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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Isaac Wiegman Title: Assoc Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2014	Washington Univ in St. Louis	Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology	
MA	2007	University of Houston	Philosophy	
BA	2005	Southern Nazarene University	Philosophy	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Associate Professor of Instruction, Philosophy and Religious Studies	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 2024 - Present
Lecturer, Philosophy and Religious Studies	Texas State University. San Marcos		2015 - 2024
Adjunct Instructor	Harris-Stowe State University		2015
Lecturer	Washington University in St. Louis		2014 - 2015
Teaching Assistant	Washington University in St. Louis		2008 - 2014
Instructor	University of Missouri in St. Louis		2012
Instructor	Washington		2011

	University in St. Louis	
Teaching Assistant	University of Houston	2006 - 2007

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Preparation in Pedagogy Teaching Certificate, WUSTL. (2014 - Present).

Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science, University of Houston. (2007 - Present).

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Nominee: Finalist for Top Author Award, Top Hat.
2020

Award / Honor Recipient: Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State Alumni Association.
2020

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

PHIL 1305 - PHIL & CRIT THNKNG

PHIL 1320 - ETHICS & SOCIETY

PHIL 3318 - REASON GOD & NATR

PHIL 3320 - ETHICS

PHIL 4361B - PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

PHIL 4361D - PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

PHIL 4388 - PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 4388 - PROBLS IN PHIL

PHIL 5100 - TEACHING PHILOSPHY

PHIL 5361B - PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

PHIL 5361D - PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

PHIL 5388 - PROB IN PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 7355 - PHIL OF SCIENCE

Harris Stowe State University:

PHIL 0102 - Introduction to Ethics

Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL):

PHIL 131 - Minds, Brains, and Machines

PHIL 200 - Intro to Cognitive Science

PHIL 201 - Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences

PHIL 2280 - Minds, Brains, and Machines

PHIL 315 - Philosophy of Mind

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Cognitive Science Minor, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Proposed: April 2023 - Present.

Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology 201: Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences, Curriculum Development, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL): January 2015 - May 2015.

Philosophy 315: Philosophy of Mind, Curriculum Development, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL): August 2014 - December 2014.

Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology 200: Intro to Cognitive Science, Curriculum Development, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL): August 2014 - December 2014.

Philosophy 2280: Minds, Brains, and Machines, Curriculum Development, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL): January 2012 - May 2012.

Philosophy 131: Present Moral Problems, Curriculum Development, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL): January 2011 - May 2011.

PHIL 3320: Ethics, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2025 - Present.

PHIL 4361D: Philosophy of Mind, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2022 - December 2022.

PHIL7355: Philosophy of Science, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2021 - December 2021.

PHIL 4261/5361B Philosophy of the Human Sciences, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2017 - December 2017.

PHIL 4360B Moral Psychology, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2017 - May 2017.

PHIL 3328 Reason, God, and Nature, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2016 - December 2016.

PHIL 4360/5360B: Moral Psychology, New Course, Texas State University. Approved: September 2016 - Present.

PHIL 4361/5361A: Philosophy of Biology, New Course, Texas State University. Approved: September 2016 - Present.

PHIL 4361/5361B: Philosophy of the Human Sciences, New Course, Texas State University. Approved: September 2016 - Present.

PHIL1320: Ethics and Society, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2025 - Present.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

b. Textbooks:

Non-refereed:

Wiegman, I. T., & Bonevac, D. (2020). *Ethics in Conversation* (2nd ed.). Canada: Top Hat Monocle. Retrieved from https://tophat.com/catalog/humanities/philosophy/full-course/ethics-in-conversation-second-edition-isaac-wiegman/3317/ https://tophat.com/catalog/humanities/philosophy/full-course/ethics-in-conversation-second-edition-isaac-wiegman/3317/

Wiegman, I. T. (2018). *Ethics in Conversation*. Top Hat Monocle. Retrieved from https://tophat.com/catalog/humanities/philosophy/full-course/ethics-in-conversation-second-edition-isaac-wiegman/3317/ https://tophat.com/catalog/humanities/philosophy/full-course/ethics-in-conversation-second-edition-isaac-wiegman/3317/

