

# Brady M. DeHoust

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## Education:

Ph.D. in Philosophy (in progress)  
Texas A&M University

August 2020-Present

B.A. in Philosophy (with Distinction) and Communication Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program  
Christopher Newport University

May 2019

## Research Interests:

19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy (esp. hermeneutics, existentialism, and phenomenology), Philosophy of Rhetoric and Communication, Ethics (esp. virtue ethics, history of ethics), Ancient Greek Philosophy, Philosophy of Mythology and Literature

(Secondary Interests: Aesthetics, Philosophy of Technology [esp. media ecology], Environmental Philosophy, Philosophical Theology/Philosophy of Religion [esp. Christian philosophy], Philosophy of Language)

## Teaching & Related Experience:

*Instructor of Record*, PHIL/ENGR 482: Engineering Ethics (Summer Term II), Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, July 2021.

*Teaching Assistant*, PHIL/ENGR 482: Engineering Ethics (two sections), Dr. Martin Peterson and Dr. Glen Miller, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, August 2020-May 2021.

- Spring 2021: sections 925 and 928
- Fall 2020: sections 912 and 917

*Philosophy Tutor* (CRLA Certified), Center for Academic Success, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, August 2017-April 2019.

*Writing Associate*, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, January 2018-April 2018.

## Undergraduate Publications:

“Rhetoric and Virtue: Toward an Ethics for the Symbol Using Animal,” *The Cupola*, CNU Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity, vol. 13, June 2019, pp. 91-111.

“‘Of Men and of Angels’: An Axiology of Communication,” *The Cupola*, CNU Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity, vol. 12, June 2018, pp. 124-151.

### **Undergraduate Presentations:**

“Rhetoric and Virtue: Toward an Ethics for the Symbol Using Animal,” submitted presentation, *Paideia* conference, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, April 2019.

“‘Of Men and of Angels’: An Axiology of Communication,” submitted presentation, Hoaglund conference, CNU Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Newport News, VA, March 2019.

(Moderator) "Philosophy and Communication Studies: Siblings Separated at Birth," discussion panel, CNU Philosophy Café, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, October 2018.

“‘Of Men and of Angels’: An Axiology of Communication,” submitted presentation, *Paideia* conference, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, April 2018.

### **Honors:**

*Omicron Delta Kappa*, CNU Circle, (leadership honors society) Dec. 2017.

*Alpha Chi*, VA Zeta Chapter, (academic honors society) Oct. 2017.

*Phi Sigma Tau*, VA Alpha Chapter, (international philosophy honors society) Fall 2017.

*Lambda Pi Eta*, (national communication studies honors society) Fall 2017.

### **Awards, Scholarships, and Stipends:**

*GPAC Grant*, TAMU Graduate Program Advisory Committee, Apr. 2021;  
Grant for summer German language study through the Goethe Institute, Chicago.

*Hayek Fund for Scholars*, Institute for Humane Studies, Nov. 2019;  
Financial award for doctoral program applications.

*Underwood Scholarship in Philosophy*, CNU Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Dec. 2018;  
For excellence in philosophical scholarship.

*Honors Research Stipend*, CNU Honors Program, May 2018;  
For independent research: “Ethics and the Appalachian Trail.”

*LENS Grant*, CNU Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity, May 2018;  
For independent research: “‘Of Men and of Angels’: An Axiology of Communication.”

*Honors Study Abroad Stipend*, CNU Honors Program, July, 2017;  
For study abroad trip to the University of Oxford, UK.

*CNU Summer Scholar Stipend*, CNU Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity, June-Aug. 2017;  
For independent research: “Comparing and Contrasting Platonic, Aristotelian, and Biblical Ethics.”

*Honors Program Scholarship*, CNU Honors Program, Aug. 2015-Jan. 2019 (semesterly);  
For admission and continued participation in the Honors Program.

### **Service to the Profession:**

*Co-Convener*, Continental Reading and Study Group, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, April 2021-Present.

*President*, Phi Sigma Tau, National Philosophy Honor Society, VA Alpha Chapter, August 2018-May 2019.

*Vice President*, Lambda Pi Eta, National Communication Studies Honor Society, August 2018-May 2019.

*Program co-organizer*, Hoaglund conference, CNU Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Newport News, VA, March 2019.

*Program organizer*, Rhetoric and Philosophy Discussion Panel, Philosophy Café, CNU Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Newport News, VA, October 2018.

*Ambassador*, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, March 2017.

### **Miscellaneous Involvements:**

*Institute for Humane Studies Colloquia*, invited participant, Institute for Humane Studies, Christopher Newport University and George Mason University, 2017-2019 (semesterly).

*“Pilgrimage on the Appalachian Trail” Study Away Classes*, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Christopher Newport University, May 2017 (student) and 2018 (assistant).

*Oxford Prestigious Scholars Program*, Study Abroad, University of Oxford and Christopher Newport University, July 2017.

### **References:**

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