

MADHAVI MOHAN

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics of Gender, Philosophy of Race, Animal Ethics, Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Conestoga College Oct 2022 - Apr 2023
Adjunct Lecturer - General Arts and Science

Conestoga College Sep 2022 - Present
Adjunct Lecturer - School of Workforce Development

Fanshawe College Jan 2018 - Present
Adjunct Lecturer - Programming

EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario Sep 2019 – Dec 2023
PhD Philosophy London, ON

- Supervisors: Robert Stainton & Richard Vernon
- Examination Committee: Esa Díaz-León, Carolyn McLeod, Helen Fielding, Elizabeth Finneron-Burns
- Defended on September 18th, 2023
- Conceptual Engineering & Contextualism

University of Western Ontario Sep 2018 – Sep 2019
MA Philosophy London, ON

- Supervisor: Robert Stainton
- Thick Terms, Speaker Values, and the Fact-Value Distinction

University of Western Ontario Sep 2013 – May 2017
BSc Honours Specialization in Computer Science London, ON

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Mohan, M. (2023). WOMAN: An Essentially Contested Concept. *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review / Revue Canadienne De Philosophie*, 1-18. doi:10.1017/S001221732300001X

PUBLIC WRITING

From Protests to Pronouns to Prisons: Understanding Why We Use 'Woman' July 2023
Blog of the American Philosophical Association

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & CHAIRING

Contextualism, language, and birthing people Women and their Body Paderborn University	March 2023
Buddhism, definite descriptions, and meaningless statements The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association Université de Montréal	May 2022
Gender, essential contestability, and context-sensitivity Great Lakes Philosophy Conference Siena Heights University	Apr 2022
Conceptual shifts and the context-sensitivity of essentially contested concepts Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	Mar 2022
Value Transformations, Conceptual Analysis, and Gender Contemporary Challenges and Values Maria Curie-Skłodowska University	Dec 2021
The Phenomenology of Ego-dissolution and the Buddhist Doctrine of Non-self Psychedelics Research Workshop University of Western Ontario	Sep 2021
Thick Terms, Speaker Values, and the Semantic View The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association University of Alberta	Jun 2021
Propensity for Activism as an Argumentative Metric Great Lakes Philosophy Conference Siena Heights University	Apr 2021
Are Human Rights Orthodox, Political, or Personal? Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference	Sep 2020
Descriptive and Normative Grounds for Understanding Genders as Essentially Contested MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory: What is gender and what do we want it to be? University of Manchester	Sep 2020
Metalinguistic Negotiation as a form of Activism Workshop on the Philosophy of Activism Australian Catholic University	Sep 2020

AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Barnard Scholarship in Political Philosophy \$25000 per year, renewable for 3 years	2021-2023
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (x4) \$15000 each	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Mary Routledge Fellowship \$900	2020

Graduate Research Assistantship \$1000 With Helen Fielding	2020
Faculty of Arts and Humanities Chair's Entrance Scholarship \$1000	2018
Szilard Award in Theoretical Computer Science \$1000	2017
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award \$4500	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Conestoga College Oct 2022 - Apr 2023
Adjunct Lecturer Kitchener, ON

- PHIL 1000 - Critical Thinking (F2022 Online Compressed)
- LIBS1095 - Artificial Intelligence: Rise of the Machines (W2023 Online)
- PROG8660 - JavaScript Programming (F2022 Online, W2023 Online, S2023 Online)
- INFO8515 - Requirements Development (F2022 Online, W2023 Online, S2023 Online)
- PROG8700 - Advanced Mobile Application Development (F2023 Online)

University of Western Ontario Sep 2021 – Dec 2021
Co-teacher London, ON

- PHIL 2062 - Power, Oppression, and Privilege (F2021)

University of Western Ontario Sep 2018 – Present
Teaching Assistant London, ON

- PHIL 2037 - Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (F2022)
 - Tutorial leader & Grader
- PHIL 2073 - Death (W2022 Online)
 - Grader
- PHIL 1020 - Introduction to Philosophy (F2020 Online, W2021 Online)
 - Tutorial Leader & Grader
- PHIL 2355 - Sustainability: Philosophical Perspectives (W2020 Online)
 - Grader
- PHIL2078 - Digital Ethics (F2019)
 - Grader
- PHIL2715 - Health Care Ethics (W2019)
 - Tutorial Leader & Grader
 - Nominated for a Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award by students in this course
- WSFR 2240 - Foundations of Feminist Thought (F2018)
 - Grader

Fanshawe College Jan 2018 – Present
Adjunct Lecturer London, ON

- INFO1215 - Database Fundamentals (F2018, F2019, F2020 Online, F2021 Online, F2022, F2023)
- INFO3134 - Object Oriented Programming with Java (W2018, S2018, W2019, S2019, W2020, S2020, W2021 Online, S2021 Online, W2022 Online)
- INFO3137 - Software Design Patterns (S2019, S2020 Online, S2021 Online, S2022 Online, S2023)
- INFO5051 - Advanced Java (S2018)
- INFO3110 - Programming with XML (S2018)
- INFO1213 - Programming Fundamentals (W2018)

Fanshawe College
Course Developer London, ON

- INFO5125 - Software Design Patterns 2 (Sep 2019 - Dec 2019)
- INFO6120 - Introduction to Databases (May 2021 - Aug 2021)

University of Toronto Sep 2017 – Jan 2018
Teaching Assistant Toronto, ON

- Mathematical Expression and Reasoning for Computer Science

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Philosophy Graduate Student Association Sep 2022 - Sep 2023
Co-President
University of Western Ontario

Minorities and Philosophy Sep 2020 - Present
Representative
University of Western Ontario

Philosophy Graduate Student Association's Colloquium Series Sep 2020 - Sep 2022
Co-Organizer
University of Western Ontario

Philosophy Undergraduate Conference Mar 2022
Co-Organizer & Chair
University of Western Ontario

Ontario High School Ethics Bowl Mar 2022
Judge

Rotman Graduate Student Conference: Complexity & Explanation May 2021
Co-Organizer
University of Western Ontario

Philosophy Undergraduate Conference Mar 2021
Co-Organizer
University of Western Ontario

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Rotman Institute of Philosophy
Resident Member

Sep 2018 - Present

Canadian Philosophical Association

Jan 2020 - Present

REFERENCES

Dr. Esa Díaz-León

Associate Professor

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University of Barcelona

Dr. Robert Stainton

Distinguished Professor

University of Western Ontario

Dr. Richard Vernon

Distinguished Professor

University of Western Ontario

Dr. Carolyn McLeod

Professor, Department Chair

University of Western Ontario