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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2011-2016 **Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France**, Ph.D., Philosophy and Social Sciences, Specialization in Political Philosophy
Dissertation: *Political Philosophy and the Challenge of Historicism (in French)*
*Highest Honours with Unanimous Congratulations from the Jury
Committee: Pierre Manent (Chair), Vincent Descombes, Daniel Tanguay, Philippe Raynaud, Marc de Launay
- Jan-June 2013 **University of Chicago**, Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Committee on Social Thought
- 2009-2011 **University of Ottawa**, M.A., Philosophy (Dean's Honour List)
Dissertation: *Contemporary Readings of Machiavelli and the Question of Interpretation*
- 2005-2009 **University of Ottawa**, Bachelor of Social Sciences (B.Sc.Soc), Joint Honours in Political Science and Philosophy (Dean Honour's List), *Summa cum laude*, University Gold Medal

B. EMPLOYMENT: ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- July 2018 **Carleton University**, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor,
- 2017-2018 **Carleton University**, Department of Political Science, Full-Time Instructor I
- 2016-2017 **University of Toronto**, Centre for Ethics, Postdoctoral Associate
- 2015-2017 **University of Toronto**, Department of Political Science, Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Theory

AWARDS & HONOURS

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| SSHRC Insight Grant (41 862 \$) | 2019 |
| Raymond-Aron Award for best dissertation in the field of political thought (6 000\$) | 2017 |
| Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec Société et culture (FRQSC) (65 000\$) | 2016-2018 |
| University of Chicago Excellence Scholarship (36 000\$) | 2013 |
| SSRCH Doctoral Fellowship (80 000\$) | 2011-2015 |
| Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship (declined) | 2011 |
| Doctoral Fellowship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec Société et culture (FRQSC) (declined) | 2011 |
| SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Master's Scholarship (17 500\$) | 2010-2011 |
| FRQSC Master's Fellowship (30 000\$) | 2009-2010 |
| M.A. Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) (declined) | 2009 |
| M.A. Excellence Scholarship, University of Ottawa (16 000\$) | 2009-2011 |
| University Gold Medal, Highest standing in the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences | 2009 |

School of Political Studies Academic Excellence Award, University of Ottawa (2 500\$)	2008
Rodrigue-Pageau Memorial Award for Academic Excellence (1 500\$)	2007
Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship, University of Ottawa (20 000\$)	2005-2009
Dean's Honour List, University of Ottawa	2005-2009

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript (University of Montreal Press, Forthcoming 2020)

L'Histoire en crise. Philosophie politique et historicisme dans l'entre-deux-guerres

Refereed Journal Articles

"What Can We Learn from Political History? Leo Strauss and Raymond Aron, Readers of Thucydides", *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 80, No. 1 (2018).

"Is Collingwood a Historicist? Remarks on Leo Strauss's Critique of Collingwood's Philosophy of History", *Journal of the Philosophy of History*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (2017), 324-341.

"Qu'est-ce qu'une œuvre de pensée? Réflexions sur 'l'art de lire' lefortien", *Politique & Sociétés*, vol. 34, no. 1 (2015), 149-171.

"Le contextualisme de Quentin Skinner à l'épreuve du cas Machiavel", *Methodos. Savoirs et textes*, no. 13 "Pratiques de l'interprétation", (2013), 2-23.

"Modernité, musique et atonalisme: entre l'esthétique de la rupture et la recherche de points de repère", *Phares*, vol. 11, (2011), 71-92.

"Entre langage et peinture: Louis Marin et la question de la représentation", *Phares*, vol. 11, (2011), 52-70.

