

CURRICULUM VITAE

a) NAME:

**MCLENNAN, Matthew**

b) DEGREES:

Ph.D., philosophy, University of Ottawa, 2011

M.A., philosophy, University of Ottawa, 2006

B.A. with Honours, Philosophy, University of Winnipeg, 2003

c) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2024 – present: Full Professor in the Faculty of Philosophy, Saint Paul University

- July 2024 – present:

- o Secretary of the Faculty of Philosophy
- o Member of the Saint Paul University Senate
- o Member of the University of Ottawa Senate

2019 – 2024: Associate Professor in the Faculty of Philosophy, Saint Paul University

- July 2023 – July 2024:

- o Member of the University of Ottawa Senate

- January 2021 – January 2023:

- o Coordinator, Certificate in Ethics and Contemporary Social Issues: Immigration and Integration

- October 2022 – May 2024:

- o Lead Learner, Fostering Canadian Integration for IEHPs: From Learning to Action, in partnership with the Institute for Transformative Leadership in the School of Leadership, Ecology and Equity.

- July 2021 – July 2022:

- o Director of the School of Ethics, Social Justice and Public Service

- January – July 2020:

- o Coordinator, Certificate in Ethics and Contemporary Social Issues: Immigration and Integration
- o April – December 2019: Certificate Co-designer

- July 2019 – July 2020:

- o Director of the School of Ethics, Social Justice and Public Service

- September 2016 – March 2023:

- o Team leader, cyclical evaluation, BA in Ethics and Contemporary Social Issues.

2014 – 2019: Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Philosophy, Saint Paul University

- August 2017 – July 2019:

- o Secretary of the Faculty of Philosophy
- o Member of the University of Ottawa Senate

- September 2016 – July 2019:

- o Member of the Saint Paul University Senate

- September 2015 – September 2018:
  - o Academic Fraud Committee, Officer in charge of Accelerated Process
- 2009 – 2017: Part-time Professor (APTUO), University of Ottawa, departments of Philosophy, Political Science, Public Administration, Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, Religious Studies, and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- 2011 – 2015: Online course designer/facilitator, Centre for Continuing and Online Learning, Algonquin College
- 2012 – 2014: Contract Instructor, Carleton University, Department of Philosophy
- 2007 – 2011: Graduate Student Mentor, Graduate Mentorship and Resource Centre, University of Ottawa Student Academic Success Services (SASS).
- 2003 – 2011: Teaching Assistant, department of Philosophy, University of Ottawa
- 2002 – 2003: Teaching Assistant, department of Philosophy, University of Winnipeg

d) ACADEMIC HONOURS:

- 2011: University of Ottawa Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Dean’s Scholarship
- 2008: University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship (PhD)
- 2008: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (no. 752-2008-2335)
- 2006: University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship (PhD)
- 2004: SSHRC Canada Graduate Master’s Scholarship (no. 766-2004-0894)
- 2004: University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship (M.A.)
- 2003: University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship (M.A.)
- 2002: University of Winnipeg David Owen Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy
- 2001: University of Winnipeg Doba and Maier Calof Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy
- 2000, 2001 and 2002: University of Winnipeg General Academic Proficiency Scholarship

e) SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- 2023 – present: occasional peer review for Mosaic: An Interdisciplinary Critical Journal
- 2022 – present: Module designer and instructor for Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Fostering Canadian Integration for IEHPs: From Learning to Action.
- 2019 – 2021: occasional peer review for Global Media Journal, Canada Edition
- 2015: Designed and delivered ethics training module for Canadian Red Cross humanitarian relief workers.
- 2015 – 2021: occasional peer review for Politique et Sociétés.
- 2013 – 2021: occasional peer review for Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review.
- 2008 – 2009: Shop steward for University of Ottawa philosophy teacher’s assistants and research assistants, CUPE Local 2626

f) GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:

PhD Supervisor

In progress: 2 PhD (Interdisciplinary Doctorate in Contemporary Social Issues; expected completion 2027)

- Aparna Rani Paul, *Ethics of Memory, Sexual Violence, and the Making of Bangladesh*
- Andrei Davedianov, *Wesleyan Social Action: Form of Life and Immanent Critique of Modernity*

#### MA Supervisor

In progress: 2 MA (co-supervisor; thesis; expected completion 2024-25)

- Amélie Larose, *Analyse d'une perspective d'autochtonisation des procédés d'intelligence artificielle*
- Joseph Ménard-Hudon, title TBA

Completed: 4 MA (2 Theses, 2 Research Internships)

- Masimba Muzamhindo, MA thesis, Sept. 2018 to Oct. 2019: *Turning Back the Direction of Canadian Foreign Aid.*
- Nicholas Bruzzone, MA thesis, Sept. 2015 to Feb. 2019: *Mass Parrhesia: Strengthening Democracy by Articulating the Public Will Quantitatively in a Non-Binding, Open Forum.*
- Emily York (MA), EPE6902 Research Internship (Ethics Practitioners Association of Canada), January to June 2018.
- Emma Fieldhouse (MA), EPE6902 Research Internship (Rideau Institute), January to June 2016.

