

# 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 AND WORKSHOPS

- 2019 “The Affiliative Conception of Sense”  
6th Annual Workshop of the Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning Research Group  
“Clearing up Clouds: Nonspecificity and Goal-Sensitivity in Demonstrative Communication”  
93rd Meeting of the APA Pacific Division (Colloquium Session)
- 2018 “Reference and Dynamic Sense”  
The 2nd Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference
- 2017 “Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative *Ought*”  
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting  
“Deontic Modals: Inference Patterns and Neutrality”  
91st Meeting of the APA Pacific Division (Colloquium Session)

### OTHER (NON PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2017 “Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative *Ought*”  
Computational Linguistics Seminar, University of Toronto Department of Com-

puter Science  
2016 “Deontic Modals: Inference Patterns and Understanding”  
Semantics Research Group, University of Toronto Department of Linguistics

## Academic Employment

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

2019 *Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making* (1st year)  
Role: Instructor

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

2019 *Issues in Philosophy of Mind* (3rd year)  
Role: Instructor  
2018 *Ancient Philosophy* (2nd year)  
Role: TA, Instructor: Jessica Gelber  
*17th- and 18th-Century Philosophy* (2nd year)  
Role: TA, Instructor: Doug Campbell  
*Philosophy of Language* (3rd year)  
Role: Grader, Instructor: Philip Kremer  
2016 *Knowledge and Reality* (2nd year)  
Role: TA, Instructor: Aaron Henry  
*Probability and Inductive Logic* (2nd year)  
Role: TA, Instructor: Jonathan Weisberg  
2015 *Probability and Inductive Logic* (2nd year)  
Role: Grader, Instructor: Franz Huber  
2013–2014 *Introduction to Philosophy* (1st year)  
Role: TA, Instructor: Peter King

### TRINITY COLLEGE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2016–2018 *Philosophy Don*  
Role: Philosophy Tutor and Residence Assistant

## Visiting Experience & Summer Schools

2019 *Rutgers University*, Department of Linguistics  
January–May 2019, Host: Simon Charlow  
2017 *The European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information*  
July 2017

## 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

- 2019–2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000CAD)
- 2019 SHHRC CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (\$6000CAD)
- 2016–2019 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000CAD)
- 2015 Sir Birtram C.A. Windle Graduate Scholarship, St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto (\$2,503CAD)

### UNDERGRADUATE

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

## Copy Editing & Indexing Work

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