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A. Personal information

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B. Academic history

B.1 Education

June 2017	Ph.D. Philosophy, University at Buffalo (SUNY). Supervisor: Barry Smith.
May 2013	M.A. Philosophy, University at Buffalo (SUNY). Supervisor: Kah Kyung Cho.
July 2011	B.Sc. Philosophy & Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School. Supervisor: Tommy Moseby-Jensen.

B.2 Academic employment and research appointments

2026–present	Associate Professor of Forensic Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences and Department of Philosophy.
2019–present	Affiliated Scientist, National Center for Ontological Research (Applied Ontology in Health Science).
2020–2026	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences and Department of Philosophy.
2019–2020	Visiting Assistant Professor (CLTA Research stream), University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences and Department of Philosophy.
2017–2019	Visiting Assistant Professor (CLTA Teaching stream), University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences and Department of Philosophy.

B.3 Awards and honours

July 2025	Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto Mississauga (Category Small Group).
May 2023	American Psychological Association's Editor's Choice Award, for the article "How to Keep Unreproducible Neuroimaging Evidence Out of Court: A Case Study in fMRI and Psychopathy", *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.
July 2021	Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto Mississauga (Category Small Group).
July 2019	Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto Mississauga (Type 1).
December 2017	The Patrick and Edna Romanell 2016–2017 Award for Philosophical Work in Naturalism, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
October 2015	The Hare Award for Outstanding Student Essay, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
August 2014	The Hare Award for Outstanding Department Citizenship, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

B.4 Research grants

July 2026	Research Contingency Fund Award, University of Toronto Mississauga, for the future pursuit of a SSHRC Insight Grant ($5,250).
August 2025	Institute of Forensic Sciences Faculty Research Award 2025, University of Toronto Mississauga ($2,815).
March 2024	Institute of Forensic Sciences Faculty Research Award 2023, University of Toronto Mississauga ($1,667).
June 2023	Bridging Funds, University of Toronto Mississauga, for the future pursuit of a Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grant ($15,000).
July 2022	Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto Mississauga and The Connaught Fund ($12,500).
June 2022	Institute of Forensic Sciences Faculty Research Award 2022–23, University of Toronto Mississauga ($2,050).

B.5 Other grants and scholarships

November 2015	Student Travel Scholarship for Young Scientists, Christian og Ottilia Brorsons Rejselegat ($1,500).
October 2015	Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Knud Højgaards Fond ($4,000).
August 2015	Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The Oticon Foundation ($4,000).
August 2013	Student Travel Scholarship, The Oticon Foundation ($3,800).
January 2013	Education Exchange Scholarship, Hedorfs Fond ($2,700).
October 2011	Exchange Research Stipend, Knud Højgaards Fond ($5,000).
August 2011	Education Exchange Scholarship, Hedorfs Fond ($2,700).

B.6 Professional association memberships

2026–present	Member, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Assessment.
2019–2025	Member, American Psychological Association.

C. Scholarly and professional work

C.1 Research interests

Specialization	Philosophy of Science (i.e., psychology and mental health research)
	Forensic Science (i.e., forensic epistemology and forensic psychology)
	Formal and Applied Ontology (i.e., semantic enrichment of mental health data)
	Value Theory (i.e., moral psychology, aesthetics, and applied ethics/bioethics)
Competence	Analytic Metaphysics
	History of Philosophy

C.2 Refereed publications

Books

1. **Larsen, R. R.** (2025). *Psychopathy Unmasked: The Rise and Fall of a Dangerous Diagnosis.* The MIT Press. https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/15188.001.0001

Peer-reviewed articles and chapters

31. **Larsen, R. R.**, Ades, E., Shroff, Y., McLaren, S. A., Griffiths, S., Jalava, J., & DeMatteo, D. (2026). The use of psychopathy assessments in Canadian case law: A quantitative and qualitative survey of court records from 1980–2023. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *32*(1), 73–94. https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000472

30. **Larsen, R. R.**, McLaren, S. A., Griffiths, S., & Jalava, J. (2025). Do psychopathic persons lack empathy? An exploratory systematic review of empathy assessment and emotion recognition studies in Psychopathy Checklist samples. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *31*(2), 115–133. https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000435

29. Deming, P., Griffiths, S., Jalava, J., Koenigs, M., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2024). Psychopathy and medial frontal cortex: A systematic review reveals predominantly null relationships. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, *167*, 105904. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neubiorev.2024.105904

28. Sackris, D., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2024). The disunity of moral judgment: Evidence and implications. *Philosophical Psychology*, *37*(2), 351–370. https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2022.2056437

27. Jalava, J., Griffiths, S., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2023). How to keep unreproducible neuroimaging evidence out of court: A case study in fMRI and psychopathy. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *29*(1), 1–18. https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000383

26. Makowski, D., Chen, A., **Larsen, R. R.**, Boyle, G., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2023). Clinical neuropsychology in the era of neuroimaging. In G. J. Boyle, Y. Stern, D. J. Stein, B. J. Sahakian, C. J. Golden, T. M.-C. Lee, S.-H. A. Chen (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of clinical neuropsychology*. SAGE Publishing. (Chapter 4) https://doi.org/10.4135/9781529789522.n4

25. Sackris, D., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2023). Are there "aesthetic" judgments? *Erkenntnis*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-023-00663-w