Chapters in Edited Books

"Thinking in Uncertain Times: Raymond Aron and the Politics of Historicism", in Herman Paul and Adriaan Verhuizen (eds.), *Historicism: A Travelling Concept*, Bloomsbury. (Forthcoming, 2020)

"Interpréter la temporalité moderne: Löwith, Koselleck et la philosophie de l'histoire", in Martine Béland (ed.), *Karl Löwith: Être philosophe au 20^e siècle*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2019, pp. 201-232.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews and Review Articles in Scholarly Journals

Review of Iain Stewart, *Raymond Aron and Liberal Thought in the Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2020), H-Diplo Roundtable (Forthcoming)

"Review of Seth N. Jaffe: *Thucydides on the Outbreak of War: Character and Contest*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017. Pp. ix, 236.)", *Review of Politics*, Vol. 81, No. 1.

“A Practical Past Beyond the Historical Past?”, Book Forum on Jeffrey A. Barash, *Collective Memory and the Historical Past* (University of Chicago Press, 2016) in the *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog*, 2017.

“Compte rendu de *Political Philosophy. What It Is and Why It Matters* de Ronald Beiner, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2014, 247 p.”, *Politique & Sociétés*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (2016), 154-157.

“Compte rendu de *Kulturkritik et philosophie thérapeutique chez le jeune Nietzsche*, de Martine Béland, Montréal, Les Presses de l’Université de Montréal, coll. “Pensée allemande et européenne », 2012, 404 p.”, *Politique et Sociétés*, Vol. 32, No. 2 (2013), 165-167.

Articles in Non-Refereed Journals

“Introduction” to Raymond Aron, “La rationalité politique/Politische Rationalität (inédit)”, *Commentaire*, No. 156, 2016.

“La poursuite du sens commun. La science politique pratique selon Aron et Manent”, *Cahiers de l’AMEP*, No. 1, Volet 1 (2014), 111-122.

Translations (from English to French)

Ronald Beiner, “Karl Löwith : S’émerveiller devant le Cosmos”, in Martine Béland (ed.), *Karl Löwith : Être philosophe au 20^e siècle*, Presses de l’Université de Montréal, 2019, pp. 285-311.

Clifford Orwin, “Celui qui juge toute la terre ne fera-t-il point justice ? L’intercession d’Abraham en faveur de Sodome », in DeLigio and Holeindre (ed.), *La politique et l’âme. Autour de Pierre Manent*, Paris, Editions du CNRS, 2014.

Scholarly Work in Progress

“The Critique of Historical Reason and the Challenge of Historicism”, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, under review

“From Historical Inquiry to Political Philosophy: Skinner, Koselleck and the Study of Conceptual Change”, submitted to *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

“Crisis and Democracy: A Symbiotic Relationship? The “Impensé” of Lefort’s Democratic Theory”

“Crisis, What Crisis? On the Uses and Abuses of a Concept in Political Discourse”

OTHER SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

PAPERS PRESENTED

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| “Crise et démocratie: une ‘affinité élective’?”
Colloque “Penser l’autre moitié de la modernité avec Joseph Yvon Thériault”, UQAM, Montreal | 2020 |
| “ <i>Kampfbegriffe</i> et politique: sur le caractère ‘essentiellement contesté’ des concepts”
Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, Montreal | 2018 |
| “Aron and Strauss: A Forgotten Dialogue”
Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Montreal | 2018 |

