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Area of Specialization: Ethics (Ethics of Technology, Moral Psychology)

Areas of Competence: Metaethics, Philosophy of Law

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy 2021-Present

McGill University

Dissertation title: *The Value of Trust*

Supervisors: Jocelyn Maclure & Natalie Stoljar

M.A., Philosophy 2016-2019

Université du Québec à Montréal

B.A., Philosophy 2013-2016

Université du Québec à Montréal

Bachelor's degree in Law 2007-2013

Université du Québec à Montréal

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Full-Blooded Trust as a Respectful Attitude

Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy (Forthcoming). [DOI](#), [Link](#).

The Value of Epistemic Trust in Public Experts

Synthese (2025), 206, 109. [DOI](#).

Dreier Is a Great Dad in All Possible Worlds: A Challenge to Moral Contingentism

Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2024), 103(1), 118–132. [DOI](#).

Machine Learning in Bail Decisions and Judges' Trustworthiness

AI & Society (2024), 39(4), 2033–2044. [DOI](#).

AI Ethics' Institutional Turn (co-authored with Jocelyn Maclure)

Digital Society (2025), 4, 18. [DOI](#).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Wolfe Graduate Fellowship (\$7,985)	2025-2026
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Program Training (\$105,000)	2022-2025
FRQSC Doctoral Scholarship (\$84,000) – Declined	2022-2026
Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire sur la normativité (GRIN) (\$7,000)	2023-2025
Centre de Recherche en Éthique (CRÉ) (\$5,000)	2023-2024
Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP) (\$500)	2023-2024
Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Human Nature and Technology funding (\$15,000)	2022-2025
Master’s Degree Research Scholarship FRQSC (\$30,000)	2017-2019
Graduate Studies Scholarship of Excellence – UQÀM (\$8,000)	2016

SELECTED TALKS (* = Non-refereed)

“Vicarious Distrust”

- American Philosophical Association (APA) Central (Selected), Chicago, Feb. 21-25, 2026
- *GRIN Workshop: Institutional Trust and Distrust, Montréal, June 12-13, 2025

“Full-Blooded Trust as a Respectful Attitude”

- American Philosophical Association (APA) Central, Online, Feb. 20-22, 2025
- Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Toronto, May 31 to June 4, 2025
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 14-16, 2024

“The Value of Epistemic Trust in Public Experts”

- The 18th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy, Cologne, July 21-25, 2025
- Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Montréal, June 18-21, 2024
- American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific, Portland, March 20-23, 2024

“AI Ethics’ Institutional Turn”

- *91^e Congrès de l’ACFAS, Ottawa, May 13-17, 2024
- *Congrès annuel de la SPQ, Québec, June 5-8, 2023

“Machine Learning in Bail Decisions and Judges’ Trustworthiness”

- Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Toronto, May 29-June 1, 2023
- *Les Midis de l’éthique (CRÉ-OBVIA), Montréal, March 8, 2023

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY PUBLICATIONS

Why Care About Fair Legal Procedures?

Blog of the APA (2024), [Link](#).

The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Await the Law (co-authored with Jocelyn Maclure)

Policy Options (2023). [Link](#).

TEACHING

Philosophy Instructor, McGill University

- Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 237) 2024
- Metaethics (PHIL 434) 2024

Philosophy Instructor, HEC Montréal Business School

- Ethics, Governance and Business Law (ETHI 10403A) x3 2024-2025

Philosophy Instructor, ITHQ 2022-2023

Philosophy Instructor, Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe 2021-2022

Humanities Instructor, Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Iles 2019-2021

Teaching Assistant, Université du Québec à Montréal

- Language and Knowledge, Introduction to Epistemology 2016-2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY & SERVICE

Conference Co-Organizer

- GRIN Workshop: Institutional Trust and Distrust, Montréal, June 12-13, 2025 (Co-organized with Carolyn McLeod and Natalie Stoljar)
- CRÉ Annual Conference: Listening to Our Silences: Technology, Communication, and Marginalization, Montréal, June 13-14, 2024
- Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Montréal, June 4-7, 2018

Session Chair

- 3rd Applied Epistemology Project Workshop of UNC: “Talking, Listening, and Learning: The Epistemic Value of Secondhandedness” by Jennifer Lackey, Chapel Hill, Aug. 30-31, 2024
- American Philosophical Association (APA) Central: “Interests on Stilts” by Christopher Bousquet, New Orleans, Feb. 21-24, 2024
- International Symposium – Society AI and Normativities: “The Algorithmic is Political” by Annette Zimmermann, Montréal, Feb. 14-16, 2023

Peer-review services

- *Synthese* (2025)
- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2024)

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Research Assistant for SSHRC’s Research Project “AI and the Canadian Law”	2022-2024
Labour Relations Advisor, Canada Revenue Agency	2019-2020
Member of Judo Canada’s Coach Screening Ethics Committee	2017-2025
Judo Athlete, Canadian National Team	2011-2015

REFERENCES

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