24. Sackris, D., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2023). The perniciousness of higher-order evidence on aesthetic appreciation. *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, 1–20. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0012217323000070

23. Sackris, D., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2023). Are there "moral" judgments? *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *19*(2), 1–23. https://doi.org/10.31820/ejap.19.2.1

22. Jalava, J., Griffiths, S., **Larsen, R. R.**, & Alcott, E. (2022). Genetic correlates of PCL-R psychopathy: A systematic review. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, *66*, 101765. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2022.101765

21. **Larsen, R. R.**, Maschião, L., Piedade, V., Messas, G., & Hastings, J. (2022). Applied ontology for phenomenological psychopathology? A cautionary tale – Authors' reply. *The Lancet Psychiatry*, *9*(10), 766. https://doi.org/10.1016/S2215-0366(22)00309-1

20. **Larsen, R. R.**, Griffiths, S., Jalava, J., Burns, J., Khoshabe, R., Raposo, N., & Sng, D. (2022). Psychopathy assessments in forensic psychiatry: A pilot study of Canadian practitioners' use and perceptions. *Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice*, *9*(1), 1–13. https://doi.org/10.1108/JCRPP-02-2022-0007

19. **Larsen, R. R.**, Maschião, L., Piedade, V., Messas, G., & Hastings, J. (2022). More phenomenology in psychiatry? Applied ontology as a method towards integration. *The Lancet Psychiatry*, *9*(9), 751–758. https://doi.org/10.1016/S2215-0366(22)00156-0

18. **Larsen, R. R.**, Koch, P., Jalava, J., & Griffiths, S. (2022). Are psychopathy assessments ethical? A view from forensic mental health. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, *9*(4), 260–286. https://doi.org/10.1037/tam0000184

17. Hastings, J., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2021). Integrative paradigms for knowledge discovery in mental health: Overcoming the fragmentation of knowledge inherent in disparate theoretical paradigms. In J. Tenenbaum, P. Ranallo (Eds.), *Mental health informatics: Enabling a learning mental healthcare system* (pp. 295–316). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70558-9_12
16. Jalava, J., Griffiths, S., **Larsen, R. R.**, & Alcott, E. B. (2021). Is the psychopathic brain an artefact of coding bias? A systematic review. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *12*, 654336. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.654336
15. **Larsen, R. R.**, & Sackris, D. (2021). Amused by the outrageous: The morally tempering effect of news satire. In B. Robinson (Ed.), *The moral psychology of amusement* (pp. 131–150). Rowman & Littlefield. https://doi.org/10.5040/9798881816322.ch-8
14. **Larsen, R. R.**, & Hastings, J. (2020). From affective science to psychiatric disorder: Ontology as semantic bridge. In D. Telles-Correia, E. Cheniaux (Eds.), *New perspectives in psychopathology* (pp. 108–120). Frontiers Media SA. (Reprint of the 2018 article in Frontiers in Psychiatry) https://doi.org/10.3389/978-2-88963-551-1
13. **Larsen, R. R.**, & Sackris, D. (2020). Feeling the aesthetic: A pluralist sentimentalist theory of aesthetic experience. *Estetika*, *57*(2), 116–134. https://doi.org/10.33134/eeja.212
12. **Larsen, R. R.**, & Hastings, J. (2020). Mapping the patient's experience: An applied ontological framework for phenomenological psychopathology. *Phenomenology and Mind*, *18*, 200–219. https://doi.org/10.17454/pam-1815
11. **Larsen, R. R.** (2020). Psychopathy as moral blindness: A qualifying exploration of the blindness-analogy in psychopathy theory and research. *Philosophical Explorations*, *23*(3), 214–233. https://doi.org/10.1080/13869795.2020.1799662
10. **Larsen, R. R.** (2020). Are psychopaths moral-psychologically impaired? Reassessing emotion-theoretical explanations. *Mind & Language*, *37*(2), 177–193. https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12317
9. **Larsen, R. R.**, Jalava, J., & Griffiths, S. (2020). Are Psychopathy Checklist (PCL) psychopaths dangerous, untreatable, and without conscience? A systematic review of the empirical evidence. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *26*(3), 297–311. https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000239
8. **Larsen, R. R.**, De Cruz, H., Kaplan, J., Fuentes, A., Marks, J., Pigliucci, M., Alfano, M., Livingstone Smith, D., & Schroeder, L. (2020). More than provocative, less than scientific: A commentary on the editorial decision to publish Cofnas (2020). *Philosophical Psychology*, *33*(7), 893–898. https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2020.1805199
7. **Larsen, R. R.** (2019). Psychopathy treatment and the stigma of yesterday's research. *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *29*(3), 243–272. https://doi.org/10.1353/ken.2019.0024
6. **Larsen, R. R.** (2019). Psychopathy treatment and the stigma of yesterday's research. In F. Allhoff, S. Borden (Eds.), *Ethics and error in medicine* (pp. 262–287). Routledge. (Reprint of the 2019 article in the Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal) https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429266119-14
5. Sackris, D., & **Larsen, R. R.** (2019). A consideration of Carroll's content theory. *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, *54*, 245–255. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-019-09693-6
4. **Larsen, R. R.**, & Hastings, J. (2018). From affective science to psychiatric disorder: Ontology as semantic bridge. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, *9*, 487. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2018.00487
3. **Larsen, R. R.** (2018). False-positives in psychopathy assessment: Proposing theory-driven exclusion criteria in research sampling. *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *14*(1), 33–52. https://doi.org/10.31820/ejap.14.1.2