“Thinking in Uncertain Times: Crisis, Historicism and Political Philosophy” Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), Amsterdam	2018
“Representations of Crisis, Crisis of Representation: Considerations on Lefort’s Democratic Theory” Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Montreal	2018
“History of Concepts as a Critical Tool in Political Theory” American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco	2017
“Temporality, Language and Politics: The Gadamer/Koselleck Debate” ACFAS, McGill University, Montreal	2017
“A Practical Past? The Political Philosophy of Reinhart Koselleck’s Conceptual History” Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ryerson University, Toronto	2017
“Les défis de la rationalité politique” (The Challenges of Political Rationality) International Conference – “Penser la politique par ‘gros temps”, EHESS, Paris	2017
“La politique du récit historique: Aron et la sagesse tragique de Thucydide” Raymond-Aron Annual International Conference, EHESS, Paris	2016
“La critique de la raison historique et l’héritage du néokantisme” Quebec Philosophical Association, ACFAS, UQAM, Montreal	2016
“What Can We Learn from Political History? Leo Strauss and Raymond Aron on Thucydides” Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), Chicago	2015
“Action in History: Raymond Aron and the Antinomies of Political Decision” International and Interdisciplinary Conference Political Decision and Truth, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris-I), Paris	2013
“From Historical Inquiry to Political Theory: Koselleck, Skinner and the Study of Conceptual Change” Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), Chicago	2013
“Claude Lefort, Machiavel et le statut de l’œuvre de pensée” (Claude Lefort’s Machiavelli) CIRCEM 11 th Annual Conference, University of Ottawa	2011
“Entre mémoire et renouveau : Pierre Vadeboncoeur et la notion de culture”, CIRCEM Graduate Conference, University of Ottawa	2009
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL)	
Organizer, International Conference, “L’histoire conceptuelle à l’oeuvre” Centre canadien d’études allemandes et européennes (CCEAE), University of Montreal	2018
Member, Scientific Committee, “La diplomatie au XXI ^e siècle” Colloque international Raymond Aron, EHESS, Paris	2018
Organizer, Panel: “Democracy in Crisis? Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”	2018

Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Montréal

- Committee Member, “Penser la politique par ‘gros temps’”, 2017
International and Interdisciplinary Conference, EHESS, Paris
- Organizer, “Penser l’événement: la politique à l’épreuve de l’histoire”, Raymond-Aron Annual Conference 2016
hosted by the CESPRA (EHESS) and the CRASSH (University of Cambridge), Paris
- Organizer “The Forms of the Political: The Contributions of Political Philosophy to Social Sciences” 2015
International Congress - EHESS 40th Anniversary, Paris
- Organizer, Panel: “What Role for History in Normative Political Theory?/Quelle place pour l’histoire dans la 2015
philosophie politique normative?”, 6th International Congress of Francophone Political Science
Associations (CoSPoF), University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Conference Committee Member and Organizer, 11th CIRCEM Annual Conference: “Claude Lefort – 2011
The Adventures of Democracy”, University of Ottawa

INVITED TALKS

- “What’s the Use? Philosophy and the Public Sphere” 2019
UNESCO World Philosophy Day, Carleton University
- “De l’utilité et des inconvénients du concept de crise en politique” 2019
International Interdisciplinary Conference, EHESS, Paris
- “Les temporalités de Karl Löwith” 2019
Karl Löwith-Tag, Centre canadien d’études allemandes et européennes (CCEAE), University of Montreal
- “On the Uses and Abuses of the Concept of Crisis” 2019
Keynote, Political Science Graduate Conference, Carleton University
- Liberty Fund Conference: “Virtue, Liberty, and Religious Toleration in Pierre Bayle” 2019
Liberty Fund, Annapolis, Maryland
- “Penser la crise: Raymond Aron et la politique de l’historicisme” 2019
Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Ottawa
- Liberty Fund Conference: “Political Liberty in the Writings of Raymond Aron and Karl Popper” 2018
Liberty Fund, California
- “Crisis, Historicity, Judgment: The Weimar Moment” 2017
Réseau de recherche en pensée politique, University of Ottawa
- “The Political Philosophy of Reinhart Koselleck’s Conceptual History” 2016
Political Theory Workshop, University of Toronto
- “Understanding ‘History in the Making’: The Foundations of Raymond Aron’s Political Thought”, 2016

Seminar History and Theory of International Law, New York University

“Aron, Weber and the Crisis of Historicism” Raymond Aron and the Renewal of French Democratic Thought, CRASSH, University of Cambridge	2016
“Conflicts of Interpretation: Strauss, Skinner and Lefort on Interpreting Machiavelli”, Methods of Interpretation Workshop, EHESS, Paris	2015
“La référence religieuse dans la pensée allemande du 19 ^{ème} siècle”, CESPRA Workshop, Paris	2015
“From Classical Thought to Practical Political Science: Pierre Manent’s Interpretation of Aron” CIRCEM Workshop, University of Ottawa	2014
“Historicism and the Problem of Political Judgment” CESPRA Workshop, EHESS, Paris	2013
“Claude Lefort’s ‘work of thought’ and interpretive discourse”, International Conference: Claude Lefort et la pensée du Politique, EHESS, Paris	2012

