

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO.

Aug 2014 – current

M.A. in Philosophy, expected May 2016

Thesis: A Biofunctional Account of Moral Perception (working title)

Thesis Committee: Dr. Katie McShane (adviser)

Dr. Matt MacKenzie

Dr. Jessica Witt

Current GPA: 4.00

**Utah Valley University**, Orem, UT.

Aug 2009 – May 2014

B.S. in Philosophy, and minor in English Creative Writing

with Honors, *Summa Cum Laude*

GPA: 3.98

## PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST

Philosophy of Action (Free Will), Embodied Cognition, Political Philosophy, Meta-Ethics, Ethics, and Animal Ethics.

## GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

As a GTA, I am available to students during office hours, I tutor students seeking help with the material, and I grade essay assignments. I also offer general classroom support to the instructor. Additionally, during the Fall 2014 and Fall 2015 semesters I conducted exam reviews, and during the latter semester I had the opportunity to teach sections of the course, including those pertaining to free will and compatibilism.

PHIL100 Appreciation of Philosophy, with Shawn Brady

Fall 2015

PHIL100 Appreciation of Philosophy, with Rick McKita

Spring 2015

PHIL100 Appreciation of Philosophy, with Dr. Patrick McKee

Fall 2014

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

**Instructional Assistant**, PHIL2050: Ethics and Values, online course

Spring 2013 – current

Supervise 65-250 students per semester;

Evaluate and grade response papers, essays, and exams;

Communicate with students about course expectations;

Answer questions about course setup and content.

**Co-Instructor**, PHIL3460: The Ethics of Human/Animal Relationships

Summer 2014

Designed the course syllabus and developed all assignments;

Created course content on the Canvas learning management system;

Evaluated and graded all assignments;

Facilitated class discussions;

Lectured on general ethical theory, animal ethics, and topics including

personhood, animal minds, animal enterprise terrorism, feminist approaches to

animal ethics, and animal theology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY (CONT'D)

- Student Instructor**, PHIL2050: Ethics and Values Fall 2011 – Spring 2013  
Supervised 25-50 students per semester;  
Promoted class discussion;  
Evaluated and graded quizzes, papers, and exams.
- Teaching Assistant**, ENGL3890: Contemporary Critical Approaches to Literature Fall 2012  
Prepared and presented explanatory material for class discussion;  
Advised on student papers;  
Instructed on various approaches to literary theory centered on the concept of Western conceptions of the self, including Descartes, Lacan, Žižek, and Spivak.
- Work Study**, Philosophy & Humanities Department Fall 2010 – Summer 2011  
Office Assistant: answered phones, assisted walk-ins, designed promotional materials, and provided general office assistance.  
Research Assistant: administered surveys and data entry;  
Assisted in second edit of *Living Ethics: An Introduction*, second edition, by M. Minch and C. Weigel. Wadsworth Publishing, 2011;  
Indexed *Reading Negri: Marxism in the Age of Empire (Creative Marxism)*, by P. Lamarche, D. Sherman, and M. Rosenkrantz. Open Court, 2011.
- Internship**: Teaching Assistant, ENGL201H: Intermediate Writing, honors section Spring 2011  
Advised on student research papers;  
Lectured on various aspects of English writing and research, including grammar, revision procedures, and citation standards.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Animal Activism and the Ethics of Terrorism”** Jun 2014  
Paper Published in *Res Cogitans*, 5.1, Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Journal  
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7710/2155-4838.1115>

PRESENTATIONS<sup>1</sup>

- “Grounding for the Metaphysics of Hedgehog Rescuing Behavior”** Apr 2015  
Paper Accepted at Gonzaga University’s 2015 Graduate Philosophy Conference  
Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.
- “Tugging at the Heartstrings: The Importance of Compassion in Animal Ethics”** Apr 2015  
Paper Accepted at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual UAPA Graduate Student Conference  
University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY.
- “Animal Activism and the Ethics of Terrorism”** Apr 2014  
Paper Presented at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference  
Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR.
- Colloquium Panel on Food** Mar 2014  
Panel Member at the Colloquium Panel on Food, Hosted by the UVU Honors Program  
Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.
- “The Politics of Morality: Bringing Teleology to the Sphere of Justice”** Mar 2013  
Paper Presented at Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

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1 The two most recent entries are listed as “Accepted.” Financial constraints prevented me from traveling to the conferences in order to present the papers.

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

- “The Moral Landscape: The Possibility of an Objective Morality in the Face of Grave Philosophical Pessimism”** Mar 2012  
Paper Presented at 5<sup>th</sup> G. Lawrence Anderson Undergraduate Philosophy Conference  
Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.
- “The Metamorphosis of a Concept: Universalizing Kierkegaard’s *The Concept of Anxiety* Through a Secular Literary Application”** Mar 2011  
Paper Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> G. Lawrence Anderson Undergraduate Philosophy Conference  
Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Outstanding Student**, Utah Valley University Department of Philosophy and Humanities Class of 2014
- Full Scholarship**, Awarded by the Utah Valley University Honors Society Spring 2014
- Honors Society**, Phi Sigma Tau, Gamma Chapter, VP of Ceremonies (2013-14) Fall 2013 – current
- Honors Society**, Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Theta Chapter Spring 2010 – current
- Dean’s List**, Utah Valley University Dean’s List Fall 2010, Spring 2013 – Spring 2014

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

- UVU Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration 2014**, Workshop Organizer Spring 2014  
MLK Non-Violent Civil Resistance Workshop, with Nadine Bloch
- UVU Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**, Conference Organizer Fall 2013  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual G. Lawrence Anderson Memorial Conference
- UVU Animal Allies Club**, Member, President (2013-14) Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
- UVU Ethics Club**, Founding Member Spring 2013 – Spring 2014
- UVU Trap/Fix/Release Program**, Volunteer Spring 2013 – Spring 2014  
Maintained traps, facilitated medical care, provided aftercare.
- UVU Philosophy Club**, Member, Vice-President (2012-13) Spring 2011 – Spring 2014
- UVU Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**, Marketing Director Spring 2013  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual G. Lawrence Anderson Memorial Conference  
Authored and Received GEL Quick Grant
- UVU Volunteer for Utah High School Ethics Bowl**, Coach Fall 2012 – Spring 2014  
Lehi High School (2012), UCAS (2013-14), The Waterford School (2014)
- UVU Volunteer Tutor**, Tutor in Various Topics in Philosophy Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
- UVU Undergraduate Philosophy Journal: *Sophia***, Editor-in-Chief Fall 2011  
Fall 2014 edition, ISSN: 2166-3696
- UVU Academic Panel: *What is the #Occupy Movement?*** Panel Organizer Fall 2011  
A panel on the goals and philosophy of the #Occupy Movement, with Dr. Lars Eggertsen, Dr. David Knowlton, Dr. Michael Minch, and Dr. Jeff Torlina

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association