2. **Larsen, R. R.** (2015). The posited self: The non-theistic foundation in Kierkegaard's writings. *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*, *20*(1), 31–54. https://doi.org/10.1515/kierke-2015-0104

1. **Larsen, R. R.** (2013). Schelling and Kierkegaard in perspective: Integrating existence into idealism. *Res Philosophica*, *90*(4), 481–501. https://doi.org/10.11612/resphil.2013.90.4.3

C.3 Other publications (non-peer-reviewed)

Op-ed: Larsen, R. R. (2026, February 27). There are no psychopaths. *Aeon*. https://aeon.co/essays/psychopathy-is-a-zombie-idea-why-does-it-cling-on

Op-ed: Larsen, R. R. (2025, July 25). What we still get wrong about psychopaths. *Nautilus*. https://nautil.us/what-we-still-get-wrong-about-psychopaths-1226700/

Op-ed: Larsen, R. R. (2025, July 22). The neuroscience of psychopathy has a spin problem. *The MIT Press Reader*. https://thereader.mitpress.mit.edu/the-neuroscience-of-psychopathy-has-a-spin-problem/

Op-ed: Larsen, R. R. (2020, June 15). The editors of Philosophical Psychology stalled and rejected our commentary to an unscientific and racist publication. *Science and Philosophy (Medium)*. https://medium.com/science-and-philosophy/the-editors-of-philosophical-psychology-stalled-and-rejected-our-commentary-to-an-unscientific-and-2f7393df48af

Commentary: Larsen, R. R. (2018, December 4). So, is psychopathy simply a big juicy nothingburger? Commentary on Heidi Maibom's "What can philosophers learn from psychopathy?". *The Brains Blog*.

Op-ed: Larsen, R. R. (2016, April 22). Lack of refugee aid discloses a chronic moral-political crisis. *Turbulens*. (In Danish) http://www.turbulens.net/temaer/moralogetik/?article=423

Book review: Larsen, R. R. (2016). Review of Gregor Malantschuk, Freedom and existence: Studies in Søren Kierkegaard's thinking. *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception, and Resources*, *18*(1), 125–130.

Book review: Larsen, R. R. (2016). Review of Kresten Nordentoft, "What does the fire chief say?" Kierkegaard's confrontation with his times. *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception, and Resources*, *18*(1), 143–148.

Book review: Larsen, R. R. (2016). Review of Johannes Sløk, Kierkegaard's universe: A new guide to the genius. *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception, and Resources*, *18*(1), 173–178.

Op-ed: Larsen, R. R. (2015, April 10). The lazy format of dogmatism. *Weekendavisen*. (In Danish)

Book review: Larsen, R. R. (2015). Review of Alison Assiter, Kierkegaard, Eve and metaphors of birth. *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, *46*(5), 1–3.

Op-ed: Larsen, R. R. (2014, September 17). Perhaps one day the beauty will vanish. *Dagbladet Information*. (In Danish) http://www.information.dk/509844

C.4 Publications under review and manuscripts in preparation

Books

Book manuscript under contract: *Zombie Science: When Discredited Ideas Refuse to Die* (Reaktion Books).

Book manuscript in preparation: *Forensic Epistemology: Scientific Knowledge and the Legal System*.

Book manuscript in preparation: *Investigative Reasoning: Inferential and Explanatory Knowledge in Forensics*.

Articles and chapters

Manuscript in review: *The Lifespan and Influence of Unreliable Research: A Case Study of Rice et al.'s 1992 Treatment Study on Psychopathy*. Co-authored with Stephanie Griffiths, Jarkko Jalava, Sonya McLaren, Emilie Ades and Yashika Shroff.

Manuscript in review: *Scientific Transparency as a Touchstone for Improving Expert Evidence Law*. Co-authored with Jason Chin, Tess Neal, Edith Beerdsen, Kristy Marire and Nicholas Scurich.

Manuscript in preparation: *Ontology of Clinical Ethics Consultations: A Consensus Based Taxonomy for Data Capturing*. Co-authored with Peter Koch and Abraham Brummett.

Manuscript in preparation: *What Explains the Degrees of Moral Valuing? A Sentimentalist Response Exploring the Role of Emotional Valence and Intensity*. Co-authored with David Sackris.

Manuscript in preparation: *Informed Consent in Forensic Psychiatric Therapy: Ethical Dilemmas and Unresolved Issues*. Co-authored with Peter Koch.

Manuscript in preparation: *The Predictive Validity of the PCL Scales: A PRISMA Review and Study Quality Assessment*. Co-authored with Stephanie Griffiths, Jarkko Jalava, Maja Turkalj, Julian Tang and Sonya McLaren.

C.5 Conference presentations (refereed)

October 2026 — **Presentation:** "The Future of Psychopathy: Scientific Debate, Clinical Utility, and Ethical Concerns". *ATSA 2026 45th Annual Research and Treatment Conference*, Detroit, Michigan.

June 2026 — **Presentation:** "Psychopathy and Clinical Stigma: Characterological Judgment, Lived Experience, and Epistemic Injustice". *3rd PhenoLab Summer School*, Spoleto, Italy.

