

Eric Wilkinson

Curriculum Vitae



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

Areas of Competence: Indigenous Philosophy, Epistemology, Metaphysics

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

"Ancombe's Philosophy of Law." *Dialogue*. (forthcoming).

"Recovering Classical Indigenous Philosophy." *Dialogue*, Vol. 62, 2023.

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

"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 & 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.

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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* Indicates an Invited Presentation

- 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."
Methods & Norms: Graduate Philosophy Conference. Carnegie Mellon University.
- February 10, 2018** "Against Deontological Justification."
Philopolis 2018. Concordia University.
- December 7, 2017** "Defining the Nation." *
Subject to Change: Social & Political Thought Conference. York 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

PHIL 941: Seminar in Ethics & Political Philosophy University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2024
PHIL 355: Political Philosophy University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	2024
PHIL 241: Introductory Ethics 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

- 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, Philosophy and Law 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
Southwestern Philosophical Society

REFERENCES	Dr. Stephanie Leary	McGill University	stephanie.leary@mcgill.ca
	Dr. Andrew Sneddon	University of Ottawa	asneddon@uottawa.ca
	Dr. Elizabeth Trott	Toronto Metropolitan University	etrott@torontomu.ca