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EMPLOYMENT

Université Laval

January 2020-present

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

University of Toronto

2015-2020

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation: *Rational Hope*

Supervisors: Sergio Tenenbaum and David Barnett. Committee: Jennifer Nagel, Philip Clark.

Externals: Jonathan Weisberg (University of Toronto), Sarah Stroud (UNC Chapel Hill).

Accepted without modifications. Awarded the **David Savan Dissertation Prize**.

Université Laval

M.A. in Philosophy.

2013-2015

Université Laval

B.A. in Philosophy.

2009-2012

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Moral Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Action

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. (forthcoming) "On the Epistemic Costs of Friendship: Against the Encroachment View." *Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology* [online first: 2021].
<https://doi.org/10.1017/epi.2021.23>
2. (2022) "Hope as a Source of Grit." *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 8(33): 264-287.
<https://doi.org/10.3998/ergo.2234>
3. (2022) "A Higher-Order Approach to Diachronic Continence." *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 11(1): 51-58. <https://doi.org/10.5840/tht2022912>
4. (2021) "Hope: Conceptual and Normative Issues." *Philosophy Compass* 16(3).
<https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12724>
5. (2018) "Recent Trends in Evolutionary Ethics: Greenbeards!" *Biology and Philosophy* 33(1-2): 16-38 [co-authored with Joseph Heath]. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10539-018-9627-1>

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

1. "Hope and Agnostic Commitment." Under review.
2. "Restoring Hope by 'Imagining-With.'" [co-authored with Miriam McCormick] Under review.
3. "Investing Hope, Instilling Hope." Draft available upon request.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Investing Hope, Instilling Hope

- Eastern American Philosophical Association (APA), Montreal, QC, January 2023.
- The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (PPA), New Orleans, LA, November 2022.
- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Boulder, CO, August 2022 (online).
- Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), June 2022 (online).

Hope and Sincerity

- Central American Philosophical Association (APA), February 2021 (online).
- Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), June 2020 (online).

Practical Hope

- Philosophical Moral Psychology: An International Meeting of Classic and Empirically Informed Philosophy, Salzburg, Austria, July 2020 (online).
- Pacific American Philosophical Association (APA), San Francisco, CA, April 2020 (online).

Hope as the Attitude of Gritty Agents

- Central American Philosophical Association (APA), Chicago, IL, February 2020.

From Epistemic Instrumentalism to Pragmatism

- Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Vancouver, BC, June 2019.

The Stakes of Epistemic Partiality

- Eastern American Philosophical Association (APA), New York, NY, poster presentation, January 2019.

A Higher-Order Approach to Diachronic Continence

- Pacific American Philosophical Association (APA), San Diego, CA, March 2018.

Easy Knowledge of Our Own Intentions

- Eastern American Philosophical Association (APA), Savannah, GA, poster presentation, January 2018.
- Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2017.
- Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference, Notre Dame, IN, April 2017.

Is Enkrasia a Requirement of Rationality?

- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado Boulder, CO, poster presentation, August 2016.
- 5th Annual Congress of the “Society for Analytic Philosophy” (SoPhA), UQAM, Montréal, QC, June 2015.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

The Ethics of Giving Hope

- Montreal Affective Lab, Université de Montréal, QC, January 2022 (online).

L'espoir de réaliser la justice de genre

- Symposium de philosophie féministe, Université Laval, QC, January 2022 (online).

L'espoir de réussir un projet difficile

- Philosophy Institute, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland, March 2021 (online).

Hope and Sincerity

- Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité (GRIN), Université de Montréal, QC. Symposium “Resilience in Action and Belief”, May 2021 (online).

COMMENTS AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

“Between Ethics and Belief: Ethical Believing and the Epistemology of Ethics.” CONCEPT (Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition), University of Cologne, Germany, June 2019. Commentator-at-large.

PeRFECt4 (Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference), Philadelphia, PA. “The Epistemology of the Normative”, November 2018. Commentator-at-large.

