Jennifer Rowland

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Faculty Positions

Lecturer | Texas State University | Fall 2026-present
Associate Professor of Instruction | Texas State University | Fall 2023-Spring 2026

Assistant Lecturer | Ball State University | 2014-2023
Teaching Fellow | University of North Texas | 2009-2014
Adjunct Faculty | Northwest Vista College | 2007

Education

PhD | Philosophy | University of North Texas | 2019
Dissertation: *Conceptual Barriers to Decarbonization of US Energy*
MA | Literature (minor Philosophy) | Texas State University | 2007
BA | Philosophy and English | Texas State University | 2005

Teaching

Ethics & Society | TXST *14 sections*
Ethics | NWV *2 sections* | BSU *63 sections*
Environmental Ethics | BSU *5* sections | TXST *1 section*
Introduction to Philosophy | UNT *2 sections* | BSU *1 section*
Contemporary Moral Issues | UNT *4 sections*
Philosophy of Self | UNT *3 sections*
Contemporary Environmental Issues | UNT *2 sections*
Ethical Theory | UNT *1 section*
Ethics in Science | UNT *2 sections*
Perspectives on Science and Math (co-taught with Master Teacher) | UNT *1 section*

Service and Student Mentoring

Managing Editor | *Stance: an International Undergraduate Philosophy Journal* | 2025-26
Coach | Texas State Ethics Bowl Team | 2024-2025
Faculty Co-Advisor | Ball State Philosophy Club | 2017
Independent Studies directed | Fashion Ethics (Spring 2025); Sustainable Business Management (Spring 2019); Murray Bookchin's Social Ecology (Spring 2018)
Undergraduate Thesis Committee | Daniel Klinestiver, Ball State University | Spring 2019

Awards/Grants

APA Small Grant ($5000) | *Stance* Journal Transition and Relaunch | Fall 2025
Lawhead Teaching Award in General Education | BSU | 2017-18
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute: Rethinking the Land Ethic: Aldo Leopold and Sustainability | 2011
Outstanding Teaching Fellow | UNT | 2011-12
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Toulouse Doctoral Fellow | UNT | 2008

Professional Development

Mental Health First Aid training and certification | National Council for Mental Wellbeing, BSU | Fall 2022
Inclusive Excellence Pedagogy Seminar | Office of Inclusive Excellence, BSU | 2020
Philosophical and Historical Approaches to Teaching Math and Science: Workshop | UTeach, UNT| 2011
Philosophical and Historical Approaches to Teaching Math and Science: Workshop | Teach North Texas, UNT | 2011
Teach North Texas Shadowing Program (one semester shadowing a Master Teacher) | Teach North Texas, UNT | 011

Publications

2010 | "Reply to Norton, re: Aldo Leopold and Pragmatism." With J. Baird Callicott, William Grove-Fanning, Daniel Baskind, Robert Heath French, and Kerry Walker | *Environmental Values* 20: 17-22.
2009 | "Was Aldo Leopold a Pragmatist? Rescuing Leopold from the Imagination of Bryan Norton." With J. Baird Callicott, William Grove-Fanning, Daniel Baskind, Robert Heath French and Kerry Walker | *Environmental Values* 18: 453-86.