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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
Supervisor : Prof. Maxime Doyon
Thesis Project: Merleau-Ponty's Ethics and 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 (Supervisor), Prof. Matthias Fritsch (Examiner)

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Course Instructor Winter, Fall 2025
Université de Montréal, Department of Philosophy

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

Course Instructor 2024 – 2026
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*)

Course Instructor Collège Ahuntsic • 340-102-MQ – L'être humain	Summer 2025
Graduate Research Fellow Groupe de Recherche sur la Normativité (GRIN)	2023 – 2024
Teaching Assistant Université de Montréal • PHI2990 Fundamentals & Practical Issues in Ethics (x2) • PHI1880 From Presocratics to Plato • PHI2960 Chinese Philosophy • PHI2180 Philosophy of Language	2022 – 2024
Learning Assistant Collège Brébeuf • PHI1000 Introduction to Philosophy • PHI2000 Individual & Social Issues • PHI3000 Ethical & Political Issues in Philosophy	2022 – 2024
Research Assistant Spontaneity & Normativity in Perception – Prof. Maxime Doyon	Winter 2023
Teaching Assistant Concordia University • PHIL-235 Biomedical Ethics (x2) • PHIL-263 Introduction to Epistemology • PHIL-210 Critical Thinking (x2) • PHIL-261 Aristotle & Hellenistic Philosophy	2020 – 2022

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Cuisinier, E. "Heroism, Perception, and The Problem of Expression" in *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. July 2025. <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/2/article/966532>
2. Cuisinier, E., Garant, H.. « Numéro spécial sur la normativité : introduction » in *Dialogue : Canadian Philosophical Review*. 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0012217325000137>

EDITED VOLUMES

1. Cuisinier, E., Garant, H., Côté-Bouchard, C. (eds). Special Issue on Normativity in *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*. 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0012217325000137>
2. Cuisinier, E., Fortin, S. E., eds. *From Beginnings to Ends*. Gnosis: Graduate Journal of Philosophy. Vol. 20. Fall 2022. Print.

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

ESSAYS

1. 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>
2. Nounours, E. "Speaking About Death." *The Sophia Review*, Vol. 1, 2018, pp.16-21.

INTERVIEWS

1. 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>
2. 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

1. 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/>
2. 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

1. Cuisinier, E. "July in June." *The Initial Journal*, Vol. 1, August 2020.
2. Nounours, E. "The Story of Cake" & "For My Editor", *Burning Magazine*, Vol. 1. 2019.

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

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| <p>"Merleau-Ponty and Early Moral Phenomenology"
California Phenomenology Circle</p> | <p>March 2026</p> |
| <p>"Value Theory in Early Moral Phenomenology" (R)
Colloque des cycles supérieurs en philosophie de l'UdeM
Université de Montréal</p> | <p>March 2025</p> |
| <p>"Perception, Heroism, and The Problem of Expression" (R)
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting
New York City, USA</p> | <p>January 2025</p> |

“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

2024 – 2025

Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review

Reviewer

Summer 2024

The Montreal Workshop on Emotions and Normativity

Editor
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

REFeree REPORTS

Revue Philosophiques

AWARDS, BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Travel Stipend, Philosophy Department, Université de Montréal (\$2000)	2025
American Philosophical Association Graduate Travel Stipend (\$300 USD)	2025
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
American Philosophical Association Graduate Travel Stipend (\$300 USD)	2023
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

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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