & Labont Seminars*, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa), October 2021 (invited)
- “Ontological Disclosure and Normative Critique in Heidegger” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting (online) September 2021 (peer-reviewed)

- “On Geokinetic Revolutions and Intergenerational Humans” *History of Philosophy Society*, Annual Meeting (online) September 2021 (invited panel “Revolutions”)
- “Natal Alienation and Future People” *North American Levinas Society*, annual meeting (online, July 2021, peer-reviewed)
- “Antigone in the Anthropocene” Tragedy and Philosophy conference, Goldsmiths University London (online, June 2021, peer-reviewed)
- “Antigone in the Anthropocene. A Reading of Sophocles’ Play in View of Environmental and Intergenerational Relations” *Philosophy and Social Sciences* conference Prague (online May 2021)
- “Indirect Intergenerational Reciprocity in Indigenous Philosophies and its Relevance to Climate Ethics” conference *Demarginalising Futures* organized by *Wiener Gesellschaft für Interkulturelle Philosophie* and *Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Philosophie* (online, February 2021, peer-reviewed)
- “Heidegger’s Daoism in the Anthropocene” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, (online October 2020; peer-reviewed)
- “Response to Critics of *Taking Turns with the Earth*” (with panelists/critics Jason Wirth, Trish Glazebrook) *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, USA, October 2019 (peer-reviewed)
- “Turning About in the Earth. A Reading of Sophocles’ *Antigone* in view of Environmental and Intergenerational Relations” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, USA, October 2019 (peer-reviewed)
- “Deconstruction and Critique” *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Annual Seminar, July 2019, Citta di Castello, Italy (invited lecture series consisting of three long research presentations and work with text seminar leaders on my lectures)
- “The Anthropocene, Critical Theory, and Intergenerational Justice” *Philosophy and Social Science*, Annual Conference, June 2019, Prague, CZ (peer-reviewed)
- “Heidegger’s ‘Dao’” *The Comparative & Continental Philosophy Circle*, Annual Meeting, May 2019, Leiden, NL (peer-reviewed)
- “How to Inhabit Different Temporalities? Scale Critique and Polyphonic Music as Modes of Societal Experience” *Without Computers* conference Paris, April 2019 (with composer Sandeep Bhagwati)
- “Response to Critics of *Taking Turns with the Earth*” Invited Panel (with critics Janna Thompson, Andrew Dunstall) *Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Sydney, Nov 2018 (invited)
- “Is Democracy Inherently Short-Termist?” Conference *Nature Time Responsibility 4* Sun-Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai, China, Nov 2018 (invited, co-organizer of conference, with J.-H. Kwak, M. Wenning and H. Abe)
- “Response to Critics of *Taking Turns with the Earth*” (with critics Scott Marratto, Sarah McLay, Michael Peterson) Book Launch, Concordia University, Nov 2018 (invited)
- “Response to Critics of *Taking Turns with the Earth*” Invited Panel (with critics Byron Williston, Marie-Eve Morin, Allen Habib) *Canadian Society for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Calgary, Oct 2018 (invited)
- “The Earth after Eco-Deconstruction” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, State College, USA, October 2018 (peer-reviewed)
- “Killing and Letting Die. Foucault and Derrida on Sovereignty and Biopower” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, State College, USA, October 2018 (peer-reviewed)

