

# Eric Wilkinson

## Curriculum Vitae



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### SPECIALIZATION

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

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Law, Bioethics, History of Philosophy

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### 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

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### AWARDS

#### Scholarships

2021 - 2024 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000), SSHRC

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 Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (17,500), SSHRC

2015 Dorian-Hamel Bursary (\$1,000), University of Ottawa

2013 - 2017 Merit Scholarship (\$4,000), University of Ottawa

2012 - 2016 Recruitment Scholarship (\$16,000), University of Ottawa

#### Prizes, Honours, and Awards

2021 Roberto Gualtieri Award, McGill University

2017 Faculty Plaque in Philosophy, University of Ottawa

2012 - 2017 Dean's Honour List, University of Ottawa

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

"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, pp. 19-22.

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

### Book Chapters

"(Re)Discovering Classical Indigenous Philosophy." *Respect, Reciprocity, Reconciliation*. Forthcoming, 2022.

### Book Reviews

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

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## CONFERENCE 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

### Conference Presentations (Refereed)

**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).

<b>March 6, 2020</b>	"Knowledge from Diagrams." <i>Waterloo's 27th Annual Graduate Conference in Philosophy.</i> University of Waterloo.
<b>February 15, 2020</b>	"Metaethical Quietism." <i>Philopolis 2020.</i> Concordia University.
<b>March 24, 2018</b>	"Intuition and Moral Knowledge." <i>Methods &amp; Norms: Graduate Philosophy Conference.</i> Carnegie Mellon University.
<b>February 10, 2018</b>	"Against Deontological Justification." <i>Philopolis 2018.</i> Concordia University.
<b>December 7, 2017</b>	"Defining the Nation." <i>Subject to Change: Politics &amp; Political Thought Conference.</i> York University.
<b>May 5, 2017</b>	"Autonomy and Manipulation." <i>Interiority: Philosophy Graduate and Postgraduate Conference.</i> University of Alberta.
<b>March 18, 2017</b>	"Indigenous Oral Traditions as National Literatures." <i>In the Spirit of Nationalism: 10th English Conference.</i> University of Ottawa.
<b>February 27, 2016</b>	"An Insight into Gunas and Varnas." <i>16th Annual Student Conference.</i> Dominican University College.
<b>April 11, 2015</b>	"Hegel and Canadian Idealism." <i>11th Annual De Philosophia Conference: Unconditional Thinking.</i> University of Ottawa.
<b>March 7, 2015</b>	"Moral Motivation and Psychopathy." <i>8th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference.</i> Nipissing University.
<b>March 23, 2014</b>	"Lessons from Rwanda." <i>Insight &amp; Inquiry.</i> University of Waterloo.

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## TEACHING

### Instructor

**Summer 2021** PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues  
McGill University

### Guest Lectures

**Fall 2020** Qualitative Research 2  
ENVR 301 (Raja Sengupta), McGill University

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ENVR 301 (Raja Sengupta), McGill University

**Fall 2019** Mill on Freedom of Expression and Opinion  
PHIL 240 (Oran Magal), McGill University

### Teaching Assistantships

**Winter 2021** PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues (Stephanie Leary)  
McGill University

ENVR 203: Knowledge, Ethics and Environment (Ismael Vaccaro)  
McGill University

**Fall 2021** PHIL 230: Introduction to Moral Philosophy 1 (Chris Howard)  
McGill University

<b>Winter 2021</b>	PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues (Stephanie Leary) McGill University
	ENVR 203: Knowledge, Ethics and Environment (Ismael Vaccaro) McGill University
<b>Fall 2020</b>	PHIL 340: Philosophy of Law (Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre) McGill University
	ENVR 301: Environmental Research Design (Raja Sengupta) McGill University
	INTD 200: Introduction to International Development (Kazue Takamura) McGill University
<b>Winter 2020</b>	PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues (Stephanie Leary) McGill University
	ENVR 203: Knowledge, Ethics and Environment (Iwao Hirose) McGill University
<b>Fall 2019</b>	PHIL 240: Political Philosophy 1 (Oran Magal) McGill University
	INTD 397: Topics in International Development (Kattie Lussier) McGill University
<b>Winter 2019</b>	PHL B12H: Philosophy of Sexuality (Mark Fortney) University of Toronto, Scarborough
	PHL 1113F: Introduction to Philosophy (James Davies) University of Toronto, Mississauga
<b>Fall 2018</b>	PHL 265H: Political Philosophy (Sergio Tenenbaum) University of Toronto, Mississauga
	PHL B09H: Biomedical Ethics (Joshua Brandt) University of Toronto, Scarborough
	PHL B99H: Writing for Philosophy (Jessica Wilson) University of Toronto, Scarborough
<b>Summer 2018</b>	PHL 281H: Bioethics (Kayla Wiebe) University of Toronto, St. George
<b>Winter 2018</b>	PHLA 11H: Introduction to Ethics (Waheed Hussain) University of Toronto, Scarborough
<b>Fall 2017</b>	PHL 323H: Social & Cultural Theory (James Davies) University of Toronto, St. George

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Academic Service

<b>2020 - 2021</b>	Academic Affairs Officer, Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) McGill University
<b>2020 - 2021</b>	Senator, McGill University Senate McGill University

- 2020 - 2021** Chair, Library Improvement Fund  
McGill University
- 2020 - 2021** Chair, PGSS Academic Affairs Committee  
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
- 2015 - 2017** President, Undergraduate Philosophy Student Association (UPSA)  
University of Ottawa
- 2015 - 2016** Student Mentor, Student Mentoring Service  
University of Ottawa
- 2014 - 2015** Vice-President Finance, UPSA  
University of Ottawa
- 2013 - 2014** Vice-President Philanthropy, UPSA  
University of Ottawa

### Editorial Board

- 2014 - 2016** Chief Editor, Border Crossing  
An Academic Offshoot of Diplomat Magazine

### Peer Review

- 2020 - PRESENT** Referee, McGill Journal of Human Behaviour  
McGill University
- 2015 - 2017** Referee, Hermes: Undergraduate Philosophy Journal  
University of Ottawa
- 2015 - 2016** Referee, Clio: Undergraduate History Journal  
University of Ottawa

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## 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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## REFERENCES

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