

# Rory Harder

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## Current Position

*PhD Candidate*, University of Toronto, Philosophy Department

## Education

- 2015–Present PH.D. in Philosophy, University of Toronto, In Progress
- 2012–2015 B.A. Hons. (with High Distinction) in Philosophy (Specialist) and History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Minor), University of Toronto
- 2011–2012 Trent University
- 2010–2011 Fleming College

## Presentations

### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

- April 2019 “Clearing up Clouds: Nonspecificity and Goal-Sensitivity in Demonstrative Communication”  
93rd Meeting of the APA Pacific Division
- June 2018 “Reference and Dynamic Sense”  
The 2nd Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference
- May 2017 “Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative *Ought*”  
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting
- April 2017 “Deontic Modals: Inference Patterns and Neutrality”  
91st Meeting of the APA Pacific Division

### OTHER (NON PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2017 “Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative *Ought*”  
Computational Linguistics Seminar, University of Toronto Department of Computer Science
- 2016 “Deontic Modals: Inference Patterns and Understanding”  
Semantics Research Group, University of Toronto Department of Linguistics

## Academic Employment

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

- 2018 *Ancient Philosophy*  
Role: TA, Instructor: Jessica Gelber  
September–December 2018  
*17th- and 18th-Century Philosophy*  
Role: TA and Guest Lecturer, Instructor: Doug Campbell  
May–June 2018  
*Philosophy of Language*  
Role: Grader, Instructor: Philip Kremer  
January–April 2018
- 2016 *Knowledge and Reality*  
Role: TA and Guest Lecturer, Instructor: Aaron Henry  
May–June 2016  
*Probability and Inductive Logic*  
Role: TA, Instructor: Jonathan Weisberg  
January–April 2016
- 2015 *Probability and Inductive Logic*  
Role: Grader, Instructor: Franz Huber  
September–December 2015
- 2013–2014 *Introduction to Philosophy*  
Role: TA, Instructor: Peter King  
September 2013–April 2014

### TRINITY COLLEGE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

- 2016–2018 *Philosophy Don*  
Role: Philosophy Tutor and Residence Assistant  
September 2016–May 2017, September 2017–May 2018

## Visiting Experience & Summer Schools

- 2019 *Rutgers University, Department of Linguistics*  
January–May 2019
- 2017 *The European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information*  
July 2017
- 2016 *The North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information*  
July 2016

## Graduate Coursework

### LANGUAGE, EPISTEMOLOGY, AND MIND

*Perception and Epistemology*

Instructors: Imogen Dickie and David James Barnett

*Vagueness*

Instructor: Diana Raffman

*Mind or World*

Instructor: Benj Hellie

*Semantics for Philosophy* (Individual Study)

Instructor: Nate Charlow

*Formal Epistemology*

Instructor: Jonathan Weisberg

*Metasemantics*

Instructor: Nate Charlow

*Thought and Perception*

Instructor: Imogen Dickie, Audited

*Communication* (Audited)

Instructors: Nate Charlow and Imogen Dickie

*Frege*

Instructor: Bernard Katz

*Deductive and Inductive Logic*

Instructors: Jonathan Weisberg and Franz Huber

### LINGUISTICS

*Topics in Event Semantics*

Instructor: Guillaume Thomas

*Topics in Nominal Semantics* (Audited)

Instructor: Michela Ippolito

*Introduction to Syntactic Theory*

Instructor: Diane Massam

### HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

*Seminar in Plato*

Instructor: Rachel Barney

*Consciousness Then and Now*

Instructors: Marleen Rozemond and William Seager

## ETHICS

*Controlling Attitudes*

Instructor: Philip Clark

*Valuing, Narrative, and What Matters in Life*

Instructor: Andrew Franklin-Hall

## Honours & Awards

### GRADUATE

- 2019 SHHRC CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (Can\$6000)
- 2016–2019 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship  
(Can\$35,000 per year, for three years)
- 2015 Sir Birtram C.A. Windle Graduate Scholarship, St. Michael's College in the  
University of Toronto (Can\$2,503)

### UNDERGRADUATE

- 2015 Father Robert Madden Jr. Scholarship, St. Michael's College in the Univer-  
sity of Toronto (Can\$4,000)  
College Silver Medal, St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto  
The George Kennedy Scholarship, University of Toronto Department of Phi-  
losophy (Can\$296)
- 2014 Atkinson Senior Undergraduate Bursary Fund (Can\$3,814)
- 2012 Socrates Award, Trent University Department of Philosophy (Can\$100)

## Copy Editing & Indexing Work

- 2016 *A Logical Introduction to Probability and Induction*  
Author: Franz Huber, Under Review at Oxford University Press  
Role: Copy Editor, Index, and Figures