

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

2020 - Present

*McMaster University*  
PhD, Philosophy

September 2018 - August 2019

*University of Toronto*  
MA, Philosophy

September 2014 - April 2018

*McMaster University*  
BA, Justice, Political Philosophy, & Law

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Modern Women Philosophers, Feminist Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Legal Philosophy, Environmental Philosophy.

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Bioethics.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Self-Improvement in Astellian Friendship.”  
*Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 9 (4), 2023.

“Rawlsian Anti-Capitalist Environmental Justice”  
Forthcoming at *Ethics, Politics & Society*, 2024.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Detained Migrant Children, Autonomy, and Positive Duties*. Under Review.

*Marinella’s Reclamation of Dress and Outward Beauty*. In preparation.

*Cloistering as Respite in Early Modern Women’s Writings*. In preparation.

*Marriage, Liberation, and Jane Austen*. In preparation.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

April 2024

“Marriage, Liberation, and Jane Austen”  
*TEMPO (Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization)*.  
Metropolitan State University.

<p>“Rawlsian Anti-Capitalist Environmental Justice”  <i>Mobilizing Justice: Toward Ethical Public Affairs 2024 Graduate Conference.</i>  Carleton University.</p>	<p>March 2024</p>
<p>“A Case for Teaching Early Modern Women Writers”  <i>Diversifying Philosophy 101: A Teaching Practicum.</i>  Boston University.</p>	<p>November 2023</p>
<p>“Cloistering as Respite in Early Modern Women’s Writings”  <i>Cavendish Collective Workshop.</i>  Virtual.</p>	<p>June 2023</p>
<p>“Marinella’s Reclamation of Dress and Outward Beauty”  <i>The Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting.</i>  York University.</p>	<p>June 2023</p>
<p>“Cloistering as Respite in Early Modern Women’s Writings”  <i>TEMPO (Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization).</i>  Washington University in St. Louis.</p>	<p>May 2023</p>
<p>“Marinella’s Reclamation of Dress and Outward Beauty”  <i>Embodiment from Then to Now: Perspectives on Sex and Gender.</i>  Boston College.</p>	<p>March 2023</p>
<p>“Detained Migrant Children, Autonomy, and Positive Duties”  <i>Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research Conference.</i>  KU Leuven.</p>	<p>December 2022</p>
<p>“Marinella’s Reclamation of Dress and Outward Beauty”  <i>TEMPO (Travelling Early Modern Philosophy Organization).</i>  Virtual.</p>	<p>May 2022</p>
<p>“Rawlsian Anti-Capitalist Environmental Justice”  <i>Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions: Illinois Institute of Technology, Webinar.</i>  Virtual.</p>	<p>April 2022</p>
<p>“Detained Migrant Children, Autonomy, and Positive Duties”  <i>DePaul Graduate Student Conference: Perspectives on Carcerality and Abolition.</i>  Virtual.</p>	<p>January 2022</p>
<p>“Marinella’s Reclamation of Dress and Outward Beauty”  <i>New Voices Conference.</i>  Virtual.</p>	<p>January 2022</p>
<p>“Rawlsian Anti-Capitalist Environmental Justice”</p>	<p>November 2021</p>

*After Justice: John Rawls' Legacy in the 21st Century*  
Virtual.

October 2021

“Rawlsian Anti-Capitalist Environmental Justice”  
*Rawls Symposium* organized by the University of Girona.  
Virtual.

September 2021

“Self-Improvement in Astellian Friendship.”  
*Friends of Mary Astell: Workshop on Astell's Social Philosophy.*  
Virtual.

June 2021

“Self-Improvement in Astellian Friendship.”  
*TEMPO (Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization).*  
Virtual.

June 2021

“Self-Improvement in Astellian Friendship.”  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy.*  
Virtual.

May 2021

“COVID-19 Challenge Trials: Uncertainty and Outsourcing Utilitarianism.”  
*Canadian Bioethics Society Conference.*  
Virtual.

