

CURRICULUM VITAE

a) NAME:

MCLENNAN, Matthew R.

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

- June 2025 – present: President of the Professor’s Association of Saint Paul University (PASPU)
- July 2025 – present: Interim Director of the PhD in Interdisciplinary Research on Contemporary Social Issues.
- September 2024 – present:
 - o Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee
- July 2024 – July 2025:
 - 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:

2013 – present: occasional peer reviewer for:

- Studia Phaenomenologica
- Mosaic: An Interdisciplinary Critical Journal
- Global Media Journal (Canada Edition)
- Politique et Sociétés
- Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review

2022 – 2024: Module designer and instructor for Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Fostering Canadian Integration for IEHPs: From Learning to Action.

2015: Designed and delivered ethics training module for Canadian Red Cross

humanitarian relief workers.
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: 3 PhD (PhD in Interdisciplinary Research on Contemporary Social Issues; expected completion 2026-2029)

- Aparna Rani Paul, *Ethics of Memory, Sexual Violence, and the Making of Bangladesh*
- Andrei Davedianov, *Wesleyan Social Action: A Constructive Immanent Critique of the Form of Life*
- Monique Comeau, *Irreligion and Society: Recognizing Irreligion in Social Philosophy and Political Theory*

MA Supervisor

In progress: 1

- Gabriel Rojas Hruska, title TBD

Completed: 5

- Joseph Ménard-Hudon, MA Major Research Paper, completed Aug. 2025: *À l'intersection des situations Trans et Handicape : Une perspective phénoménologique* (co-supervisor with Professor Julie Paquette)
- Janis Steinbachs, MA thesis, completed Aug. 2025: *Tech, Trust, and Legitimacy: Discourse Ethics and the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence Technologies in Policing.*
- Amélie Larose, MA thesis, completed Nov. 2024: *Ne pas reconduire le colonialisme dans la pensée : Réflexion éthique sur les relations Autochtones au sein des systèmes d'intelligence artificielle dans un contexte de double extractivisme* (co-supervisor with Professor Julie Paquette)
- Masimba Muzamhindo, MA thesis, completed Oct. 2019: *Turning Back the Direction of Canadian Foreign Aid.*
- Nicholas Bruzzone, MA thesis, completed Feb. 2019: *Mass Parrhesia: Strengthening Democracy by Articulating the Public Will Quantitatively in a Non-Binding, Open Forum.*

Internship Supervisor

Completed: 2

- 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

In progress: 1 PhD

- Benjamin Segobaetso, Carleton University (committee member)

Completed: 21 MA (2 committee member, 19 second reader)

- Deborah Lynne Brooks (Second Reader, Major Research Paper)
- Dezi Atteby (Second reader, Major Research Paper)
- 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:

2025-26: HTP7901 Doctoral Seminar

2025: EPE5101 Social Philosophy

2025: EPE6709 Éthique, philosophie et politique publique

2024: EPE5101 Social Philosophy

2024: EPE5501 Philosophie Sociale

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

- For the University of Ottawa Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Directed Studies:

2025: HTP8901 Directed Readings: Social-philosophical Approaches to Irreligious Identity in Liberal Democracies
 2024: HTP8901 Directed Readings: Sexual Violence and the Ethics of Public Memory
 2021: HTP8901 Directed Readings: Jürgen Habermas: *Between Facts and Norms*

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>
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,

j) PUBLICATIONS:

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

- Books authored	4
- Books edited	0
- <u>Refereed</u> Chapters in books.....	4
- 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	1
- Abstracts and/or papers read.....	18
- Other	
▪ Book reviews in <u>refereed</u> journals.....	10
▪ Translations.....	2
▪ Invited talks.....	2
▪ Conferences organized.....	1

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

Books authored:

1. (Forthcoming) **McLennan, Matthew R.**, Philosophy and Play: On Realities, Rules, and What Comes Next. (Bloomsbury Academic, expected 2026)
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.

Refereed chapters in books:

1. (Forthcoming) **McLennan, M.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 2026, SUNY Press).
2. (Forthcoming) **McLennan, M. R.**, and Paquette, J., Magical Naturalism against Civilization-as-Barbarism: The Eco-Queer Cinema of Bertrand Mandico, in E. Baudou and A. Houcke, Ancient Ruins in Contemporary Cinema and Theatre (expected 2026, Oxford University Press).

Papers in refereed journals:

1. McLennan, M. R., Beauvoir's Concept of "Decline". Feminist Philosophy Quarterly. Volume 6: 3, 1-17, 2020.
2. **McLennan, M. R.**, and MacDougall, T. M., Adrift of Alienation: Mapping Lyotard's Critique of Althusser. Décalages: An Althusser Studies Journal. Volume 2: 2, 1-34, 2018.
3. McLennan, M. 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, M. 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, M. R.**, Norms for the Public Remembrance of Nonhuman Animals. Ethics, Politics, and Society. 1: 63-81, 2018.
6. **McLennan, M. R.**, Differend and 'Post-truth'. French Journal of Media Research. 9: 1-13, 2018.

Invited contributions:

1. Adonis, C., Atashi, E., Fung, A., Gilbert, C., **McLennan, M. R.**, Sheftel, A., & Umar, S. (2025). Repoliticizing memory studies: A concluding roundtable discussion. Memory Studies, 0(0).

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.

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.

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**)