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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science – Concordia University, Montreal, QC (2020)

Master of Arts in Politics – University College Cork, Cork, Ireland (2010)

Bachelor of Arts in History and Politics – University College Cork, Cork, Ireland (2008)

Publications**Books**

- Gill, Dónal and Vanessa Gordon. (in press) *Politics, Power and the Common Good: An Introduction to Political Science* (7th ed.). Pearson Education.

Publication date: September 2025

- Gill, Dónal. *The Politics of Travel in Gulliver's Travels*. Cork University Press.
Currently under peer review

Expected publication date: 2026

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Gill, Dónal. (in press) "Imagined Solidarities: The Boer War & Anti-Imperialist Nationalism in Joyce's Ulysses." *The Canadian Journal of Irish Studies*.

- Gill, Dónal. 2020. "Travel as Education: Gulliver the Traveller and the Potential Corruptions of Seeking Betterment Abroad." *Lumen: Selected Proceedings from the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies* 39: 239-260.

- Gill, Dónal. 2021. "Swift's Critique of the Narrative of Progress." In *The Artistic Foundations of Nations and Citizens: Art, Literature, and the Political Community*, edited by Ann Ward. Routledge.

Academic Appointments

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment): 2022 – Present

- Part-Time Faculty: 2017, 2019

Courses Taught:

- Poli 204 Introduction to Canadian Politics (X 8)

- Poli 356 Canadian Political Parties (X 3)

- Poli 488 Nationalism and Elections in Ireland & Canada (X 1)

- Poli 392 Political Science Research Methods (X 2)
- Poli 317 18th Century British & Irish Political Thought (X 1)

Vanier College, Montreal, QC

- Faculty Member, Humanities Department: 2018 – Present

Courses Taught:

- Ethical Issues in Political Philosophy (X 5)
- Liberalism and its Critics (X 2)
- The Politics of Travel (X 1)
- Introduction to Political Ideologies (X 2)

Dawson College, Montreal, QC

- Coordinator, Law, Society & Justice Profile: 2021 – 2023
- Faculty Member, Political Science Department: 2016 – 2023

Courses Taught:

- Contemporary Threats to Liberal Democracy (X 3)
- Courts, Parliament and Legislative Authority in Canada (X 2)
- Canadian Democracy (X 5)
- Introduction to Politics (X 12)
- Introduction to Social Science Research Methods (X 8)

Columbia College, Vancouver, BC

- Sessional Instructor: 2020

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (X 1)

Conference Presentations

CPSA: 2016; 2017; 2019; 2023

APSA: 2022; 2023

ISA: 2022; 2023

Awards & Fellowships

- Director General's Award for Teaching Excellence – Dawson College (2022)
- Institute for Liberal Studies Summer Fellowship – \$3,000 (2019)
- Conference and Exposition Award – \$1,000, Concordia University (2018)
- Professional Development Grant – \$600, Dawson College (2018)
- Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique Fellowship Stipend – \$5,500 (2016-2018)
- Best Teaching Assistant Award – Concordia University, Political Science (2015)

- Graduate Fellowship – \$24,000, Concordia University (2014-2016)
- John W. O’Brien Fellowship – \$12,000, Concordia University (2013-2014)
- International Student Fee Remission Award – \$40,000, Concordia University (2013-2016)
- Diarmuid Whelan Memorial Prize for Best Dissertation – University College Cork (2010)
- Best Overall Mark in MA in Politics Program – University College Cork (2010)

Academic Service & Community Engagement

Dawson College:

- Coordinator of the Law, Society & Justice Profile
- Representative for Social Science/Liberal Arts on Academic Senate, 2021-23
- Representative for Social Science on the Executive Committee of the Dawson Teacher’s Union
- Board Member – Siamsa Irish Music School, Montreal
- Member – Saint Patrick’s Society of Montreal

Languages

- English: Fluent (Written and Spoken)
- Irish: Fluent (Written and Spoken)
- French: Intermediate (Written and Spoken)

Media Appearances

Print

- Gill, Dónal. 2024. “Trudeau may have missed his opportunity to save the furniture.” *Montreal Gazette*, September 23. <https://tinyurl.com/2jn926hc>
- Gill, Dónal. 2024. “A tale of two wunderkind PMs and why one stepped down.” *Montreal Gazette*, April 1. <https://tinyurl.com/57dsv9e2>
- Gill, Dónal. 2024. “Denis Coderre may not be right for the Liberals, but he’s done the party a favour.” *Montreal Gazette*, March 4. <https://tinyurl.com/3jm8m7fa>
- Gill, Dónal. 2023. “Leadership vacuum drags down Quebec Liberals.” *Montreal Gazette*, November 30. <https://tinyurl.com/ms2m39a2>
- Gill, Dónal. 2023. “Are the Conservatives at risk of winning too many seats?” *Montreal Gazette*, November 18. <https://tinyurl.com/4zcx22yz>
- Gill, Dónal. 2022. “Is Canadian federalism unravelling?” *Montreal Gazette*, October 11. <https://tinyurl.com/489pnzk7>

Broadcast: (Links to watch/listen available here: <https://shorturl.at/insRt>)

- CBC Let’s Go, September 17, 2024
- CBC Montreal Evening News with Sudha Krishnan, Sept. 16, 2024.
- CBC Montreal Evening News with Sudha Krishnan, Sept. 13, 2024.
- CBC Radio Noon, September 5, 2024
- CBC Let’s Go, September 6, 2024

- CBC Radio Noon, July 2, 2024
- CBC Let's Go, July 12, 2024
- CBC Radio Noon, February 2024
- CityTV Montreal, September 2022
- CTV News Montreal, September 2022
- 24 Heures, May 2022