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## EDUCATION

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<b>McGill University</b> Ph.D. candidate Department of Philosophy	<i>Present</i>
<b>University of Calgary</b> M.A. Department of Philosophy	<i>2013</i>
<b>University of Calgary</b> B.A. (honours - first class) Department of Philosophy	<i>2011</i>

## SPECIALIZATION

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<b>Areas of Specialization</b>	<b>Areas of Competence</b>
Indigenous Philosophy	Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Disability	Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Sex and Love	
Philosophy of Mind	
Neurophilosophy	
Ethics (Bioethics)	
Epistemology	

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

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- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, September 1, 2016
- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, September 1, 2015
- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, September 1, 2014
- Philosophy Graduate Award, September 1, 2014
- Dow Hickson Scholarship, September 1, 2013 - March 2014
- Graduate Excellence Award in Philosophy, September 1, 2013
- MacDonald Philosophy Award, September 1, 2013
- Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship, March, 2013
- Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, September May 2012 - April 2013
- Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, September 2011 - April 2012
- First Class Honors, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, 2011

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Winter 2018: Ethical Theory. (Prof. Sarah Stroud)
- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Fall 2017: Biomedical Ethics. (Prof. Iwao Hirose)

- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Winter 2017: Contemporary Moral Issues. (Prof. Kristin Voigt)
- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Fall 2016: Biomedical Ethics. (Prof. Iwao Hirose)
- **Lecturer**, McGill University, Summer 2016: Introduction to Deductive Logic.
- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Winter 2016: Contemporary Moral Issues. (Prof. Dominic Martin)
- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Fall 2015: Introduction to Deductive Logic. (Prof. Michael Hallett)
- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Winter 2015: Contemporary Moral Issues. (Prof. Kristin Voigt)
- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Fall 2014: Biomedical Ethics. (Prof. Iwao Hirose)
- **Teaching Assistant**, McGill University, Fall 2013: Introduction to Moral Philosophy 1. (Prof. Sarah Stroud)
- **Teaching Assistant**, University of Calgary, winter 2011 - 2012: Morality, Virtue and Society. (Prof. Ann Levey)
- **Research**, Masters Thesis, University of Calgary, fall 2011 - fall 2013.  
*Advisor:* Professor Walter Glannon  
*Project:* Broadening the Boundaries of Agency: Cognitive Disability, Agency, and Autonomy
- **Research**, Honours Thesis, University of Calgary, fall 2009 - winter 2011  
*Advisor:* Professor Elizabeth Brake  
*Project:* On Disability and the Body: Bringing the Body Back into Social Models of Disabilities

## PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- *A Reply to Dennis Papadopoulos' Theory of Love*, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, 2018.
- *Rethinking Care, Intimacy, and Sexual Citizenship With Disability in Mind*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March 2016.
- *Indigenous Experiences in the Academy*, Resurgence, Reconciliation, & Revitalization Conference, McGill University, March 19, 2016.
- *Cognitive Science - Neuroscience Academic Day*, Panel at McGill University, March 13, 2016.
- *What can philosophers of love learn from trauma? Prolegomena to future theories of romantic love*, McGill Workshop Series, March 11, 2016.
- *Thinking About Sex, Body, and Pleasure With Disability in Mind*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2015.
- *Extended Mind, Extended Agents? On Cognitive Disability, Agency, and Extended Mind Theories*, McGill Workshop Series, April 25, 2014.
- *Sex Laws and Outlaws: Disability, Sex Work, and Enhancing the Citizenship of Sexual Outlaws*, 3rd Global Conference of Sex and the State, October 17, 2014.
- *Disability, Sexual Oppression, and Sexual Work*, Desiree Alliance Annual Conference, July, 2013.
- *Ableism and the Schooling of Bodies*, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, October, 2012.
- *Thinking about Disability*, Guest Lecture for Sociology 365, University of Calgary, 2009.
- *Subject Sensitive Invariantism and Evil: A Pragmatic Reply to the Problem of Evil*, Prairie Provinces Undergraduate Philosophy Association Conference, 2007.

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

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- McGill University; Seminar: Philosophy of Law (Hate Speech), winter 2014. (Professor Natalie Stoljar)
- McGill University; Seminar: Ethics (Egalitarianism), fall 2014. (Professor Iwao Hirose)
- McGill University; Seminar: 18th Century Philosophy (Kants Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals), fall 2014. (Professor Alison Laywin)
- McGill University; Guided Research in Ancient Philosophy (Reason and Desire in Aristotle, Stoicism, and Epicureanism), winter 2014. (Professor Gaelle Fiasse)
- McGill University; Seminar in Political Theory, winter 2014. (Professor Greg Mikkelson)
- McGill University; Seminar in Metaphysics, winter 2014. (Professor David Davies)
- McGill University; Seminar in Epistemology, fall 2013. (Professor Michael Blome-Tillman)
- University of Calgary; Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness, fall 2012. (Professor Walter Glannon)
- University of Calgary; Topics in Philosophy of Science: Natural Kinds and Scientific Classification, winter 2012. (Professor Marc Ereshefsky)
- University of Calgary; Topics in the History of Philosophy: Nietzsches Critique of Morality, University of Calgary, fall 2011. (Professor Mark Migotti)
- University of Calgary; Topics in Social and Political Philosophy: Feminist Political Thought, winter 2012. (Professor Ann Levey)
- University of Calgary; Topics in Ethics: Failure in Moral Philosophy, fall 2011. (Professor David G. Dick)

## **SERVICES**

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- During my time at McGill I was a member of the Provost's Task Force on Indigenous Studies and Indigenous Education.
- I regularly tutored indigenous students from the First People's House at McGill from 2013 to the present.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Canadian Philosophical Association
- Canadian Bioethics Society
- Society for Philosophy of Disability
- The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love
- The International Neuroethics Society