Rory Harder

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Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind **AOS** Epistemology (including formal), Logic **AOC**

Employment

Part-time Assistant Professor (teaching stream), University of Toronto 2022-2023 Part-time Lecturer, Rutgers University 2019-2021

Education

PнD in Philosophy, University of Toronto 2015-2022

Committee: Imogen Dickie (co-supervisor), Nate Charlow (co-supervisor), Phil Kremer,

David Barnett (internal reader), Guy Longworth (external reader)

VISITING STUDENT in Linguistics, Rutgers University, Host Supervisor: Simon Charlow 2019 2011-2015

BA (Hons) with High Distinction in Philosophy (Specialist) and History and Philosophy

of Science and Technology (Minor), University of Toronto

Papers

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Clearing up Clouds: Underspecification in Demonstrative Communication, Canadian In Press

Journal of Philosophy

Joint Attention and Communication, Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy,

Published Online, DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2022.2074101

In Progress

[A paper on the formal semantics of definite descriptions and demonstratives], Revise and Resubmit

Mindreading De Dicto and De Re, Manuscript in Preparation

Bishops and Uniqueness (with Lukas Lewerentz), Manuscript in Preparation

Presentations

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2022 Updates Beyond Semantics and Pragmatics

Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference (Poland)

Joint Attention: The Window Into Other Minds?

American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting (Symposium)

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 Perspectives in Demonstrative Semantics

WeSSLLI Student Session (USA); Szklarska Poreba Workshop (Poland)

2019 Clearing up Clouds

APA Pacific (Colloquium)

2018 Clearing up Clouds

Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference (Poland)

2017 Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought

APA Pacific (Colloquium); Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting

INVITED

2020 The Grammar of Reference

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop

Teaching

2019

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

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

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

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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2013–2021 Ancient Philosophy (2nd year), 17th- and 18th-Century Philosophy (2nd year), Introduction

to Philosophy (1st year), Knowledge and Reality (2nd year), Probability and Inductive Logic

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

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

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.

Professional Activity

2023 Commentator at APA Eastern Division Meeting

COMMENTATOR at Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting

JUDGE at Ontario High School Ethics Bowl

Refereeing Philosophers' Imprint, Topoi

References

Research IMOGEN DICKIE, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

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NATE CHARLOW, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

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Guy Longworth, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick

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Teaching RACHEL BARNEY, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

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