- “Main Concepts of the NTR Research Network” Conference *Nature Time Responsibility 3* Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, June 2018 (with M. Wenning and H. Abe; conference co-organizer)
- “Democratic Representation and Future People” *Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies*, Potsdam, Germany, June 2018 (invited)
- “Capitalocene, Anthropocene, and the Politics of Generations” Continental Perspectives on Climate Change, invited panel at *Canadian Philosophical Association*, annual meeting, UQaM, June 2018 (invited)
- “The Future of Eco-Deconstruction” invited roundtable presentation at *Derrida Today*, Concordia University (May 2018; co-organizer of roundtable and of conference)
- “The Anthropocene and Future Generations” *Conférences en philosophie des changements climatiques*, Université de Sherbrooke, April 2018 (invited)
- “Philosophical Concepts of Sustainability” conference series *Beyond the Disciplines*, “What, if anything, is Sustainability” Concordia University, March 2018 (invited)
- “Democracy and Future Generations” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Memphis, USA, October 2017 (peer-reviewed)
- “Deconstructive Normativity” Social and Political Philosophy Workshop, Fordham University, Sep 2017 (invited)
- “Democratic Representation, Environmental Justice, and Future People” *World Humanities Conference* Université de Liège, August 2017 (invited, remote participation)
- “Gift and Economy in the Chain Model of Intergenerational Relations” Kochi University of Technology, Kochi, Japan, March 2017 (invited)
- “The Time of Birth and Death” Research Institute for Humanity and Nature/Future Earth Regional Office Asia, Kyoto, Japan, March, 2017 (invited)
- “Humanity’s Responsibility for the Environment and to Future People” Collège LaSalle, Social Awareness Day, February 2017 (invited)
- “Deconstructive Normativity” College of Fellows, Inaugural Conference, Western Sydney University, Australia, November 2016 (invited)
- “Do Gifts Obligate a Return? Indirect Reciprocity in Deconstruction and Intergenerational Economics” Faculty Colloquium presentation, Philosophy Department, Ryerson University, October 2016 (invited)
- “On the Social Ontology of Relations Between Generations” Conference *La responsabilità per le generazioni future*, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Naples, Italy, June 2016 (invited)
- “Turning About in the Earth (Sophocles, *Antigone*)” *Derrida Today Conference*, Goldsmiths University, London UK, June 2016 (peer-reviewed)
- “The Time of Intergenerational Justice” *Humboldt Kolleg on Time*, Humboldt Association of Canada, Toronto, May 2016 (peer-reviewed)
- “Ontological Problems in Climate Ethics” *Climate Change: Views from the Humanities*, Online Conference, UC Santa Barbara, May 2016 (video talk, peer-reviewed)
- “Democratic representation and future people” *The 7th Future Earth in Asia seminar: Including Future Generations in Discussions on Sustainability*, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan, March 2016 (invited)
- “Interred. Earth and World” *Nature Time Responsibility 2*, Kyoto University, Japan (March 2016, invited, conference co-organizer)
- “Ontological Problems and Methods in Intergenerational Justice” Faculty Colloquium Presentation, University of Tokyo Center for Philosophy, March 2016 (invited)

- “Asymmetrical Reciprocity in Mauss and Derrida” Faculty Colloquium Presentation, University of Macau, China, Feb 2016 (invited)
- “Taking Turns with the Earth: A Proposal for Intergenerational and Environmental Justice” Kyoto, Japan, January 2016 (inaugural lecture for research professorship at Kyoto University)
- “Future People: the Problem of Intergenerational Responsibility” *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, annual conference, Montreal, Nov 2016 (invited plenary panel)
- “General Economy and Nature’s Gift” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA, October 2015 (peer-reviewed)
- “Natal Alienation and Intergenerational Relations” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA, October 2015 (peer-reviewed)
- “Interring: Earth and lifiedeath in Derrida” *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2015 (invited lecture)
- Roundtable “Continental Environmental Philosophy: where do we move from here?” *International Society for Environmental Ethics*, Kiel, Germany, July 2015 (invited participant)
- “Deconstructive Contributions to Environmental Ethics” *Eco-Deconstruction: Derrida and Environmental Ethics*, Vanderbilt University, March 2015 (presenter and co-organizer of conference)
- “Double Turn-Taking Among Generations and with the Environment” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA, October 2014 (peer-reviewed)
- “Affirmation and Critique” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA, October 2014 (peer-reviewed)
- “The Life and Death of Democracy’s Presentism” *Mosaic: A Matter of Life/Death*, Winnipeg, October 2014 (peer-reviewed)
- “Killing and Letting Die in Derrida’s Conception of the Death Penalty” *Derrida Today Conference*, Fordham University, New York, May 2014 (peer-reviewed)
- “Deconstructive Contributions to Environmental Ethics” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Eugene, USA, November 2013 (peer-reviewed)
- “Deconstructive Hauntology and Constructive Ideals of Justice: A Commentary on Miriam Bankovsky, *Perfecting Justice in Rawls, Habermas, and Honneth. A Deconstructive Perspective*” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Eugene, USA, November 2013 (invited)
- “The Intergenerational Time of Inhabiting the Biosphere” *Nature Time Responsibility* conference at University of Macau, China, March 2013 (presenter and conference co-organizer)
- “On the Right to Justification and Animal Vulnerability” *American Philosophical Association* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA, December 2012 (read *in absentia*)
- “The Intergenerational ‘Ownership’ of the Environment” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Rochester, USA, November 2012 (peer-reviewed)
- “Democratic Law and Intergenerational Turn-taking” *American Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA September 2012 (accepted for presentation, peer-reviewed, canceled due to storm Isaac)
- “Deconstructing Ought Implies Can” Conference “*Potentiality and Normativity 2/Freiheit und Gesetz VII*” University of Frankfurt, Germany, June 2012 (invited)