#### Committee member, second reader

Completed: 19 MA (2 committee member, 17 second reader)

- Arwa Salih (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Tana Asije-Aghomon (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Christine Unimna (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Cristina Mirian Fernandes Amaral (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Emilyn Shojaei (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Katia Ousovitch (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Tami Cogan (Thesis committee member)
- Winnie Fok (MA) (Thesis committee member)
- Floribert Musungu (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Benjamin Segobaetso (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Raymond Lamarre (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Karim Bouyacoub (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Alexandre French (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Marie Damian (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Fatuma Aboubaka Alwan (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Lionel Minkutu (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Lianne Groulx (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- Barbara Molnar (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)

- Jacques Frédérique (MA) (Second reader, Major Research Paper)

g) GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

Seminars:

2024: EPE6709 Éthique, philosophie et politique publique  
2023: EPE5101 Social Philosophy  
2023: EPE6703 Éthique et droits humains  
2023: EPE6709 Éthique, philosophie et politique publique  
2022: EPE5101 Social Philosophy  
2022: EPE6310 Seminar in Public Ethics I  
2022: EPE6709 Éthique, philosophie et politique publique  
2021: EPE5101 Social Philosophy  
2021: EPE6310 Seminar in Public Ethics I  
2021: EPE6320 Selected Topics in Ethics: Ethics, Public Health, and Pandemics  
2020: EPE6310 Seminar in Public Ethics I  
2019: EPE5101 Social Philosophy  
2019: EPE6310 Seminar in Public Ethics I  
2019: EPE6303 Ethics and Human Rights  
2018: EPE5101 Social Philosophy  
2018: EPE6320 Selected Topics in Ethics: Disadvantage  
2017: EPE6310 Seminar in Public Ethics I  
2017: EPE5101 Social Philosophy  
2016: EPE5101 Social Philosophy  
2016: EPE6720 Thèmes choisis en éthique: Altérité et différence sexuelle : une étude de  
Levinas et Irigaray  
2015: EPE6303 Ethics and Human Rights  
2014: EPE6700 Les principales théories éthiques  
2013: API5535 Éthique et philosophie morale en affaires publiques et internationales  
o For the University of Ottawa Graduate School of Public and International  
Affairs

Directed Studies:

2021: HTP8901 Directed Readings: Jürgen Habermas: *Between Facts and Norms*  
2018: EPE6902 Research Internship  
2016: EPE6902 Research Internship

h) EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type*</u>	<u>Amount per year</u>	<u>Purpose**</u>	<u>Title of Project</u>
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2016	SSHRC Principle investigator: Monique Lanoix	C	\$16,000	Connection Grant	Building Hospital Communities for Aging: Challenges and Opportunities
2008	SSHRC	C	\$30,000	Doctoral Fellowship	Wild Normativity: Lyotard's Search for an Ethical Antihumanism

i) INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:

2015: Saint Paul University Aid to Publication Grant, \$1500, for the book *Philosophy, Sophistry, Antiphilosophy: Badiou's Dispute with Lyotard* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2015)

j) PUBLICATIONS:

1) Life-time summary (count) according to the following categories:

- Books authored .....	4
- Books edited .....	0
- <u>Refereed</u> Chapters in books.....	3
- Non-refereed Chapters in books.....	0
- Papers in <u>refereed</u> journals .....	7
- Papers in <u>refereed</u> conference proceedings.....	0
- Major invited contributions and/or technical reports .....	0
- Abstracts and/or papers read .....	18
- Other	
▪ Book reviews in <u>refereed</u> journals.....	10
▪ Translations.....	2
▪ Invited talks.....	2
▪ Cited by scholars in <u>refereed</u> works .....	40
▪ Reviewed by scholars in <u>refereed</u> journals .....	4
▪ Cited by writers in non-academic / non-refereed works .....	2
▪ Conferences organized.....	1

2) Details for past eight years, same categories as above:

Books authored:

1. (Forthcoming, Bloomsbury Academic) **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Philosophy and Play: On Realities, Rules, and What Comes Next. (Expected 2025)
2. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Joan Didion and the Ethics of Memory (Bloomsbury Academic, November 2021). 208 pages.
3. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Philosophy and Vulnerability: Catherine Breillat, Joan Didion,

and Audre Lorde (Bloomsbury Academic, February 2019). 183 pages.

4. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Philosophy, Sophistry, Antiphilosophy: Badiou's Dispute with Lyotard (Bloomsbury Academic, June 2015). 150 pages.

#### Refereed chapters in books:

1. (Forthcoming) **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Utopia for Grownups: Variations on Abensour and Child Development, in M. Breaugh and P. Mazzocchi, *The Politics of Emancipation: Utopia, Insurgent Democracy and the Legacy of Miguel Abensour* (expected 2024-5, SUNY Press)

#### Papers in refereed journals:

1. McLennan, Matthew R., Beauvoir's Concept of "Decline". Feminist Philosophy Quarterly. Volume 6: 3, 1-17, 2020.
2. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, and MacDougall, T. Mars, Adrift of Alienation: Mapping Lyotard's Critique of Althusser. Décalages: An Althusser Studies Journal. Volume 2: 2, 1-34, 2018.
3. McLennan, Matthew R., Putting the Ghost into Language: Cartesian Medical Humanism Then and Now. Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy. Volume 26: 1, 38-63, 2018.
4. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Ni dieux, ni maîtres, futur? Contester la courante ultragauche de la théorie queer. Revue Politique: Réflexions féministes, queers, francophones. 2: 7573 words, 2018.
5. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Norms for the Public Remembrance of Nonhuman Animals. Ethics, Politics, and Society. 1: 63-81, 2018.
6. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Differend and 'Post-truth'. French Journal of Media Research. 9: 1-13, 2018.
7. **McLennan, Matthew R.**, and Guvenc, Deniz, Was Levinas an Antiphilosopher? Archi-Ethics and the Jewish Experience of the Prisoner. Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy. Volume 23: 2: 84-97, 2015.

#### Abstracts and/or papers read

1. 2022: "Utopia for Grownups: Variations on Abensour and Child Development" at York University, *The Politics of Emancipation: Utopia, Insurgent Democracy and the Legacy of Miguel Abensour*.
2. 2017: "Anthro-paralogical Research into Displaced Persons: Descriptive, Normative and Political Possibilities" at Saint Paul University, *Pour une éthique de la marginalité, journée d'étude sur la question des réfugiés*.
3. 2016: "Thinking Dementia with Simone de Beauvoir: Ethical, Political and Methodological Problems" at Saint Paul University, *Building Hospitable Communities for Aging*.
4. 2016: "What does the Young Girl Want? Breillat's Filmic Depictions of Female Adolescence as Performative Metaphilosophy" at York University / TIFF, *Coming to Terms with Film Philosophy*.

5. 2015: "Diderot and Human Biology: Between Magical Healing and Pernicious Medicalization" at Ghent, 29<sup>th</sup> *European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care*.
6. 2015: "Medical Humanism: Putting the Ghost into Language" at Saint Paul University, *Antihumanism and Public Ethics*.

#### Book reviews in refereed journals

1. McLennan, Matthew R., Review of Kiff Bamford, *Jean-François Lyotard*. H-France Review. Volume 18, Np. 114 (4 pages), May 2018.
2. McLennan, Matthew R., Review of Claude Lévi-Strauss, *We are All Cannibals and Other Essays*. Symposium: The Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy. (1663 words) November 2016.
3. McLennan, Matthew R., Review of Devin Zane Shaw, *Egalitarian Moments: From Descartes to Rancière*. Symposium: The Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy. (2690 words) July 2016.
4. McLennan, Matthew R., Review of Martin Breugh, *The Plebeian Experience: A Discontinuous History of Political Freedom*. Symposium: The Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy. (1433 words), May 2016.
5. McLennan, Matthew R., Review of Jean Baudrillard, *The Divine Left: A Chronicle of the Years 1977-1984*. Symposium: The Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy. (1578 words) June 2015.

#### Translations

1. Denis Dumas, How Does Democracy Choose to Represent Itself? The Case of St. Paul's Church in Frankfurt. In Bridges Across Cultures V, 3-19, 2023.

