

Toronto Philosophy Department PhD Placement Record

(TT)=tenure track or equivalent; (T)=tenured or equivalent; (P)=post-doc or fellowship; (V)=visiting assistant prof, lecturer, adjunct or equivalent.

Year of PhD	Name	Dissertation Title	Supervisor	Current Position	First Position(s)
2018	Daniel Hooley	The Political Status of Nonhuman Animals	T. Hurka	Simon Fraser University (V)	
2018	Sean Smith	The Affective Point of View: Cross-Cultural Philosophical Investigation of Embodiment, Feeling, and Consciousness	E. Thompson	University of Hawai'i at Manoa (TT)	U of Hawai'i at Manoa (TT)
2017	Adam Murray	Perspectives on Modal Metaphysics	J. Wilson, B. Hellie	University of Manitoba (TT)	University of Toronto, St George (V)
2017	Jacob Stump	Socratic Method and Moral Motivation	R. Barney	University of Toronto, St George (V)	
2017	Johanna Thoma	Advice for the Steady: Decision Theory and the Requirements of Instrumental Rationality	S. Tenenbaum	London School of Economics (TT)	
2017	Charlie Cooper-Simpson	The Idealism of Life: Hegel and Kant on the Ontology of Individuals	R. Comay	University of Toronto, St George (V)	
2017	Joshua Brandt	The Ethics of Enmity: Partiality's Negative Analogue	T. Hurka	University of Toronto, Scarborough (V)	
2016	Benjamin Wald	Judging the Guise of Good by Its Fruit	S. Tenenbaum	University of Toronto, St George (V)	
2016	Mark Fortney	The Attentive Mind	G. Rattan	University of Nebraska at Omaha (V)	University of Toronto, Scarborough (V)
2016	Robert Howton	Aristotle's Case for Perceptual Knowledge	J. Whiting	Koç Üniversitesi (TT)	University of Pittsburgh (P)
2016	Jonathan Payton	The Metaphysics of Negative Action	S. Tenenbaum, J. Wilson	University of Calgary (P)	University of Toronto, St George (V)
2016	Bryan Reece	The Ontology, Etiology, and Moral Psychology of Action: Aristotle and Today	L. Gerson	Harvard University (P)	University of Toronto, St George (V)
2016	Dominic Alford-Duguid	Getting Properties in Mind	I. Dickie	King's College London (P)	
2015	Zachary Irving	Mind-Wandering is Unguided Attention	D. Raffman, E. Thompson	University of Virginia (TT)	University of California, Berkeley (P)
2015	James Davies	How to Refer to Abstract Objects	I. Dickie, P. Kremer	University of Toronto, St George (V)	
2015	Kelin Emmett	Kant's Hypothetical Imperative	S. Tenenbaum	Simon Fraser University (P)	McGill University (P)
2015	Juan Pablo Bermudez-Rey	Automaticity and Control in Human Action	M. Kingwell	Universidad Externado de Columbia (V)	
2015	David Suarez	Thinking Nature: Towards a Phenomenological Naturalism	E. Thompson	University of California, Berkeley (P)	
2015	Ian Drummond	John Duns Scotus on the Role of the Moral Virtues	P. King	Self-employed translator, copyeditor, proofreader	
2015	Devlin Russell	A Developmental Theory of Intention	P. Clark	University of Buffalo (V)	University of Toronto Mississauga (V)
2015	Belinda Piercy	Disagreement About Beauty: The Role of the Plural First Person	G. Rattan, S. Sedivy	University of Toronto, St. George (V)	
2015	Alessandro Bonello	Aristotle on Spontaneity	J. Whiting	University of Pittsburgh (P)	
2015	Brian Embry	Truth and Truthmaking in 17th-Century Scholasticism	M. Pickave	University of Groningen (P)	University of Toronto, St George (V)

2015	Willie Costello	From Causes to Forms: The Phaedo and the foundations of Platonic metaphysics.	R. Barney	Stanford University (P)	
2014	Luke Roelofs	Combining Minds	W.E Seager, J.M Wilson	Australian National University (P)	
2014	Hasko Von Kriegstein	Shaping the World in One's Image	T. Hurka	Ryerson University (TT)	Ryerson University (P)
2014	Ranpal Dosanjh	A Defense of Reductive Physicalism	J.M. Wilson	Iowa State University (TT)	