RESEARCH AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Principal Investigator, SSHRC Insight Development Grant	2019-2021
Associate Member, Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, University of Montreal	2018- Pres.
External Referee for <i>Review of Politics, Politique & Sociétés, Recherches Féministes, Philosophiques</i>	2018- 2019
Organizer, Reading Group: “Reading the Classics of Social Sciences” Department of Political Science, Carleton University	2017-Pres.
Member of the Executive Board, Société des Amis de Raymond Aron, Paris Paris, France	2016-Pres.
Member of <i>HiSoPo</i> Project funded by the French Political Science Association (AFSP)	2016- Pres.
Edition and Linguistic Revision, Labelle and Tanguay (eds.), <i>Vers une démocratie désenchantée?</i> (Paris, Fides, 2013).	2012
Edition, Linguistic Revision and Online Publishing, <i>Monde Commun</i> Journal: Universalisme/Relativisme: une tension indépassable?, <i>Monde Commun</i> , Vol. 1, No. 2, 2009	2009

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

TEACHING

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

History of Political Thought I	Fall 2019
Contemporary Political Theory I	Fall 2018
History of Political Thought II	Winter 2019
History of Political Thought I	Fall 2018
History of Political Thought I	Spring 2018
Politics of Human Rights Global Politics: International Relations	Winter 2018

Globalization and Human Rights (cross-listed with Anthropology and Sociology)

History of Political Thought I
Politics of Human Rights

Fall 2017

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Modern Political Thought

Winter 2017

SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (EHES)

Hannah Arendt and the Dimensions of Political Action
Graduate Seminar (co-taught) (MA/PhD)

Spring 2016

Isaiah Berlin and His Critics: Debates on Pluralism
Graduate Seminar (MA/PhD)

2014-2015

SUPERVISIONS

Emma Christie, Honour's Research Essay (HRE): "Backing Congo's President: An American Neo-Realist Approach to Cold War Insecurity" (2019)

In Progress

Kayla Dold, MA

Sofia Chaudhry, Honour's Research Essay (HRE)

Ali Yasin, Honour's Research Essay (HRE)

PhD Committees (In Progress)

Will Little, PhD

Leonard Halladay, PhD

Amanda Roberts, PhD

Robin Varma, PhD

Ethan Gao, PhD,

Olivier Leclerc-Provencher, PhD (University of Ottawa)

Other teaching-related activities

FPA Graduate Conference, Chair and Discussant
Carleton University

2019

"In Preparation for the PhD: Strategies and Methods", MA/PhD Research Workshop
University of Ottawa

2018

Presentation on Methods in Political Theory, Graduate Seminar on Research Methods and Design
Carleton University

2017-2018

"The Methods of Intellectual Work", MA Research Workshop in Philosophy
University of Ottawa

2014

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee

2019-2020

Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee

2018-2019

Member of the Women's Caucus, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

2015-2017

Committee Member, *Amis de la mention Études politiques* (AMEP) for Political Studies
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

2014- 2017

Coordinator of Academic Events, EHES, Paris

2014-2015

International Partnerships, Promotion of Scientific Research and Organization of Conferences

Coordinator of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Citizenship and Minorities
(CIRCEM), University of Ottawa

2008-2011

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Raymond Aron Centre for Sociological and Political Studies (CESPRA), EHESS

Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA)

Member of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)

Member of the Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP)

Member of the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)

Member of the Quebec Philosophical Society

Member of the *Midwest Political Science Association* (MPSA)

LANGUAGES

French (Native)

English (Bilingual)

German (Proficient)