#### Invited talks

1. 2023: "Jean-François Lyotard" in the course POL4108 French Political Thought, Professor Sophie Bourgeault, University of Ottawa.
2. 2018: "Toward a Definition of Philosophy that Incorporates Vulnerability" at the University of Ottawa, *Actualities: Philosophy and Our Present*. (**Invited keynote address**)

#### Cited by scholars in academic / refereed works

1. Nowak-McNeice, Katarzyna. The Misanthropocene in California: Susan Straight's *Blacker Than a Thousand Midnights* and Joan Didion's *The Last Thing He Wanted*. Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction, 1-13, 2023.
2. Howie, Merril. Time and Memory in the Twilight Zone: Cognitive Literary Perspectives on Joan Didion's *Blue Nights*. a/b: Auto/Biography Studies, 1-30, 2023.
3. Wiles, Mary M. From the Beach to the Bach: Female Coming-of-Age Film in France and New Zealand. In Desire and Consent in Representations of Adolescent Sexuality with

- Adults, edited by Maureen Turim and Diane Waldman (Routledge, 2023).
4. Thanopoulou, Evgenia, Η σχέση του κοινωνικού υποκειμένου με τον κόσμο και ο μετασχηματισμός του στη σκέψη του Jean François Lyotard. Doctoral thesis, National Technical University of Athens, 2023.
  5. Albayrak, Orhan. Dijital Çağda Siyaset Teknoloji ve Yönetişimin Yeni Yüzü (Akademisyen Yayınevi Kitabevi, 2023).
  6. Milburn, Josh, & Van Goozen, Sara, Animals and the ethics of war: a call for an inclusive just-war theory. International Relations, 1-26, 2023.
  7. Barry, Elizabeth, The Phenomenology of Frailty: Joan Didion as Case Study. In The Bloomsbury Handbook to Ageing in Contemporary Literature and Film, edited by Sarah Falcus, Heike Hartung, and Raquel Medina (Bloomsbury, 2023).
  8. Mangin, Clément, L'individualisme dans le discours climatoscéptique : contribution théorique à la compréhension du déni des sciences qui dérangent à l'ère de la post-vérité. Master's thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal, 2023.
  9. Baier, Christian, Narratives of Post-Truth: Lyotard and the Epistemic Fragmentation of Society. Theory, Culture & Society. (6,343 words) 2023.
  10. Risk, Orion, and Garlough, Christine, Complicating Care: Vulnerability re-imagined through performance. Performance Research: A Journal of the Performing Arts. Volume 27: 6-7, 145-153, 2022.
  11. Hoffman-Schwartz, Daniel, Lyotard and the Trolls: *The Differend*, Sophistry, and the Right. Philosophy Today. Volume 66: 2, 261-286, Spring 2022.
  12. Kravchenkova, Halyna, Kalashnikova, Alina, and Soldatenko, Iryna, Social Entrepreneurship Education Promotion to the Socially Vulnerable Youth. Revista Românească pentru Educație Multidimensională. Volume 15: 1, 422-440, 2023.
  13. Pavildou, Kryiaki, Social Rights as Transindividual Rights: A Law and Ethics Approach to the European Social Crisis. Doctoral thesis, Freien Universität Berlin, 2022.
  14. Slegers, Roos, "Each of Us Is Indeed Alone": Vulnerability in In Search of Lost Time. In The Proustian Mind, edited by Anna Elsner and Thomas Stern (Routledge, 2022).
  15. Susen, Simon, Reflections on the (Post-)Human Condition: Towards New Forms of Engagement with the World? Social Epistemology. Volume 36: 1, 63-94, 2022.
  16. Zivin, Erin Graff, Trans-genre Lyotard. Philosophy Today. Volume 66: 2, 345-364, Spring 2022.
  17. Diergarten, Pia, Democracy Lyotarded: A Postmodernist Take on Education and Culture. Confluencias Culturais. Volume 10: 2, 25-37, 2021.
  18. Drapalo, Kamila, The art of imagining: Martha Nussbaum between vulnerability and autonomy. Doctoral Thesis, Australian Catholic University, 2021.
  19. Kemiche, Zahra. Internationalisation of Higher Education: Lived Experiences of International Students and Perspectives on the Global University. Doctoral thesis, Canterbury Christ Church University, 2021.
  20. Olivier, Bert, The 'Pandemic' and the *Différend*. Phronimon. Volume 22: 1, (13,597 words) 2021.
  21. Kesinkaya, Esmâ, Gerçekliğin Yeniden İnşasında Sosyal Medya ve Hakikat Ötesi Düşüncenin Simbiyotik İlişkisi (The Symbiotic Relationship of Social Media and Post-Truth Thought in the Re-Construction of Reality). Yeni Medya (New Media). Number 11: 1-17, 2021.
  22. Attardo, Salvatore, and Pickering, Lucy, Pragmatics and its Applications to TESOL and SLA (Wiley, 2021).
  23. Bratina, Boris R., Post-truth – new old lie. Sociološki pregled / Sociological Review. Vol.

LV: 4, 1505-1525, 2021.

