Dr. Russell G Moses
Texas State University
Professor of Instruction
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## Biography and Expertise

Nonviolence, Peace Philosophy, Value Theory, Martin Luther King, Jr., African American Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Peace Philosophy, African American Philosophy, Nonviolence, Peace Philosophy, Value Theory, Martin Luther King, Jr., African American Philosophy, History of Philosophy, History of Ethics, Nonviolence, Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Religion, Logic, Finance, Ethics and Society; Nonviolence; Honors Nonviolence.

## Education

PHD, University of Texas at Austin, 1992.
Major: Philosophy

MA, Texas A&M University, 1988.
Major: English

BA, Texas A&M University, 1981.
Major: Philosophy

## Other Educational Background (e.g., post grad, study abroad)

## Licensures and Certifications

Designing Your Online Course, Quality Matters. (August 29, 2018 - Present).

## University Experience and Work History

Senior Lecturer, Texas State University. (2011 - Present).

Adjunct Instructor, St. Edwards Univ. (August 2005 - December 2017).

Adjunct Professor, Austin Comm. Coll. (August 2004 - August 2015).

Assistant Professor, Marist College. (1995 - 2004).

Visiting Lecturer, Texas A&M Univ. (1988 - 1995).

## Consulting

## Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

Teaching Excellence Award, College of Liberal Arts. (April 15, 2022 - June 15, 2022).

Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award, University President. (August 20, 2019).

Presidential Distinction Award for Service, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts. (February 1, 2018 - July 12, 2018).

William R. Jones Award, Philosophy Born of Struggle. (November 6, 2015).

NISOD Excellence Award for Teaching, Austin Community College. (2012).

Faculty of the Year, Marist College Student Govt. (1997 - 2001).

## Organization Memberships

Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. (1998 - Present).

Concerned Philosophers for Peace. (1997 - Present).

American Philosophical Association. (1995 - Present).

Philosophy Born of Struggle. (1995 - Present).

## Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "AI for Everyday Teaching: Getting Started with Gemini & NotebookLM," Center for Teaching & Learning @ TXST, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 4, 2025).

Workshop, "Microsoft Teams: Getting Started," Learning Applications Solutions @ TXST, San Marcos, TX, United States. (August 21, 2025).

Workshop, "UDOIT Right! Accessibility Tools in Canvas," Online & Extended Programs @ TXST, San Marcos, TX, United States. (June 27, 2025).

Workshop, "Click Here for Success: Strategies for Asynchronous Teaching," Center for Teaching & Learning @ TXST, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 29, 2025).

Institute, "Summer Institute," Office of Distance and Extended Learning, TXST, San Marcos, TX, United States. (May 22, 2023 - June 30, 2023).

Workshop, "These Boots Were Made for Walking: Creating Meaningful Connections and Intentions as HSI Faculty," Center for Diversity and Gender Studies, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 8, 2023).

Workshop, "Restorative Justice and Large Scale Social Change," DC Peace Teams. (August 10, 2022 - August 31, 2022).

Workshop, "Nonviolent Deescalation Training," Portland Peace Teams (PPT), Portland, OR, United States. (July 21, 2022).

Workshop, "The Body is Not an Apology Reading Group," Sarah Doerrer EDD, Annapolis, MD, United States. (October 8, 2021 - November 19, 2021).

Workshop, "Beyond Cancel Culture ~ Forgiveness, Acceptance & Accountability," DC Peace Teams (DCPT). (May 26, 2021).

Workshop, "Exploring Belonging: Nonviolent Communication Framework," DC Peace Teams (DCPT). (May 19, 2021).

Workshop, "I-messages, Centering & Intention Setting for Clarity in Communication," DC Peace Teams (DCPT). (May 5, 2021).

Workshop, "Introduction to Restorative Justice Training," DC Peace Teams (DCPT). (May 1, 2021).

Workshop, "Restorative Circle: Healing the Harm from the Political Climate," DC Peace Teams, Washington, DC, United States. (January 23, 2021).

Workshop, "Diversity 101," Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 15, 2020).

Workshop, "Nonviolent Communication, Power, and Racism," DC Peace Teams, Washington, DC, United States. (August 19, 2020).

Workshop, "Nonviolent Communication and Meditation," DC Peace Teams, Washington, DC, United States. (August 9, 2020).

Seminar, "Building a HyFlex Course to Support Student Success," QM: Quality Matters. (August 5, 2020).

Workshop, "Basic Workshop," Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP), San Antonio, TX, United States. (June 7, 2019 - June 9, 2019).

Online Seminar, "QM Success Stories," Quality Matters. (March 20, 2019).

Workshop, "In Limbo: Undocumented Students," HR Professional Development, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 15, 2019).

Workshop, "Allies Training," Texas State University. (November 15, 2018).

