

## NICHOLAS DUNN

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 – present Klemens von Klemperer Postdoctoral Fellow (Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities) & Visiting Assistant Professor (Department of Philosophy, Department of Politics, & Bard Prison Initiative) / Bard College
- 2021 – 2022 Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy / McGill University
- 2020 – 2022 Academic Programs Officer, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies / McGill University

### EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., Philosophy / McGill University  
Dissertation: "What is Orientation in Judgment?: an essay on Kant's theory of *Urteilkraft*"  
*Committee:* Emily Carson, George di Giovanni, Keren Gorodeisky, William Clare Roberts, G. Anthony Bruno, Daniel Weinstock, Christopher Howard
- 2015 M.A., Philosophy / Simon Fraser University
- 2011 B.A., Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) / King's College

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Kant; Ethics; Political Philosophy; Modern Philosophy

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Environmental Ethics; Feminist Philosophy

### PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Forthcoming* "Preparing the Particular: Kant on the Imagination's Role in Judgment," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*
- 2024 "Kant on Judgment and Feeling." *Kant-Studien* 115(1): 46-70. [10.1515/kant-2024-2004](https://doi.org/10.1515/kant-2024-2004).
- 2023 "Reflections of Reason: Kant on Practical Judgement." *Kantian Review* 28(4): 575-596. [10.1017/S1369415423000328](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1369415423000328).
- 2021 "Subsuming 'Determining' under 'Reflecting': Kant's Power of Judgment, Reconsidered," *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 1-27. [10.1080/0020174X.2021.1986291](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2021.1986291).
- 2020 "Kant and the Demands of Normativity: Response to Harbin," in *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 59:4 (December): 613-619. [10.1017/s001221732000030x](https://doi.org/10.1017/s001221732000030x).
- 2020 "Plurality and the Potential for Agreement: Arendt, Kant, and the 'Way of Thinking' of the World Citizen," *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, volume 27, issue 2: 244-257. [10.1111/1467-8675.12449](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8675.12449).
- 2015 "A Lawful Freedom: Kant's Practical Refutation of Noumenal Chance," *Kant Studies Online*: 149-177. <https://kantstudiesonline.net>

#### EDITED VOLUME CHAPTERS

- 2024 "Kant on Moral Feeling and Practical Judgment." In *Rethinking Kant: Volume 7*, ed. Edgar Valdez (Cambridge Scholars Publishing): 72-96.

EDITED VOLUMES

*Forthcoming* Hannah Arendt's *Lectures on Kant's Political Philosophy* (under contract with De Gruyter)  
In: 'Works of Philosophy and Their Reception' series

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

*Forthcoming* 'Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy: Thinking with Others,' in *Philosophy and Rhetoric*,  
co-edited with Nirvana Tanoukhi

BOOK REVIEWS

2020 Review of Courtney D. Fugate (ed.), *Kant's Lectures on Metaphysics: A Critical Guide*.  
Cambridge University Press, 2019. In *Kantian Review* 25:1 (March 2020): 153-158.

2018 Review of Lara Denis and Oliver Sensen (eds.), *Kant's Lectures on Ethics: A Critical Guide*.  
Cambridge University Press. In *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 57:4  
(December 2018): 940-942.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

MONOGRAPHS

*Kant and the Power of Judgment*

ARTICLES

*Under Review* "Act-Types and Act-Tokens: or, the Distinction between Practical Reason and Practical Judgment"

*Under Review* "Arendt on Imagination and Judgment"

*Draft* Paper on philosophy of medicine [co-authored with Emmanuel Adams-Gelinas]

*Draft* Paper on indigenous knowledge, epistemic injustice, and climate change

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

2023 Walter de Gruyter Foundation (10,000 Euro): Project funding for workshop on Arendt's  
Kant Lectures

2021 Raymond Klibansky Prize in Philosophy (\$2200 CAD): Best doctoral thesis in the history of  
philosophy

2020 Graduate Certificate in Teaching Philosophy (McGill University)

2020 Graduate Student Essay Prize (Department of Philosophy, McGill University)

2019 Marcus Herz Prize, *Shortlisted* (\$200 USD) / Best graduate student essay, North American  
Kant Society (Midwest Study Group)

2018 Mobility Award (\$3,400 CAD): The Hannah Arendt Archives, The New School for Social  
Research, New York, NY

2017 Reverend Domenico Roberto Gualtieri Prize (\$2,000 CAD): for academic excellence and  
service to the university community

2015-2020 Doctoral Fellowship, Research Group on Constitutional Studies (RGCS) & Groupe de  
Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP) (\$7,000 CAD/year)