May 2026 — **Keynote:** "Psychopathic Personality Disorder: Past Promised, Current Problems, and Future Challenges". *TIPPS Workshop: The Psychopathy Construct: Current Challenges and Future Prospects*, University of Rijeka.

August 2025 — **Poster presentation:** "Psychopathy: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *The American Psychological Association Convention 2025 (Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society)*, Denver.

June 2025 — **Keynote:** "Basic Formal Ontology (BFO) as a Sustainable Method for Building Databases: Promises and Challenges for Application in the Humanities". *Sustainable Databases in the Humanities 2025*, University of Toronto (online).

April 2025 — **Presentation:** "The OPheP Initiative: An Open-Source Taxonomy for Capturing 'First-Person' Mental Health Data". *Nordic Society for Phenomenology 2025 Annual Meeting*.

March 2025 — **Presentation:** "The Use of Psychopathy Assessments in Canadian Case Law: A Quantitative and Qualitative Survey of Court Records from 1980 - 2023". *Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society*. Co-presented with Sonya McLaren.

October 2022 — **Presentation:** "Ontology of Phenomenological Psychopathology (OPheP): A Collaborative, Decentralised, and Open-Science Initiative for the 21st Century". *Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology Launch Event*, University of Birmingham.

September 2022 — **Presentation:** "Consent and Coercion in Forensic Psychiatry". *The 12th Annual Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference*, Kalamazoo.

August 2022 — **Poster presentation:** "Are Psychopathy Assessments Ethical? A View from Forensic Psychology Ethics". *The American Psychological Association Convention 2022 (Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society)*, Minneapolis.

July 2022 — **Presentation:** "Is a Psychopathy Assessment Violating Basic Psychiatric Ethics? On the Ethical Perils of Assessing Psychopathic Offenders". *International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) XXXVIIth Congress*, Lyon. Symposium.

May 2022 **Presentation:** "Applied Ontology: A New Tool for Integrating Research in Phenomenological Psychopathology". *What's New? The Future of Phenomenological Psychopathology*, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University.

January 2022 **Keynote:** "Psychopathy: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *Workshop: Responding to Antisocial Personalities in a Democratic Society: Contributions to the Ethical Debates*, University of Rijeka, Croatia.

January 2022 **Keynote:** "Are Psychopathy Assessments Ethical? A View from Forensic Mental Health". *Workshop: Responding to Antisocial Personalities in a Democratic Society: Contributions to the Ethical Debates*, University of Rijeka, Croatia.

January 2022 **Presentation:** "Are There 'Moral' Judgments?" *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting 2022*. Symposium.

November 2021 **Presentation:** "The Hare Psychopathy Checklist: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *The British Society of Psychology, Division of Forensic Psychology Annual Conference 2021*.

June 2021 **Presentation:** "Are There 'Moral' Judgments?" *The Society for Philosophy and Psychology 47th Annual Meeting*. Poster presentation.

June 2020 **Presentation:** "The Hare Psychopathy Checklist: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *The British Society of Psychology, Division of Forensic Psychology Annual Conference 2020*, The voco St Johns, Solihull, UK. Postponed.

June 2020 **Presentation:** "Abandoning the Concepts of Aesthetic Properties and Aesthetic Experience". *The European Society for Aesthetics 2020*, Tallinn, Estonia. Cancelled.

June 2019 **Presentation:** "Mapping the Patient's Experience: An Applied Ontological Framework for Patient Phenomenology in Mental Health Research and Practice". *2019 Swedish Congress of Philosophy (Filosofidagarna)*, University of Umeå.

June 2019 **Presentation:** "Mapping the Patient's Experience: An Applied Ontological Framework for Patient Phenomenology in Mental Health Research and Practice". *San Raffaele Spring School of Philosophy 2019 (SRSSP 2019)*, San Raffaele University.

April 2019 **Presentation:** "Mapping the Patient's Experience: An Applied Ontological Framework for Patient Phenomenology in Mental Health Research and Practice". *Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP) 2019 annual meeting*, University of Copenhagen.

April 2019 **Presentation:** "Psychopathy: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *Canadian Universities for Forensic Science (C.U.F.F.S.) annual meeting*, University of Toronto.

February 2019 **Presentation:** "On the Content of Aesthetic Experience". *American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Meeting*, Denver, Colorado.

October 2018 **Presentation:** "The Aesthetic Convention: Aesthetic Experience as a Fiat Type of Perception". *Central States Philosophical Association, 2018 meeting*, Buffalo, New York.

October 2018 **Presentation:** "The Aesthetic Convention: Aesthetic Experience as a Fiat Type of Perception". *The 72nd Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference*, University of Colorado, Denver.

May 2018 **Presentation:** "From Affective Science to Psychiatric Diagnostics: Ontology as Semantic Bridging". *Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (AAPP), annual meeting*, New York City.

April 2016 **Presentation:** "Søren Kierkegaard and The Unbearable Task of Becoming Oneself". *Framing the Self(ie): Heterogeneity of identities in (non)spaces*, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University at Buffalo.

November 2013 **Panel:** "Kierkegaard at 200: Thinking Backward and Living Forward". *Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group, annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR)*. Session theme: "Schelling, Kierkegaard, and Tillich". Co-panelists: Adam Pryor, Vanessa Rumble, Christian Danz and Daniel Whistler.

