Rory Harder

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

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Academic Employment

2021–2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto
2019–2021	Part Time Lecturer, Rutgers University

Education

Graduate

2015–2021	PhD in Philosophy, University of Toronto, ABD *Expected Defense:* November 2021 *Dissertation Title:* Joint Action and Communication, With a Focus on Demonstratives *Committee:* Imogen Dickie (co-supervisor), Nate Charlow (co-supervisor), Philip Kremer
2019	Visiting Student in Linguistics, Rutgers University *Host Supervisor:* Simon Charlow

Undergraduate

2012–2015	BA (Hons) with High Distinction in Philosophy (Specialist) and History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Minor), University of Toronto
2011–2012	Trent University

Papers

In Progress

Clearing up Clouds: Underspecification in Demonstrative Communication (*Revise and Resubmit, Synthese*)

Salience and Deixis in the Anaphora Resolution of Demonstratives and Definite Descriptions (*Submitted*)
Joint Attention and Communication (*In Preparation*)
Understanding Demonstratives Together (*In Preparation*)

Presentations

Refereed

2021   Joint Attention: The Window Into Other Minds?
        American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting (Symposium)
        Joint Attention and Communication
        Mutual Knowledge 40 Workshop
        A Puzzle about Demonstrative Understanding
        PhiLang2021
2020   Perspectives in Demonstrative Semantics
        WeSSLLI Student Session; *Szklarska Poreba Workshop*
2019   The Affiliative Conception of Sense
        Communication, Context, Conversation Workshop
        Clearing up Clouds
        APA Pacific Division Meeting (Colloquium)
2018   Clearing up Clouds
        Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference
2017   Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought
        APA Pacific Division Meeting (Colloquium); *Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting*

Invited

2020   The Grammar of Reference
        New York Philosophy of Language Workshop
2017   Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought
        Semantics Research Group (University of Toronto Department of Linguistics); *Computational Linguistics Seminar* (University of Toronto Department of Computer Science)

Teaching

Course Instructorships

2020   Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year, Online, Rutgers University*)
        Special Topics in Philosophy: Frege's Puzzle (*3rd year, Online, University of Toronto*)

| 2019 | Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year, Rutgers University*) |
| | Issues in Philosophy of Mind: Perception and Conception (*3rd year, University of Toronto*) |

Teaching Assistantships (at the University of Toronto)

| 2013–2018 | 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*) |

Other

| 2016–2018 | Philosophy Don (*Tutor and Residence Assistant, Trinity College, University of Toronto*) |

Scholarships & Awards

Graduate

2020–2021	Doctoral Completion Award ($14,859)
	Merit-based award for graduate students at the University of Toronto.
2019–2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000)
	Merit-based scholarship for graduate students at public universities in Ontario.
2019	SSHRC CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement ($6,000)
	Awarded annually to 125 Canadian graduate students in the social sciences and humanities.
2016–2019	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship ($105,000)
	Awarded to about 22% of applicants, who are Canadian graduate students in the social sciences and humanities.

Undergraduate

2015	The George Kennedy Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
	Awarded annually to a graduating philosophy student.
2012	Socrates Award, Department of Philosophy, Trent University
	Awarded annually to a philosophy student in each of the second and third years.

Professional Activity

2020	Graduate Student Coordinator for Institutional Strategic Initiative in Language and Cognition, University of Toronto
2017	Attendee at 29th European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information
2016	Attendee at Seventh North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information

Referee and Commentater for Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, University of Toronto

References (available upon request)

Research   Imogen Dickie, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
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