

## Curriculum Vitae

### Amanda Evans

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## Education

### Ph.D. in Philosophy

The University of Texas at Austin  
2016- May 2021 (expected)  
Dissertation: “Mental Disorder and the Many Pitfalls of the Sense of Agency”  
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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## Revise and Resubmit

**A paper on the illusory sense of agency in anorexia nervosa**  
[Title redacted]

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## Under Review

**A paper on the phenomenology of willpower** [Title redacted]

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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”**  
Colloquium presentation, APA Pacific Division Meeting  
San Francisco, April 2020 (rescheduled for April 2021)
- “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**
- Lead 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 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**  
Organizer 2017, Referee 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

**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 2019)—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
- ◆ Metaphysics/Mind (Fall 2020)—Michelle Montague

*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, Fall 2020)—Josh Dever, Galen Strawson

- References**
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