

Andrew Franklin-Hall

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Moral Philosophy, Bioethics, Social-Political Philosophy

Employment

Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy	2023-Present
Cross-Appointment at Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	2019-Present
Joint Centre for Bioethics, Faculty Affiliate and Liaison with Philosophy Department	2014-Present
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy	2014-2023
Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of California, Riverside	2013-2014

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Columbia University	2011
<i>Dissertation: "Origins and Departures: Childhood in the Liberal Order"</i> (Supervisor: Frederick Neuhaus)	
M.Phil. Philosophy, Columbia University	2006
M.A. Philosophy, Columbia University	2006
B.A. Philosophy & English, Saint Louis University	2001
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	

Research Awards and Grants

SSHRC Insight Grant	\$97,000	2025-2030
<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>		
SSHRC Insight Grant	\$56,869	2018-2021
<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>		
Connaught New Researcher Award	\$9,500	2017-2018
<i>University of Toronto</i>		

Publications

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

"Freedom and the Invisible Hand: Hussain on the Judgment-Bypassing Character of the Market" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 55:1 (2025), 21–35.

"Remaining True to Ourselves: Dementia, Value Change, and Enduring Interests," *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 27:1 (March 2024), 1-33.

"Binding the Self: The Ethics of Ulysses Contracts," *Ethics* 134:1 (October 2023), 57-76.

"Teaching Children to Think: Autonomy as an Aim of Education," *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 39:4 (August 2022), 581-596.

"What Parents May Teach their Children: A Defense of Perfectionism in Childrearing," *Social Theory and Practice* 45:3 (July 2019), 371-396.

"On Becoming an Adult: Autonomy and the Moral Relevance of Life's Stages," *Philosophical Quarterly* 63 (April 2013), 223-247.

"Creation and Authority: The Natural Law Foundations of Locke's Account of Parental Authority," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 42, Nos. 3/4, (September/December 2012), 255-280.

Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

"Competence for Minors and Medical Decision-Making: A Life-Stage Approach," in *Proceedings of the British Academy: Children's Consent: Philosophy and Law in Conversation*, Lisa Forsberg, Isra Black, and Anthony Skelton (eds.) (Liverpool: The British Academy, 2025), 31-47.

Andrew Franklin-Hall and Agnieszka Jaworska, "Holding on to the Reasons of the Heart: Cognitive Deterioration and the Capacity to Love," in *Love, Reason, and Morality*, Esther Kroeker and Katrien Schaubroeck (eds.) (London: Routledge, 2016), 20-38.

Book Reviews

Review of Jonathan Wolff, *Ethics and Public Policy: A Philosophical Inquiry* (Routledge, 2011). *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 29 (August 2012): 266-268.

Review of Norvin Richards, *The Ethics of Parenthood* (Oxford University Press, 2010). *Journal of Value Inquiry* 46 (March 2012):117–121.

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Competence as Answerability"

"Moral Constraints on Pronatalist Policies"

Presentations

“Fairness, Supply, and Social Reproduction” <i>The Virtues and Vices of Having Children</i>, Christopher Newport University	March 13, 2026
“Fairness, Supply, and Social Reproduction” <i>Choices about Children: The Ethics of Procreation, Parenting, and Education</i>, University of Toronto, Centre for Ethics	March 10, 2026
“Competence as Answerability” <i>Autonomy: Theory and Practice</i>, New York University, Center for Bioethics	October 4, 2025
“The Goals of Medicine: An Overview” <i>Bioethics Symposium</i>, University of Toronto	January 31, 2025
“A Hegelian View of Marriage and Contract” <i>Conference in Honor of Frederick Neuhausser</i>, Barnard College	October 25, 2024
“Does the Invisible Hand Threaten our Freedom?” <i>Living with the Invisible Hand: A Conference in Memory of Waheed Hussain</i>, University of Toronto, Centre for Ethics	October 27, 2023
<u>Keynote Address</u>: “Remaining True to Ourselves: Dementia, Value-Change, and Self-Binding” <i>Symposium on Ethics, Agency, and Personhood in Dementia</i> South Denmark University/National Institute of Public Health	August 17, 2022
“Minority Competence and Medical Decision-Making” <i>SickKids Bioethics Grand Rounds</i>, Toronto, Ontario	April 21, 2022
“Binding the Self: The Ethics of Ulysses Contracts” <i>Pacific Philosophical Association Meeting</i>, San Diego, California	March 31, 2018
“Attachment, Evolution, and the Reasons for Love” <i>Pacific American Philosophical Association Meeting, Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love</i>, San Diego, California	March 28, 2018
“Autonomy and Education: Beyond the Enlightenment Project” <i>Autonomy and Education Conference</i>, Munich, Germany	January 25, 2018
“Choosing Death over Dementia”: A Comment on Rebecca Dresser’s “Dementia, Dignity, and Physician-Assisted Death” <i>Health Law, Politics, and Ethics Seminar Series</i>, University of Toronto Law School	October 12, 2017

