

# Benjamin I. Winokur

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Contact

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**Areas of Specialization** Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

**Areas of Competence** Metaethics, Social Epistemology, Logic

### Education

#### **York University**

Ph.D, philosophy, in progress: expected defense summer 2020  
Thesis (working title): 'Expressive and Constitutive Self-Knowledge'  
Supervisor: Dr. Claudine Verheggen  
Committee: Dr. Henry Jackman, Dr. Christopher Campbell

#### **Wilfrid Laurier University**

M.A, philosophy, 2013-14  
Thesis: 'Revisiting Parfit's Impersonal Beings Hypothesis'  
Supervisor: Dr. Kathy Behrendt

#### **University of Waterloo**

B.A joint honours, summa cum laude, philosophy & peace and conflict studies, 2009-13

### Publications

'Ontological Entanglement in the Normative Web'  
*Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 56(3): pp. 483-501, 2017.

### Grants

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2017: 15000\$  
Kitty and Lou Newman Memorial Graduate Scholarship in the Humanities, York University, 2014: 5000\$  
PACS Certificate Program Bursary, University of Waterloo, 2013: 1200\$

## **Invited Contributions**

### **Conference Presentations (Refereed)**

‘Metaphysically Robust Constitutivism and the Provenance of Privileged Self-Knowledge’

-Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (January 2019)

-8<sup>th</sup> Annual Edinburgh Graduate Conference in Epistemology, University of Edinburgh (June 2018)

‘Davidson, Authoritative Speech, and Privileged Self-Knowledge’

-Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Université de Montréal (June 2018)

‘Davidson, Ontological Profundity, and Profound Ontological Difference’

-Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University (May 2017)

‘Arguments from Indispensability and Companions in Guilt’

-Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Calgary (June 2016)

-Louisiana State University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Louisiana State University (April 2016)

### **Conference Presentations (Non-Refereed)**

‘Davidson, Authoritative Speech, and Privileged Self-Knowledge’

-Wilfrid Laurier University Speaker Series, Wilfrid Laurier University (March 2018)

‘Davidson, Ontological Profundity, and Profound Ontological Difference’

-York Philosophy Graduate Student Association Colloquium (February 2017)

‘Should Davidson’s Theory of Mind be Normative? A Response to Curry’

-York University Graduate Student Association Annual Conference: The Legacy of Donald Davidson, April 2017, York University

‘Regarding Dishaw’s “A Conjecture in Assessing Reductionism about Moral Values”

-York University Graduate Student Association Annual Conference: Reductionist and Antireductionist Perspectives on Normativity, April 2015, York University

## Teaching Experience

### As Course Director, York University

*Seminar in Contemporary Philosophy – Varieties of Skepticism* (Fall 2018)

### As Teaching Assistant, York University

*Perception, Knowledge, and Causality* (I. Jarvie, 2019)  
*Introduction to Formal Logic* (J. Pelham, 2018)  
*Introduction to Formal Logic* (J. Pelham, 2017)  
*The Meaning of Life* (D. Stamos, 2017)  
*Introduction to Formal Logic* (J. Pelham, 2017)  
*Perception, Knowledge, and Causality* (O. Ellefson, 2016)  
*Perception, Knowledge, and Causality* (J. Hattiangadi, 2016)  
*Locke, Berkeley, Hume* (A. Petrenko, 2016)  
*Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz* (D. Jopling, 2015)  
*Critical Reasoning* (L. Carozza, 2015)  
*The Meaning of Life* (M. Khalidi, 2015)  
*The Meaning of Life* (H. Jackman, 2014)

### As Teaching Assistant, Wilfrid Laurier University

*Values and Society* (A. Mihali, 2014)  
*Values and Society* (A. Peetush, 2013)

### As Invited Lecturer

Sentential Logic: Symbolization and Syntax, for *Introduction to Formal Logic* (January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018)  
Donald Davidson's 'Epistemology Externalized', for *Perception, Knowledge, and Causality* (October 20<sup>th</sup> 2016)  
Descartes's Second Meditation, for *Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz* (October 20<sup>th</sup> 2015)

## Professional Services and Contributions

Philosophy Graduate Student Association Colloquium Organizer, 2017-ongoing  
Vice President of the York Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2015-ongoing  
Organizer, York Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference, 2017  
Referee, York Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference, 2017  
Assistant Organizer, York Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference, 2015  
Referee, York Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference, 2015

## Certifications

Senior Record of Completion in Pedagogical Research, York University Teaching Commons (2016)

## Graduate Courses Taken

*Contemporary Issues in Philosophy of Language* (Audit, C. Verheggen, 2019)  
*Philosophical Logic* (Audit, C. Campbell, 2018)  
*The Metaphysics of Science* (Audit, M. Ali-Khalidi, 2016)  
*Hegel's Phenomenology* (J. Vernon, 2016)  
*Philosophy of Action* (R. Myers, 2016)  
*Wittgenstein & Davidson* (C. Verheggen, 2016)  
*Philosophy of Science* (J. Hattiangadi, 2015)  
*Directed Study in Metaethics* (R. Myers, 2015)  
*Feminist Philosophy and the Politics of Negative Affect* (Audit, A. MacLaghlan, 2015)  
*Davidson's Triangulation Argument* (C. Verheggen & R. Myers 2014)  
*American Pragmatism* (H. Jackman, 2014)  
*Metaphysics of Mind* (N. Campbell, 2014)  
*Studies in Moral Psychology* (G. Foster, 2014)  
*Narrative Views of the Self* (K. Behrendt, 2013)  
*Minds, Brains, and Machines* (H. Alcock, 2013)  
*Epistemic Responsibility* (J. Rusin, 2013)

## References

Dr. Claudine Verheggen ([cverheg@yorku.ca](mailto:cverheg@yorku.ca))  
Dr. Kathy Behrendt ([kbehrendt@wlu.ca](mailto:kbehrendt@wlu.ca))

Dr. Robert Myers ([rmyers@yorku.ca](mailto:rmyers@yorku.ca))