Continuing Education Program, "Designing Your Online Course (DYOC)," Quality Matters, San Marcos, TX, United States. (August 21, 2018).

Workshop, "Equality University Facilitator Training," Student Diversity and Inclusion, Texas State, San Marcos, TX, United States. (October 13, 2017).

Workshop, "Supporting Graduate Students for External Fellowships, Awards, and the Academic Job Market," Graduate College, Texas State, San Marcos, TX, United States. (October 10, 2017).

Workshop, "Pursuing Funding from Foundations and Private Sources," University Advancement & Development, Texas State, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 21, 2017).

Continuing Education Program, "Survival Skills for Online Teaching," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (August 14, 2013 - August 15, 2013).

## Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development

New Course. Nonviolence and Social Change PHIL 4360C/5360C. January 21, 2020 - May 13, 2020.

New Course. Honors Nonviolence. August 2016 - December 2016.

## Publications

Moses, R. G. (2024). Editor's Introduction: Critical Dreams of Nonviolence. In *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 24* (1st ed., p. 1). Philosophy Documentation Center. https://doi.org/doi: 10.5840/acorn202424135

The Acorn: Special Issue on Le Guin and Butler. (2024). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Nonviolence: Vol. 24* (1st ed., pp. 1–93). Philosophy Documentation Center; Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://www.pdcnet.org/collection-anonymous/browse?fp=acorn&fq=acorn/Volume/8976%7C24/8999%7CIssue:%201/

Moses, R. G. (2024). Editor's Introduction: Butler, Barnes, Pomeroy, Dobos, and the Love of Wisdom. In *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 23* (1/2nd ed., pp. 1–2). Philosophy Documentation Center; Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://doi.org/doi: 10.5840/acorn20232311

The Acorn: Special Issue on Judith Butler's Nonviolence. (2024). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Nonviolence: Vol. 23* (1/2nd ed., pp. 1–121). Philosophy Documentation Center; Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://www.pdcnet.org/collection-anonymous/browse?fp=acorn&fq=acorn%2FVolume%2F8977%7C23%2F

Editor's Introduction: Gravitas, Beauty, and Humanity Unrelinquished. (2023). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 22* (2nd ed., p. 77). Philosophy Documentation Center; Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://doi.org/doi: 10.5840/acorn202222229

The Acorn: Special Issue on Philosopher Bat Ami Bar On. (2023). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 22* (2nd ed., pp. 77–163). Philosophy Documentation Center; Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://www.pdcnet.org/collection-anonymous/browse?fp=acorn&fq=acorn%2FVolume%2F8978%7C22%2F8998%7CIssue%3A+2%2F

The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence. (2022). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 22* (1st ed., pp. 1–75). Gandhi King Addams Chavez Society. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.5840/acorn20191912

Moses, R. G. (2022). Editor's Introduction: The Literature, Poetry, Science Fiction, and Fantasy of Nonviolence. In *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 22* (1st ed., pp. 1–3). Philosophy

Documentation Center; Gandhi King Addams Chavez Society. https://doi.org/doi: 10.5840/acorn20222211

The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence. (2022). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 21* (1-2nd ed., pp. 1–100). Gandhi King Addams Chavez Society. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.5840/acorn20191912

Moses, R. G. (2022). Transforming Contradictions: Dialectics of Nonviolence in 'Martin and Mao'. In *Peaceful Approaches for a More Peaceful World: Vol. 374* (pp. 143–169). Brill. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004507227_008

Moses, R. G. (2021). Decolonizing Philosophy without Further Delay: Acorn Editors Respond to the Oxford Student Collective. *Oxford Public Philosophy Journal*, *2*. https://www.oxfordpublicphilosophy.com/education/decolonizing-philosophy

The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence. (2021). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 20* (1-2nd ed., pp. 1–94). Gandhi King Addams Chavez Society. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.5840/acorn20191912

The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence. (2021). In R. G. Moses (Ed.), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 19* (2nd ed., pp. 1–217). Gandhi King Addams Chavez Society. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.5840/acorn20191912

Moses, R. G. (Ed.). (2019). *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 19* (R. G. Moses, Ed.; pp. 1–69). Gandhi King Addams Chavez Society. https://doi.org/10.5840/acorn20191912

Moses, R. G. (2019). Toward Evolutionary Inclusion: Inspired by Campbell's Celebration of James. *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, *55*(1), 60–64. https://doi.org/10.2979/trancharpeirsoc.55.1.05 https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2979/trancharpeirsoc.55.1.05

Moses, R. G. (2018). *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 17* (2nd ed., pp. 93–155). Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://acornjournal.net/

Moses, R. G. (2018). Groundworks for a Pedagogy of Evolutionary Love Ethics: Archetypes of Moral Imagination in the Pragmatisms of Peirce and Addams. *Educational Theory*, *67*(6). https://doi.org/10.1111/edth.12282

Moses, R. G. (Ed.). (2017). *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 17* (R. G. Moses, Ed.; 1st ed.). Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://www.pdcnet.org/acorn/The-Acorn

Moses, R. G. (Ed.). (2017). *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence: Vol. 16* (R. G. Moses, Ed.; 1-2nd ed.). Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society. https://www.pdcnet.org/acorn/The-Acorn

Moses, R. G. (2017). Ahimsa and Social Ethics. In *Nonviolence as a Way of Life: History, Theory, and Practice: Vol. 1* (pp. 207–215). Motilal Banarsidass.