“Parenting as a Goal-Directed Activity”: A Comment on Alison Gopnick’s <i>The Gardener and the Carpenter</i> (with response by Prof. Gopnik) The Rothman Institute of Philosophy, Western University	September 29, 2017
“Neutrality as Ideology” <i>Manchester Political Theory Workshop 2017</i>, University of Manchester	September 12, 2017
“Remaining True to Ourselves: Dementia, Value-Change, and Authenticity” <i>Ethics Forum</i>, New York University	May 3, 2017
“Binding the Self: The Ethics of Ulysses Contracts” <i>Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference 2017</i>, University of Colorado	August 13, 2017
“Lingering Feelings: Caring, Internality, and the Self” Colloquium at University of California, Riverside	April 22, 2015
“Lingering Feelings: Caring, Internality, and the Self” (invited) <i>Love and Human Agency Conference</i>, Franklin and Marshall College	September 20, 2014
<u>Keynote Address</u>: “Impairments of Reason and the Capacity to Love” <i>Society for Applied Philosophy</i>, St. Anne’s College, Oxford University	June 29, 2014
“Love and Attachment” <i>Love and Human Agency, Summer Retreat</i>, Lake Tahoe, California	July 12, 2013
“Remaining True to Ourselves: Dementia, Value-Change, and Self-Binding” Binghamton University, SUNY	February 8, 2013
“Remaining True to Ourselves: Dementia, Value Change, and Self-Binding” University of California, Riverside	February 1, 2013
“Remaining True to Ourselves: Dementia, Value Change, and Self-Binding” University of Toronto	January 25, 2013
“Loving for the Right Reasons” University of Illinois, Chicago	January 26, 2012

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses

TBB 199 Thought, Belief, and Behaviour “The Nature of Love”	Fall 2014 2015-2016	Fall 2017
PHL 281 “Bioethics”	Fall 2016 Winter 2018 Fall 2018 Fall 2020	Winter 2022 Winter 2024 Winter 2025 Fall 2025
PHL 265 “Introduction to Political Philosophy”	Fall 2016 Winter 2018 Fall 2018 Fall 2020	Winter 2022 Winter 2024 Winter 2025 Fall 2025
PHL 365 Political Philosophy “The Political Philosophy of Immigration”	Winter 2025	Winter 2026
PHL 366 Topics in Political Philosophy “Nationalism and Globalism”	Winter 2018	Winter 2019
PHL 412 “The Political Philosophy of Education”	Fall 2023	
PHL 412 “The Philosophy of the Family”	Fall 2024	
PHL 412 “Relational Egalitarianism”	Fall 2025	
PHL 495 Independent Reading Course	Winter 2017 Fall 2017 (x2) Winter 2018 2018-2019 Summer 2020	Winter 2023 Summer 2024 Fall 2025 2025-2026 Winter 2026 (x2)

Graduate Courses

MPP 2022 Moral Foundations of Public Policy	Winter 2019 Winter 2021	Winter 2022
PHL 1111 PhD Proseminar “Valuing, Narrative, and What Matters in Life”	Fall 2015	

PHL 2142 Seminar on Political Philosophy “Property and Political Community” (co-taught with Waheed Hussain)	Fall 2017	
PHL 2142 Seminar on Political Philosophy “Relational Egalitarianism”	Summer 2021	
PHL 2145 Bioethics “Autonomy in Bioethics” (co-taught with Amy Mullin)	Fall 2018	
PHL 2145 Bioethics “Autonomy and Consent in Medicine”	Winter 2024	Fall 2025
PHL 2222 MA Proseminar “Well-Being”	Fall 2021	
PHL 2222 MA Proseminar “The Philosophy of the Family”	Fall 2024	
PHL 1000 Independent Reading Course	2018-2019 Winter 2023	Fall 2023 Summer 2024

PhD Supervisions

Primary Supervisor

Marybel Menzies, “Minimal Consciousness Matters” (in progress)

Stacy Chen, “Framing Choices in Patient Decision-Making” (in progress)

John Miller, “*Wahkootowin*: A Métis Approach to Kinship and Environmental Ethics,” (PhD 2025)

Alexandra Gustafson, “Arrested Attention: Essays on the Phenomenology of Love,” (PhD 2024)

Committee Member

Schuyler Pringle, “Defending the Best Interest Standard” (in progress)

Emily Baron, “Mental Illness and the Law” (in progress)

Natalie Martin, “Prognosis and Disability” (in progress)

Eirini Martsoukakis, “Love and Loss” (in progress)
 Faisal Bhabha, “Parental Authority, Legitimacy, and Consent” (in progress)
 Dana Ennis, “Business Corporations and Political Power” (in progress)
 Henry Krahn, “Protest as Holding Others Accountable,” (PhD 2024)
 Kayla Wiebe, “Reconceptualizing Autonomy and Respect in Clinical Ethics” (PhD 2024)
 Rashad Rehman, “The Ethics of Intersex Pediatric Surgery” (PhD 2023)
 Charlotte Duffee, “A History and Philosophy of Patient Suffering in 20th Century American Medicine” (PhD 2022)
 Emma McClure, “Microaggressions, Blame, and Moral Responsibility” (PhD 2022)

Service

Coordinator for the Ethics and Political Philosophy Interest Group	2014-2022 Fall 2024	2025-2026
Graduate Admissions Committee	2023-2024 2024-2025	2025-2026
Workload Policy Committee	2025-2026	
Tenure Review Committee	2026	
Reading Committee for Tenure Review	2023	
Centre for Ethics, Executive Committee	2017-2018	
Graduate Executive Committee	2016-2017	
Placement Committee	2016-2017 2017-2018	2018-2019
UTSC Political Philosophy Search Committee	2025	
Bioethics Search Committee	2020-2021	
Ethics & Social/Political Philosophy Search Committee	2016-2017	
Ethics Position Search Committee	2015-2016	

Referee For

Australasian Journal of Philosophy • Ergo • Ethics • Ethical Theory and Moral Practice • The International Journal of Law and Psychiatry • Journal of Applied Philosophy • Journal of Ethics • Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy • Journal of Medicine and Philosophy • Journal of Moral Philosophy • Journal of Political Philosophy • Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal • Law, Ethics, and Philosophy • Law and Philosophy • Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy • Nous • Philosophical Studies • Politics, Philosophy, & Economics • The University of Toronto Law Journal • Pacific Philosophical Quarterly • Philosophical Quarterly • Social Theory and Practice • Philosophical Imprint • Synthese