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Education

CURRENT

2015–Present	PhD in Philosophy, University of Toronto, ABD
	Committee: Imogen Dickie (co-supervisor), Nate Charlow (co-supervisor), Philip Kremer
AOS	Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology
AOC	Logic, Probability and Decision Theory, Early Analytic Philosophy

PAST

2019	VISITING STUDENT at Rutgers University, Department of Linguistics
	Host Supervisor: Simon Charlow
2012–2015	B.A. Hons. (with High Distinction) in Philosophy (Specialist) and History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Minor), University of Toronto
2011–2012	Trent University
2010–2011	Fleming College

Presentations (†: paper peer-reviewed ‡: abstract peer-reviewed)

PHILOSOPHY

2019	*Clearing up Clouds: Nonspecificity and Goal-Sensitivity in Demonstrative Communication*[†]
	93rd Meeting of the APA Pacific Division (Colloquium Session)
2017	*Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought*[†]
	91st Meeting of the APA Pacific Division (Colloquium Session); Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2020	*Perspectives in Demonstrative Semantics*[‡]
	WeSSLLI Student Session; 21st Szklarska Poreba Workshop
2019	*The Affiliative Conception of Sense*[‡]
	6th Annual Workshop of the Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning Research Group
2018	*Clearing up Clouds: Nonspecificity and Goal-Sensitivity in Demonstrative Communication*[‡]
	The 2nd Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference
2017	*Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought*
	Computational Linguistics Seminar, University of Toronto Department of Computer Science
2016	*Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought*
	Semantics Research Group, University of Toronto Department of Linguistics

Academic Employment

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)

2018	*Ancient Philosophy* (2nd year), *17th- and 18th-Century Philosophy* (2nd year)
2016	*Knowledge and Reality* (2nd year), *Probability and Inductive Logic* (2nd year)
2013–2014	*Introduction to Philosophy* (1st year)

Other

2020	*Graduate Student Coordinator* (Language and Cognition Institutional Strategic Initiative, University of Toronto)
2016–2018	*Philosophy Don* (Philosophy Tutor and Residence Assistant, University of Toronto)

Graduate Coursework

LEM	Perception and Epistemology; Vagueness; Mind or World; Semantics for Philosophy; Formal Epistemology; Metasemantics; Frege; Deductive and Inductive Logic
History	Seminar in Plato; Consciousness Then and Now
Ethics	Controlling Attitudes; Valuing, Narrative, and What Matters in Life
Linguistics	Topics in Event Semantics; Introduction to Syntactic Theory

Honours & Awards

Graduate

2020–2021	Doctoral Completion Award ($14,859CAD)
2019–2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000CAD)
	Merit-based scholarship encouraging excellence in graduate studies at publicly-assisted universities in Ontario.
2019	SSHRC CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement ($6000CAD)
	Supports high-calibre Canadian students in research aboard. A total of 125 are awarded nationally each year for the social sciences and humanities.
2016–2019	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship ($105,000CAD)
	Supports high-calibre students engaged in doctoral programs in the social sciences and humanities. Awarded to about 22% of applicants.

Undergraduate

2015	The George Kennedy Scholarship, University of Toronto Department of Philosophy ($296CAD)
	Awarded annually to an outstanding graduating student with at least 3 full courses in philosophy.
2012	Socrates Award, Trent University Department of Philosophy ($100CAD)
	Awarded annually to an outstanding undergraduate in Philosophy in each of the second and third years. The prizes commemorate Socrates' description of himself as one who rouses and reproves the society in which he lives just as a gadfly awakens a sluggish horse.