2014	Lana Kühle	Embodiment and Subjectivity: the Origins of Bodily Self-Awareness	E. Thompson	Illinois State University (TT)	
2014	Lendell (Chad) Horne	Health, Risk and Justice	J. Heath	SUNY Albany (V)	Hebrew University, Jerusalem (P)
2014	Kenneth Boyd	Epistemically Responsible Action	J. Nagel	University of Toronto Scarborough (V)	Dalhousie University (V)
2014	Matthew Kent Siebert	Knowing and Trusting: the Medieval Social Epistemologies of Augustine and Aquinas	P. King	Belmont Abbey College, NC (TT)	St. Louis University (P)
2014	Michael Siebert	Platonic Recollection and Illumination in Augustine's Early Writing	P. King	University of Toronto Mississauga (V)	
2014	Diana Heney	Ethics & Experience: Toward a Pragmatist Ethics	C. Misak	Fordham (TT)	Fordham (V)
2014	Luke Gelinis	Virtuous Action, Inside and Out	T. Hurka	Petrie-Flom Center-Harvard Catalyst Fellow in Clinical Research Ethics, Harvard Law School (P)	National Institutes of Health (NIH) (P)
2014	Mark Schranz	Towards a Radical Republican Conception of Power	J. Heath	Seneca College, Student Adviser	University of Toronto St George (V)
2014	Susan Emma Sinclair	Beauty and Ethics: Three Relations	S. Sedivy, A. Mullin	University of New Brunswick, English Department (TT)	
2014	Brooks Albert Sommerville	Plato, The Hedonist?	R. Barney	Haverford College (V)	Colgate University (V)
2013	Suzan Yasemin Poyraz	Morality of Personal Punishment: Deterrence and Revenge	A. Mullin	AET Group Inc. (Environmental Consultants), Waste Management Consultant; Researcher, Dalla Lana School of Public Health	
2013	Karin Alina Nisenbaum	For the Love of Metaphysics: From the Revolution n Thinking towards the Renewal of Thinking	P. Franks	Colgate University (TT)	Hebrew University, Jerusalem (P)
2013	Adrienne Prettyman	Attention and Conscious Perception	E. Thompson	Bryn Mawr College (TT)	
2013	Patricia-Ann Arnold	Reasonable Hope: A Philosophical Counsellor's Approach to Therapy and Post-traumatic Stress	L. Lange	Therapist in private practice	
2013	Charles Brandon Repp	Truth, Justification, and Literary Merit	T. Hurka, A. Mullin	Longwood University (TT)	University of Toronto at Mississauga (V)
2013	Farshid Baghai	The Epigenesis of Pure Reason: Systematicity in Kant's Critical Philosophy	P. Franks	Villanova University (TT)	University of Toronto at Mississauga (V)
2013	Anthony Bruno	The Bounds of Life: The Role of Death in Schelling's Internal Critique of German Idealism	P. Franks	Royal Holloway University of London (TT)	Universität Bonn, Institut für Philosophie (P)
2013	Brett Tyson Gofton	Analysis, Systematicity, and the Transcendental in Hermann Cohen's System of Critical Idealism	P. Franks, R. Gibbs	Lakehead University, Natural Science, Engineering and Health Research Facilitator	Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen (V)/Fairfield University (V)
2013	Adam Christopher Harmer	Mereological Nihilism: Substance and Matter in Leibniz's Metaphysics	M. Rozemond	University of California, Riverside (TT)	University of Toronto St. George (V)
2013	Johannes Hugh Hunter	Berkeley's Bodies	D. Ainslie	Policy Analyst (Security), Government of Canada	Humboldt Universität (Germany) (P)/Tyndale University College (V)
2013	Sareh Pouryousefi	A Normative Model of Professionalization: Implications for Business Ethics	J. Heath	University of Nottingham (UK) (TT)	International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility (P)
2013	Jacob Weinrib	Authority, Justice, and Public Law: A Unified Theory	A. S. Ripstein	Queen's University, School of Law (TT)	New York University (P)

