

Eric Wilkinson

Curriculum Vitae



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SPECIALIZATION

Areas of Specialization: Meta-Ethics, Normative Ethics, Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Law, Epistemology, Philosophy of Art

EDUCATION

2019 - PRESENT **MCGILL UNIVERSITY**

PhD Philosophy

2017 - 2019 **YORK UNIVERSITY**

MA Political Science

2017 - 2018 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

MA Philosophy

2012 - 2017 **UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA**

Honours BA Philosophy, Minor in Canadian Studies

Honours BSocSc Political Science, Minor in Applied Ethics

AWARDS

Scholarships

2021 - 2024

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000), SSHRC
Project: *Intuition and the Acquisition of Moral Knowledge*, Ranked: 1/195

2019 - 2021

McGill Graduate Fellowship (\$60,000), McGill University

2017 - 2019

York Graduate Scholarship (\$6,000), York University

2017 - 2019

York Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000), York University

2017 - 2018

Faculty of Arts & Science Fellowship (\$6,750), University of Toronto

2017 - 2018

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (17,500), SSHRC
Project: *Autonomy, Manipulation, and Identity*

Prizes, Honours, and Awards

2021

Roberto Gualtieri Award, McGill University

2017

Faculty Plaque in Philosophy, University of Ottawa

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

"Mersenne's Principles of Song Creation." *Southwest Philosophy Review*, Vol. 39, No. 1, 2023. (forthcoming)

"Anscombe's Philosophy of Law." *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 44, 2022.

"The Possibility of Multicultural Nationhood." *American Review of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 51, No. 3, 2021.

"A Pragmatic Constraint on Revisionary Ontologies of Art." *ASAGE*, Vol. 13, No. 1, Summer 2021.

"Strength and Superiority." *De Philosophia*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Summer 2021.

Book Reviews

"John Stuart Mill, Socialist by Helen McCabe." *Public Realm*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2022, pp. 75-78.

"Moral Knowledge by Sarah McGrath." *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. 41, No. 4, 2021, pp. 253-255.

Works In Progress

"Ethical Intuitionism & Epistemic Self-Defeat."

"Against Foundationalist Moral Perception."

"Logical Intuitionism."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

November 16, 2023 "Multicultural Nationhood."
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). Washington, D.C.

October 17, 2019 "Mill on Freedom of Opinion & Expression."
Political Philosophy Colloquium. McGill University.

December 7, 2017 "Defining the Nation."
Subject to Change: Social & Political Thought Conference. York University.

Refereed Presentations

January 6, 2023 "Ethical Intuitionism & Epistemic Self-Defeat."
American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division. Montreal.

November 11, 2022 "Mersenne's Principles of Song Creation."
Southwestern Philosophical Society. University of Nevada - Las Vegas.

October 22, 2022 "The Contradiction of Laicity in Québec."
Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies. Niagara Falls

April 9, 2022 "Anscombe's Philosophy of Law."
New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society. Baylor University (Online).

April 2, 2022 "Reconstructing Indigenous Philosophy."
Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference. University of Colorado - Boulder (Online).

