Rory Harder

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

Academic Employment

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

Education

2015–2022	PhD in Philosophy, University of Toronto *Committee:* Imogen Dickie (co-supervisor), Nate Charlow (co-supervisor), Phil Kremer, David Barnett (internal reader), Guy Longworth (external reader)
2019	VISITING STUDENT in Linguistics, Rutgers University, Simon Charlow (Host Supervisor)
2012–2015	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

2022	Joint Attention and Communication, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, Published Online, DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2022.2074101.

UNDER REVIEW

[A paper on the formal semantics of definite descriptions and demonstratives], *Revise and Resubmit at Linguistics & Philosophy*
[A paper on demonstratives and joint attention]
[A paper on the pragmatics of demonstratives]

IN PREPARATION

The Simple Theory of Joint Activity
A Tale of Two Theories of Mind

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
The Seventh International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics

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

2022   Definite Descriptions Anti-Presuppose Non-Uniqueness?
Semantics Research Group (University of Toronto Department of Linguistics)

2020   The Grammar of Reference
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop

Teaching

Courses Taught at University of Toronto

2022   Topics in the Philosophy of Mind: Animal Minds (*3rd year*)
2020   Special Topics in Philosophy: Frege's Puzzle (*3rd year, Online*)
2019   Issues in Philosophy of Mind: Perception and Conception (*3rd year*)

Courses Taught at Rutgers University

2020   Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year, Online*)
2019   Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year*)

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 & Awards

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 applicants, among Canadian graduate students in social sciences and humanities.
2016–2019	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship ($105,000)
	Awarded annually to 22% of applicants, among Canadian graduate students in social sciences and humanities.

Professional Activity

2022	CHAIR at APA Pacific Division Meeting
2020	GRADUATE STUDENT COORDINATOR for Institutional Strategic Initiative in Language and Cognition, University of Toronto
2016	REFEREE and COMMENTATOR for Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, University of Toronto

Refereeing	Philosophers' Imprint

References

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	CHRIS BARKER, Professor, Department of Linguistics, New York University
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Teaching	RACHEL BARNEY, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
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