On Etye Steinberg’s “Reflection and Responsibility for Attitudes.” Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Montreal, QC, June 2018.

On Asia Ferrin’s “Value-Guided Automaticity.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado Boulder, CO, August 2016.

Organizer (with Federica Berdini, GRIN and CRÉ) of the “Resilience in Action and Belief” workshop, Université de Montréal, QC, May 2021 (online).

FUNDING, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

Research Team Support Program (FRQSC), \$400,000	<i>2022-2026</i>
Co-researcher, Leader of the “Normativity and Affectivity” Research Axis	
GRIN (Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité). Main researcher: Aude Bandini, Université de Montréal.	
Research Support for New Academics (FRQSC), \$55,000	<i>2021-2024</i>
Lead researcher, “Temporal Emotions: How Hope and Boredom Influence Action.”	
Strategic Cluster Program (FRQSC), \$1,697,500	<i>2020-2027</i>
Co-researcher, CRÉ (Centre de recherche en éthique). Main researchers : Ryoa Chung and Valéry Giroux, Université de Montréal.	
SSHRC Award for Participation in an International Conference, \$3,250	<i>2020</i>
Competition open to Université Laval philosophy faculty. Presentation at the American Philosophical Association (APA) conference in Chicago, February 2020.	
David Savan Dissertation Prize, University of Toronto, \$1,000	<i>2021</i>
Awarded annually in recognition “of the excellence of a doctoral thesis in philosophy submitted and successfully defended by a student in the Graduate Department during the last calendar year”.	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS). \$15,000	<i>2018, 2019</i>
Canadian Doctoral Scholarship (SSHRC), \$105,000	<i>2015</i>
John MacRory Award, University of Toronto, \$5,000	<i>2015</i>
Masters Research Scholarship (FRQSC), \$15,000	<i>2014</i>
Award for Participation in an International Conference (SSHRC), \$700	<i>2014</i>
GRIN Master’s Scholarship, \$2,500	<i>2013, 2014</i>
Canadian Master’s Scholarship (SSHRC), \$17,500	<i>2013</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE TEACHING

<i>Death and the Meaning of Life</i> (La mort et le sens de la vie), Université Laval	Fall 2022
<i>Epistemic Injustice and Virtue</i> (Des injustices aux vertus épistémiques), Université Laval	Winter 2022
<i>The Rationality of Emotion</i> (La rationalité des émotions), Université Laval	Fall 2020

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

<i>Moral Psychology</i> , Université Laval	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
<i>Philosophy of Language</i> , Université Laval	Winter 2021
<i>Introduction to Epistemology</i> , Université Laval	Winter 2020, Winter 2022

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS (TUTORIAL LEADER)

<i>Law and Morality</i> , University of Toronto	Fall 2019
<i>Knowledge and Reality</i> , University of Toronto	Winter 2019
<i>Persons, Minds and Bodies</i> , University of Toronto	Fall 2018
Nominated for the TA Teaching Excellence Award (university-wide competition for tutorial leaders)	
<i>Introduction to Ethics</i> , University of Toronto	Summer 2018
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , University of Toronto	2017-2018

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Flavie Chevalier, *L'amnésie collective: une injustice épistémique*. M.A. thesis in progress since September 2021. Funded by the SSHRC, FRQSC, and GRIN.
- Delphine T. Raymond, *La vertu de courage épistémique: un puissant levier de résistance pour les groupes marginalisés*. M.A. thesis in progress since January 2022. Co-supervision with Donald Landes. Funded by the SSHRC, FRQSC, and GRIN.
- Antoine Lemelin, *Le sentimentalisme moral de Jesse Prinz : une théorie métaéthique complète?* M.A. thesis in progress since September 2021. Co-supervision with Patrick Turmel. Funded by the GRIN.
- Thierry Labrie-Girard, *Qu'espérer des pédagogies de l'espoir ? Une rencontre de la philosophie de l'espoir avec les pédagogies critiques*. M.A. thesis in progress since September 2021. Funded by the GRIN.
- Marion Lecomte, *Calcul de risques dans la prise de décision éthique des comptables professionnels agréés*. M.A. thesis accepted in July 2022. Graduate Faculty Honor Roll. Co-supervision with Luc Bégin.