October 2013 **Presentation:** "Schelling and Kierkegaard in Perspective: Integrating Existence into Idealism". *The 2013 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, "Kierkegaard: A Christian Thinker for Our Time?"*, Baylor University.

October 2013 **Presentation:** "Schelling and Kierkegaard in Perspective: Integrating Existence into Idealism". *Kierkegaard and Present-Age*, Brigham Young University.

C.6 Invited lectures and workshops

November 2026 **Invited lecture:** "Psychopathy Unmasked: The Rise and Fall of a Dangerous Diagnosis". *Third Age Learning York Region*, Online Webinar.

March 2026 **Invited lecture:** "Psychopathy in Forensic Practice: Past Promises, Present Problems, and Future Challenges". *Swinburne University, Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science*. Invited by Dr. Ben Spivak. Open seminar.

February 2026 **Invited lecture:** "Psychopathy and the PCL-R in Forensic Clinical Practices". *University of Toronto*. Invited by Dr. Julie Goldenson. Graduate student seminar.

February 2026 **Invited lecture:** "The PCL-R in Forensic Practices". *Correctional Services of Canada, Prairies Region (SK; AB; BC)*. Invited by Dr. Karen Todd. Webinar to employees in the mental health services.

January 2026 **Invited lecture:** "Psychopathy Unmasked: The Rise and Fall of a Dangerous Diagnosis". *UTM Alumni Relations, University of Toronto*. Invited by Ben Jones. Public lecture to university alumnus.

October 2025 **Invited lecture:** "The Use of the PCL-R in Canadian Correction and Case Law". *Correctional Services of Canada, Regional Psychiatric Centre, Saskatchewan*. Invited by Dr. Katy Sothmann. Lecture to employees in correctional psychology.

February 2025 **Invited lecture:** "Psychopathic Personality Disorder: A Dangerous Diagnosis…?" *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Ashley Moo-Choy. Undergraduate Lecture.

October 2023 **Invited lecture:** "How to Make a Criminal? Case Studies in Public Perception". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Shelby Scott. Undergraduate Lecture.

March 2023 **Invited lecture:** "Introducing Forensic Psychopathology". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Dr. Vivienne Luk & Dr. Frank Wendt. Undergraduate Lecture.

March 2023 **Invited lecture:** "How to Make a Criminal? Case Studies in Public Perception". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Shelby Scott. Undergraduate Lecture.

November 2022 **Invited speaker:** "'Psychopaths, They're Social Predators!' The Forensic Scientific and Ethical Challenges in Predicting Violence". *U of T Talk series*, University of Toronto. Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lWxVKFyIm98

November 2022 **Invited lecture:** "Biases and Constructs of Criminality – How to 'Make' a Criminal: Case Studies in Public Perception". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Dr. Shelby Scott. Undergraduate Lecture.

October 2022 **Invited speaker:** "The Psychopaths Among Us, and The Surprising Science of Evil". *The Yearly Halloween Talk*, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto Mississauga.

March 2022 **Invited speaker:** "Psychopathy: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *Panel on Psychopathy at International Congress of Forensic Psychology*, Universidade Estadual do Piauí, Brazil.

March 2022 **Invited lecture:** "Introducing Forensic Psychopathology". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Dr. Vivienne Luk. Undergraduate Lecture.

March 2022 **Invited speaker:** "Psychopathy: Dangerous Social Predators or Stigmatizing Clinical Lore?" *Lecture Me! Series*, UTM Office of the Dean, Experiential Education Unit and Mississauga Library. Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO6WnNwgbv0&t=1851s

January 2022 **Invited lecture:** "How to Make a Criminal? Case Studies in Public Perception". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Shelby Scott. Undergraduate Lecture.

March 2021 **Invited lecture:** "Introduction to Forensic Psychopathology?" *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Dr. Vivienne Luk. Undergraduate Lecture.

January 2021 **Invited lecture:** "The Forensic Science of the Future". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Murray Clayton. Undergraduate Lecture.

October 2020 **Invited speaker:** "The Psychopathy Checklist: Making Society Safer, or a Stigmatizing Label?" *TEDxUofT – Changing Realities*, University of Toronto. Recording: https://youtu.be/iOcKfHI0QaU

April 2019 **Invited speaker:** "Kierkegaard and Schelling in Perspective". *The Kierkegaard Circle*, University of Toronto, Trinity College. Invited by Dr. Abrahim H. Khan. Colloquium.

April 2019 **Invited lecture:** "Kierkegaard and Schelling in Perspective". *Philosophy Department, University of Toronto St. George*. Invited by Dr. Owen Ware. Graduate Seminar.

March 2019 **Invited lecture:** "Introduction to Forensic Psychopathology". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Dr. Vivienne Luk. Undergraduate Lecture.

March 2019 **Invited speaker:** "Psychopathy as Moral Blindness: A Qualifying Exploration of the Blindness-Analogy in Psychopathy Theory and Research". *Psychology &-Seminar*, University of Toronto Psychology Students Association, University of Toronto.

January 2019 **Invited speaker:** "Psychopathy: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *Making The Dead Talk, Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology Student Union Conference on Forensic Science*, University of Toronto.

