

SARAH CLAIRMONT

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy
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AOS: Philosophy of public health and social epistemology

AOC: History and philosophy of science, philosophy of medicine, feminist race-critical philosophy, bioethics

EDUCATION

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| PhD Candidate (ABD), Philosophy McGill University Thesis title: Epistemic Ignorance and Health Inequity in Canada Thesis supervisors: Profs. Natalie Stoljar & Daniel Weinstock | 2016–Present |
| MA , Philosophy The New School for Social Research (NSSR) | 2015 |
| BA , Arts & Contemporary Studies (philosophy major) Ryerson University | 2012 |

AWARDS

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| Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel (GREAT) Award (\$300.00) | 2021 |
| Wolfe Graduate Fellowship in Scientific and Technological Literacy (\$7,500 CAD) | 2020-2021 |
| Graduate Award Program, McGill's Institute of Health and Social Policy (\$4,000 CAD) | 2020-2021 |
| Research Travel Award, McGill University (\$2,000 CAD) | 2017 |
| Merit Based Annual Stipend, NSSR (\$13,000 USD) | 2013–2015 |
| Merit Based Tuition award, NSSR (\$6,000 USD) | 2013–2015 |
| Dean's Award of Merit, Ryerson University | 2012 |

PUBLICATIONS

- Clairmont S, Deslauriers M. (2020) Querelle des femmes. Jalobeanu D, Wolfe C (eds). *Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences*. Springer.
- Clairmont S. (2015) She'll Eat Him Up She Loves Him So. *Feral Feminisms* 3: pp. 56-69.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (selected)

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| "Valuing Epidemiologic Theory" Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting University of Alberta Edmonton, AB | 2021 |
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"*Ca va bien aller?* Canada's "equity" response to COVID-19" 2021
Institute of Health and Social Policy
McGill University
Montreal, QC

"(Epistemic) Humility and Population Health" 2021
Annual Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
Canadian Philosophical Association
University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB

"What use is 'race' in medicine? An appraisal of Quayshawn Spencer's genuine kind realism" 2020
MAP-Penn's 5th Annual Conference: Philosophy of Race
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

"Hildegard of Bingen: Equality and (sexual) difference" 2018
International Society for the Study of Human Ideas on Ultimate Reality & Meaning
19th Biennial Meeting
Toronto, ON

"A harsh reality for photography: on photographic realism" 2015
Western Canadian Philosophy Association: 52nd Annual Meeting
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, SK

"In-bodied others: Moral reasoning and biomechanical transplant research" 2015
9th Annual Critiquing Culture Conference
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

McGill University

Biological realist approaches to race: Quayshawn Spencer's genuine kind realism 2019
PHIL 327: Philosophy of Race

Social constructionism about race: Chike Jeffers' cultural constructionism 2019
PHIL 327: Philosophy of Race

Feminist (Care) Ethics 2019
PHIL 334: Ethical Theory

Ryerson University

Hegel's Second Sex: de Beauvoir and the politics recognition 2014
Graduate philosophy reading group on Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McGill University

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| Philosophy of Science: Epidemiology and Population Health (Instructor) | 2021 |
| Epistemology of Medicine (Instructor) | 2020 |
| Introduction to Feminist Theory (TA) | 2020 |
| Introduction to Deductive Logic (TA) | 2020 |
| Philosophy of Science (TA) | 2019 |
| Introduction to Deductive Logic (TA) | 2019 |
| Philosophy of Mind (TA) | 2018 |
| Introduction to Philosophy (TA) | 2018 |
| Introduction to Philosophy (TA) | 2017 |
| Introduction to Feminist Theory (TA) | 2016 |

Ryerson University

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| Issues of Life, Death, and Poverty (TA) | 2016 |
| Philosophy of Human Nature (TA) | 2015 |

The New School for Social Research

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| Inventions of Literature (TA) | 2014 |
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

McGill University

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| Graduate Award Program (participant) McGill's Institute of Health and Social Policy | 2020-2021 |
| Project title: Is 'race' a risk factor for vitamin D deficiency? Supervisor: Eran Tal (in collaboration with McGill Biology Department) | 2019 |
| Project title: The Equality Project (www.querelle.ca) Supervisor: Marguerite Deslauriers | 2016-2018 |
| Project title: Women and the Italian Renaissance State (for the Equality Project) Supervisee: Kelsey Brady | 2017 |

The New School for Social Research

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| Project title: On the human use of animals in biomedical research Supervisor: Alice Crary | 2015 |
| Project title: Animal minds and animal models Supervisor: Zed Adams | 2014 |

Ryerson University

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| Project title: Philosophy and Education Policies in Canada Supervisor: Elizabeth Trott | 2012 |
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INTERNATIONAL STUDY

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| History of Women Philosophers and Scientists (summer research programme) Paderborn University Paderborn, Germany | 2017 |
| Renaissance Studies (summer research programme) Vancouver Island University Florence, Italy | 2013 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

International

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| <i>Co-organizer, Colloque en philosophie ancienne et médiévale – Perspectives féminines*</i> | 2018 |
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McGill University

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| Executive Organizing Committee, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP-McGill) (https://mapmcgill.wixsite.com/website) | 2020-Present |
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| TA-Support Coordinator | 2017-2018 |
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The New School for Social Research (NSSR)

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| Journal Editor, People in Support of Women in Philosophy's (PSWIP) Annual Journal | 2014 |
| Panel Chair, Power, Pedagogy, and philosophy's 'women problem' | 2014 |
| Co-organizer, PSWIP's roundtable on climate and inclusiveness in philosophy | 2014 |
| Organizer and research member, PSWIP | 2013 |

Ryerson University

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| External Events Coordinator, Arts and Contemporary Studies Course Union | 2010–2012 |
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| Canadian Knowledge Transfer and Exchange Community of Practice | 2020-Present |
| Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science | 2021-Present |
| Réseau de recherche en santé des populations du Québec | 2019-Present |
| The Canadian Philosophical Association/L'Association Canadienne de philosophie | 2021-2022 |

LANGUAGES

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| English (native) |
| French (advanced reading comprehension, McGill University) |
| Latin (intermediate reading comprehension, NSSR) |