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Wiegman, I. T. (2020). The Reactive Roots of Retribution. In G. Holtzman & E. Hildt (Eds.), *Does Neuroscience Have Normative Implications?* (pp. 111–136). Springer.
Reactive Roots of Retribution-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2017). Divine Forgiveness and Mercy in Evolutionary Perspective. In M. N. Hill & W. C. Holtzen (Eds.), *Connecting Faith and Science*. Claremont Press.
Wiegman Divine Forgiveness and Mercy in Evolutionary Perspective-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2016). Divine Retribution in Evolutionary Perspective. In W. C. Holtzen & M. N. Hill (Eds.), *In Spirit and Truth*. Claremont Press.
Wiegman-DivineRetribution-1.pdf

Non-refereed:

Wiegman, I. T. (2023). Doubts about Retribution: Is Punishment Non-instrumentally Good or Right? In M. Altman (Ed.), *Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Punishment* (pp. 125–147). Springer Nature.
Doubts about Retribution-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T., & Mallon, R. (2016). Applied Philosophy of Social Science: the Social Construction of Race. In K. Lippert-Rasmussen, K. Brownlee, & D. Coady (Eds.), *A Companion to Applied Philosophy*. Blackwell.
WiegmanMallonProof-1.pdf

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Wiegman, I. T., & Dale, M. (2024). The Co-Evolution of Virtue and Desert: Debunking Intuitions about Intrinsic Value. *Synthese*, *204*(4), 135. Retrieved from https://rdcu.be/dWvc9 https://rdcu.be/dWvc9
Co-evolution of Virtue and Desert-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T., & Fischer, B. (2022). Disgust and the Logic of Contamination: Biology, Culture, and the Evolution of Norm (Over)Compliance. *Mind & Language*, *37*(5), 993–1010. Retrieved from https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/mila.12368 https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/mila.12368
Disgust and the logic of contamination-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2021). What Basic Emotions Really Are: Modularity, Motivation, and Behavioral Variability. *Biology and Philosophy*, *36*, 42.
Wiegman2021_Article_WhatBasicEmotionsReallyAreModu-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2020). Emotional Actions without Goals. *Erkenntnis*. Published.
Wiegman2020_Article_EmotionalActionsWithoutGoals-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2019). Payback without Bookkeeping: The Origins of Revenge and Retaliationion. *Philosophical Psychology*, *32*(7), 1100–1128.
Payback without bookkeeping The origins of revenge and retaliation-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2018). Disgust as a Mechanism for Externalization: Coordination and Disassociation. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *41*, e117.
Disgust_as_a_mechanism_for_externalization-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2017). The Evolution of Retribution: Intuitions Undermined. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *98*(2), 193–218.
Wiegman-2015-Pacific_Philosophical_Quarterly-1.pdf

Wiegman, I. T. (2016). Angry Rats and Scaredy Cats. *Biological Theory*, *11*(4).
Angry Rats and Scaredy Cats-1.pdf

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

Bob, & Wiegman, I. T. (2018). Disassociation Intuitions. In *Southwest Philosophy Review* (1st ed., Vol. 34, pp. 85–92).
Fischer and Wiegman - Disassociation Intuitions-1.pdf

6. Book Reviews:

Wiegman, I. T. (2018). Review of Anger and Forgiveness: Resentment, Generosity, Justice by Martha Nussbaum. *The Philosophical Quarterly*.

Review of Nussbaum-1.pdf

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Wiegman, I. T., Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, "Emotional Appraisal is not Memory," New Orleans, LA, United States. (November 2024).

Dale, M. (Author), Wiegman, I. T. (Author), Aretai: Virtue Ethics and the Ends of Moral Action, "Evolution, Situationism, and Virtue Ethics," Rome, Italy. (September 2022).

Dale, M. (Author), Wiegman, I. T. (Author), Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "Evolution, Situationism, and Virtue Ethics," Mobile, AL, United States. (March 2022).

Wiegman, I. T., Annual Meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Science of Biology, "Emotional Appraisal is Not Memory," International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Science of Biology. (July 20, 2021).

Wiegman, I. T., Central APA Conference, "Divesting from Whiteness: The Tortured Logic of Exclusion," American Philosophical Association. (February 25, 2021).