October 2018 **Invited speaker:** "The Good, The Bad, and The Halloween Slasher". *The Yearly Halloween Talk*, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto Mississauga.

February 2018 **Invited lecture:** "Psychopathy and Forensic Psychopathology". *Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga*. Invited by Dr. Vivienne Luk. Undergraduate Lecture.

November 2015 **Invited speaker:** "Psychopathic Behavior in Critical Perspective". *The School of Social Work, University at Buffalo*. Invited by Dr. Annahita Ball. Undergraduate Lecture.

November 2015 **Invited speaker:** "Psychopathic Behavior in Critical Perspective". *The School of Social Work, University at Buffalo*. Invited by Dr. Annahita Ball. Graduate Lecture.

July 2015 **Invited speaker:** "The Posited Self: Kierkegaard's Impact on Moral Philosophy". *Kierkegaard Summer Course*, University of Copenhagen. Invited by Dr. K. Brian Söderquist.

February 2015 **Invited speaker:** "Do Cartoons Matter? On the 'Terror' of Free Speech". *The Regent Talk*, Department of Philosophy, University at Buffalo.

November 2014 **Invited speaker:** "Why We Must Study Evil". *Dissertation Seminar: Fall 2014*, Department of Philosophy, University at Buffalo.

October 2014 **Invited speaker:** "Kierkegaard on Faith as an Existential Attitude". *Colloquial Talk: Fall 2014*, Department of Philosophy, University at Buffalo.

October 2014 **Invited speaker:** "Schelling and Kierkegaard in Perspective: Integrating Existence into Idealism". *Colloquial Talk: Fall 2013*, Department of Philosophy, University at Buffalo.

September 2014 **Invited speaker:** "The Posited Self: Kierkegaard's Non-Theistic Foundation". *Dissertation Seminar: Fall 2014*, Department of Philosophy, University at Buffalo.

October 2012 **Invited speaker:** "Søren Kierkegaard on Self-hood". *Colloquial Talk: Fall 2012*, Department of Philosophy, University at Buffalo.

March 2012 **Invited speaker:** "The System Theory of Niklas Luhmann: Applied in Social Contexts". *Colloquial Talk: Spring 2012*, Department of Philosophy, University at Buffalo.

C.7 Editorial and reviewer activities

2025–present Consulting Editorial Board Member, *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* (APA).

2025–present Editorial Board Member, *Applied Ontology* (SAGE).

2022–present Editorial Board, *The Ontology of Phenomenological Psychopathology*.

2022 Editorial Board, *The Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting*.

2020–present Editorial Board, *The Mental Functioning Ontology*.

2020–present Ad hoc reviewer for *Aggression and Violent Behavior* (Elsevier); *Applied Ontology* (SAGE); *Communications Psychology* (Nature Portfolio) (Springer Nature); *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (Cambridge University Press, official journal of the Canadian Philosophical Association); *International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-being* (Taylor & Francis); *Journal of Personality Assessment* (Taylor & Francis, official journal of the Society for Personality Assessment); *Open Psychology* (De Gruyter); *Philosophical Psychology* (Taylor & Francis); *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology* (Hopkins Press); *Scientific Reports* (Nature Portfolio) (Springer Nature); *The Journal of Value Inquiry* (Springer).

C.8 Media publicity and public relations

October 2026 **Podcast interview:** "Forensic Talks, episode 113: *Psychopathy Unmasked*". *3D Forensics*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BVmgZZMFNw

October 2026 **In focus:** "Can a test really tell who's dangerous?" *University of Toronto Magazine*. https://magazine.utoronto.ca/research-ideas/psychopathy-test-canadian-courts/

September 2026	**Podcast interview:** "Dr. Rasmus Rosenberg Larsen on the PCL-R and the myth of the psychopath". *The DNA of Things*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMNUokt-3P8
September 2026	**Book review:** "Review of *Psychopathy Unmasked*, by Hane Htut Maung". *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*. https://hrcak.srce.hr/en/clanak/506312
September 2026	**Interview:** "Psychopathy is more complicated than we think". *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2026/09/05/psychopathy-is-more-complicated-than-we-thought/
August 2026	**Podcast interview:** "Exploring the evidence for psychopathy". *The Forensic Psychology Podcast (Prison Radio Association)*. https://open.spotify.com/episode/5zb25qtw1qstBKbzQVqiFT
August 2026	**Podcast interview:** "Psychopaths do not exist: The zombie idea explained". *In Vivo with Tom Gabor*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgXvUkwWhhE
August 2026	**In focus:** "The Myth of the "Psychopathic Brain"". *In Brief, The MIT Press Newsletter*. https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?u=7946b0dd9aa4be20bd535d6b5&id=bb19dcbc85
August 2026	**Radio interview:** "Are psychopaths real? A review of the science says, no". *CBC Ideas with Nahlah Ayed*. https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-23-ideas/clip/16229326-are-psychopaths-real-a-review-science-says
July 2026	**Podcast interview:** "Research on psychopathy". *The Curiosity Desk*. https://www.youtube.com/live/-pwTYJJcJVo?t=9798
June 2026	**In focus:** "Everything you think you know about psychopaths might be wrong". *Inc.*. https://www.inc.com/jessica-stillman/everything-you-think-you-know-about-psychopaths-might-be-wrong/91352314
May 2026	**In focus:** "Psychopaths don't exist, scientist claims". *Daily Mail*. https://www.dailymail.com/sciencetech/article-15858643/Psychopaths-dont-EXIST-Ted-Bundy.html
April 2026	**In focus:** "No country for Chigurh, Lecter". *The Times of India*. https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/toi-edit-page/no-country-for-chigurh-lecter/
March 2026	**Radio interview:** "What if psychopaths aren't real?" *Think (KERA)*. https://think.kera.org/2026/03/27/what-if-psychopaths-arent-real/
March 2026	**Podcast interview:** "Psychopathy, a zombie idea?" *Cog Illusions*. https://youtu.be/kazy7Z4l9tg
March 2026	**Podcast interview:** "Is psychopathy a zombie idea?" *Lance Independent*. https://youtu.be/o3hWjM34pxE
February 2026	**Podcast interview:** "Are psychopaths as dangerous as the legal system believes?" *In Good Health*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjOpU1mhNYc
February 2026	**In focus:** "This made-in-Canada 'psychopath test' doesn't work and has no place in courts, major study finds". *Toronto Star*. https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/this-made-in-canada-psychopath-test-doesn-t-work-and-has-no-place-in-courts/article_99c16e8d-c892-4d72-bc3b-273f142519be.html
February 2026	**In focus:** "Is the Psychopathy Checklist unsuitable for court?" *Psychology Today*. https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/shadow-boxing/202602/is-the-psychopathy-checklist-unsuitable-for-court

