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Positions held

- 2020-08 – ... Assistant professor. Political science. McGill University.
2017-07 – 2020-07 Assistant professor. Sociology and political science. Glendon College. York University.
2016-08 – 2017-05 Indigenous project manager. Exeko.
2016-09 – 2016-12 Course Lecturer. UQAM. Philosophy department.
2014-03 – 2016-04 Postdoctoral Fellow. McGill University. Research Group on Constitutional Studies.
2013-09 – 2014-03 Postdoctoral Fellow. Université de Montréal. Centre for Research in Ethics (CREUM).
2013-01 – 2013-06 Teaching Fellow. University of St Andrews. Department of Philosophy.

Degrees

- 2012 PhD (Philosophy), University of St Andrews and University of Stirling
2009 MA (Philosophy), Université de Montréal
2007 BA (Political science and philosophy), Université de Montréal

Research

Publications

2019. “Rationalism and the silencing and distorting of Indigenous voices”. *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*. DOI: 10.1080/13698230.2019.1644581
2018. “The Modern and the Political Pluralist Perspectives on Political Authorities”. *The Review of Politics* 80(4): 675–700.
2018. “The Differentiation of citizenship; from negotiated differences to corrupted liability”. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6(1): 3-19.
2016. “Divide and Rule Better; on Subsidiarity, Legitimacy and the Epistemic Aim of Political Decision-Making”. *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 34(5): 696-710.
2015. “Trust and Distrust in the Achievement of Popular Control”. *The Monist* 98(4): 391-406.
2015. “Human Rights, Specification and Communities of Inquiry”. *Global Constitutionalism* 4(2): 254-287.
2014. “Political Corruption as Deformities of Truth”. *Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum* 9(1) : 28-49.
2013. “Proceduralism, Judicial Review and the Refusal of Royal Assent”. *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 33(2): 379-400.
2013. “La Fonction constructive de la délibération; de l'accord à l'ajustement” (The Constructive Function of Deliberation; from Agreement to Trimming). *Philosophiques* 40(2): 321-349.
2012. “The Epistemic Edge of Majority Voting over Lottery Voting”. *Res Publica* 18(3): 207-223.
Guest editor: 2015. Special issue of *Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum* 10(2) on “Political Philosophy Below and Beyond the State”.
“Introduction”: 60-64. Authored with Benoît Morissette.
Book reviews:
2015. “On the People's Terms: A Republican Theory and Model of Democracy”. *Philosophical Quarterly* 65(260): 559-561.

2015. "Truth and Democracy" by Elkins, J and Norris, A. (eds). *ID: International Dialogue A Multidisciplinary Journal of World Affairs* 5: 105-111.

AOS: Political theory/philosophy; legal philosophy; indigenous peoples

AOC: History of political thought; social epistemology; ethics

Invited Presentations and guest lectures

Invited participant on the panel: "Circles of Conversation: Indigenous Knowledges and the Academy". Society for Socialist Studies Conference. University of British Columbia. 2019-06

"Politicizing Indigenous Self-Determination; The UNDRIP, Legal and Political Constitutionalism". Treaty Federalism and the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People. University of Alberta. 2019-05

"The Two Row Wampum and Theorizing Democracy in America". Doing Democracy Differently: (A conference on new thinking for old ceremonies). McMaster University. 2019-03

"Decolonizing knowledges". Communications Program. Glendon College, York University. 2018-10

"The Global Geryon: Pluralism, Self-Government, and Subsidiarity". New Directions in Global Justice; Inaugural Conference of the Research Group on Global Justice. McGill University. 2016-09

"Legitimacy and the Irregular Republic". McGill/Copenhagen/Pavia workshop on legitimacy. McGill University. 2015-05

"Human Rights Specification and Communities of Inquiry". Workshop on human rights. McGill University. 2014-11

"The Primacy of Democracy?: What Comes First, Rights or Democracy?". A debate with John Skorupski organized by the St Andrews Philosophy Society. 2013-04

Invited respondent. The Lottery as a Democratic Institution: A Workshop. Policy Institute. Trinity College Dublin. 2012-10

"Authority and the Epistemic Argument for Democracy". Invited by the St Andrews Philosophy Society. 2011-11

Refereed Presentations

"The Flying Heads of Settler Colonialism" co-authored with Elaine Coburn
American Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2020-09.

Association for Political Theory Annual Conference. 2020-10.

"Civic citizenship, the long walk to freedom and Indigenous activism"

Global Structural Injustice and Minority Rights conference. Northeastern University. 2020-03
[cancelled because of covid19].

Association for Political Theory Annual Conference. Irvine. 2019-10.

"Uprooting Populism; Indigenous Responsibility against Western Envy and Anger"

American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Washington, DC. 2019-08.

