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Areas of Specialization: Phenomenology (esp. Merleau-Ponty), Philosophy of Perception, Moral Philosophy & Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Heroism, Philosophy of Love, Philosophy of Trauma

Areas of Competence: Continental Philosophy, Critical Theory, Ethics, Epistemology & Metaphysics, Kant, Ancient Greek Philosophy, History of Philosophy

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Philosophy 2022 – Present
Université de Montréal
Advisor : Prof. Maxime Doyon
Thesis Project: Moral Perception in Merleau-Ponty and Early Moral Phenomenology

Visiting Graduate Student Fall 2023
McGill University

Master of Arts in Philosophy 2020 – 2022
Concordia University
Master Research Paper Title: “Spontaneous Heroism and the Intersubjective Nature of Sacrificial Selflessness in Merleau-Ponty”
Defense committee: Prof. David Morris (Advisor), Prof. Matthias Fritsch (Examiner)

Bachelor of Arts 2016 – 2020
Double Major in Philosophy & English Literature
Concordia University, Montreal

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Course Instructor Winter 2025
Université de Montréal, Department of Philosophy

- PHI1901 Pensée rationnelle et argumentation (*Introduction to Critical Thinking*)

Course Instructor 2024 – 2025
Institut de tourisme et d’hôtellerie du Québec (ITHQ), CEGEP Curriculum

- 340-101-MQ – Philosophie et rationalité (*Introduction to Philosophy*)
- 340-102-MQ – L’être humain (*Philosophical Conceptions of Being Human*)
- 340-604-TH – Éthique (*Introduction to Ethics*)

Graduate Research Fellow 2023 – 2024
Groupe de Recherche sur la Normativité (GRIN)

Teaching Assistant 2022 – 2024
 Université de Montréal

- PHI2990 Fundamentals & Practical Issues in Ethics (x2)
- PHI1880 From Presocratics to Plato
- PHI2960 Chinese Philosophy
- PHI2180 Philosophy of Language

Learning Assistant 2022 – 2024
 Collège Brébeuf

- PHI1000 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI2000 Individual & Social Issues
- PHI3000 Ethical & Political Issues in Philosophy

Research Assistant Winter 2023
 Spontaneity & Normativity in Perception – Prof. Maxime Doyon

Teaching Assistant 2020 – 2022
 Concordia University

- PHIL-235 Biomedical Ethics (x2)
- PHIL-263 Introduction to Epistemology
- PHIL-210 Critical Thinking (x2)
- PHIL-261 Aristotle & Hellenistic Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

EDITED VOLUMES

Cuisinier, E., Garant, H., Côté-Bouchard, C. (eds). Special Issue on Normativity in *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*. Forthcoming Spring 2025.

Cuisinier, E., Fortin, S. E., eds. *From Beginnings to Ends*. Gnosis: Graduate Journal of Philosophy. Vol. 20. Fall 2022. Print.

Cuisinier, E., Faingold, L., and Wenzel, E., eds. *Pensées Canadiennes*. Vol 18. Montreal: McGill University. Fall 2021.

ESSAYS

Cuisinier, E. “What Is Trauma? Sketch of a Phenomenological Description” *Oxford Public Philosophy*. Vol. 3. January 2023. <https://www.oxfordpublicphilosophy.com/turn-three/orientation/cuisinier>

Nounours, E. “Speaking About Death.” *The Sophia Review*, Vol. 1, 2018, pp.16-21.

INTERVIEWS

Kounkou, Malia. 2024. « Avez-vous secrètement souhaité la mort de Donald Trump ? » *Urbania*. July 15, 2024.

<https://urbania.ca/article/avez-vous-secretement-souhaite-la-mort-de-donald-trump>

MisirHiralall, Sabrina D. 2021. "APA Member Interview: Emmanuel Cuisinier." Blog of the APA. September 24, 2021. <https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/09/24/apa-member-interview-emmanuel-cuisinier/>.