February 2026	**Book review:** "Scepticism without synthesis: A review of *Psychopathy Unmasked*, by John Tully". *The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology*. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14789949.2026.2629579
February 2026	**Interview:** "Psychopathy test used in Canadian courts unreliable, prone to bias: Study". *U of T News*. https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/main-news/industrial-scale-misapplication-utm-research-questions-use-psych-assessments-courts
January 2026	**Interview:** "'An industrial scale of misapplication': UTM research questions use of psych assessments in courts". *UTM News*. https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/main-news/industrial-scale-misapplication-utm-research-questions-use-psych-assessments-courts
October 2025	**Radio interview:** "The myth of the psychopath". *The Last Show with David Cooper (CBC)*. https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/rasmus-rosenberg-larsen-the-myth-of-the/id1168275879?i=1000733031272
October 2025	**Podcast interview:** "Is there such a thing as a psychopath?" *Big Brains (University of Chicago)*. https://news.uchicago.edu/big-brains-podcast-there-such-thing-psychopath
September 2025	**Interview:** "Psychopathy Unmasked". *Rorotoko.com*. https://www.rorotoko.com/micro-interviews/20250915-larsen-rasmus-on-psychopathy-unmasked-1-1
June 2025	**Interview:** "Book challenges the psychopathy diagnosis in violent crime cases". *The Marshall Project*. https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/06/16/book-challenges-psychopathy-diagnosis-violent-crime
December 2022	**Radio interview:** "Interview on a serial killer case in Winnipeg". *News Talk*.
November 2021	**Video:** "The Hare Psychopathy Checklist: A Clinical Construct Whose Time Has Passed?" *YouTube*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDogs_Usmnw
June 2021	**Video:** "Gaining experience remotely: Collaborative research". *UTM Experiential Learning Unit*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciIayJgvT9o
March 2021	**Video:** "The phenomenal and the physical (panel)". *Ideas in Practice*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5O2v44PqvY
February 2021	**Podcast interview:** "Prologue: The artist". *All You Humans*. https://open.spotify.com/episode/4u66RudEiHdi5gqbJe3Hpq
February 2021	**Podcast interview:** "Humans of Forensics: Interview with Dr. Rasmus Larsen". *IVNVI Society*. https://youtu.be/yTNTVWkBGZ0
February 2021	**Podcast interview:** "Forensic psychology". *PAUSE, The Social and Criminology Society and UTM Psych Talks*.
January 2021	**Interview:** "Forensic epistemology". *University of Ottawa Forensic Society (Instagram)*.
November 2020	**Video:** "Are psychopaths dangerous social predators? A closer look at the evidence". *TEDxUofT*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOcKfHl0QaU
June 2020	**In focus:** "Controversy at Philosophical Psychology leads to editor's resignation". *Daily Nous*. https://dailynous.com/2020/06/24/controversy-philosophical-psychology-leads-editors-resignation/
December 2019	**In focus:** "Psychopath treatment research review". *Big Think*. https://bigthink.com/surprising-science/psychopath-treatment
November 2019	**Interview:** "Outdated understanding of psychopathy impairs treatment, contributes to stigma: U of T researcher". *U of T News*. https://www.utoronto.ca/news/outdated-understanding-psychopathy-impairs-treatment-contributes-stigma-u-t-researcher

November 2019	**Interview:** "Revisiting 'The Psychopath Test': New research gives diagnosis a failing grade". *UTM News*. https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/main-news/revisiting-psychopath-test-new-research-gives-diagnosis-failing-grade
October 2019	**Interview:** "Con artists and biases". *The Medium*.
September 2019	**Interview:** "Buyer beware: How to protect yourself from fraud". *The Etobicoke Guardian*. https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9599422-buyer-beware-how-to-protect-yourself-from-fraud/
October 2018	**Interview:** "Alumni conversation". *University at Buffalo, Department of Philosophy newsletter*.
August 2015	**Editorial:** "An ode to the inquisitive student (in Danish)". *Universitetsavisen*. http://www.universitetsavisen.dk/debat/en-ode-til-den-sporgelystne-studine
July 2014	**Radio interview:** "Re-thinking democracy (in Danish)". *Radio 24/7 Copenhagen*.
April 2014	**Radio interview:** "Privacy (in Danish)". *Radio 24/7 Copenhagen*.
June 2013	**Radio interview:** "Edward Snowden, the NSA, and surveillance (in Danish)". *Radio 24/7 Copenhagen*.