**PRESENTATIONS (\* = REFEREED; \*\*INVITED)**

"Hidden Art, Special Talent: Kant on Imagination and Judgment"

2024\* University of Valencia, 'Kant, then and now: on the tricentenary of his birth,' October

2024\* University of Bonn, 'Kant's Project of Enlightenment: 14<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress,'  
September

2024\* Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, June

2022\* Loyola University, North American Kant Society (Midwest Study Group), October

2022\*\* Bard College, The Philosophy Salon, November

- 2024\*\* TBD, University of St. Andrews, 'Kant Reading Party: Kant and Arendt,' August
- 2024\* "On Types and Tokens: Practical Reason and Practical Judgment in Kant"  
The Romanian Academy, 'Kant 300,' April
- 2024\* University of South Carolina, North American Kant Society (Southern Study Group), May
- 2023\*\* Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 'Kant and the Norms of Action: A Reevaluation of the Synthetic A Priori,' July
- 2023 "Preparing the Particular: Arendt on Imagination and Judgment"  
Bard College Berlin, 'Judgment, Imagination, and Politics: Arendt in Berlin,' July
- 2023\*\* "Judging Eichmann: Reflections on Arendt's Kant,"  
The University at Buffalo, 'Eichmann in Jerusalem at Sixty' Panel,  
54<sup>th</sup> Northeast Modern Languages Association (NeMLA), March
- 2022\* 'What, for Kant, is a Practical Judgment?: Reason, Reflection, Feeling'  
V-NAKS Panel: Kant on Practical Judgment, September
- 2022\*\* "Reflections of Reason: Kant on Practical Judgment"  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy, February
- 2022\* UNC Wilmington, North American Kant Society (Southern Study Group), April
- 2022\* Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, On Kant's Legacy, June
- 2021\* "Subsuming 'Determining' Under 'Reflecting': Kant's Power of Judgment, Reconsidered"  
American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division Meeting), April
- 2019\* DePaul University, North American Kant Society (Midwest Study Group), October
- 2019\* University of Bristol, UK Kant Society, August
- 2019\* "From Kantian Pluralism to Arendtian Plurality: Thinking and Judging as a World Citizen"  
Wuhan University, Wuhan Kant Conference, June
- 2019\* The University of British Columbia, Canadian Philosophical Association, June
- 2018\* Paderborn University, Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists,  
Hannah Arendt: Challenges of Plurality, December
- 2018 GRIPP fellows workshop, McGill University, November
- 2018\* "Kant on Intuitive Priority and the Givenness of Intuition"  
Université du Québec à Montréal, Canadian Philosophical Association, June
- 2017\* "Imaginative Necessity: Kant and Arendt on Cognition and Judgment"  
University of Regina, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, October
- 2017\* The Carl von Ossietzky University, Arendt and Critical Theory Today, July
- 2016\* "'The God Does Not Lie': Faith and Reason in Socratic Epistemology"  
McMaster University, Canadian Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, October
- 2015\* "A Lawful Freedom: Kant's Practical Refutation of Noumenal Chance"  
Keele University, UK Kant Society Annual Conference, September

COMMENTARIES (SELECTED)

- 2024\*\* Jens Timmermann, *Kant's Will at the Crossroads: An Essay on the Failings of Practical Rationality* (OUP 2022), Leuven Seminar in Classical German Philosophy, KU Leuven, February
- 2020 Christian List, "Group Agency and Artificial Intelligence" GRIPP Research Workshop, January
- 2018 Thomas Land, "The Importance of Faculty Psychology for Kant" Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal, June
- 2017 Samantha Wesch, "Drinking Dutifully: Consumption of Alcohol and Duties to Self in Kant's Ethics," Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Regina, October
- 2015 Anna Wilks, "The Possibility of Intrinsic Teleology in Kant: From Blumenbach to Varela" Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa, May

TEACHING

BARD COLLEGE

SOLE INSTRUCTOR

- 2024 PHIL 207 Philosophy of Love (Spring) – Bard Prison Initiative [BPI]
- 2023 GS 512 Environmental Global Justice (Fall) – NYC campus (M.A. in Global Studies program)
- PHIL 256 Environmental Ethics (Fall) – Annandale campus
- WRIT 101 Language and Thinking [L&T] (Summer) – Annandale campus
- PHIL 156 Perceiving, Imagining, Feeling (Spring) – Annandale campus
- PHIL 247 Perceiving, Imagining, Feeling (Spring) – Bard Prison Initiative [BPI]
- 2022 POLI 284 Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy (Fall) – Annandale campus