OPINION ARTICLES

Cuisinier, E. "Our Romantic Heart Needs To be Known." *The Concordian* [Montreal, QC], 18 February 2020, <http://theconcordian.com/2020/02/thinkpiece-our-romantic-heart-needs-to-be-known/>

Cuisinier, E. "The right to learn comes before the right to free speech." *The Concordian*. 29 August 2017, p. 15. <http://theconcordian.com/2017/08/the-right-to-learn-comes-before-the-right-to-free-speech/>

POETRY

Cuisinier, E. "July in June." *The Initial Journal*, Vol. 1, August 2020.

Nounours, E. "The Story of Cake" & "For My Editor", *Burning Magazine*, Vol. 1. 2019.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*R = Refereed; I = Invited*)

"Perception, Heroism, and The Problem of Expression" (R) January 2025
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting
New York City, USA

"Perception, Heroism, and The Problem of Expression" (R) September 2024
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Rochester, NY, USA

"Perception, Heroism, and The Problem of Expression" (R) June 2024
Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, FHSS Congress
McGill University

"A Phenomenological Approach to Romantic Love in Contexts of Mental Health" Apr 2023
APA Pacific Meeting, Society for Philosophy of Sex and Love Session
San Francisco, USA

"Spontaneous Heroism in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology*" (I) June 2023
Merleau-Ponty & Expression Workshop
Concordia University

“Challenges and Contentions to Romantic Love in Spinoza’s *Ethics*” March 2021
 Kent State Philosophy Graduate Conference
 Kent State University, Ohio, USA

“Taking Over Subjectivity: The Intersubjective Nature of Being Heroic in Merleau-Ponty”
 Philopolis Montreal Jan. 2021
 Université du Québec à Montréal

“The Place of Romantic Love as Robust Concern Theory in Spinoza’s *Ethics*” Nov. 2018
 The Steven Humphrey Undergraduate Philosophy Colloquium (Refereed by faculty)
 University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA

“Counter Arguments to Social-Constructionist and Materialist Theories of Love” Mar.2018
 Liberal Arts College Students Academic Conference,
 Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

“Fundamentals in Philosophy of Love.” February 2018
 Philopolis Montreal
 Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

“Ethics in Love : The Case of Spinoza’s *Ethics*” February 2017
 McGill University, Montreal, Canada

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Guest Editor Spring – Fall 2024
 Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review

Reviewer Summer 2024
 The Montreal Workshop on Emotions and Normativity

Editor 2023 – 2024
 Oxford Public Philosophy

Co-Editor-in-Chief 2021 – 2022
 Gnosis: Graduate Journal of Philosophy – Concordia University

Reviewer March 2021
 Concordia Graduate Philosophy Conference

Reviewer Feb. 2021
 Gnosis – Concordia University

Editor 2020 – 2021
 Gnosis – Concordia University

Editor-In-Chief 2019 – 2020
 Pensées Canadiennes – McGill University

Conference Organizer 2017 – 2018
Philopolis, Montreal, Canada

Editor 2017
Pensées Canadiennes – McGill University

AWARDS, BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Bourse Wilrose Desrosiers et Pauline Dunn (\$1000)	2024
Graduate Merit Award, Canadian Congress of Humanities and Social Science (\$500)	2024
Bourse du Groupe de Recherche sur la Normativité (\$2000)	2023 – 2024
Université de Montréal Doctoral Bursary (\$6000)	2022 – 2026
Concordia Split Merit Scholarship FAS (\$5000)	2020 – 2021
Kai Nielsen Bursary (\$1000)	2020 – 2021
Carolyn and Richard Renaud Bursary (\$5000)	2016 – 2018
Marguerite Bourgeoys Bursary (\$1100)	2014

MEMBERSHIPS

International Merleau-Ponty Circle
American Philosophical Association
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Society for Philosophy of Sex and Love

LANGUAGES

French (native), English (fluent), German (A1.1 intermediate), Ancient Greek (reading)

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