Moses, R. G. (2015). Cultivating Cultures of Struggle: Why Revolutionaries Should Talk About their Feelings. *Radical Philosophy Review*, *18*(1).

Moses, R. G. (2015). Blood Redemption in this Life: James Farmer Sr. On the Duty to inspire Hope. *Appraisal: The Journal of the British Personalist Forum*, *10*(4).

Moses, R. G., & Gail, P. (Eds.). (2014). *Peace Philosophy and Public Life* (R. G. Moses & P. Gail, Eds.). Rodopi.

Moses, R. G., & Robinson, A. (2013). *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, *49*(1).

Moses, R. G. (2013). A Compass for Valuation: Peircean Realism in Alain Locke's Functional Theory of Value. *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, *27*(4).

Moses, R. G. (2012). A Shocking Gap Made Visible: King's Pacifist Materialism and the Method of Nonviolent Social Change. In R. E. Birt (Ed.), *The Liberatory Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.: Critical Essays on the Philosopher King*. Lexington Books.

Moses, R. G. (2011). *Patterns of Prejudice*, *45*(4).

Moses, R. G. (2010). A Functional Peace in This World: Farmer and Locke on the Challenges of Truly Post-War Hope. In J. A. Carter & L. Harris (Eds.), *Philosophic Values and World Citizenship: Locke to Obama and Beyond*. Lexington Books.

Moses, R. G. (2010). *Concernced Philosophers for Peace Newsletter*, *30*.

Moses, R. G. (2008). *Concernced Philosophers for Peace Newsletter*, *27*.

Moses, R. G. (2008). When King Compared His Person to Purdue: The UCC Sermons of 1958. *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*, *8*(1).

Liberation between Selves, Sexualities, and War. (2006). In R. G. Moses & J. Paris (Eds.), *Radical Philosophy Today: Vol. 3*.

Moses, R. G. (2006). Time and Punishment in an Anesthestic World Order. In M. Nagel & S. Asumah (Eds.), *Prisons and Punishment*. Africa World Press.

Moses, R. G. (2005). Unmasking through Naming: Toward an Ethic and Africology of Whiteness. In G. Yancy (Ed.), *White on White, Black on Black*. Rowman and Littlefield.

Moses, R. G. (2000). A Kingian Defense of Affirmative Action. *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*. Published.

Moses, R. G. (2000). King's Six Challenges for a Complete Revolution. *Acorn: Journal of the Gandhi-King Society*. Published.

Moses, R. G. (1999). Two Lockes, Two Keys: Tolerance and Reciprocity in a Culture of Democracy. In L. Harris (Ed.), *The Critical Pragmatism of Alain Locke*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Moses, R. G. (1998). To Begin Where We Have Not Yet Reached: Affirmative Action and the Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr. *National Women's Studies Association Journal (NWSA Journal)*. Published.

Moses, R. G. (1997). *Revolution of Conscience: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Philosophy of Nonviolence* (D. Kellner, Ed.). The Guilford Press.

Moses, R. G. (1997). Essays for Peace and Integration. In D. Williams (Ed.), *Bricks Without Straw: A Comprehensive History of African Americans in Texas*. Eakin Press.

## Notable Citations of Your Work

## Presentations, Readings, and Other Works Not in Print

Moses, R. G. (Presenter), Annual Conference, "Citadels in the Hills: An Appeal to Teach the Popol Vuh in American Philosophy Classes," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Boston, MA, United States. (March 14, 2025).

Moses, R. G., Summer Educators' Workshop, "Gandhi's Resistance to Political Oppression," UTeach and South Asia Institute (UT-Austin), Zoom (Virtual). (July 31, 2024).

Moses, R. G. (Facilitator), Oxford Public Philosophy Launch Party, "Turn 2 Launch: Tadhg Kwasi and Acorn Editors Greg Moses, Anthony Sean Neal, and Gail Presbey," Oxford Public Philosophy, Zoom. (December 1, 2021).