24. Keij, Dan, Affirming Affectivity: On the Task of Philosophy in Lyotard's Later Works. Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology. Volume 51: 18-32, 2021.
25. Kordela, A. Kiarina, Response to Justin Clemens & Joe Hughes's Review of *Epistemontology*. Cultural Critique. Number 112, 156-168, Summer 2021.
26. Ergün, Mutlu, Dominance & resistance: narratives & re-imaginings of racialisation, empowerment & humanness in Germany. Doctoral thesis, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2021.
27. De Martin Deppo, Natalia, Casi de-generi. Verso una pedagogia "queer". Master's thesis, Univeritá di Bologna, 2020.
28. Doja, Albert, Lévi-Strauss's heroic anthropology facing contemporary problems of the modern world. Reviews in Anthropology. Volume 49: 1-2, 4-38, 2020.
29. Flores, Adrián I., What is Suicide? Entanglements of Philosophy and Literature in the 'Afterlife of Slavery.' Doctoral thesis, The University of Arizona, 2020.
30. Hamratanaphon, Chari, War Elephants, Aura, and Agency: The Study of Animal Commemoration and Nation-Building in Vietnam. Doctoral Thesis, University of California at Riverside, 2020.
31. Тодороска, Марија, БАРБАРА КАСЕН: РЕТОРИЧКИ ЕНКОМИУМ ЗА СОФИСТИКАТА. Testimonia Philosophica: Зборник во чест на проф. д-р Вера Георгиева по повод 70 години од раѓањето. 291-302, 2020.
32. Van der Heiden, Gert, The Voice of Misery: A Continental Philosophy of Testimony (SUNY Press, 2020).
33. Blattner, Charlotte, Coulter, Kendra, and Kymlicka, Will, Introduction: Animal Labour and the Quest for Interspecies Justice. In Animal Labour: A New Frontier of Interspecies Justice?, edited by Charlotte Blattner, Kendra Coulter & Will Kymlicka (Oxford University Press, 2019).
34. Teitel, Darrah, The Theatre Feminist: A Manifesto. Canadian Theatre Review. Volume 180: 36-41, 2019.
35. Williams, James, The Egalitarian Sublime: A Process Philosophy (Edinburgh University Press, 2019).
36. Aoun, Steve, What is Critical About Critical Theory? Ontological Commitments as Cultural Critique. Doctoral thesis, Monash University, 2018.
37. Han, Diego, From Postmodernity to a Post-Truth Society? Journal of Comparative Studies. Volume 11: 40, 10-29, 2018.
38. Ponce, Marcelo F., Verdad y política de Hannah Arendt en la era de la posverdad (Hannah Arendt's Truth and Politics in the Post-Truth Era). Social Sciences Research Network. 22 pages, 2018).
39. Setyobudi, Imam, Togog & Semar: Dehumanization, Anti-human, Post-human. Jurnal Anthropologi; Isu-Isu Sosial Budaya. Volume 19: 2, 129-138, 2017.
40. Jackson, Liza Kim, The Complications of Colonialism for Gentrification Theory and Marxist Geography. Journal of Law and Social Policy. Volume 27: 51-79, 2017.

#### Cited by writers in non-academic / non-refereed works

1. Petrovic, Ana-Sofia, Joan & Joan: Writing Vulnerability and Frailty. Honi Soit, March 7, 2023.
2. Sipayung, Rev. Parulihan. Without Vulnerability, there is no Love: Toward A Cosmo-

Theological Beauty of Being Vulnerable. Insight 25-38, March 2022.

Reviewed by scholars in refereed journals

1. Berghoffen, Deborah. Review of Matthew R. McLennan, *Philosophy and Vulnerability: Catherine Breillat, Joan Didion, and Audre Lorde*. Redescriptions: Political Thought, Conceptual History and Feminist Theory. Volume: 23: 2, 170-172, 2020.
1. Vecchio, Anthony S., and Colen, J.A. Review of Matthew R. McLennan, *Philosophy and Vulnerability: Catherine Breillat, Joan Didion, and Audre Lorde*. Ethical Perspectives. Volume 1: 27, 148-150, 2020.
2. Shaw, Devin Z. Review of Matthew R. McLennan, *Philosophy, Sophistry, Antiphilosophy: Badiou's Dispute with Lyotard*. Symposium: The Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy. (2269 words) July 2016.
3. Williams, James. Review of Matthew R. McLennan, *Philosophy, Sophistry, Antiphilosophy: Badiou's Dispute with Lyotard*. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews. (1973 words) February 2016.

Conferences organized

1. (Co-organizer) *Antihumanism and Public Ethics*. Saint Paul University, March 13-14, 2015.