

Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre

Curriculum Vitae (11/2021)

McGill University
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Employment

2021 — Rosemont College. Philosophy Teacher.

Education

- 2017-[2022] Ph.D. in Philosophy. McGill University.
Thesis: "Equality Beyond Sufficiency: Moving Beyond Deontic Relational Egalitarianism."
Supervisors: Professors Kristin Voigt and Natalie Stoljar.
- 2015-2017 Master of Arts in Philosophy. University of Montréal.
M.A. thesis: "The Normative Foundations of Human Rights: Deliberation beyond the Natural and Political Conceptions."
Supervisor: Professor Christian Nadeau.
- 2012-2015 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. University of Montréal.

Research and Teaching Interests

- AOS Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Global Ethics.
AOC Moral Philosophy, Applied Ethics.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

- 2021-2022 David Fate Norton Fellowship in Philosophy. Award for an outstanding student pursuing a Ph.D. in Philosophy. McGill University. 7,000\$.
- 2017-2021 Canada Graduate Scholarships to Honour Nelson Mandela. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. 116,667\$.
- 2017-2021 Doctoral Scholarship. Fonds de Recherche du Québec en Société et Culture. 60,000\$. [*Declined*]
- 2017-2021 Graduate Fellowship. Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique. 15,500\$.
- 2016-2017 Master's Research Scholarships. Fonds de Recherche du Québec en Société et Culture. 15,000\$.
- 2015-2016 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Scholarship. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. 17,500\$.

- 2015 L.G. Beaubien Award for undergraduate academic excellence. Faculty of Arts and Sciences. University of Montréal. 500\$

Publications

Articles

- 2020 Cossette-Lefebvre, Hugo. "Direct and Indirect Discrimination: A Defence of the Disparate Impact Model." *Public Affairs Quarterly*, vol. 34, no. 4.
- 2020 **Cossette-Lefebvre, Hugo** and Jean-François Daoust. "Nationalist and Cosmopolitan Approaches to the Nation: A Citizen's Perspective and its Electoral Impact." *French Politics*, vol. 18, no. 3.
- 2016 Cossette-Lefebvre, Hugo. "La Dualité Démocratique: entre l'État Administratif et la Société Civile." *Revue Ithaque*, vol. 19.

Book Review

- 2019 Review of Élodie Bordes, *Le Silence et le Droit: Recherches sur une Métaphore* (Les Presses de L'Université Laval, 2018). *Revue Ithaque*, vol. 24.

Working Papers

- "Cooperation, Relational Egalitarianism, and Global Social Structures: The Case of the Rana Plaza Building Collapse." [Under Review]
- "Defending Telic Relational Egalitarianism: Moving Beyond the Default Deontic Position."
- "Uncivil Disobedience and Social Equality: The Question of Civic Friendship."

Others

- 2020 Cossette-Lefebvre, Hugo. "Certaines Émeutes Peuvent Être Légitimes et Justifiées.", *Le Devoir*. September 19, p. B9.
- 2019 **Daoust, Jean-François** and Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre. "Alcool, Jeu et Cannabis: entre Promotion et Dissuasion." *Options Politiques*. Institut de Recherche en Politiques Publiques.

Presentations

(* if invited, refereed otherwise)

- 2022 "Relational Equality at the Global Level: Moving Beyond Deontic RELational Egalitarianism." Annual Congress of the American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division. Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 "Uncivil Disobedience and Social Equality: The Question of Civic Friendship." Revolutions and Reparations. Annual Congress of the North American Society for Social Philosophy. Online.
- 2021 "Neo-Republican Freedom, Individual Autonomy, and Social Equality." Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association. University of Alberta.
- 2021 "Relational Egalitarianism, Responsibility, and Global Social Structures." Legal and Political Theory Postgraduate Conference. Hong Kong University.