- “Spinoza and the Evolution of Human Responsibility. A Response to Hasana Sharp” *Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture* Annual meeting, Waterloo, May 2012 (invited)
- “Derrida on Turn-taking and Intergenerational Justice”, University of Alberta, March 2012 (invited Faculty Colloquium presentation)
- “The Time of Intergenerational Justice”, Pennsylvania State University, USA, February 2012 (invited Faculty Colloquium presentation)
- “Leaving the Biosphere to the Future” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA, October 2011 (peer-reviewed)
- “Amy Wendling’s *Karl Marx on Technology and Alienation*” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy* Philadelphia, USA, October 2011 (invited)
- “Die Zeit der Generationengerechtigkeit” *Studium Generale* and Institut für Philosophie, University of Freiburg, Germany, July 2011 (invited Faculty Colloquium presentation)
- “Leaving the Biosphere to the Future” Workshop *Intergenerational Justice*, University of Frankfurt, Germany, June 2011 (presentation at a workshop I organized)
- “Indirect Reciprocity in Intergenerational Justice” *Justitia Amplificata* Research Group, University of Frankfurt, Germany, June 2011 (presentation and discussion of pre-circulated paper)
- “Intergenerational Generativity and Indirect Reciprocity in Environmental Ethics” Annual meeting *International Society for Environmental Ethics* Nijmegen, NL, June 2011 (peer reviewed presentation)
- “Discourse Ethics and the Intergenerational Chain of Concern” Annual meeting *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2011 (peer reviewed presentation)
- “Levinas and Intergenerational Justice”, 6th Annual Meeting, *Comparative & Continental Philosophy Circle*, University College Cork, Ireland, March 2011 (peer reviewed presentation)
- “Asymmetrical Reciprocity in the Intergenerational Setting”, invited by Edinburgh University’s *Just World Institute workshops series on Climate Change, Moral Duties and Political Change* Edinburgh University, October 2010
- “Intergenerational Reciprocity and Environmental Governance” *Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change* Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, October 2010 (peer-reviewed)
- “Why We Owe Future People: Levinasian Responses to Some Common Counterarguments” *Ethics, Energy, and the Future* TU Delft, NL, June 2010 (peer-reviewed)
- “Asymmetrical Reciprocity: Levinas and Derrida on Intergenerational Justice” Colloquium Presentation (invited), SUNY Stony Brook, USA, April 2010 (invited Faculty Colloquium presentation)
- “Secularizing God in Habermas and Levinas” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Arlington, USA, October 2009 (peer-reviewed)
- “Sources of Morality in Habermas’s Recent Work on Religion and Freedom” *Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University/Social Science Research Council*, New York, USA, October 2009 (invited)
- “Human Enhancement and Responsible Agency” *Society for Philosophy and Technology*, University of Twente, Enschede NL, July 2009
- “Symmetry and Dissymmetry in the Ethical Relation” *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Ottawa, May 2009
- “Book Event: The Promise of Memory” *Concordia Author Series*, Centre for Interdisciplinary