2013	Ariel Zylberman	The Relationship of Right: A Constitutive Vindication of Human Rights	A. S. Ripstein	SUNY Albany (TT)	McGill University (P)/ UCLA (P)
2012	Paula Louise Schwebel	Walter Benjamin's Monadology	R. Comay, R. Gibbs	Ryerson University (TT)	Duquesne University (V)
2012	Katharine Naomi Whitfield Browne	Reason, Evolution, and The Possibility of Cooperation	P. Thompson	Langara College (V)	University of Oslo (Norway), Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (P)
2012	Eran Tal	The Epistemology of Measurement: A Model-based Account	M. Morrison	McGill University (TT)	Beiefeld University (Germany) (P)
2012	Stephen Thierman	Vulnerability, Care, Power, and Virtue: Thinking Other Animals Anew	K. Morgan, I. Stefanovic	International Psychoanalytical Association (London, UK)	
2011	Gaurav (Alex) Sinha	The Justification of Deontology	T. Hurka	Arnold & Porter, Kaye, Scholer (Associate)	NYU School of Law (JD)
2011	Ryan Stuart Beaton	Anti-utilitarians: Kant, Schopenhauer and Nietzsche on Motivation, Agency and the Formation of a Higher Self	A. Mullin	Ontario Court Of Appeal - Law Clerk	Harvard Law School (JD)
2011	Cristian Dimitriu	Odious Debts and Global Justice	A. S. Ripstein	Goethe University of Frankfurt (Justitia Amplificata) (P)	University of Kansas (V)/University of Guelph (P)
2011	Kevin James Eldred	A Phenomenological Analysis of Massively Multiplayer Online Games	B Cantwell Smith	Senior Program Manager - Learning, Engagement & Performance at Electronic Arts, Vancouver	
2011	Marta Jimenez	The Virtues of Shame: Aristotle on the Positive Role of Shame in Moral Development	J. Whiting	Emory University (TT)	
2011	Cathal O'Madagain	The Public Dimension of Meaning	S. Sedivy	Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (Germany) (P)	University College Dublin (Ireland) (P)
2011	Nicholas Riegel	Beauty, τὸ καλόν. and its Relation to the Good in the Works of Plato	L.P. Gerson	Educator/Consultant: English/Communications/Business (Bern, Switzerland)	Universidade de Brasilia (Brazil) (P)
2011	Doil Kim	Xunxi's Ethical Thought and Moral Psychology	K.L. Shun, V. Shen	Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul) (TT)	Institute of Philosophy at Seoul National University (Korea)(V)
2011	Scott Alexander Howard	The Normativity of Nonstandard Emotions: An Essay on Poignancy and Sentimentality	R.de Sousa	University of Toronto, St. George (V)	Harvard University (P) /University of Toronto Mississauga (V)
2011	Helena Miriam Likornik	Bayes Rules - A Bayesian-Intuit Approach to Legal Evidence	A.S. Ripstein, J. Heath	Staff Lawyer, Ontario Court of Appeal	Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (V)
2011	Douglas Paul MacKay	Political Authority and Distributive Justice	A.S. Ripstein	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (TT)	University of Toronto (V)
2011	Kevin Connolly	The Role of Concepts in Perception	M. Mohan	Minerva Schools at KGI (TT)	University of Pennsylvania (P) / Bryn Mawr College (V)
2010	Annette Dufner	The Normative Implications of Personal Identity Theory	T. Hurka	University of Münster (Germany) (P)	
2010	Bronwyn Corinne Singleton	For the First Time - A Phenomenology of Virginity	M Kingwell	Self-employed writer/editor/trainer/facilitator	
2010	Boyd Millar	A Defense of Separatism	W.E. Seager	Loyola University Chicago (V)	University of Buffalo (V)
2010	Matthew Fulkerson	The Sense of Touch	M. Matthen	UC San Diego (TT)	University of British Columbia (P)
2010	Daniel William Bader	Platonic Craft and Medical Ethics	R. Barney	Psychotherapy and Mediation (private practice), Waterloo	St. Michael's College (University of Toronto), Faculty of Theology (V)
2010	Sandra Raponi	The Global Rule of Law: Between a State of Nature and a World State	J. Heath	Merrimack College (TT)	York University (V)