Moses, R. G. (Presenter), Oxford Public Philosophy, "Greg Moses and Warrick Moses in Conversation on Philosophies of Nonviolence, Music, and Afrofuturism," Oxford Public Philosophy, Zoom. (November 9, 2021).

Moses, R. G. (Presenter), Peace and Hope in Dark Times, "William Stuart Nelson's Kolkata Lectures," Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Virtual. (January 30, 2021).

Moses, R. G., Philosophy and Religion in Africana Traditions 2020, "Spirituality, Somebodiness and Restorative Justice: Teachings of the Popol Vuh," The Center for Place, Culture and Politics of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Virtual. (October 24, 2020).

Moses, R. G., Peace and Justice Studies Association 2020 Digital Conference, ""“Vulnerabilities of Somebodiness in Restorative Justice Theory: Reflections on Fania Davis and Eric Butler"," Peace and Justice Studies Association, Zoom. (September 19, 2020).

Greg, M. (Presenter), Gerhart, O. S. (Presenter), Philosophy Dialogue Series, "Love and Evolution," Texas State University, Texas State University. (September 26, 2019).

Moses, R. G., "Dialectics of Nonviolence in 1957 Speeches by Mao and Martin," Concerned Philosophers for Peace, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, United States. (October 20, 2018).

Moses, R. G., William James Society, "Author James Campbell of Experiencing William James Meets Critics," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (March 8, 2018).

Moses, R. G., Philosophy and Religious Conference in Africana Traditions, "Islamic Genesis of Satyagraha: Gandhi's Neglected Partners," CUNY Graduate Center, HUMANITAS, Mayday Community Space, Brooklyn, NY, United States. (October 2017).

Moses, R. G., Annual Conference, "This Philosophy Kills Devils: Malcolm X, Alain Locke, and MLK, Jr. on the Knowledge and Practice of Confronting Social Devils," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of Alabama - Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, United States. (March 2017).

Moses, R. G., Philosophy Born of Struggle XX, "In the Purdue Sermons King Speaks of Body, Bread, and the Unseeable Self," Purdue. (2013).

Moses, R. G., Manuel Davenport Memorial Lecture, "Intellectual Legacies of the Civil Rights Movement in Texas: Dr. J. Leonard Farmer, Sr. on the Socio-Political Teachings of Isaiah and Jesus," Texas A&M University. (April 2013).

Moses, R. G., Group Session for Concerned Philosophers for Peace, "Approaching King Through the Value Theory of Alain Locke," 2012 Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta. (2012).

Moses, R. G., Philosophy Born of Struggle, "Nothingness and Valuation: Or Why Revolutionaries Should Talk About Their Feelings," College Station, TX. (2012).

Moses, R. G., Philosophy Dialogue Series, "Schleitheim Confessions as Prelude to First Amendment Freedoms," Texas State Univ. (2011).

Moses, R. G., conference for Philosophy Born of Struggle, "Concepts of Democracy and Equality in the Philosophies of King, Thurman, and Farmer," Austin, TX. (2010).

Moses, R. G., "Husserl, Heidegger, and Sartre: Preface to de Beauvoir’s Feminist Phenomenology," Center for Ethics and Public Policy, Austin Community College. (2009).

Moses, R. G., conference for Concerned Philosophers for Peace, "Farmer’s Radical Jesus," Dayton, OH. (2009).

Moses, R. G., conference for Philosophy Born of Struggle, "Farmer’s Radical Jesus," Fayetteville, NC. (2009).

## Media Recognition

EPCC TV. (August 7, 2025).

## Grants, Contracts, and Sponsored Research

Moses, R. G., "University Lecturer Series," Sponsored by Faculty Senate, Texas State University, $2,100.00. (September 1, 2018 - Present).

Moses, R. G., "Spring 2018 Supplemental University Lecturers Series," Sponsored by Faculty Senate, Texas State University, $2,500.00. (February 26, 2018 - March 2, 2018).

## Institutional

Member, Faculty Senate Library Committee. (September 1, 2023 - August 1, 2026).

Member, Faculty Senate Liaison. (September 1, 2023 - July 31, 2025).

## Professional

Editor, The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence, San Marcos, TX. (June 1, 2016 - Present).

Webmaster / Communication Coordinator, Concerned Philosophers for Peace. (March 2003 - Present).

Officer, Faculty Staff Alliance, San Marcos, TX. (September 1, 2024 - July 1, 2026).

Member, Faculty Senate Library Committee, San Marcos, TX. (September 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026).

Chair, Local Host Committee: Concerned Philosophers for Peace, San Marcos, TX. (November 1, 2024 - November 30, 2025).

Member, Faculty Senate Liaison, San Marcos, TX. (September 30, 2024 - June 30, 2025).

Chair: Local Host for Virtual Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, San Marcos, TX. (November 4, 2021 - November 5, 2022).