- Studies in Society and Culture, Concordia University, February 2009
- “The Concept of Normativity in Semantic Inferentialism and in Deconstruction” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Pittsburgh, USA, October 2008 (peer-reviewed)
- “Deconstructing Ought Implies Can” *XXIInd World Congress of Philosophy*, Seoul, South Korea, August 2008 (peer-reviewed)
- “The Paradoxes of Deconstructive Ethics” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Chicago, USA, November 2007 (peer-reviewed)
- “The Origin of Responsibility, Part 1: *International Philosophy Conference*, Athens (Greece), June 2007 (peer-reviewed)
- “The Origin of Responsibility, Part 2” *International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, Cyprus, June 2007 (peer-reviewed)
- “Equality and Singularity in Justification and Application Discourses” *Critical Theory Roundtable*, Windsor, October 2006 (peer-reviewed)
- “Response to Critics”, Book Session on *The Promise of Memory*, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Philadelphia, October 2006
- “Liberalism and Agonistic Democracy” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Salt Lake City, USA, October 2005 (peer-reviewed)
- “Die gleichmäßige Berücksichtigung eines jeden” University of Münster, Germany, July 2005 (invited Faculty Colloquium presentation)
- “Aporias in Derrida’s Moral and Political Thought” *Canadian Philosophical Association*, University of Western Ontario, London, May 2005 (peer-reviewed)
- “Equal Consideration of All—an Aporetic Project?” *Philosophy Student Association*, Concordia University, Montréal, November 2004 (invited)
- “Egalitarian Universalism and Norms of Singularity” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, University of Memphis, USA, October 2004 (peer-reviewed)
- “Egalitarian Universalism and the Formation of the Demos” *International Social Theory Consortium*, York University, Toronto, June 2004 (peer-reviewed)
- “Communicative Ethics and Social Order. A Commentary on Joseph Heath’s *Communicative Action and Rational Choice*” *Canadian Philosophical Association*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 2004 (invited)
- “Toleration and Exclusions in Deliberative Democracy” *XVth Inter-American Congress of Philosophy*, Lima, Peru, January 2004 (peer-reviewed)
- “Wide Reflective Equilibrium and Critical Social Theory” *Conference in Honour of Kai Nielsen*, Concordia University, Montréal, October 2003 (invited)
- “The Kantian and the Nietzschean Left” *XXIst World Congress of Philosophy*, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2003 (peer-reviewed)
- “Practical Reason Reconstructed and Deconstructed” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Loyola University, Chicago, USA, October 2002
- “Between the Media and the Real: Derrida on Technology and Democracy” *International Association of Philosophy and Literature*, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 2002 (peer-reviewed)
- “Derrida’s Democracy To Come” Concordia University, Montréal, January 2002 (invited Faculty Colloquium presentation)
- “Transcendental Arguments and the Problems of Closure and History” *American Philosophical Association*, Atlanta, USA, December 2001 (peer-reviewed)