2010	Samantha Elizabeth Thompson	Augustine on Suffering and Order: Punishment in Context	B. Inwood	Archivist, Peel Art Gallery (Brampton)	
2010	Owen John Ware	Kant, Skepticism, and Moral Sensibility	P. Franks	University of Toronto, Mississauga (TT)	Simon Fraser University (TT) /Temple University (TT)/ UCLA (P)
2010	Carolyn Ann Richardson	Belief & Linguistic Agency	P. Franks	College of the Holy Cross (V)	College of the Holy Cross (P)

2009	Sari Kisilevsky	Legal Rules and Legal Reasoning	A.S. Ripstein	Queens College, City University of New York (TT)	
2009	Joanna Polley	Opportunities of Contact: Derrida and Deleuze/Guattari on Translation	R. Comay, R. Gibbs	Philosophical Therapist in private practice (Toronto)	
2009	Lauren Bialystok	Being Your Self: Identity, Metaphysics, and the Search for Authenticity	M. Kingwell	Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (TT)	
2009	Joshua Ben David Nichols	The Mark of the State: Reading the Writing of 'Right' in Hegel's Political Philosophy	R. Gibbs	Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI Fellow)	UBC (JD)
2008	Julien C Beillard	Davidson on Conceptual Schemes	B. Katz	Ryerson University (V)	
2008	Kirstin Borgerson	Valuing and Evaluating Evidence in Medicine	M. Morrison	Dalhousie University (TT)	
2008	David Bronstein	Learning and Meno's Paradox in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics	J. Whiting	Georgetown University (TT)	University of Oxford (P) / University of Oxford (V)
2008	Paul Baron Miller	Essays Toward A Theory of Fiduciary Law	A.S. Ripstein	Faculty of Law, McGill (TT)	Faculty of Law, Queens University (TT)
2008	Vida Panitch	Back to Basics: Equality, Neutrality, and the Welfare State	J. Heath	Carleton University (TT)	
2008	Jonathan Lael Peterson	Liberalism and the Public Interest in Art	A.S. Ripstein	Loyola University New Orleans (TT)	University of Toronto Mississauga (V)
2008	Patrick Turmel	La ville comme objet de la justice	J. Heath	Université Laval (T)	
2008	Shelley Weinberg	Consciousness in Locke's Essay	D. Ainslie	University of Illinois (TT)	
2008	Thomas Peter Stephen Angier	Aristotle's Ethics and the Crafts: A Critique	R. Barney	University of Cape Town (South Africa) (TT)	University of Leeds (UK) (V)
2008	Danielle Nicole Bromwich	Belief Internalism	S. Tenenbaum	University of Massachusetts Boston (TT)	National Institutes of Health (P)
2008	Janette Dinishak	Wittgenstein and Kohler on Seeing and Seeing Aspects: A Comparative Study	J. Canfield	UC Santa Cruz (TT)	UC Santa Cruz (V)
2008	Kaave Lajevardi	Against Modalities: On the Presumed Coherence and Alleged Indispensability of Some Modal Notions	A. Chakravartty	Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (Iran) (P)	
2008	Thomas Rand	Intuition as Evidence in Philosophical Analysis: Taking Connectionism Seriously	S. Sedivy	Founder & Director - VCI Greenfunds, Voice Courier	
2008	Kara Richardson	The Metaphysics of Agency: Avicenna and his Legacy	D. Black, M. Rozemond	Syracuse University (T)	
2007	Omar Waqas Nasim	Constructing the World: Russell and the Edwardian Philosophers	A. Urquhart	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (P) & University of Basel (P)	Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (P)
2007	Michael Xavier Ashooh	The History of the Rational Reconstruction of Science	M. Morrison	University of Vermont (V)	
2007	Abigail Levin	Rethinking Rights: Equality, Power, and the Oppression in the Liberal State	L.W. Sumner	Niagara University (T)	
2007	Timothy Edward Stock	You Had to be there: Reading Kierkegaard and Heidegger from a Comic Possibility to the Necessity of Love	R. Gibbs	Salisbury University (TT)	Sarah Lawrence College (V)