Securing our political futures: Critical social work and social science conversations on xenophobic nationalisms. 12th annual social work symposium. York University. 2019-04.

"S'occuper de ses onions: The Civic Virtue of Minding Your Own Business" co-authored with Briana McGinnis

Presented by the co-author: American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Washington, DC. 2019-08.

"Rationalism and the silencing and distorting of Indigenous voices"; other title: "How Political Theory Silences and Distorts Indigenous Voices"

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. University of British Columbia. 2019-06.

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. San Diego. 2019-04.

- Pre-conference workshop on Critical Solidarities. Association for Political Theory Annual Conference. Haverford and Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. 2018-10.
- The Future of Theory. The Canadian Sociological Association Theory Cluster. Ryerson University. 2018-07.
- “The Two Row Wampum and Theorizing Democracy in America”.
Canadian Sociological Association/Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference (joint panel). University of British Columbia. 2019-06
- Association for Political Theory Annual Conference. Haverford and Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. 2018-10.
- “The Ontology of Political Pluralism: Indigenous Peoples, Religious Groups, and the Ku Klux Klan”.
Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. 2018-04.
- “The Modern and the Pluralist Perspectives on Cultural Diversity”. Cultural Diversity & Liberal Democracy. Glendon School of Public & International Affairs. York University. 2016-04
- “We are not an anomaly; reconciliation and the need to carry on reshaping political philosophy”.
Resurgence, Reconciliation and Revitalization: Diverse Indigenous Perspectives. McGill University. 2016-03
- “Trust and Distrust in Achieving Popular Control”. Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference. University of Amsterdam. 2015-06
- “Political Corruption without Distributive Justice; vitiating of democracy and epistemic injustice”.
Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference. University of Leeds. 2014-07
- “A Modest Epistemic Argument for Separation”. Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference. Oxford University. 2014-06
- “Human Rights Specification and Communities of Inquiry”. Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Conference. University of Stirling. 2013-06
- “Epistemic Democratic Legitimacy and Constitutionalism”. Postgraduate competition winner. Northern Political Theory Association Conference. University of Glasgow. 2011-11
- “The Sustainability of Deliberative Democracy”. Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy. University of Pavia. 2011-09
- “The Authority of Epistemic Democracy”. Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Conference. University of Warwick. 2011-07
- “The Epistemic Edge of Majority Voting over Voting Lottery”. Brave New World. University of Manchester. 2011-06
- “Democracy and the Intrinsic Moral Normativity of Law”. The Nature of Law: Contemporary Perspectives. McMaster University. 2011-05

Other Presentations and Responses

- Chair and discussant for the panel “Territory and Sovereignty” at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. University of British Columbia. 2019-06
- “The Inconclusive Normative Case in Favour of the Regular Republic”. Research Group on Constitutional Studies Work in Progress Seminar. McGill University. 2015-11
- Response to “Réparer l’injustice : une exigence démocratique” by Magali Bessone. Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP) Manuscript Workshop. Montréal. 2015-05
- “A Political Realist *jus in bello*?”. Research Group on Constitutional Studies Work in Progress Seminar. McGill University. 2014-09.
- “Une conception politique révisée des droits de la personne: objectifs et normes péremptoires”. Montréal-Toronto Centres for Research in Ethics Annual Meeting. University of Toronto. 2014-04
- “La Spécification des droits de la personne et les communautés d’enquête”. CREUM. 2014-02
- “La Corruption politique en tant que difformité de la vérité”. CREUM. 2013-11
- 2009 – 2013 9 presentations in St Andrews and Stirling including:

“Human Rights Specification and Communities of Inquiry”. St Andrews Moral and Political Philosophy
Work in Progress Day. 2013-05
2010 – 2013 5 responses in St Andrews and Stirling including:
Response to “The Just Distribution of Harm Between Combatants and Noncombatants” by Professor Jeff
McMahan. St Andrews University. Workshop on Self-Defense and War. 2010-05

Supervision and Teaching

PhD Committee member

2019 – ... Committee member for Dean Ray, PhD candidate in sociology.

Examination

2019 Major Research Papers second reader for Patrick Teed, MA student in the Graduate
Program in Social and Political Thought, York University.
Internal-external examiner for Mathieu Arseneault, PhD candidate in History, York
University.

