

Rachel Cicoria
Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy (in progress), Texas A&M University
Adviser: Dr Omar Rivera

BA in Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*, Florida Gulf Coast University, 2019
Minor in Medical Humanities

Description of Research

My areas of focus are hermeneutics, phenomenology, decolonial feminism, aesthetics, and disability studies.

Publications

“The Ability System and Decolonial Resistance: The Case of the Victorian Invalid,”
Journal of World Philosophies, vol. 6, no. 2 (2021): 45-60.
<https://scholarworks.iu.edu/iupjournals/index.php/jwp/article/view/4916>.

Presentations

“Conscience, Silence, and Friendship: Heidegger’s Being and Time on Authentic Being-With-Others,” 12th Annual Canadian Hermeneutic Institute, June 2021

“Gadamer, Nihilism, and Aesthetics,” Continental Philosophy Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, March 2021.

“Being-a-Friend: Heidegger's Being and Time on Authentic Being-With,” Southeastern Association for the Continental Tradition, 1st Annual Meeting, February 2020.

“Call of Conscience,” invited discussion leader with Dr. Theodore George, Texas A&M Undergraduate Philosophy Club, February 2020.

Teaching Experience

Instructor: Efforts include instruction of students, development of course syllabus and content, and meeting with students regularly about student needs and content related questions.

PHIL 482: Engineering Ethics, in-person instruction, 100 students, Texas A&M University, Spring 2021.

PHIL 111: Contemporary Moral Issues, remote instruction, 25 students, Texas A&M University, June-July 2020.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Responsible for grading and responding to assignments, holding office hours, and teaching weekly recitations.

PHIL 111: Contemporary Moral Issues, in-person instruction, 90 students, Texas A&M University, August-December 2021

PHIL/ENGR 482: Engineering Ethics (two sections of 25 students), Dr. Martin Peterson and Dr. Glen Miller, Texas A&M University, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021.

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Dr. Jessica Howell, “The Healthy Victorian Woman,” Fall 2021-2022. (Conducted bibliographical research and compiled a bibliography for Dr. Howell’s book project)

Research Assistant to Dr. Kristi Sweet, “Overcoming Cosmopolitanism,” June-August 2021. (Compiled an annotated bibliography for Dr. Sweet’s upcoming book project)

Research Assistant to Dr. Omar Rivera, *Andean Aesthetics and Anticolonial Resistance: A Cosmology of Unsociable Bodies*, September 2020-May 2021. (Edited and secured image rights for Dr. Rivera’s forthcoming book)

Research Assistant to Dr. Glen Miller, “Adding Project-Based Learning to Ethics In A Digital Age,” Presidential Teaching Transformation Grant, Texas A&M University, Summer June-August 2020, (Provided research support for undergraduate course development, helped to create the following faculty-curated database for undergraduate research: <https://oaktrust.library.tamu.edu/handle/1969.1/194109>).

Honors and Awards

Summer Research Support, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, for Spanish language courses, summer 2021. (\$3,281)

Glasscock Online Writing Group grant, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, July 2020. (\$250)

BASIC Level G.R.A.D. Aggies Professional Development Certificate, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University, April 2020.

Certificate for “The Fasken Pedagogy Workshop in Community of Philosophical Inquiry,” Texas A&M University, March 2020.

Summer Research Support, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, for participation in Canadian Hermeneutics Institute summer institute, July 2020. (\$1,900).

Department of Philosophy Travel Grant, Texas A&M University, for participation in The Southeast Association of Continental Philosophy conference, February 2020. (\$400).

University Graduate Diversity Excellence Fellowship, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University, August 2019-2023. (\$129,000, plus tuition).

Service

Convenor, *Latin American/Latinx/Africana Philosophy Reading Group*, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, Fall 2021

Secretary/Treasurer, Graduate Students in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, Fall-Spring 2021

Graduate Student Member, Department of Philosophy Climate & Inclusion Committee, Texas A&M University, January-May 2021.

Convenor, *Linda Martín Alcoff Reading Group*, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, January 2021-present.

Convenor, *Disability Studies Reading Group*, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, January 2021-present.

Co-convenor, *Continental Philosophy Study and Reading Group*, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, May 2020-present.

Graduate Student Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Texas A&M University, January 2020-present.