Dr. Rory Harder

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AOS	Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind
AOC	Epistemology, Logic, History of Philosophy (early analytic, early modern)

Employment

2023–2025	Postdoctoral Fellow (funded by the Irish Research Council), University College Dublin *Project Title:* Institution and Conversation
2022–2023	Assistant Professor (part-time, teaching stream), University of Toronto
2019–2020	Sessional Lecturer, Rutgers University

Education

2015–2022	PhD in Philosophy, University of Toronto *Dissertation Title:* Joint Action and Communication, with a Focus on Demonstratives *Committee:* Imogen Dickie (co-supervisor), Nate Charlow (co-supervisor), Phil Kremer, David Barnett (internal examiner), Guy Longworth (external examiner)
2019	VISITING STUDENT in Linguistics, Rutgers University, *Host Supervisor:* Simon Charlow
2011–2015	BA (HONS) with High Distinction in Philosophy (Specialist) and History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Minor), University of Toronto

Papers

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023	Clearing up Clouds: Underspecification in Demonstrative Communication *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, https://doi.org/10.1017/can.2023.26
2022	Joint Attention and Communication *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, https://10.1080/0020174X.2022.2074101

IN PROGRESS

[A paper on Nietzsche on justice]
Under Review at Washington University Review of Philosophy
[A paper on knowledge-first epistemology]
Under Review at Philosophical Studies
[A paper on the formal semantics of demonstratives and definite descriptions]
Revised and Resubmitted at Linguistics & Philosophy
Speech Acts and Non-Ideal Philosophy of Language
Manuscript in Preparation

Presentations

2024   Knowledge-First Mindreading and Epistemology, *Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association Open Session* (UK)

2022   Updates Beyond Semantics and Pragmatics, *Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference* (Poland)

2021   Joint Attention: The Window Into Other Minds?, *American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting Symposium Session* (USA)

Joint Attention and Communication, *Mutual Knowledge 40 Workshop* (UK)

A Puzzle About Demonstrative Understanding, *The Seventh International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics* (Poland)

2020   The Grammar of Reference, *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*

Perspectives in Demonstrative Semantics, *WeSSLLI Student Session* (USA), *Szklarska Poreba Workshop* (Poland)

2019   Clearing up Clouds, *APA Pacific Colloquium Session* (USA)

2018   Clearing up Clouds, *Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference* (Poland)

2017   Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought, *APA Pacific Colloquium Session* (USA), *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting* (Canada)

Teaching

Courses Taught as Instructor with Sole Responsibility at the University of Toronto

2023   PHLA10: Reason and Truth (*1st year*)

PHLB58: Reasoning under Uncertainty (*2nd year*)

PHLD87: Advanced Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Perception and Conception (*4th year*)

2022   PHLC95: Topics in the Philosophy of Mind: Animal Minds (*3rd year*)

PHL100: Introduction to Philosophy: Historical (*1st year*)

2020   PHL390: Special Topics in Philosophy: Frege's Puzzle (*3rd year, Online*)

2019   PHL340: Issues in Philosophy of Mind: Perception and Conception (*3rd year*)

Courses Taught as Instructor with Sole Responsibility at Rutgers University

2020   PHL109: Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year, Online*)

2019   PHL109: Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year*)

Tutorial Teaching at the University of Toronto

2021   Introduction to Symbolic Logic (*2nd year, online*)

2018   Ancient Philosophy (*2nd year*)

2017   17th- and 18th-Century Philosophy (*2nd year*)

2016   Probability and Inductive Logic (*2nd year*), Knowledge and Reality (*2nd year*)

2013–2014   Introduction to Philosophy (*1st year*)

Other

2021–2022	Super-TA for the Socrates Project (*Supervising Undergraduate TAs, University of Toronto*)
2016–2018	Philosophy Don (*Tutor and Residence Assistant, Trinity College, University of Toronto*)

Scholarships

2023–2025	IRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (€105,604) *Awarded annually, by the government of Ireland, to about 12% of applicants.*
2019	SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement ($6,000CAD) *Awarded annually, by the government of Canada, to about 125 applicants.*
2016–2019	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship ($105,000CAD) *Awarded annually, by the government of Canada, to about 22% of applicants.*

Service

2024	Co-Organizer of the Dublin Philosophy of Language Workshop
2023	Commentator at APA Eastern Division Meeting
	Commentator at Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting
	Judge at Ontario High School Ethics Bowl
2022	Chair at APA Pacific Division Meeting
Refereeing	*Philosophers' Imprint, Topoi*

References

Research	Imogen Dickie, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto *Contact:* Imogen.Dickie@utoronto.ca Nate Charlow, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto *Contact:* Nate.Charlow@utoronto.ca Guy Longworth, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick *Contact:* G.H.Longworth@warwick.ac.uk
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