Sarah Clairmont

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AOS   Philosophy of public and population health
AOC   Social epistemology, History and philosophy of science, Bioethics

EDUCATION

PhD (ABD), Philosophy   2016-Present
McGill University
Thesis Title: Ignorance & Equity: Epistemic Interventions for Public Health
Thesis Supervisors: Natalie Stoljar & Daniel Weinstock

Certificate in teaching philosophy   2020
McGill University

MA, Philosophy   2015
The New School for Social Research (NSSR)

BA, Arts & Contemporary Studies (Philosophy Major)   2012
Ryerson University

AWARDS

David Fate Norton Fellowship in Philosophy (7,000 CAD)	2022
Wolfe Graduate Fellowship in Scientific and Technological Literacy (7,500 CAD)	2021
Graduate Award, McGill's Institute of Health and Social Policy (4,000 CAD)	2020
Merit Based Stipend, NSSR (13,000 USD)	2013-2015
Merit Based Tuition Award, NSSR (7,000 USD)	2013-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Clairmont S, Friesen P, Doerksen E, Gunay A (*in progress*) "(Epistemic) injustice & resistance in research oversight: Canadian perspectives"

Clairmont, S., Deslauriers, M. (2022). Querelle des Femmes. In: Jalobeanu, D., Wolfe, C.T. (eds) Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences. Springer, Cham.
https://doi-org.proxy3.library.mcgill.ca/10.1007/978-3-319-31069-5_411

Clairmont S. (2015) "She'll Eat Him Up She Loves Him So." *Feral Feminisms* 3: pp. 56-69.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Teaching Philosophy to STEM students   2022
Talking/Teaching Weekly Series
American Association of Philosophy Teachers
New York

"Ignorance and Equity: Epistemic interventions for public health"   2022
2022 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference:
"Interdisciplinary approaches for advancing population health equity"
Minneapolis, MN

"Epistemic barriers to ethical research governance: A Canadian perspective"   2021
McGill University's Institute of Health and Social Policy
Montreal, QC

"Valuing Epidemiologic Theory"   2021
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting
Edmonton, AB

"*Ca va bien aller*? Canada's equity response to COVID-19"   2021
McGill University's Institute of Health and Social Policy
Montreal, QC

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

"What use is 'race' in medicine? An appraisal of Quayshawn Spencer's genuine kind   2020
realism" MAP-Penn's 5th Annual Conference: Philosophy of Race
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"   2015
Western Canadian Philosophy Association: 52nd Annual Meeting
Saskatoon, SK

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

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

COVID-19 and systemic discrimination in government services and programs   2021
Kwantlen Polytechnic University (PHIL 1110: Introduction to Ethics)

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

Social constructionism about race: Chike Jeffers' cultural constructionism   2019
McGill University (PHIL 327: Philosophy of Race)

Feminist (Care) Ethics   2019

McGill University (PHIL 334: Ethical Theory)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McGill University

Philosophy of Science: Social Epistemology and Population Health (Instructor)   2022
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
Introduction to Philosophy (TA)   2018
Introduction to Philosophy (TA)   2017
Introduction to Feminist Theory (TA)   2016

Ryerson University

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

The New School for Social Research

Inventions of Literature (TA)   2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

McGill University

Community involvement in research ethics governance   2021–2022
Supervisor: Phoebe Friesen

The ethics of health care rationing   2021-2022
Supervisor: Iwao Hirose

Graduate Award Program: research to policy (participant)   2020-2021
McGill's Institute of Health and Social Policy

Is 'race' a risk factor for vitamin D deficiency?   2019
Supervisor: Eran Tal (in collaboration with McGill Biology Department)

The Equality Project (querelle.ca)   2016-2018
Supervisor: Marguerite Deslauriers

Women and the Italian Renaissance State (for the Equality Project)   2017
Supervisee: Kelsey Brady

The New School for Social Research

On the human use of animals in biomedical research 2015
Supervisor: Alice Crary

Animal minds and animal models 2014
Supervisor: Zed Adams

Ryerson University

Philosophy and education policies in Canada 2012
Supervisor: Elizabeth Trott

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

History of Women Philosophers and Scientists (summer research programme) 2017
Paderborn University – Paderborn, Germany

Renaissance Studies (summer research programme) 2013
Vancouver Island University – Florence, Italy

ACADEMIC SERVICE

International

Co-organizer, Colloque en philosophie ancienne et médiévale – Perspectives féminines* 2018

McGill University

Executive Organizing Committee, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP-McGill) 2020-Present

Transparency and Governance Committee, Philosophy Department 2021-2022

TA-Support Coordinator, Philosophy Department 2017-2018

The New School for Social Research (NSSR)

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 & Research Member, PSWIP 2013

Ryerson University

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science 2022-Present
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

English (*native*)
French (*advanced reading comprehension*)