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## EDUCATION

- PhD** Philosophy, Queen's University, 2017 [expected].  
Dissertation Title: TBD.  
Dissertation Topic: Spinoza's philosophical (and geometrical) method(s).  
Advisor: Jon A. Miller
- MA** Philosophy, Queen's University, 2010
- HBA** Philosophy (specialist), German (minor), University of Toronto, 2008

## AREA(S) OF SPECIALIZATION

Early modern philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy, moral and political philosophy

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2016** Dr. H. Martyn Estall Award in Philosophy (\$1037)  
W.J. Barnes Teaching Award Nominee [For Ancient Philosophy]
- 2015** SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$20000)  
Student Conference Travel Award (\$500)  
Canadian Journal of Philosophy Conference Grant (\$2000)
- 2014** SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$20000)  
Student Conference Travel Award (\$500)
- 2013** Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15000)  
Student Conference Travel Award (\$250)

- 2012** Franklin and Helene Bracken Fellowship (\$10000)  
Queen's Graduate Award (\$3909)
- 2011** Kevin A. Armstrong Memorial Award (\$700)  
Graduate Entrance Tuition Award (\$6258)  
Queen's Graduate Award (\$7306)
- 2009** Graduate Entrance Tuition Award

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2016** "Ideas, Images, and Words': Spinoza on Language, Use, and Meaning", Queen's Graduate Student Colloquium Series, Queen's University, Nov. 4.
- "Spinoza's Seemingly Absurd Love of God", First Meeting of the Spinoza Society of Canada, CPA at Congress, 1 June, University of Calgary.
- "Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics", CPA at Congress, 30 May, University of Calgary.
- Spinoza and German Idealism Summer Institute, University of Toronto, May 2016
- "Geometry and Philosophical Method from Zabarella to Spinoza", The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, 29 March - 2 April, Boston.
- "Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics", Symposium at the APA Central Division Meeting, 2-5 March, Chicago.
- "Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics", Queen's Graduate Student Colloquium Series, Queen's University, 5 February.
- 2015** "Geometry and Philosophical Method from Zabarella to Spinoza", Queen's Philosophy Departmental Colloquium Series, 8 October.
- "Idle Material in Spinoza's Ethics", *Collegium Spinozanum*. University of Groningen, Netherlands, 7 July.
- "Freeing Spinoza: Method, Morality, and Human Action". Hobbes and Spinoza in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Queen's University, 1-2 May.

- 2014** Association for Political Theory Conference 2014, Panel 3.D “Politics, Technology, and the Environment”, 18-19 October, University of Wisconsin- Madison.
- 2013** “Whither Spinoza’s PSR in Della Rocca’s *Spinoza*”, Spinoza Symposium with Michael Della Rocca, Queen’s University, November.
- Panelist, Hobbes & Spinoza Conference, 19 October, University of Pittsburgh.
- “A Sadness Born of A Fact: A Study of Spinoza’s Humility”. Queen’s Philosophy Departmental Colloquium Series, 3 October.
- 2011** Commentary: “Spinoza, Avicenna, and the Causal Order”. CPA at Congress, May/June, University of New Brunswick.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### Teaching Fellowships

**2016-17** Life, Death and Meaning (200 Level, F)

**2015-16** Ancient Philosophy (200 Level, W)

##### Teaching Assistantships

**2015-16** Metaphysics and Epistemology (F)

**2014-15** Life, Death, and Meaning (W)

**2013-14** Metaphysics and Epistemology (F / W)

**2012-13** Philosophy of Mind (W)

Philosophy of Mathematics (F)

**2011-12** Fundamental Questions (W)

Metaphysics and Epistemology (F)

**2009-10** Fundamental Questions (F / W)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**2014** Indexing and editing for Jon Miller’s *Spinoza and the Stoics* (May 2015, CUP)

**2010** Happiness in the Early Modern period (Rousseau)

#### SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2016** Editor, PhilPapers, *Spinoza: Philosophical Method*  
<http://philpapers.org/browse/spinoza-philosophical-method/>
- Co-organizer, *Spinoza et Ses Amis: A Spinoza Society of Canada Workshop*, June 17, McGill University
- Co-organizer, *First Meeting of the Spinoza Society of Canada*, CPA Congress, 29 May - 1 June 2016, University of Calgary.
- 2015** Editor, PhilPapers, *Spinoza: Philosophy of Action: Action and Passion*  
<http://philpapers.org/browse/spinoza-action-and-passion/>
- Cofounder, *Spinoza Society of Canada*, <http://ssc.spinozism.org>
- Co-organizer, *Hobbes and Spinoza in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Method, Morality, and Politics* (Keynotes: Edwin Curley and David Gauthier). 1-2 May 2015, Queen's University, <http://hands.spinozism.org>
- Funding:*  
Canadian Journal of Philosophy Conference Fund (\$2500)  
Queen's University, various sources (\$6500)

#### EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014** Philosophy Graduate Student Association Events Committee
- 2013** Philosophy Graduate Student Association Graduate Student Colloquium organizer
- Volunteer on numerous occasions for prospective/incoming undergraduate student open houses at both Queen's and University of Toronto

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

My Spinoza website (Spinoza's Ethics 2.0: <http://ethics.spinozism.org>) has been listed or mentioned in at least the following noteworthy places:

- 1 On the generalist philosophy blog "The Daily Nous", here: <http://dailynous.com/2014/07/08/digitizing-the-geometry-of-spinozas-ethics/>
- 2 On the Spinoza Research Network website, here: <http://spinozaresearchnetwork.wordpress.com/projects/>
- 3 On Charles Jarrett's website, here: <http://crab.rutgers.edu/~jarrett/SpinLinks.htm>

## GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN

### For Credit

Moral Philosophy (Derek Parfit's *On What Matters*)  
Distributive Justice  
Bioethics  
Metaphysics (PhD)  
Epistemology  
Ancient Philosophy (Stoicism)  
Moral Philosophy (Joseph Raz)  
Philosophy of Mind (Self-Consciousness)  
Metaphysics (MA)  
Ancient Philosophy (Plato's *Republic*)  
Personal Identity  
Directed Study of Spinoza's *Ethics*

### Audited

Seminar on Spinoza's Ethics (UW-Madison; Steven Nadler)  
Early Modern / Spinoza (Queen's; Jon Miller)  
German Idealism (U of T; Paul Franks and Ulrich Schlösser)  
The Principle of Sufficient Reason (U of T; Karolina Hübner)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Canadian Philosophical Association**  
**American Philosophical Association**  
**European Hobbes Society**  
**Spinoza Society of Canada**  
**Renaissance Society of America**

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

HTML/CSS, PHP, JavaScript, SQL, LaTeX  
Tutoring in philosophy and political science

## LANGUAGES

German (reading, some conversational)  
Latin (reading)