Deacon T. Newhouse

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Title

Assistant Professor of Instruction

Education

2017: Ph.D., Philosophy, University at Buffalo.
2010: M. A., Philosophy, University at Buffalo.
2008: M. A., Literature, Texas State University-San Marcos.
2005: B.A., Philosophy, Literature, Texas State University-San Marcos.

Dissertation:

Everyday Aesthetics: A Deweyan Ecological Perspective

Areas of Specialization

American Philosophy, Environmental Philosophy, Animal Ethics

Areas of Competence

Environmental Aesthetics, Aesthetics, Applied Ethics

Teaching Experience

Environmental Ethics

Texas State University: Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025
Canisius College: Spring 2016, Fall 2020 [online]

Animal Ethics

Texas State University Spring 2024
Canisius College: Fall 2015-Spring 2023

Introduction to Philosophy

Texas State University Fall 2023-present
University at Buffalo: Spring 2012

Ethics and Society

Texas State University: Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Introduction to Ethics

D'Youville College: Spring 2017, Fall 2018
University at Buffalo: Fall 2011, Summer 2013 [online]

Bioethics [Online]
D'Youville College: Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Introduction to Logic
D'Youville College: Spring 2017-Fall 2020

Philosophy of Human Rights
Canisius College: Fall 2014

Critical Thinking
University at Buffalo: Spring 2011, Summer 2011

Senior Capstone: Ethics, Justice, and Poverty
Canisius College: Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Senior Capstone
Medaille College: Fall 2012

Publications

Dictionary Entries

1. "Basil Manly" in the *Dictionary of Early American Philosophers*

2. **"**Samuel Phillips Newman" in the *Dictionary of Early American Philosophers*

3. "Alva Woods" in the *Dictionary of Early American Philosophers*

Presentations

1. "Defending the Body by Disrobing Tradition: A Deweyan Response to Parsons and Carlson" presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, Oct. 30th-Nov. 2nd 2013, San Diego, CA

2. "Everyday Aesthetics: A Deweyan Perspective" presented at the Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, July, 2013, Eugene, OR

3. "Pragmatism and Hermeneutics" presented at the Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, Jul. 2011, Eugene, OR.

4. "A Critique of Phenomenalism", New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society Annual Conference, March, 2007.

Awards and Grants

1. 2015-2016 University at Buffalo Humanities Institute Ph.D. Fellowship
2. 2015 Romanell Award for the best graduate student work in naturalism
3. 2013 Summer Institute in American Philosophy Graduate Student Travel Grant
4. 2011-2012 Philosophy Department Retention Award
5. 2011 Summer Institute in American Philosophy Graduate Student Travel Grant
6. 2011-2012 George F. Hourani Fellowship in Ethics

University Service

Texas State University

Student Organization Advisor: Allied Scholars for Animal Protection Fall 2024-present

University at Buffalo

Gender Committee (Graduate Member) 2011-2012

Professional Service

Referee for *Contemporary Pragmatism* 2014