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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Gender, Moral philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario   Sep 2019 – In Progress
PhD Philosophy   London, ON

- Dissertation: "Gender: An Essentially Contested Concept"
- Supervisors: Robert Stainton & Richard Vernon

University of Western Ontario   Sep 2018 – Sep 2019
MA Philosophy   London, ON

- MA Research Paper: "Thick Terms, Speaker Values, and the Fact-Value Distinction"
- Supervisor: Robert Stainton

University of Western Ontario   Sep 2013 – May 2017
BSc Honours Specialization in Computer Science   London, ON

AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Barnard Scholarship   2021

$15000 per year, renewable for 3 years

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (x3)   2019, 2020, 2021
$15000 each

Mary Routledge Fellowship   2020
$900

Graduate Research Assistantship   2020
$1000
With Helen Fielding

Faculty of Arts and Humanities Chair's Entrance Scholarship   2018
$1000

Szilard Award in Theoretical Computer Science   2017
$1000

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award   2016
$4500

University of Western Ontario   Sep 2021 – Present
Co-teacher   London, ON

- PHIL 2062 - Power, Oppression, and Privilege (F2021)

University of Western Ontario   Sep 2018 – Present
Teaching Assistant   London, ON

- PHIL 1020 - Introduction to Philosophy (F2020 Online, W2021 Online)
  - Tutorial Leader & Grader
- PHIL 2355 - Sustainability: Philosophical Perspectives (W2020 Online)
  - Grader
- PHIL2078 - Digital Ethics (F2019)
  - Grader
- PHIL2715 - Health Care Ethics (W2019)
  - Tutorial Leader & Grader
  - Nominated for a Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award by students in this course
- WSFR 2240 - Foundations of Feminist Thought (F2018)
  - Grader

Fanshawe College   Jan 2018 – Present
Lecturer (Average Student Feedback Survey Overall Rating: 4.7/5)   London, ON

- INFO1215 - Database Fundamentals (F2018, F2019, F2020 Online)
- INFO3134 - Object Oriented Programming with Java (W2018, S2018, W2019, S2019, W2020, S2020, W2021 Online, S2021 Online)
- INFO3137 - Software Design Patterns (S2019, S2020 Online, S2021 Online)
- INFO5051 - Advanced Java (S2018)
- INFO3110 - Programming with XML (S2018)
- INFO1213 - Programming Fundamentals (W2018)

Fanshawe College
Course Developer   London, ON

- INFO5125 - Software Design Patterns 2 (Sep 2019 - Dec 2019)
- INFO6120 - Introduction to Databases (May 2021 - Aug 2021)

University of Toronto   Sep 2017 – Jan 2018
Teaching Assistant   Toronto, ON

- Mathematical Expression and Reasoning for Computer Science

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & CHAIRING

Chair (Invited)   Feb 2022
APA Central Division meeting - Metaphysics of Gender
Chicago, Illinois

Value Transformations, Conceptual Analysis, and Gender — Dec 2021
Contemporary Challenges and Values (virtual)
Maria Curie-Skłodowska University

The Phenomenology of Ego-dissolution and the Buddhist Doctrine of Non-self — Sep 2021
Psychedelics Research Workshop
University of Western Ontario

Thick Terms, Speaker Values, and the Semantic View — Jun 2021
The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association (virtual)
University of Alberta

Propensity for Activism as an Argumentative Metric — Apr 2021
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference (virtual)
Siena Heights University

Are Human Rights Orthodox, Political, or Personal? — Sep 2020
Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (virtual)

Descriptive and Normative Grounds for Understanding Genders as Essentially Contested — Sep 2020
MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory: What is gender and what do we want it to be? (virtual)
University of Manchester

Metalinguistic Negotiation as a form of Activism — Sep 2020
Workshop on the Philosophy of Activism (virtual)
Australian Catholic University

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Philosophy Graduate Student Association's Colloquium Series — Sep 2020 – Sep 2021
Co-Organizer
University of Western Ontario

Rotman Graduate Student Conference: Complexity & Explanation — May 2021
Co-Organizer
University of Western Ontario

Philosophy Undergraduate Conference — Mar 2021
Co-Organizer
University of Western Ontario

Minorities and Philosophy — Sep 2020
Representative
University of Western Ontario

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Rotman Institute of Philosophy — Sep 2018 - Present
Resident Member

Canadian Philosophical Association — Jan 2020 - Present

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Survey of Philosophy of Language   Summer 2020
Robert Stainton
Readings centred on names and definite descriptions

Reading Course on Wellbeing   Winter 2020
Anthony Skelton

Toleration   Winter 2020
Richard Vernon

Reading Course on Feminist Philosophy   Fall 2019
Carolyn McLeod

Aristotle's Legal Theory   Fall 2019
Dennis Klimchuk

Foundations of Human Rights   Fall 2019
Charles Jones

Survey of Philosophy of Language   Winter 2019
Robert Stainton
Readings centred on the semantics-pragmatics boundary

Social Contract from Plato to Rawls   Winter 2019
Dennis Klimchuk

Philosophy of Scientific Experimentation   Winter 2019
Jacqueline Sullivan

Trust & Testimony   Fall 2018
Carolyn McLeod

Theories of Global Justice   Fall 2018
Richard Vernon

Political Theory - Equality   Fall 2018
Charles Jones

Feminist Bioethics   Fall 2016
Carolyn McLeod