Teaching

Glendon College – Department of Sociology
SOCl 4601 Indigenous Activism, Resistance and Resurgence
Taught: 2019(F)

SOCl 2630 Aboriginal Peoples of Canada and SOCl 2630 Peuples Autochtones au Canada
Taught: 2018(W), 2018(F), 2019(W), 2020(W)

Glendon College – Department of Political Science
POL2485 Introduction à la théorie politique
Taught: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

UQAM – Department of Philosophy
PHI4050 Éthique des Relations Internationales.
Taught: 2016(F)

Université de Montréal – Department of Philosophy – Course Lecturer
PHI1968B Notions fondamentales d'éthique
Taught: 2013(F)

University of St Andrews – Department of Philosophy
PY4608 Political Philosophy in the Age of Revolutions
Taught: 2013(W)

PY1106 Society, Authority and Freedom
Taught: 2013(W)

University of Stirling – School of Law
LAW9JP Jurisprudence
Taught: 2012(W)

Scholarships and Awards

2019 SSHRC Exchange – Conference Grant. \$450.

- 2018 Indigeneity in Teaching & Learning. Office of the Vice Provost Academic, York University. \$2000.
- 2017 Indigeneity in Teaching & Learning. Office of the Vice Provost Academic, York University. \$2000.
- 2014-2016 Fonds de Recherche Québécois sur la Société et la Culture (FRQSC). Postdoctoral research fellowship – \$30,000/year – 24 months
- 2013-2014 Centre de Recherche en Éthique de l'Université de Montréal (CREUM). Postdoctoral fellowship – \$16,000/7 months
- 2009-2012 Fonds de Recherche Québécois sur la Société et la Culture (FRQSC). Scholarship for research PhD – \$20,000/year – 36 months
- 2009-2012 St Andrews and Stirling Program (SASP) Studentship. Fee waiver and maintenance grant. AHRC level. 36 months.
- 2012 James Wilson Program in Constitutional Studies – University of St Andrews – research and travel grant - £150
- 2010 James Wilson Program in Constitutional Studies – University of St Andrews – research and travel grant – £100
- 2007-2008 The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Canada Graduate Scholarships Program: Master's Scholarships –\$17,500 – 12 months

Services and other professional activities

Service to the University:

- Chair of the Glendon Indigenous Affairs Council (2017-2019)
Acting chair (2020)
- Chair of the Public Indigenous Art Committee
- Member of the York University Indigenous Council (2017-2020)
- Member of the Glendon Faculty Council Common First Year Committee (2019)
- Co-lead applicant for a new Organized Research Unit in Indigenous Knowledges and Languages (2019-2020)
- 2019-2020: Organizer of the project *This is Indigenous Land: A photographic Exploration of Indigenous Absence/Presence in Toronto* with a conference by
- 2018-2019: Organizer of the project *Songs of Revitalization*, with a conference by Jeremy Dutcher
Member of the Glendon Political science hiring committees (two positions)
Member of an Adjudicating Committee for progress to Candidacy
- 2017-2018: Organizer of the project *Indigenous art as a sign of resilience and as a means for reconciliation*, which included an Indigenous art exhibit.
Member of the Glendon Sociology hiring committee
Member of the Glendon Political science hiring committee

Other professional activities:

- 2017-... : Member of the Indigenous Advisory Committee of the non-for-profit organization Exeko.

Service to the profession:

Referee for:

- 2019: Journal of Politics
- Before 2018: Social Theory and Practice; Journal of Social Philosophy; Political Studies; Praxis, the postgraduate journal of the University of Manchester.

- 2020: Member of the Program Committee for the Association for Political Theory 2020 Annual Conference.
- 2019: Chair for the panel ““The People” as a Rupture: Constitutive Theories of Political Assemblies” at the Association for Political Theory Annual Conference. Irvine.
Member of the Program Committee for the Association for Political Theory 2019 Annual Conference.
- 2018-2019 Co-organizer, with Elaine Coburn and Vanessa Watts, of the panel *Sociological and Political Thought Indigenous Perspectives* jointly held by the Canadian Sociological Association and the Canadian Political Science Association at the 2019 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of British Columbia.
- 2014-2015: Guest editor for *Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum*.
Book reviewer for *Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 2012: University of St Andrews
Co-organizer of the conference ‘Truth, Morality, and Democracy: Themes from the work of Cheryl Misak’. 8-9 December 2012. Funding received from Scots Philosophical Association, the Aristotelian Society, Analysis, Mind Association, and Gradskills. Secured: £4250
- 2009-2010 University of St Andrews
Co-organizer of the St Andrews Colloquium in Moral Philosophy ‘David Miller's National Responsibility and Global Justice’. 29-30 October 2010. Funding received from Gradskills and the Scots Philosophical Association.
- University of Stirling
Co-organizer of the Stirling 3rd Graduate Conference in Law and Philosophy. Funding received from Analysis, Scots Philosophical Association, and the Roberts Fund.
- 2008–2009 CREUM
Assistant editor for the publication of the graduate papers of the international conference “Liberal Neutrality; a re-evaluation” held at McGill University.