

# SEAN CONTE

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## EDUCATION

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### **Texas A&M University**

PhD in Philosophy (*in progress*)

Logic & Decision Theory Interdisciplinary Track (*completed*)

*August 2017 - Present*

### **Fort Lewis College**

BA in Philosophy

BA in Mathematics

Minor in Economics

*August 2013 - April 2017*

## AREAS OF

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### **Specialty**

Formal & Social Epistemology, Normativity

### **Competence**

Philosophies of Probability, Math, Logic, Language & Mind

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

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Winner of the 2021 Davenport Graduate Essay Contest

Winner of the 2018 Davenport Graduate Essay Contest

Winner of the 2017 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Philosophy

Winner of the 2014 Outstanding Entering Freshman in Philosophy

## PRESENTATIONS

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### **Philosophy**

Formal Epistemology Workshop 2020 Poster Presentation “How to Beat Science Forever And Polarize People”

### **Mathematics**

Mathematical Association of America 2016 Conference, “Developing an Image Search Engine with Wavelets”

Fort Lewis College 2016 Undergraduate Research Symposium “Comparing Wavelet Techniques for Content Based Image Retrieval”

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

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Founder & Team Leader, Modeling the Spread of Good & Bad Science on Social Networks research group, November 2020 - present

Founder & Organizer, Group for Analytic Metaphysics & Epistemology, August 2019 - Present

Founder & Organizer, Foundations of Math and Probability TAMU Triad for Transformation group, January 2019 - present.

Founder & Organizer, Set Theory for Philosophers, May 2020 - present

## POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

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### **Graduate Assistant Researcher**

*Texas A&M University*

- Martin Peterson, January - April 2021
- Martin Peterson, August - December 2020

### **Instructor of Record**

*Texas A&M University*

- PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, May - July 2021
- PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, May - July 2019
- PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, May - July 2018

### **Graduate Assistant Teacher**

*Texas A&M University*

- José Bermúdez's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, January - May 2021
- José Bermúdez's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, August - December 2020
- Christopher Menzel's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, January - May 2020
- Christopher Menzel's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, August - December 2019
- Claire Palmer's PHIL 314, Environmental Ethics, January - May 2019
- Christopher Menzel's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, January - May 2019
- Christopher Menzel's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, August - December 2018
- Kenny Easwaran's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, January - May 2018
- Kenny Easwaran's PHIL 240, Introduction to Logic, August - December 2017

## RELEVANT COURSES

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Bayesian Epistemology	Motivation & Cognition
Formal Epistemology	Foundations of Microeconomics I
Network Epistemology (UCI)	Foundations of Microeconomics II
Decision Theory	Behavioral Economics
Set Theory	Methods of Applied Mathematics
Mathematical Logic	Mathematical Probability
Philosophy of Science	Artificial Intelligence
Philosophy of Language	Machine Learning
Metaethics	Learning
	Social Psychology

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>Computer Languages</b>	MATLAB/Octave, NetLogo, LISP, Python
<b>Software &amp; Tools</b>	LaTeX, Excel