## **RESEARCH**

2023 - 2025

*The Metaphysics of Marriage: Modern Women Philosophers.*  
Research Assistant for Allairen Forbes.  
SSHRC-funded project at McMaster University.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

2022 - 2025

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (Accepted)  
Value: \$105,000 (35,000 per year)

2022

Philosophy Department Teaching Assistant Award, PhD Level  
Value: \$300

2023

Department Level Travel Funding  
Value: \$250

2022

GSA Travel Scholarship  
Value: \$500

2022

Department Level Travel Funding  
Value: \$750

2021 - 2022

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Accepted) Value: \$15,000	2020 - 2021
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McMaster Entrance Scholarship (Accepted) Value: \$4000	2018 - 2019
Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Accepted) Value: \$17,500	2018 - 2019
Ontario Graduate Scholarship MA (Awarded) Value: \$15,000	2018 - 2019
University of Toronto: Program Level Fellowship (Accepted) Value: \$1750	2016 - 2017
University Senate Scholarship (Accepted) Value: \$800	2015 - 2016
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<b>SERVICE</b>	
<i>McMaster Ethics Bowl</i> Judge	February 2024
<i>McMaster Philosophy Graduate Conference Planning Committee</i> Committee Member	2023 – 2024
<i>The UCLA Workshop on Law, Ethics, and Political Theory</i> Chair and Commentator	November 2023
<i>The Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting.</i> Chair	June 2023
<i>History of Political Thought</i> Reviewer	Ongoing
<i>Humanities Student Research Ethics Committee (HSREC)</i> Student Reviewer	Ongoing
<i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> Reviewer	Ongoing

<i>New Voices</i> General Member	Ongoing
<i>McMaster Philosophy Department Graduate Social Committee</i> Committee Member	Ongoing
<i>Ontario Ethics Bowl</i> Judge	2023
<i>CUPE 3906</i> Department Steward	2022 – 2023
<i>MAP: Minorities and Philosophy</i> General Chapter Member	2020 – 2022
<i>McMaster Philosophy Department</i> Experienced TA Panel Guest Speaker	2022
<i>MacPherson Institute for Teaching and Learning</i> Experienced TA Panel Guest Speaker	2021 and 2022
<i>UTSC Socrates Project</i> Graduate School Q&A Panel Guest Speaker	2017
<i>Beyond the State: Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership</i> Conference Volunteer	2017 – 2019
<i>Humanities Recruitment Fair McMaster University</i> Student Representative	
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	
<i>Instructor, McMaster University</i> PHL4YY3: Topics in Ethics, Equality and Utopia	2023
<i>Guest Lecture on Sophia Moreau and Lippert-Rasmussen</i> PHL4C03: Constitutional Law, Equality and Anti-Discrimination	2022
<i>Guest Lecture on Utilitarianism and Bentham</i> PHL2S03: History of Political Philosophy	2021
<i>Teaching Assistant, McMaster University</i> PHL2Q03: Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law PHL2S03: History of Political Philosophy PHL 2P03: Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy	2020 - Present

PHL 3Q03: Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law	
PHL 3WP3: Modern Women Philosophers	
PHL 3I03: Philosophy and Feminism	
PHL 3C03: Advanced Bioethics	2018 - 2019
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Toronto St. George	
PHL275: Intro to Ethics	
PHL244: Human Nature	2019
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Toronto Mississauga	
PHL275: Intro to Ethics	2019
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Toronto Scarborough	
PHLB09: Biomedical Ethics	
<b>TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING</b>	
	Winter 2022
Education 600: Essential Skills in Teaching and Learning	
<i>MacPherson Institute for Teaching and Learning</i>	
	Spring 2022
Education 700: Essential Skills in Teaching and Learning (II)	
<i>MacPherson Institute for Teaching and Learning</i>	
	June 2023
<i>The Center for Canon Expansion and Change (CCEC) Summer School.</i>	
Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.	