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EDUCATION

2025 University of Guelph, Ph.D. Philosophy
 Dissertation: *Hierarchy and Anarchy*
 Committee: John Hacker-Wright (chair), Monique Deveaux, Ruth Kinna

2018 The New School for Social Research, MA Philosophy
 Qualifying Paper: *Is There a Future for Post-Structuralist Anarchism? The Case for Ablative Utopias*
 Advisor: Chiara Bottici

2013 Lehigh University, MA Political Science
 Qualifying Paper: *Even Once?—The Biopolitics of Blood Donation*
 Advisor: Donald Hall

2012 Lehigh University, BA Global Studies
 Senior Thesis: *A Dream that We Are Not Given Time to Have: A Historical Review of Japanese Male Homosexuality and Identity*
 Advisor: Jack Lule

RESEARCH & TEACHING

Areas of Specialization Social and Political Philosophy; Continental Philosophy; Philosophy of Social Science

Areas of Competence Normative and Applied Ethics; History of Philosophy

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Valliere, R. William**, (2023) What Is the Future for Post-Structuralist Anarchism? *Philosophies*.

BOOKS

1. **Valliere, R. William**. (In preparation) *Anarchism and Hierarchy*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Andrés G. Garcia. **R. William Valliere**. (In preparation) “Anarchism and Hierarchy”, *Analytic Anarchism*.

UNDER REVIEW & IN PREP

1. **Valliere, R. William**. (Submitted) A Structural Account of Societal Hierarchies.
2. **Valliere, R. William**. (Submitted) Weaponizing Kolodny: Robust Collective Inferiority Complaints.
3. **Valliere, R. William**. (In preparation) Can We Temper the Worst Hierarchies?
4. **Valliere, R. William**. (In preparation) Hierarchy as the *Sine Qua Non* of Anarchist Theory.
5. **Valliere, R. William**. (In preparation) Anarchist Approaches to Hierarchy: A Potted History.

OTHER WRITINGS

1. Adriana Zaharijevic, Igor Cvejic and Mark Losoncz. **R. William Valliere**, (2014). The Biopolitics of Blood Donation. *Engaging Foucault, Volume 2*.
2. **Valliere, R. William**. (In preparation) “Hierarchy”. *Lexicon Pamphlet Series*, The Institute for Anarchist Studies.

TEACHING

Lectureships

University of Guelph

Undergraduate course

Continental Philosophy: Struggle and Suspicion (Fall 2021)

Assistantships

University of Guelph

Undergraduate courses

Ethics (Fall 2022)
Chinese Philosophy (Spring 2021)
Kant and His Legacy (Spring 2021)
Key Concepts in Political Theory (Fall 2020)
Advanced Ethical Theory (Fall 2020)
Critical Thinking (Spring 2020)
Theories of Justice (Spring 2020)
Philosophy of Science (Fall 2019)
Women in the History of Philosophy (Fall 2019)
Philosophy of the Environment (Spring 2019)
Classic Thinkers (Fall 2018)

Lehigh University

Undergraduate courses

- Elementary Japanese II (Spring 2013)
- Elementary Japanese I (Fall 2012)
- Elementary Japanese II (Spring 2012)
- Elementary Japanese I (Fall 2011)

Usuki City Board of Education

Kindergarten, elementary, and middle school classes

- Elementary English (Japanese academic year, 2015-2016)
- Elementary English (Japanese academic year, 2014-2015)

Tutorships

New York City, NY

Ancient Greek (Spring 2018)

Bethlehem, PA

Elementary Japanese II (Spring 2012)
Elementary Japanese I (Fall 2011)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2025	“Anarchism and Hierarchy” <i>Analytical Anarchism workshop</i> , Lund University, Lund, Sweden
2024	“What Sort of Things Dominate, Structurally? The Case for (but Really Against) Structural Hierarchies” <i>Structural Domination conference</i> , TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany
2023	“Do We Yet Know What a Hierarchy Is? Definitional and Ethical Considerations” <i>Hierarchy, Democracy, and Meritocracy workshop</i> (virtual), University of Southampton
2014	“The Biopolitics of Blood Donation” <i>Engaging Foucault conference</i> , University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of Guelph

Research Assistant

- Monique Deveaux (Summer 2022)
- Monique Deveaux (Summer 2019)

St. Luke's Hospital

Community Fellow
AIDS Services Center, Community Health Department (2012-2013)

Lehigh University
Graduate Research Assistant
LGBTQIA Services (2012-2013)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Service to the Department

2021 Member, organizing committee, & session chair, *Reel Politics Conference* (virtual)
University of Guelph

2021 Session chair, *Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium*, University of Guelph

2020 Session chair, *Philosophy Graduate Student Symposium*, University of Guelph

2019 - 2020 Member, *Philosophy Department Speaker Series committee*, University of Guelph

2018 Session chair, *Guelph Conference in Environmental Philosophy* University of Guelph

2018 - 2021 Vice president of communications, *Philosophy Graduate Student Association*
University of Guelph

2016 - 2018 Member, *People in Support of Women in Philosophy*,
The New School for Social Research

Service to the Profession

2018 - 2022 Chair, Queer Caucus, *CUPE Local 3913*, University of Guelph