

Eric Wilkinson

Curriculum Vitae



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

Areas of Competence: Applied Ethics, Indigenous Philosophy, Epistemology

EMPLOYMENT

2024 - 2025 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE**
Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

2019 - 2024 **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

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

"Against Foundationalist Moral Perception." *Journal of Moral Philosophy*. (forthcoming).

"Ancombe's Philosophy of Law." *Dialogue*, 63(3), 2024, pp. 513-519.

"Recovering Classical Indigenous Philosophy." *Dialogue*, 62(3), 2023.

"Mersenne's Principles of Song Creation." *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 39(1), 2023.

"The Possibility of Multicultural Nationhood." *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 51(3), 2021.

"A Pragmatic Constraint on Revisionary Ontologies of Art." *ASAGE*, 13(1), Summer 2021.

"Strength and Superiority." *De Philosophia*, 1(1), Summer 2021, pp. 1-10.

Book Reviews

"John Stuart Mill, Socialist by Helen McCabe." *Public Realm*, 1(1), 2022, pp. 75-78.

"Moral Knowledge by Sarah McGrath." *Philosophy in Review*, 41(4), 2021, pp. 253-255.

Public Philosophy

"Philosophy Department Survival Strategies: The Ontarian Approach." *Daily Nous*. March 11th, 2025.

"The 49th Parallel: Canadian Philosophy and American Imperialism." *Blog of the APA*. January 30th, 2025.

AWARDS

Grants & Fellowships

- 2025 - 2027** Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$110,000), FRQSC
Project: *Méthodologie Morale*, Ranked: 1/6
- 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 (\$80,000), McGill University
- 2017 - 2019** York Graduate Fellowship (\$16,000), 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

- 2024** Congress Graduate Merit Award, Canadian Philosophical Association
Awarded to the highest quality papers presented by graduate students at the CPA.
- 2023** Congress Graduate Merit Award, Canadian Philosophical Association
Awarded to the highest quality papers presented by graduate students at the CPA.
- 2021** Roberto Gualtieri Award, McGill University
Awarded in recognition of academic excellence and service to the community.
- 2017** Faculty Plaque in Philosophy, University of Ottawa
Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in philosophy.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* Indicates an Invited Presentation

- August 5, 2025** "A Theory of Nationhood."
Social Ontology 2025. Trinity College, Dublin.
- June 1, 2025** "Dawson's Critique of Social Darwinism."
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. George Brown College.
- May 9th, 2025** "Complicity in the Nation's Past Actions."
Moral Complicity: Theory and Context. University of Toronto.
- February 21st, 2025** "Moral Knowledge and Epistemic Self-Defeat." *
Philosophy Department Colloquium. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

- November 8, 2024** "payipwāt's Wager."
MANECCS Biennial Conference on Canadian Studies. Plymouth, MA.
- June 19, 2024** "Ancombe's Philosophy of Law."
Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA). McGill University.
- November 17, 2023** "John Clark Murray and the Rights of Women."
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). Washington, D.C.
- October 20, 2023** "Logical Rationalism."
Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA). University of British Columbia.
- May 29, 2023** "Recovering Classical Indigenous Philosophy."
Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA). York University.
- March 31, 2023** "Against Foundationalist Moral Perception."
Metaethics, Metaepistemology, & Metanormativity. University of Missouri, St. Louis.
- 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).
- 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." <i>Methods & Norms: Graduate Philosophy Conference.</i> Carnegie Mellon University.
February 10, 2018	"Against Deontological Justification." <i>Philopolis 2018.</i> Concordia University.
December 7, 2017	"Defining the Nation." * <i>Subject to Change: Social & Political Thought Conference.</i> York University.
May 5, 2017	"Autonomy and Manipulation." <i>Interiority: Philosophy Graduate and Postgraduate Conference.</i> University of Alberta.
March 18, 2017	"Indigenous Oral Traditions as National Literatures." <i>In the Spirit of Nationalism Conference.</i> University of Ottawa.
February 27, 2016	"An Insight into Gunas and Varnas." <i>16th Annual Student Conference.</i> Dominican University College.
April 11, 2015	"Hegel and Canadian Idealism." <i>11th Annual De Philosophia Conference: Unconditional Thinking.</i> University of Ottawa.
March 7, 2015	"Moral Motivation and Psychopathy." <i>8th Annual Research Conference.</i> Nipissing University.
March 23, 2014	"Lessons from Rwanda." <i>Insight and Inquiry Conference.</i> University of Waterloo.

TEACHING

Instructor

PHIL 532: Moral Epistemology University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2025
PHILOS 271: Indigenous Philosophy University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2025
PHILOS 241: Introduction to Ethics University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2025
PHILOS 941: Seminar in Ethics & Political Philosophy University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2024
PHILOS 355: Political Philosophy University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2024
PHILOS 101: Introduction to Philosophy University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2024
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, 2024
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

May 2025	Graduate Student Philosophy Conference Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
November 2024	Canadian Philosophy Panel Western Canadian Philosophy Association, University of Saskatchewan
October 2023	Moral Epistemology Panel Western Canadian Philosophy Association, University of British Columbia

- April 2023** Human Dignity: Theory and Practice
Departments of Philosophy, McGill University & Concordia University
- 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

- 2023 - PRESENT** Series Editor, Law and Philosophy Series
American Philosophical Association (APA)
- 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

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association
Canadian Philosophical Association
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science
International Social Ontology Society

REFERENCES	Dr. Stephanie Leary	McGill University	stephanie.leary@mcgill.ca
	Dr. William Bristow	University of Wisconsin	bristow@uwm.edu
	Dr. Elizabeth Trott	Toronto Metropolitan University	etrott@torontomu.ca