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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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1. **NAME:** Manish Oza  
**RANK:** Assistant Professor

**2. EDUCATION**

2020	PhD	University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy Title: <i>Logical Form and the Limits of Thought</i> Committee: Gurpreet Rattan (supervisor), Philip Kremer, Nick Stang, Joseph Heath, Gillian Russell (external)
2018		Birkbeck, University of London (visiting research student)
2015	JD	University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
2011	BA (Hons)	University of Oxford

**3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2021–	Assistant Professor	University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law
2020–21	Law clerk	Supreme Court of Canada (Justice Rowe)
2016–17	Law clerk	Court of Appeal for Ontario

**4. HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2022	Untenured Faculty Essay Prize, Canadian Philosophical Association Congress
2021	Honourable mention, 2020 David Savan Dissertation Prize
2018	Honorary fellow, Centre for Logic and Language, Institute of Philosophy
2015	Martha Lile Love Essay Award (for best graduate philosophy essay)
2015	Class of 1967 Prize (ranking 2nd in 3rd year of law school)
2014	Patricia Julia Myhal Scholarship in Legal Writing

**5. TEACHING**Law school teaching (Western Law)

2024-25	Property; Administrative Law
2023-24	Property; Administrative Law; Jurisprudence; Julius Alexander Isaac Moot
2022–23	Property; Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy; Julius Alexander Isaac Moot
2021–22	Property; Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy; Julius Alexander Isaac Moot

Undergraduate teaching as lead instructor (University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy)

2018	Topics in Philosophy of Law: Pluralism
2017–18	Lead Writing Teaching Assistant

## 6. PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Papers in peer-reviewed journals

- 2024 The Personality of Public Authorities. *Law and Philosophy*.  
 2023 Structural Analysis and the Canadian Constitution. (With M. Rowe.) *Canadian Bar Review*.  
 2023 Fictions in Legal Reasoning. *Dialogue*.  
 2022 Nonsense: A User's Guide. *Inquiry*.  
 2022 Hegel and Formal Idealism. *Hegel Bulletin*.  
 2022 Tort Claims Against Public Authorities. (With M. Rowe.) *Alberta Law Review*.  
 2020 The Value of Thinking and the Normativity of Logic. *Philosophers' Imprint*.

### Treatise chapters

- 2024 Intention to Contract. In Jason Neyers (ed), *Fridman on Contracts* (8<sup>th</sup> ed).

### Book reviews

- 2024 Review of Allan Beever, *Freedom Under the Private Law*. *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*.  
 2024 Review of Daniel Chandler, *Free and Equal: What Would a Fair Society Look Like?* Perspectives Journal (online).  
 2020 Review of Irit Samet, *Equity: Conscience Comes to Market*. *University of Toronto Law Journal*.  
 2015 Review of Edward Kanterian, *Frege: A Guide for the Perplexed*. *History of Philosophy & Logical Analysis*.

### Conference presentations

- 2024 Is there a doctrine of justiciability in private law? Canadian Law of Obligations IV, UdeM  
 2024 Revising the highest rule legally and democratically. Deliberative Governance and Law Workshop, University of Toronto  
 2024 Public private censorship. Standing and Disagreement Workshop, York University  
 2024 Can we revise the highest legal rule? American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Annual Meeting  
 2023 Can we revise the highest legal rule? CS-IVR Workshop (online)  
 2023 The personality of public authorities. Obligations X, Banff  
 2023 Can we revise the highest legal rule? Legal Reasoning and Adjudication Workshop, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
 2023 The personality of public authorities. North American Workshop in Private Law Theory (NAWPLT-IX), UCLA School of Law  
 2022 The personality of public authorities. MANCEPT Workshop, Corporate Agency and the Responsibilities of Citizens and States  
 2022 Voluntary associations and the rule of law. Canadian Law of Obligations III, UBC  
 2022 Fictions in legal reasoning. UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference  
 2022 Fictions in legal reasoning. Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) Congress  
 2019 Holism and the limits of thought. 8th Annual Wiener Forum für Analytische Philosophie Graduate Conference  
 2018 The value of thinking and the normativity of logic. Logic, Epistemology and Metaphysics Seminar, Institute of Philosophy, London

- 2018 The necessity and rationality of legal disagreement. Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership (OLPP) Graduate Conference
- 2018 Husserl's theory of logic: contradiction and countersense. Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy Annual Meeting
- 2018 Illogical thought and the external conception. CPA Congress
- 2017 Kant and original acquisition. OLPP Graduate Conference
- 2016 Hegel and formal idealism. APA Pacific Annual Meeting
- 2016 Hegel and formal idealism. Ontario Quebec Hegel Organization Conference

### Commentaries

- 2024 Eric Wilkinson, 'Anscombe's Philosophy of Law', CPA Congress
- 2023 Anil Gomes, *The Practical Self*, New Work on the Self Workshop, University of Toronto
- 2022 Rebecca Stone, 'Normative Uncertainty, Normative Powers, and Limits on Freedom of Contract', Yale-Toronto Private Law Theory Workshop
- 2018 Jacob Weinrib, 'The Puzzle of the State', Toronto Graduate Research Weekend, University of Toronto
- 2017 Christopher Jordan-Stephens, 'A Conflict of Principles: The Origin and Problem of Conceptualism in Kant's Philosophy', CPA Congress
- 2017 Thomas Hofweber, 'Idealism and the Harmony between Thought and Reality', Workshop: The Intellect and its Philosophical Limits, Simon Fraser University
- 2016 Helen Steward, 'Bradley's Regress and a Problem in Action Theory', University of Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference

## **7. RESEARCH FUNDING**

- 2024 Western Interdisciplinary Development Initiative Grant (\$34,691), with Andy Yu
- 2024 SSHRC Connection Grant (\$17,780), with Andy Yu
- 2023 Canadian Journal of Philosophy Conference Grant (CAD \$1500), with Andy Yu
- 2023 Law Open Educational Resource Grant (CAD \$10,000), with Nadia Lambek & Andy Yu
- 2022–23 SSHRC Exchange Grant (CAD \$4,974.06), with Larissa Katz
- 2019–20 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (CAD \$15,000)
- 2018 SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (CAD \$6000)
- 2015–19 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship (CAD \$105,000)
- 2014 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (CAD \$15,000)

## **8. OTHER SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Referee for *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Res Philosophica*, *Ergo*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Hegel Bulletin*, *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* (2), *Law & Literature*, *Noûs*, *Synthese*, *Inquiry* (2), University of Toronto Press, *Organon F*, *Alberta Law Review*

- 2024 Co-organizer, Legislative Intent and Ordinary Meaning Project, with Andy Yu
- 2024 Co-organizer, New Directions in Law and Language Workshop, with Andy Yu
- 2023– Programs Committee, Canadian Philosophical Association
- 2023– Co-organizer, Critical Race Theory Reading Group, with Nadia Lambek
- 2023 Co-organizer, Group Ownership Workshop, with Larissa Katz
- 2022 Commission Counsel, Ottawa Light Rail Transit Public Inquiry
- 2018–19 Member-at-Large, Aboriginal Law Section Executive, Ontario Bar Association
- 2014–15 Senior Editorial Board, Indigenous Law Journal

## 9. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2024-25	Clerkships Committee, Co-director; Cherniak Cup, Director; Legal Philosophy Research Group, Co-director
2023-24	Clerkships Committee, Co-director; Cherniak Cup, Director
2022–23	Clerkships Committee, Co-director