- “Derrida’s Democracy To Come” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Goucher College, Baltimore, USA, October 2001 (peer-reviewed)
- “Geschichtlichkeit und politisches Urteil” *Hermeneutik und Phronesis*, Universität zu Heidelberg, Germany, July 2001 (peer-reviewed)
- “Deconstructive Historicity and Discourse Ethics” *Faculty Colloquium Presentation*, Grinnell College, Iowa, USA, April 2001 (invited)
- “Norms and Alterity in Habermas and Derrida” *Faculty Colloquium Presentation*, Miami University of Ohio, USA, February 2001 (invited)
- “Derrida’s Messianic Promise, Emancipation, and Democracy” *Radical Philosophy Association*, Loyola University, Chicago, USA, November 2000 (peer-reviewed)
- “Finitude and Ethics according to Derrida” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, State College, USA, October 2000 (peer-reviewed)
- “History, Violence, Responsibility” *Faculty Colloquium Presentation*, Hunter College/CUNY, New York City, USA, May 2000 (invited)
- “Power and Law: Re-reading the ‘Critique of Violence’” *American Comparative Literature Association*, Yale University, USA, February 2000 (peer-reviewed)
- “Levinas on the Task of the Historian” *Addressing Levinas: Ethics, Phenomenology, and the Judaic Tradition*, Emory University, Atlanta, USA, October 1999 (peer-reviewed)
- “The Promise of History and its Failure” *Deconstruction Reading Politics*, Stoke-On-Trent, UK, July 1999 (peer-reviewed)
- “Of Utopic and Heterotopic Spaces: Foucault and Benjamin on Urban Sites” *International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, Hartford, USA, May 1999 (peer-reviewed)
- “Representation and the Suspension of the Past: Levinas and Lyotard on History” *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture*, Binghamton, USA, April 1999 (peer-reviewed)
- “Jaspers, Benjamin, and Levinas on the Victims of History” *American Philosophical Association*, Washington, D.C., USA, December 1998 (peer-reviewed)
- “How to Inherit a Promise? Derrida and Benjamin on Marx” *Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy*, Boston, USA, August 1998 (peer-reviewed)
- “‘Poetry from the Future’: Derrida and Benjamin on Inheritance” *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture*, Binghamton, USA, April 1998 (peer-reviewed)
- “Timespace: Heidegger and Derrida on Aristotle and the Fringes of Metaphysics” *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Perugia, Italy, July 1995 (peer-reviewed)

Graduate Supervision

Postdoctoral Supervision

- Mérédith Laferté-Coutu, “A Levinasian Approach to Land: Toward Expanding Responsibility” (SSHRC funded postdoc, 2022-)
- Gabriel Malenfant, “The Independence Fetish: Separation and Reduction as Sources of Conflict” (2011-13)

External Examiner on Doctoral Committees

- Thomas Daniel Morison, “Surviving the Present: A Study of the Role of Human/Animal Difference in Jacques Derrida’s Writings” (McMaster University, 2020)
- Ethan Kosmider, “Hegel and the Frankfurt School: Reexamining Historical Progress” (SUNY Stony Brook, 2010)

- Chloe Taylor, “The Culture of Confession” (University of Toronto, 2006)

Principal Supervisor, PHD

- Dominique Roulx, “After Me, The Flood”: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Ecological Critique of Late Capitalism’s Political Economy (PhD in Humanities, as of August 2023)
- Rebecca van der Post, “Alienation and Engagement” (PhD in Humanities, as of August 2017)
- Joëlle Dubé, “The Aesthetic Temporality of Intergenerational (In)Justice” (PhD in Humanities, as of August 2020)
- Gwynne Fulton, “Taking Life: Sovereignty, Spectrality, and Images of Death” (PhD in Humanities, successfully defended April 2019)
 - Recipient of The Concordia University Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Prize in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences, 2019-2020
- Philip G. Lynes, “General Ecology: Life Death on Earth in Derrida and Others” (PhD in Humanities, successfully defended September 2016)

