

## Curriculum Vitae

### Amanda Evans

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## Education

### Ph.D. in Philosophy

The University of Texas at Austin  
2016-2021 (expected)  
Committee: Michelle Montague (Chair), Galen Strawson, David Sosa, Tim Bayne (Monash University), Hanna Pickard (Johns Hopkins University)

### M.A. in Philosophy

The University of Texas at Austin  
May 2019

### B.A. in Philosophy

University of Notre Dame  
May 2016

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## AOS

Philosophy of mind, philosophy of psychology, action theory

## AOC

Applied ethics, metaphysics

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## Works in Progress

**A paper on the sense of agency and anorexia nervosa** [Title Redacted, undergoing revise-and-resubmit]

**Addiction and Willpower: Solving the Mismatch Problem**

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## Honors and Awards

### Provost's Graduate Excellence Fellowship

*The University of Texas at Austin, 2016-2021*

Competitive five-year recruitment package totaling \$44,000 of support per year, including three years of full (non-teaching) fellowship funding and summer funding

### Selected Commencement Speaker, Undergraduate Philosophy Major

*University of Notre Dame, May 2016*

One undergraduate selected each year by the faculty to deliver a speech at the departmental graduation ceremony

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## Presentations

**"Agentive Awareness and Anorexia Nervosa"** (Invited but cancelled)  
Colloquium presentation, APA Pacific Division Meeting  
San Francisco, April 2020

**“Addiction and Willpower: Solving the Mismatch Problem”**

University of Texas at Austin

MindWork pre-read colloquium series, March 2020

**“Cognitive Penetration of Shape Experience”**

University of Toronto

“Psy-Phi: Philosophy meets Psychology” Conference, May 2018

**“An Indirect Mechanism for Cognitive Penetration”**

The University of Texas at Austin

Departmental “Flash” Conference, September 2017

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**Teaching Experience**

**Course Instructor** (Courses I designed marked with “\*”)

- ◆ Contemporary Moral Problems, Fall 2019\*  
(Applied ethics course with special emphasis on bioethics and mental illness)
- ◆ Mind and Body, Spring 2020\*  
(Introductory philosophy of mind course with a transition to an online format)

**Teaching Assistant**

- ◆ Mind and Body, Fall 2018  
(for Michael Tye)
  - ◆ Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2019  
(for Michelle Montague, including guest lectureship)
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**Mentorship and Professional Service**

**Graduate Student Representative**

2020-2021 academic year

**First-Year Interest Group (FIG) Invited Speaker**

October 2019 (Pre-Law FIG), November 2019 (Liberal Arts FIG)

Student-selected instructor chosen to speak at meeting focused on mentorship and fostering academic success in a liberal arts major

**Prospective Students Committee Member**

2017-2018, 2018-2019 academic years

**AGENT Conference Referee**

2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

**University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference**

Referee 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2019

Organizer 2017

**Graduate Coursework**

(Audited courses marked with “\*”)

**Philosophy of Mind**

- ◆ Objective Reference (Fall 2016)—Michelle Montague and Katherine Dunlop
  - ◆ Consciousness and Intentionality (Spring 2017)—Michael Tye and Mark Sainsbury
  - ◆ Independent Study on Cognitive Penetration (Summer 2017)—Michelle Montague and Galen Strawson
  - ◆ Independent Study on Disorders of Volition (Fall 2018)—David Sosa
  - ◆ Perception and the Evolution of Consciousness\* (Spring 2019)—Michael Tye and Mark Sainsbury
  - ◆ Classics in Philosophy of Mind\* (Fall 2020)—Michael Tye and Mark Sainsbury
  - ◆ Mind\* (Spring 2020)—Michelle Montague
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**Metaphysics***At University of Texas at Austin:*

- ◆ Neo-Aristotelianism (Fall 2016)—Rob Koons
- ◆ Metaphysics of Modality (Fall 2017)—Jon Litland
- ◆ Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason (Fall 2018) Ian Proops and Katherine Dunlop

*Graduate Courses at University of Notre Dame:*

- ◆ Contemporary Neo-Aristotelianism (Fall 2015)—Chris Shields
  - ◆ Aristotle’s Metaphysics (Spring 2016)—Chris Shields
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**Additional Coursework**

- ◆ First-Year Seminar (Fall 2016)—Galen Strawson and Michelle Montague
- ◆ Making an Effort (Fall 2017)—David Sosa
- ◆ Core Logic (Spring 2017)—Josh Dever
- ◆ Virtue Ethics (Spring 2017)—Matt Evans and Paul Woodruff
- ◆ Supervised Teaching in Philosophy (Spring 2018)—Michael Tye
- ◆ Expression\* (Fall 2018)—David Sosa
- ◆ Dissertation Seminar (Fall 2019)—Josh Dever
- ◆ Dissertation Seminar (Fall 2020)—Galen Strawson

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