

# Eric Wilkinson

## Curriculum Vitae



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

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

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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  
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  
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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## 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 Rationalism."

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

\* Indicates an Invited Presentation

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| <b>November 16, 2023</b> | "Multicultural Nationhood." *<br><i>Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS)</i> . Washington, D.C.                       |
| <b>May 29, 2023</b>      | "Recovering Classical Indigenous Philosophy."<br><i>Canadian Philosophical Association</i> . York University.                                  |
| <b>March 31, 2023</b>    | "Against Foundationalist Moral Perception."<br><i>Metaethics, Metaepistemology, &amp; Metanormativity</i> . University of Missouri, St. Louis. |
| <b>January 6, 2023</b>   | "Ethical Intuitionism & Epistemic Self-Defeat."<br><i>American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division</i> . Montreal.                    |
| <b>November 11, 2022</b> | "Mersenne's Principles of Song Creation."<br><i>Southwestern Philosophical Society</i> . University of Nevada - Las Vegas.                     |
| <b>October 22, 2022</b>  | "The Contradiction of Laicity in Québec."<br><i>Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies</i> . Niagara Falls.              |
| <b>April 9, 2022</b>     | "Anscombe's Philosophy of Law."<br><i>New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society</i> . Baylor University (Online).                                 |
| <b>April 2, 2022</b>     | "Reconstructing Indigenous Philosophy."<br><i>Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference</i> . 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

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

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## 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

- 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
- International Social Ontology Society
- Southwestern Philosophical Society

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## REFERENCES

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| Dr. Stephanie Leary | McGill University     | stephanie.leary@mcgill.ca   |
| Dr. Andrew Sepielli | University of Toronto | andrew.sepielli@utoronto.ca |
| Dr. Andrew Sneddon  | University of Ottawa  | asneddon@uottawa.ca         |