Principal Supervisor, MA

- Matthew Dean (ongoing)
- Jason Stocker, “Kantian Dignity and the Rights of Nature” (2022)
- Leah Edmonds, “Funerary Practices and Heidegger’s Fourfold” (2022)
- Zachary Lapointe, “Levinas, Euthanasia, and the Duality of the Moral Subject” (2022)
- Matthew Raymond, “Attunement and Individuation: The Status of Existential Tonality in Heidegger’s *Being and Time*” (2021)
- Emma Sigsworth, “Animal Ethics and Sensibility in Levinas” (2020)
- Daniel Greenways, “The Error in our Ways: Twofold Errancy in Heidegger’s References to Dao” (2020)
- Liam Gilbert-Walsh, “Korsgaard’s Constitutivism: Agency, Normativity, and the Moral Law” (2020)
- Anass Safi, “Heidegger on Translation: From the ‘Untranslatable’ to Essential Translation” (2019)
- Joshua Smith, “Meaning and Poetry in Gadamer and Derrida” (2019)
- Jozef Lewitzky, “Derrida’s Earth: A Topography of World, Earth, and Khôra” (2019)
- Michael Giesbrecht, “Revaluating the Phantasm of Infnitization in Jacques Derrida’s Final Seminars” (2019)
- Kay Rollans, “Being Together with the World: On Metaphoric Expression as a Clue to Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology” (co-supervisor; 2017)
- Andrew Pollhammer, “On Gilles Deleuze’s Transcendental Stupidity” (2017)
- Deanne Beraldo, “A Role for Genealogies in Ongoing Moral Discourse” (2016)
- Melissa Tradel, “(Re)Imagining Home: Emmanuel Levinas on Dwelling, Responsibility and the Welcoming of the Other” (2015)
- Victoria Johnston, “Proximity and Distance: Levinas and the Global Poor” (2015)
- Adam Schipper, “Who We Say We Are: On Narrative Identity, Difference, and the Promise” (2014)
- Michael Peterson, “On Naming as Citation: The Responsibility to Name” (2014)

- Timothy Johnson, “Levinas and Camus on the Absurd” (2014)
- Colin Thompson, “Justifications Ain’t in the Head: Habermas’s Appropriation of Putnam’s Extensional Semantics for Discourse Ethics” (2014)
- Yasmeen Daher, “Humanity as Interpersonal Becoming: Judith Butler and Emmanuel Levinas on the Human” (2012)
- Brendan Dean, “Experiencing Affliction: Rethinking Chronic Illness through Gadamer’s Account of the Work of Art” (2012)
- Eric Lutzuk, “Material Interests and Identity in Erik Olin Wright’s Recent Work” (2012)
- Renée Fuchs, “Gandhi’s Satyagraha: Exploring Non-Violent Conflict Resolution” (2010)
- Carrie-Ann Kloda, “Care Ethics and the Distant Other in Virginia Held and Jacques Derrida” (2010)
- Charles Ng, “The Relevance of Particularity in an Ethics of Alterity: An Investigation of Heidegger, Levinas, and Derrida” (MA 2010)
- Mike O’Brien, “Hobbes, Schmitt, and the Mythological Unification of Sovereignty” (MA 2010)
- Daniel Blaikie, “The Notion of Hypergoods in Charles Taylor: Diagnosis, not Social Ontology” (MA 2010)
- Luke Ratzlaff, “Perspective-Taking in Ethics” (MA 2008)
- Daniel McDonald, “Responding to Technology: Heidegger and Marcuse on Thinking and Acting at the Technological Turning” (2007)
- Ami Harbin, “Ownmost Responsibility: Singularity, Relationality and Caregiving” (2007)
- Alex Perez, “The Concept of Understanding in Gadamer’s Philosophical Hermeneutics: Between Moral Hazard and Ethical Formation” (2007)
- Kevin McCain, “Derrida’s General Economy” (2006)
- Michelle Hawkins, “T.W. Adorno, Iris Murdoch, and the Importance of Art for Ethics” (2006)
- Cecilie Cave, “The Challenges of Transgression” (2006)
- Justin Keith, “Yet Again: The Deleuzian and Heideggerian Interpretation of Nietzsche’s Eternal Return” (2006)
- David Tkach, “Decisionism at the Intersection of Ontology and Politics: Heidegger and Schmitt” (2006)
- Matthew Furlong, “Wittgenstein and Derrida: Ethics of the Name” (2006)
- Nick Zavediuk, “Consensus between Discourse Ethics and Democracy: Habermas on Compromise” (2005)