- March 25, 2022** "The Function of Utopia in Political Philosophy."
The Concept of Utopia and Its Function. Vytautas Magnus University (Online).
- August 12, 2021** "A Pragmatic Constraint on Nationhood."
Social Ontology 2021. University of California - San Diego (Online).
- May 17, 2021** "Stoicism and Growing Old."
Philosophical Perspectives on Aging. Università di Roma (Online).
- April 14, 2021** "The Symposium on Gilead Studies."
Critical Perspectives on Utopia and Dystopia. University of Pardubice (Online).
- December 9, 2020** "Imperial Federation."
39th Annual Conference of ANZLHS. University of Auckland (Online).
- November 13, 2020** "Multiculturalism and the Regress of Nationalism."
State (In)Stability 2020. Libertas International University (Online).
- November 6, 2020** "Philosophers are Everywhere: Leibniz and Cross-Cultural Intellectual Exchange."
Early Modern Studies Conference. University of Bristol (Online).
- June 26, 2020** "Marinella's Argument from Beauty."
Early Modern Quonference. University of Glasgow (Online).
- March 6, 2020** "Knowledge from Diagrams."
Waterloo's 27th Annual Graduate Conference in Philosophy. University of Waterloo.
- February 15, 2020** "Metaethical Quietism."
Philopolis 2020. Concordia University.
- March 24, 2018** "Intuition and Moral Knowledge."
Methods & Norms: Graduate Philosophy Conference. Carnegie Mellon University.
- February 10, 2018** "Against Deontological Justification."
Philopolis 2018. Concordia University.
- May 5, 2017** "Autonomy and Manipulation."
Interiority: Philosophy Graduate and Postgraduate Conference. University of Alberta.
- March 18, 2017** "Indigenous Oral Traditions as National Literatures."
In the Spirit of Nationalism Conference. University of Ottawa.
- February 27, 2016** "An Insight into Gunas and Varnas."
16th Annual Student Conference. Dominican University College.
- April 11, 2015** "Hegel and Canadian Idealism."
11th Annual De Philosophia Conference: Unconditional Thinking. University of Ottawa.
- March 7, 2015** "Moral Motivation and Psychopathy."
8th Annual Research Conference. Nipissing University.
- March 23, 2014** "Lessons from Rwanda."
Insight and Inquiry Conference. University of Waterloo.
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TEACHING

Instructor

GSFS 404: Politics of Identity
McGill University 2022

PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues
McGill University 2021

Teaching Assistantships

ENVR 203: Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
McGill University 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues
McGill University 2020, 2021, 2022

PHIL 230: Introduction to Moral Philosophy
McGill University 2021

PHIL 340: Philosophy of Law
McGill University 2020

PHIL 240: Political Philosophy
McGill University 2019

INTD 397: Power & Empowerment
McGill University 2019

PHL B12H: Philosophy of Sexuality
University of Toronto, Scarborough 2019

PHL 1113F: Introduction to Philosophy
University of Toronto, Mississauga 2019

PHL 265H: Political Philosophy
University of Toronto, Mississauga 2018

PHL B09H: Biomedical Ethics
University of Toronto, Scarborough 2018

PHL B99H: Writing for Philosophy
University of Toronto, Scarborough 2018

PHL 281H: Bioethics
University of Toronto, St. George 2018

PHLA 11H: Introduction to Ethics
University of Toronto, Scarborough 2018

PHL 323H: Social & Cultural Theory
University of Toronto, St. George 2017

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Organization

- March 2018** 18th Annual University of Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference
Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- March 2018** Globalization and Its Critics in the 21st Century
Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
- February 2014** uOttawa Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art Conference
Department of Philosophy, University of Ottawa

Academic Service

- 2021 - 2022** Committee Member, Philosophy Department Hiring Committee
McGill University
- 2020 - 2021** Academic Affairs Officer, Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS)
McGill University
- 2020 - 2021** Senator, McGill University Senate
McGill University
- 2020 - 2021** Chair, PGSS Academic Affairs Committee
McGill University
- 2020 - 2021** Chair, Library Improvement Fund
McGill University
- 2020 - 2021** Graduate Representative, Committee on Student Grievances
McGill University
- 2018 - 2019** Committee Member, Community Advisor Hiring Committee
Trinity College (University of Toronto)
- 2018 - 2019** Committee Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee
Trinity College (University of Toronto)
- 2017 - 2019** Graduate Associate, Centre for Ethics
University of Toronto

Editorial Board

- 2014 - 2016** Chief Editor, Border Crossing
An Academic Supplement to Diplomat Magazine

Peer Review

- 2022 - PRESENT** *Dialectica*
- 2020 - PRESENT** *McGill Journal of Human Behaviour*
- 2015 - 2017** *Hermes: Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association

Canadian Philosophical Association

International Social Ontology Society

Southwestern Philosophical Society

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2016 - PRESENT Reserve Signaler, Canadian Armed Forces
34 Signal Regiment (Longue-Pointe), Montreal

2018 - 2019 Philosophy Don, Trinity College
University of Toronto, Toronto

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	Dr. Andrew Sneddon	University of Ottawa	asneddon@uottawa.ca