2006	Brian Mark Dobell	From Presumption to Confession: A Study of Augustine's Intellectual Development	J. Magee, P. King	University of Balamand (TT)	
2006	Lisa Laurine Fuller	Allocating Aid: Justification, Fairness and Deliberation in International Aid Organizations	L.W. Sumner	University of Albany SUNY (TT)	University of Sheffield (UK)(P)
2006	Chloe Marie Isadora Taylor	The Culture of Confession	R. Comay	University of Alberta (TT)	McGill University (P)
2006	Rebekah Mae Johnston	Dunamis in Book IX of Aristotle's Metaphysics: The Sphere of Motion and the Sphere of Being	L.P. Gerson	Wilfred Laurier University (T)	
2006	Lars Vinx	Legality and Legitimacy in Hans Kelsen's Pure Theory of Law	D. Dyzenhaus	Bilkent University (Turkey) (TT)	European University Institute (Italy) (P)

2006	Brandon Scott Watson	Reason and the External World: Malebranche's Account of our Knowledge of the Existence of Bodies	D. Ainslie	Austin Community College (T)	
2006	Emilia Angelova	Transgressing Limits: Kant's Dialectic and the Problem of Metaphysics	R. Comay	Concordia University (T)	Trent University (T)
2006	Michael Garnett	Agency, Liberty, Autonomy	J. Whiting	Birkbeck, University of London (T)	Wadham College, Oxford University (V)
2006	John Liptay	The Role of Natural Law and Virtue in the Moral Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas	J. Boyle	University of Saskatchewan (T)	
2006	Joseph Richard Millum	The Adaptation of Morality	P. Thompson	Staff Scientist, Clinical Center Dept. of Bioethics & Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health /	University of Toronto (P)
2006	Mihai-Vlad Niculescu	Intentionality and its Vicissitudes: A Study of the Solipsistic and the Relational Aspects of the Freudian Psychoanalytic Cure	R. Gibbs	Bradley University (T)	
2006	Helga Varden	The Liberal Ideal of Political Obligations: The Lockean Voluntarist vs. Kant's Non-Voluntarist Ideal of Political Obligations	A.S. Ripstein	University of Illinois (TT)	University of Oslo (V)
2006	Marika Dawn Warren	Beyond Autonomy: Justifying Equality Rights for People with Cognitive Disabilities	L.W. Sumner	Dalhousie University (TT)	
2006	Gardar Agust Arnason	The Politics of Truth, A Critique of Science and Power with Constant Reference to Michel Foucault	A. Gombay	University of Tübingen (V)	University of Iceland (V)
2006	Sorin Bangu	On the Pythagoreanism of Modern Physics	M. Morrison	University of Bergen (Norway) (T)	University of Toronto (P)
2006	David Brown	The Moral Sense in Hume's Treatise and Cicero's De Officiis	J. Boyle	Lindenwood University (T)	
2005	Lawrence Burns	The Ethics of Corporeality: A Study of Phenomenological and Pragmatic Significance of the Human Body	R. Gibbs	University of Western Ontario (Kings) (V)	
2005	Margaret Cameron	What's in a Name? William of Champeaux and Early Twelfth Century Dialectic	J. Magee, P. King	University of Victoria (TT)	Hunter College (CUNY)(TT)
2005	Cheryl Ann Cline	Beyond Ethics: Animals, Law and Politics	L.W. Sumner	Queens University (T)	
2005	Julie Custeau	The Sense of Injustice and Its Pervasiveness : An Inquiry into Human Misery	R. Gibbs	College Montmorency (V)	
2005	Julie Kirsch	What's so Great About Reality	A. Gombay	D'Youville College (TT)	Marymount (TT)
2005	Marc Ozon	The Emergence of Theories of Mental Language in Early Fourteenth Century Philosophy as Explanations of Complex Cognition	C. Normore	Senior Advisor for Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	
2005	Anthony Skelton	Reasoning Towards Utilitarianism: Learning from Sidgwick	L.W. Sumner	University of Western Ontario (TT)	University of Michigan (P)