- 2021 "Cooperation, Relational Equality, and the Scope of Egalitarian Justice." World Congress of the International Association for Political Science Students.
- 2020 "Nationalist and Cosmopolitan Approaches to the Nation: A Citizen's Perspective and its Electoral Impact." State (In)Stability: Past, Present, and Future Perspectives for the Nation-State. Libertas International University.
- 2020* "Do Relational Egalitarians Care about Human Rights: In Defence of a Telic Understanding of Relational Equality." Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP). McGill University.
- 2020 "Do Relational Egalitarians Care About Human Rights?." Seeking Wisdom in Times of Plague: 4th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference. Binghamton University.
- 2020 "Neo-Republican Freedom, Individual Autonomy, and Social Equality." Conférence de la Société de Philosophie du Québec. Université de Sherbrooke and Université Bishop. *[Canceled]*
- 2020 "Neo-Republican Freedom, Individual Autonomy, and Social Equality." Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association. Western University. *[Canceled]*
- 2020 "Nationalist and Cosmopolitan Approaches to the Nation: a Citizen's Perspective and its Electoral Impact." Démocratie et Diversité. Centre pour l'Étude de la Citoyenneté Démocratique (CÉCD). *[Canceled]*
- 2019 "Relational Egalitarianism and Global Justice: In Defence of a Humanist Relational Egalitarian Perspective." Public Issues and Public Reason. Conference of Applied Ethics and Critical Social Sciences. Carleton University.
- 2019 "Relational Equality at the Global Level: Obligations Beyond Borders." Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association. University of British Columbia.
- 2019* "Direct and Indirect discrimination: in defence of the disparate impact model." Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP). McGill University.
- 2019 "Taking Responsibility for Injustice at the Global Level: From the Right to Justification to Epistemic Accountability." Philosofest, Graduate Student Conference. Université d'Ottawa/Université St-Paul.
- 2018 "The Interrelation of Direct and Indirect Discrimination." Ethics and Political, Social and Legal Annual Conference. University of Michigan.
- 2017 "Le Régime des Droits de l'Homme: Vers une Délibération Internationale." Colloque des Cycles Supérieurs. Université de Montréal.
- 2016* "Lobbyisme et Démocratie: de la Corruption à la Délibération." Corruption et Démocratie: Aspects Éthiques, Politiques et Sociologiques. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales de Paris.
- 2016 "Le Statut du Discours Philosophique en Société: une Analyse Critique de la Pensée d'Iris Marion Young." Colloque des Cycles Supérieurs. Université de Montréal.
- 2016 "La Dualité Démocratique: entre l'État et la Société Civile." Promesses et Mirages de la Démocratie au XXIe Siècle. Colloque des Cycles Supérieurs. Université de Montréal.

Teaching

Lecturer (instructor)

- 2021 PHI 101: Philosophie et Rationnalité. Rosemont College (Substitute Teacher)
- 2021 PHI 102: L'Être Humain. Rosemont College (Substitute Teacher)
- 2020 PHIL 348: Philosophy of Law 1. McGill University
- 2020 PHIL 446: Current Issues in Political Philosophy. McGill University

Teaching Assistant

- 2021 PHIL 240: Political Philosophy 1. Instructor: Gilles Beauchamp. McGill University
- 2019 PHIL 230: Intro to Moral Philosophy 1. Professor: Chris Howard. McGill University
- 2019 PHIL 348: Philosophy of Law 1. Professor: Natalie Stoljar. McGill University
- 2018 PHIL 210: Introduction to Deductive Logic. Professor: Michael Hallett. McGill University
- 2018 PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues. Instructor: Mathieu Baril. McGill University
- 2017 PHIL 348: Philosophy of Law 1. Professor: Natalie Stoljar. McGill University
- 2017 PHI 1901: Pensée rationnelle et argumentation. Instructor: Philip Drouin-Léger. University of Montréal
- 2016 PHI 1005: Logique 1. Professor: Mathieu Bélanger. University of Montréal
- 2016 PHI 2415: Éthique des Relations Internationales. Professor: Ryoa Chung. University of Montréal
- 2015 PHI 1005: Logique 1. Professor: Mathieu Bélanger. University of Montréal

Pedagogical Training

- 2021 *Workshop: Teaching AI Ethics in Post-secondary Education.* An interactive session on how to discuss ethical challenges linked to the use of AI systems using a deliberative approach. Rosemont College.
- 2020 *Workshop: Presenting Online.* An interactive session presenting different techniques to teach efficient and accessible online courses. McGill University.
- 2020 *Workshop: Fostering Equity Centered Learning Environments.* An interactive session addressing anti-oppression, anti-racism and how these systems operate within learning institutions. McGill University.
- 2020 *Seminar: Teaching Philosophy.* In this graduate seminar, we discussed techniques and principles of course design, how to foster equality and inclusivity in the classroom, and how to design a diversified syllabus. McGill University.

Services and Community Engagement

- 2017— Graduate Fellow. Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP).
- 2015-2018 Editor. *Revue Ithaque - Graduate Philosophy Journal* of the University of Montréal.



Languages

French (native speaker) and English (fluent)