M.A. THESIS COMMITTEES

- Philippe Girard. *L'hypothèse de la « restriction calorique » et les théories évolutives du vieillissement: un enjeu épistémologique en philosophie de la biologie*.
- Maxime Fleury-Giguère. *Qu'est-ce qu'un trouble mental? L'héritage philosophique de Thomas Szasz*.
- Marion Lecomte. *Calcul de risques dans la prise de décision éthique des comptables professionnels agréés*.
- Rodolphe Giorgis. *La théorie des tropes comme solution au problème de l'exclusion causale*.
- Kate Blais. *Métaphore et similarité*.
- Keven Bisson. *Effective Altruism's and the Institutional Critique's Moral Frameworks: An Analysis of Effective Altruism Criticisms*.
- Alexandra Prigent. *Informatique affective: L'utilisation des systèmes de reconnaissance des émotions est-elle en cohérence avec la justice sociale?*

PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH

- Conference Czar (with Jérôme Gosselin-Tapp), Université Laval. Fall 2022-present
Organization of conferences targeting graduate students' research interests.
Topics include epistemic injustices, A.I. and public policy, hope and mental health.

Organizer of a graduate student reading group on Sue Campbell's book *Our Faithfulness to the Past*, Université Laval, Summer 2022.

Organizer of a graduate student workshop on conference participation and journal submission in analytic philosophy ("La recherche en philosophie analytique"), Université Laval, March 2022.

Organizer of a graduate student conference and professional development workshop with Jack Kwong (Appalachian State University, North Carolina) in my seminar *Epistemic Injustice and Virtue*. Conference "Open-Mindedness as an Intellectual Virtue", Université Laval, March 2022.

Invited on the podcast "En Marges" to discuss collective hope and activism.

Project designed and produced by the Equity Committee of the Société de philosophie du Québec (SPQ) (<http://www.equite.laspq.org>), in collaboration with the Centre de recherche en éthique (CRÉ) (<https://www.lecre.umontreal.ca>).

To listen to the podcast: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=comité%20équité%20-%20société%20de%20philosophie%20du%20québec>;
<https://instagram.com/comiteequite?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

TEACHING IN COLLEGES (CEGEP)

Philosophy Teacher, Cégep de Victoriaville. Full time.

Winter 2015

Teaching Internship, Cégep de Limoilou.

Fall 2012

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

INVOLVEMENT IN RESEARCH GROUPS AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

Leader of the "Normativity and Affectivity" Research Axis, GRIN (Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité, <https://grin.normativity.ca>), 2021-2026.

Administrative Board Member, SoPha (Society for Analytic Philosophy, <https://sopha.univ-paris1.fr/>), 2022-2023.

Coresearcher at the CRÉ (Centre de recherche en éthique, <http://www.lecre.umontreal.ca/a-propos>).

Member of the American Philosophical Association (APA).

Member of the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA).

Member of the Société de philosophie du Québec (SPQ).

SELECTED REFEREE SERVICE

Oxford University Press (2022), *Philosophical Quarterly* (2022), *Philosopher's Imprint* (2022), *Analytic Philosophy* (2022), *Res Philosophica* (2022), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2021), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2021), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2021).

Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop (2022), *Symposium de philosophie féministe* (Université de Montréal, 2022), *Canadian Society for Environmental Philosophy* (2021), *University of Toronto Graduate Conference* (2017, 2018).

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL)

Member of the Library Advisory Committee 2022-present

Member of a hiring committee for a position in analytic philosophy 2021-2022

Departmental meetings secretary 2020-2021

Member of the Undergraduate Programs Committee 2020-present

Member of the Library Committee (Faculté de philosophie) 2020-present