2005	Lee Richard Churchman	Plato on Mental Representation	L.P. Gerson		
2005	Lisa Michelle Austin	Privacy, Law, and the Question of Technology	R. Gibbs	University of Toronto, Faculty of Law (T)	
2005	Jack Kwong	Conceptual Atomism: Towards a Plausible Theory of Concepts	W.E. Seager	Appalachian State University (TT)	
2005	Joel Vincent Walmsley	Mind out of Time: Emergence and Explanation in Dynamical cognitive Science	B.C. Smith	University College Cork (Ireland) (T)	
2004	Gita Cale	Responsibility Between Persons	A.S. Ripstein		
2004	Evan Fox-Decent	Sovereignty's Promise: The State as Fiduciary	D. Dyzenhaus	McGill University (T)	McGill University (P)
2004	Christopher Green	(How) Do Connectionist Networks Model Cognition?	W.E. Seager	York University, Department of Psychology (T)	
2004	Donovan Miyasaki	Freud or Nietzsche: The Drives, Pleasure and Social Happiness	A. Gombay	Wright State University (T)	

2003	Sean Jack Allen-Hermanson	A Vindication of the Minds of Brutes	R. de Sousa, W.E. Seager	Florida International University (T)	
2003	Rajinder Paul Singh Bali	Certainty and Religious Experience	G. Nicholson, D. Goldstick		
2003	Stephen D'Arcy	Rethinking the Political Morality of Poverty	I. Hacking	University of Western Ontario, Huron College (T)	
2003	Glen Adam Hoffman	Truth: The Deflationary Theory vs. the Semantic Theory	C. Misak	York University (V)	
2003	Monte Johnson	Aristotle on the Ends and Limits of Teleology	B. Inwood	University of California San Diego (T)	
2003	Paul Los	"The First Wave": Wittgenstein's Early Influence Upon Russell's Philosophy	R. Tully		
2003	Joshua Tabah	Government and Culture: Social Capital and the Consolidation of Democracy	F. Cunningham	Canadian International Development Agency	
2003	Katherine Thomson	The Ethics of Aesthetic Form	A. Mullin, B. Gaut	Oberlin College (T)	University of St. Andrews (Scotland) (P)
2003	David Wheat	Hildard's Hidden Observer	J. Stevenson, W.E. Seager	Practicing Hypnotherapist (United Kingdom)	
2002	Sarah Byers	Augustine's Theory of Affectivity	J. Rist, B. Inwood	Boston College (TT)	
2002	John Russell Cook	Is there Such a Thing as a Language? An Examination of Donald Davidson's "A Nice Derangement of Epitaphs"	L. Forguson	St. Francis Xavier University (TT)	
2002	Any Marie-Gerard Francois	Race and Other Morally Relevant Categories: A Philosophical Reflection on Sociopolitical Identification and Social Justice	I. Hacking	York University (TT)	
2002	Jennifer Gibson	Philosophical Approaches to Health Care Priority Setting: Moral Obligations, Practical Realities	P. Singer, F.A. Cunningham	University of Toronto, Joint Centre for Bioethics (T)	
2002	Lisa Guenther	Birth, Time and Ethics	R. Gibbs	Vanderbilt University (T)	
2002	Peter Koritansky	The Question of Punishment and the Contemporary Relevance of Thomas Aquinas	J. Boyle, D. Novak	University of Prince Edward Island (TT)	
2002	Klaas Kraay	Possible Worlds and the Problem of Evil	B. Katz	Ryerson University (T)	University of Toronto (P)
2002	Mary Leng	Proof, Practice and Progress	J. Brown, I. Hacking	University of York (UK) (T)	
2002	Sean McGrath	God and the Being That We Are: Martin Heidegger's Readings of Scholasticism	G. Nicholson	Memorial University (T)	
2002	Jon Miller	Spinoza and the Stoics	C. Normore, B.C. Inwood	Queen's University (T)	
2002	Virgil Nemoianu	Blaise Pascal on Skepticism and Order	D. Novak	Loyola Marymount University (TT)	
2002	Ashwani Kumar Peetush	Multiculturalism, Recognition and Dialogue	F. Cunningham	Wilfrid Laurier University (T)	
2002	Zeev Perelmuter	Doxa Versus Episteme: A Study in Aristotle's Epistemology and Scientific Thought	B. Inwood, T. Robinson	Humber College (V)	