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

SOLE INSTRUCTOR

- 2021 PHIL 499 Kant on Imagination: Tutorial (Fall-Winter)
- PHIL 497 Kant on Practical Judgment: Topics in the History of Philosophy (Summer)
- ENVR 203 Knowledge, Ethics, and Environment (Winter)
- 2020 POLI 366 Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy: Topics in Political Theory (Summer)
- 2018 PHIL 237 Contemporary Moral Issues: Environmental Ethics (Summer)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

PHIL 334: Ethical Theory (C. Howard, Winter 2020); PHIL 200: Introduction to Philosophy (E. Carson, Fall 2019); PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues (N. Hamm, Summer 2019); PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues (M. Orlandi, Winter 2019); PHIL 343: Biomedical Ethics (I. Hirose, Fall 2018); PHIL 343: Ethical Theory (S. Stroud, Winter 2018); PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues (K. Voigt, Winter 2017); PHIL 200: Introduction to Philosophy (O. Magal, Fall 2016); PHIL 210: Introduction to Deductive Logic (M. Hallett, Fall 2015)

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

TEACHING ASSISTANT

PHIL 120W: Introduction to Moral Philosophy (D. Heide, Spring 2015); PHIL 100W: Knowledge and Reality (J. McIntosh, Fall 2014); PHIL 100W: Knowledge and Reality (J. McIntosh, Summer 2014); PHIL 144: Introduction to the Philosophy of Science (H. Andersen, Spring 2014); PHIL 100W: Knowledge and Reality (L. Shapiro, Fall 2013); PHIL 120W: Introduction to Moral Philosophy (D. Heide, Spring 2013); PHIL 100W: Knowledge and Reality (J. McIntosh, Fall 2012)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZING*

- 2024 Carol Gilligan, *In A Human Voice* [book talk], Bard College, March  
 2024 'Between Power and Authority: Arendt on Constitutionalism and the Courts,' Bard College, March  
 2023 'Judgment, Imagination, and Politics: Arendt in Berlin,' Bard College Berlin, July  
 2023 'The Reception of Arendt's Kant Lectures,' Bard College, June  
 2023 'Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy: On the Desirability of Speaking with Others,' Bard College, March

*RESEARCH ASSISTANT*

- 2017 Angela Campbell, Provost's Task Force on Indigenous Studies and Indigenous Education  
 2016 William Clare Roberts, *Marx's Inferno: The Political Theory of Capital* (Princeton UP)  
 2015 Emily Carson, Sensibility and Understanding in Kant's Critical Philosophy  
 2013 Lisa Shapiro, Emotions and Sense Perception in Early Modern Philosophy

*SUMMER SCHOOLS*

- 2020 4th Immanuel Kant Baltic International Summer School, August  
 2016 Spinoza and German Idealism, University of Toronto, May

**SERVICE**

*PROFESSIONAL*

- 2023-present Section Editor, PhilPapers: '[Hannah Arendt](#)'  
 2023-present Coordinator, De Gruyter Arendt Lecture in Political Thinking

*JOURNAL REFEREEING*

*British Journal for the History of Philosophy; Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory; Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review; Estetika: The European Journal of Aesthetics; HannahArendt.net; Kantian Review; The Southern Journal of Philosophy; Res Philosophica; Revue Ithaque; Studi Kantiani*

*BOOK PRESS REFEREEING*

Bloomsbury; Edinburgh University Press

*SUPERVISION*

- 2021-2022 Matthew Gery (McGill), 'The Fundamental Freedom of Kant's Power of Imagination'

*DEPARTMENTAL*

- 2018-2020 Program Developer and Coordinator, Graduate Option in Teaching Philosophy

*UNIVERSITY*

- 2023-2024 Accreditation Assistant, Open Society University Network (OSUN)  
 2019-2020 Board of Directors (elected), *Yan P. Lin Centre for the Study of Freedom and Global Orders in the Ancient and Modern World*  
 2016-2019 Senator (elected), *McGill University*  
 Representative (elected), Board of Governors' Committee to Advise on Matters of Social Responsibility (CAMSR), on the issue of fossil fuel divestment; Steering Committee; Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Charter of Students' Rights; Academic Policy Committee; Nominating Committee  
 2016-2017 Vice-President of Academic Affairs (elected), *Post Graduate Students' Society of McGill University (PGSS)*

**LANGUAGES**

English (mother tongue)  
German (reading knowledge)  
French (intermediate)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association (APA)  
North American Kant Society (NAKS)  
Canadian Philosophical Association/L'Association Canadienne de Philosophie (CPA/ACP)

**REFERENCES**

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*Professor of Philosophy*  
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