

Guillaume Soucy

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EDUCATION

2018 – present — *Ph.D. in Philosophy (in progress)*

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montréal. Supervisor: Mauro Rossi. Dissertation focus: metanormative constructivism and the symmetry between aesthetic and moral evaluation.

2022 — *International Summer School in Affective Sciences (ISSAS)*

Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, Université de Genève. Theme: "Emotions and Well-being" (7–15 July 2022).

2015 – 2018 — *M.A. in Philosophy*

Université de Montréal. Supervisor: Christine Tappolet. Thesis: Moral Constructivism: The Question of the Objectivity of Moral Facts — awarded with mention "Exceptional".

2009 – 2013 — *B.A., Major in Philosophy, Minor in French Literature*

Université de Montréal.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

2023

Soucy, G. "What Can a Constructivist Say About Animal Ethics — Or Any Other Normative Question, for That Matter?" *Dialogue*, 62(1), 95–111. DOI: 10.1017/S0012217322000397 (Open Access).

2021

Soucy, G. "Qu'est-ce qu'un constructiviste peut dire sur la question animale — ou toute autre question normative, d'ailleurs?" *Dialogue*, 60(2), 277–295. DOI: 10.1017/S0012217321000172.

2019

Soucy, G. "Droits collectifs et droits individuels : le cas new-yorkais des travailleurs non documentés de la restauration." *Ithaque*, 25, 129–150.

2018

Soucy, G. "Le dilemme darwinien de Sharon Street et la stratégie naturaliste." *Ithaque*, 23, 1–23.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026

"From Faces to Beauty: Why Hanson's Analogy Fails and What It Reveals About Aesthetic (and Moral) Evaluation." European Society for Aesthetics 2026 Conference, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 8–10 June 2026.

2024

"Aesthetic Constructivism: An Attempt at a Formal Definition of the Aesthetic Standpoint." The Montreal Workshop on Emotions and Normativity, Montréal, 11 October 2024.

2024

"Symétries et divergences entre esthétique et moralité : définir le point de vue esthétique." GRIN Fellows Colloquium 2024, Montréal, 6 May 2024.

2024

Critical commentary on Prof. Arash Abizadeh (McGill), "Sorry, not Sorry: The Practice of Conditional Apologies." Dimensions of Gratitude Workshop, Montréal, 27 April 2024.

2022

"Symmetry between Ethics and Aesthetics: For a Metanormative Constructivist Approach." Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Montréal (online), 18 May 2022. — CPA Congress Graduate Merit Award.

2022

"Symétrie entre esthétique et moralité : pour une approche constructiviste méta-normative." Annual Congress of the Société de philosophie du Québec (SPQ)/Acfas, Montréal (online), 11 May 2022. — Best Student Paper Prize.

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2026

Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) Best Student Essay Prize (April 2026).

2025

Long-Term Development Fellowship, SPPEUQAM (UQAM Faculty Union) – CAD 27,000 (Fall 2025).

2025

End-of-Studies Fellowship, Faculty of Human Sciences, UQAM – CAD 3,000.

2022

Best Multidisciplinary Student Project Prize, ISSAS 2022, Geneva (July 2022).

2022

Mobility Fellowship, UQAM Philosophy Department – CAD 500 (Geneva, July 2022).

2020 – 2024

Doctoral Fellowship, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) – CAD 80,500.

2021 – 2022

CRÉ Graduate Fellowship (Centre de recherche en éthique) – CAD 5,000.

2020

Excellence and Engagement Fellowship, Faculty of Human Sciences, UQAM – CAD 3,000.

2019 – 2020

GRIPP Doctoral Fellowship (Interuniversity Research Group in Political Philosophy) – CAD 7,000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 — *PHI4047 – Social Philosophy*

Lecturer. Department of Philosophy, UQAM (Winter 2025).

2024 — *PHI1009 – Introduction to Ethics*

Substitute lecturer for Prof. Mauro Rossi, January 2024. UQAM.

2023 — *PHI4047 – Social Philosophy*

Substitute lecturer for Prof. Vincent Guillin, March 2023. UQAM.

2021 — *PHI1009 – Introduction to Ethics*

Lecturer. UQAM (Fall 2021).

2019 — *PHI3525 – Fundamental Ethics*

Lecturer. UQAM (Winter 2019).

EDITORIAL AND COORDINATION ROLES

2024 – present — *Assistant Managing Editor*

Les Ateliers de l'éthique / The Ethics Forum, Centre de recherche en éthique (CRÉ), Montréal.

2023 – 2024 — *Assistant Coordinator, CRÉ*

Centre de recherche en éthique, Montréal.

2022 — *Interim Managing Editor*

Les Ateliers de l'éthique / The Ethics Forum (replacement for Jean-Philippe Royer).

2019 – 2023 — *Coordinator, GRIN*

Interuniversity Research Group on Normativity, Montréal.

SELECTED RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2022

Research assistant — Christine Tappolet, *Philosophy of Emotion: A Contemporary Introduction* (Routledge, 2022).

2018 – 2019

Research assistant — C. Macleod & C. Tappolet (eds.), *Philosophical Perspectives on Moral and Civic Education* (Routledge, 2019).

2017 – 2018

Research assistant — C. Tappolet, F. Teroni & A. Konzelmann Ziv (eds.), *Shadows of the Soul: Philosophical Perspectives on Negative Emotions* (Routledge, 2018).

SELECTED CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2023 – 2024 — *Co-organizer*

The Montreal Workshop on Emotions and Normativity, international workshop, 10–11 October 2024, Montréal.

2021 – 2022 — *Co-organizer*

International colloquium *Unliveability and the precarity of the living: ethical and philosophical issues*, CRÉ, Montréal.

2019 – 2020 — *Director*

Philopolis 2020, Espace Philopolis Montréal.