D. Teaching experience

D.1 University courses taught

Graduate courses

Advanced Introduction to Philosophy of Science (PHL2198), University of Toronto. *Fall 2024*

Philosophy and Scientific Progress: The Role of Formal and Applied Ontology (PHL2196), University of Toronto. *Spring 2023*

Philosophy in Science: Current Trends in Formal and Applied Ontology (PHL2196), University of Toronto. *Fall 2021*

Undergraduate courses

Introduction to Forensic Science (FSC239), University of Toronto. *Spring 2026, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024*

Forensic Epistemology: Scientific Knowledge and the Legal System (FSC335), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Fall 2022, Spring 2021*

Research Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Spring 2026, Fall 2025*

Psychopathy and Crime: The Science, Ethics, and Legal Influence of a Controversial Diagnosis (FSC350), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Fall 2025*

Introduction to Forensic Psychology (FSC220), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019*

Collaborative Research Internship (FSC483), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Spring 2022, Spring 2021*

Forensic Psychopathology (FSC320), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Summer 2018*

The Continental Tradition (PHL324), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Spring 2020, Fall 2018*

Seminar in Forensic Science (FSC430), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Fall 2019*

Existentialism (PHL220), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Spring 2019*

The Psychology of Evil (FSC350), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Fall 2018, Fall 2017*

Philosophy at the Movies (PHL221), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Summer 2018*

Philosophy of Art (PHL285), University of Toronto Mississauga. *Fall 2017*

Teaching assistant

Law, Authority, and Morality, Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo (SUNY) (with Dr. Ryan Muldoon). *Fall 2016*

Introduction to Philosophy, Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo (SUNY) (with Dr. Lewis Powell). *Spring 2016*

Introduction to Philosophy, Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo (SUNY) (with Dr. Kah-Kyung Cho). *Fall 2015*

Introduction to Ethics, Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo (SUNY) (with Dr. Alex King). *Spring 2015*

Introduction to Ethics, Co-Instructor, University at Buffalo (SUNY) (with Dr. Randall Dipert). *Fall 2014*

World Civilization, Module II, Recitation Instructor, University at Buffalo (SUNY) (with Dr. William Baumer). *Spring 2014*

World Civilization, Module I, Recitation Instructor, University at Buffalo (SUNY) (with Dr. William Baumer). *2014*

D.2 Student supervision

Graduate students

Current	Member of PhD Committee. The concept of normality and abnormality in mental health diagnostics. Department of Philosophy.
Current	Member of PhD Committee. Insanity and criminal responsibility. Department of Philosophy.

Undergraduate students

2025	Research internship, Research Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.
2024	Research internship, Supervised Study (PSYD90). University of Toronto Scarborough, Department of Psychology.
2024	Research internship, Professional Opportunity in Forensic Science (FSC485). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.
2024	Research internship, Advanced Independent Project (FSC489). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.
2024	Research internship, Advanced Independent Project (FSC489). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.
2023	Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.
2023	Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.
2023	Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.
2023	Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2023 Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2022 Research internship, Advanced Independent Project (FSC489). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2022 Research internship, Thesis in Psychology (PSY98). University of Toronto Scarborough, Department of Psychology.

2022 Research internship, Socrates Project Seminar (PHL489). University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Philosophy.

2021 Research internship, Advanced Independent Project (FSC489). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2020 Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC483). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2020 Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC483). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2020 Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC483). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2020 Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC483). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2019 Research internship, Socrates Project Seminar (PHL489). University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Philosophy.

2018 Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2018 Research internship, Internship in Forensic Science (FSC481). University of Toronto Mississauga, Institute of Forensic Sciences.

E. Administrative service (University of Toronto)

2026 Teaching Assistant Coordinator: The Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2025 Teaching Assistant Coordinator: The Institute of Forensic Sciences.

2024 Search Committee: Institute of Forensic Sciences for the hiring of senior position in Forensic Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor.

2024 Search Committee: Institute of Forensic Sciences for the hiring of tenure-track, junior position in Forensic Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor.

2023 Mentor in the University of Toronto Mississauga's President's Scholars of Excellence Program.

2022 Dean's Representative: Department of Mathematics' hiring of four open-rank tenure-track positions in "Pure Math".

2021 Dean's Representative: Department of Economy's hiring of one open-rank tenure-track position in "Trade".

2021 Search Committee: Institute of Forensic Sciences for the hiring of tenure-track positions Forensic Genomics at the rank of Assistant Professor.

2020 Faculty Advisor, Graduate conference: Building Bridges: Navigating Interactions Between Students and Vulnerable or Marginalized Peoples and Communities.

2020	Working Group: UTM Seminar and Small Courses Working Group.
2018–present	Curriculum committee in the Institute of Forensic Sciences. University of Toronto Mississauga.