

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TEACHING POSITIONS

2004-Present Sam Houston State University

Lecturer

2018-2020 Lonestar College Cy-Fair

Adjunct

Fall 2018 Lonestar College North Harris

Adjunct

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Applied Ethics

Contemporary Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Critical Thinking, Ethics, Epistemology

EDUCATION

June 2000 Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy
State University of New York at Buffalo

1992 Master of Science, Philosophy
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

1988 Bachelor of Science
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

PUBLICATIONS, REFEREED

“Rawls and the Distribution of Human Resources By Those in the Animal

Rights Community,” International Journal of Applied Philosophy, vol. 28, no. 2, Fall 2014, pp. 251-266.

"Deeper Problems for Noonan's Probability Argument against Abortion: On a Charitable Reading of Noonan's Conception Criterion of Humanity," Bioethics, vol. 25, no. 5, June 2011, pp. 280-289.

"Using the World to Understand the Mind: Evolutionary Foundations for Ecological Psychology," The Journal of Mind and Behavior, vol. 29, no. 1-2, Summer and Autumn 2008, pp. 139-157.

"A Challenge to the Plausibility of a Fruitful Scientific Intentional Psychology," Facta Philosophica, vol. 9, no. 1-2, 2007, pp. 79-101.

"Justification of Empirical Belief: Problems with Haack's Foundherentism," Philosophy, vol. 72, no. 281, July 1997, pp. 460-463.

"A Critical Assessment of Varner's Proposal for Consensus and Convergence in the Biomedical Research Debate," Between the Species, vol. 12, no. 1-2, Wint-Spr 1996, pp. 34-39.

"Biomedical Testing on Nonhuman Animals: An Attempt at a Rapprochement between Utilitarianism and Theories of Inherent Value," The Monist, vol. 79, no. 2, April 1996, pp. 230-246.

PUBLICATIONS, PROCEEDINGS

"Prospects for a Scientific Intentional Psychology," in the proceedings of The 147th Meeting of The New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 20, 2001.

"Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited," in the proceedings of the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria, August 13-19, 2000.

"Saving Behaviorism through Evolutionary Theory," in the proceedings (CD-ROM) of the 14th Annual Interamerican Congress of Philosophy held at The Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, August 16-20, 1999.

- August 13-19, 2000 “Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited,” delivered at the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria.
- July 24, 1999 “Some Groundwork for a Method in Behavioral Science,” delivered at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Warwick University, England.
- April 1, 1999 “Ecological Psychology: The Case from Evolutionary Theory,” delivered at the 91st annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Dec. 28, 1995 “Nonhuman Animal Rights: An Attempt at a Rapprochement Between Utilitarian and Inherent VMCID 4 €10 ()-2750u

June 9, 2012	“What Philosophers Say about Animals and Ethics” delivered at the <u>2nd Annual Vegan Society of P.E.A.C.E. Houston Vegfest</u> at the Havens Center in Houston TX.
January 8, 2012	“What Philosophers Say about Animals and Ethics” delivered at a meeting of the <u>Unitarian Universalist Church</u> of Huntsville, TX.
March 5, 2009	“On Kenneth Miller’s <i>Finding Darwin’s God</i> ” delivered at a meeting of the <u>Lone Star College Philosophy Club, “Academy.”</u>
November 17, 2007	“Animals and Ethics,” delivered at the ThanksLiving Celebration of the <u>Society of P.E.A.C.E.,</u> at the Field of Greens Restaurant in Houston, TX.
March 21, 2007	“What Philosophers Say about Animals and Ethics” delivered at a monthly meeting of the <u>Sam Houston State University Veg for Peace Club</u> in building AB4, Huntsville, TX.
January 12, 2007	“What Philosophers Say about Animals and Ethics” delivered at a monthly meeting of the <u>Houston Vegetarian Meetup.com Group</u> at Baba Yega Restaurant, Houston, TX.
March 18, 2004	"Ethics and Animals," delivered at an <u>Induction Ceremony of Phi Sigma Tau</u> students and faculty, King's College, Wilkes Barre, PA.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Undergraduate Journal

2023-present	Board of Directors and Blind Reviewer SHSU Undergraduate Academic Journal, “The Measure”
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Advisor to Student Groups

2023-present	SHSU Chapter of “Allied Scholars for Animal Protection” President: Clementine Bartos
2018-2019	Vegans and Vegetarians on Campus President: Tamarah Tucker

Honors Projects

Spring 2023	<u>Noah Ewald’s Critical Thinking Project</u> : Locating Informal Fallacies in Social Media Discussions.
Fall 2018	<u>Tori Nun’s Video Project</u> : Comparing conservative and liberal views (of two conservatives and two liberals) on moral issues before and after

learning some ethical theories.

Philosophy Division

2019	Committee to Award Grants to Philosophy Students
2018-2019	Committee to Revise PHIL2306 Moral Issues SACs Assessment Tool
2018	Committee to Revise of Philosophy of Science Content & Catalog Statement.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University (Instructor)

Fall 2004-present

Critical Thinking
Contemporary Moral Issues
Philosophy of Science
Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2011	Honors Seminar: Animal Rights
Spring 2013	Honors Seminar: Animal Rights
Spring 2015	Honors Seminar: Animal Rights

College Misericordia (Visiting Assistant Professor)

Fall 2003-Fall 2004

Introduction to Philosophy
Social Ethics

SUNY College at Fredonia (Adjunct)

Fall 1995-2003

Philosophy of Mind
Bio-Medical Ethics
Business Ethics
Philosophical Inquiry
Life and Death
Human Happiness

ORGANIZATIONS

2011-	Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
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REFERENCES

Professor of Philosophy, Sam Houston State University

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