Wiegman, I. T., Philosophical Moral Psychology Workshop, "Does Punishment Have a Goal?," Salzburg University, Salzburg University. (July 9, 2020).

Additional Comments: Scheduled to happen in Austria, but transitioned online due to Covid-19.

Wiegman, I. T., Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, "Control Theory and the Concept of a Goal." (2018).

Wiegman, I. T., Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "Control Theory and the Concept of a Goal." (2018).

Wiegman, I. T., Texas New Mexico Philosophical Society, "Control Theory and the Concept of a Goal." (2018).

Wiegman, I. T., Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "The Mismeasure of Motivation in the Science of Emotion." (2018).

Wiegman, I. T., Australasian Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "The Motivational Structure of Emotions." (2018).

Wiegman, I. T., Fischer, B., Southwestern Philosophical Society, "Disassociation Intuitions." (2017).

Wiegman, I. T., Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, "Emotional Actions without Emotional Goals." (2017).

Wiegman, I. T., Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Region, "Penal Substitution and Moral Bookkeeping." (2017).

Fischer, B., Wiegman, I. T., Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "Vegetarianism and the Collapse Question," Baltimore, MD. (June 2017).

Wiegman, I. T., New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, "Can Omniscient Beings Represent?." (2016).

Wiegman, I. T., Does Neuroscience Have Normative Implications?, "The Reactive Roots of Retribution." (2016).

Wiegman, I. T., Philosophy of Science Association, "What Basic Emotions Really Are: Encapsulated or Integrated." (2016).

Wiegman, I. T., Works in Progress Series, "Irreducible Emotional Action: The End of the Desire Model," Department of Philosophy, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (2015).

Wiegman, I. T., Meeting of the Wesleyan Philosophical Society, "The Evolution of Retribution: Theological Implications," United States. (2015).

Wiegman, I. T., Texas State University Dialogue Series, "The Social Construction of Race," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (2015).

Wiegman, I. T., Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "What Anger Really Is: Affect Programs and Natural Kinds," United States. (2015).

Wiegman, I. T., Texas State University Summer Dialogue Series, "What Anger Really Is: Affect Programs and Natural Kinds," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (2015).

Wiegman, I. T., Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, "The Evidential Criteria of Homology: Adjudicating Competing Homology Claims," United States. (2014).

Wiegman, I. T., Meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences of Biology, "Basic Emotion, Flexible Aggression, and Angry Motivation," United States. (2013).
Additional Comments: Declined

Wiegman, I. T., Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "Commentary on ‘Intuitions, Analogical Reasoning, and Epistemic Virtue," United States. (2013).
Additional Comments: Declined

Wiegman, I. T., Washington University in St. Louis Philosophy Research Symposium, "Debunking Retributivism: The Role of Anger," United States. (2012).

Wiegman, I. T., St. Louis Gateway Graduate Philosophy Conference, "Natural Necessity and Evolutionary Contingency," University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, United States. (2011).

Wiegman, I. T., St. Louis Gateway Graduate Philosophy Conference, "Explanation and Representation in Neural Networks," University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, United States. (2009).

Wiegman, I. T., University of Toronto International Symposium on the Mind, "Content and Computational Problems," University of Toronto, Canada. (2008).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Wiegman, I. T., Top Hat Engage, "Top Hat for Team Based Learning," Top Hat Monocle. (March 6, 2020).

Wiegman, I. T., "Does Punishment Have a Goal?," University of Houston, Philosophy Department, Colloquium. (2019).

Wiegman, I. T., "Does Punishment Have a Goal?," Texas State University, Philosophy Department, Dialogue Series. (2019).

H., Wiegman, I. T., Damiano, S. T., Texas State Dialogue Series, "Are Race and Gender Real?," Department of Philosophy, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 20, 2018).

Wiegman, I. T., Texas State University Biology Seminar, "Evolutionary Game Theory and the Adaptive Origins of Retribution," Biology Department. (2016).

Wiegman, I. T., Space Settlement Symposium, "Shades of Green: Why the Search for Green Planets in Unjustifiable," Department of Philosophy. (2016).

5. Other Works not in Print:

b. Works "in progress":

Books:

Dale, M., & Wiegman, I. T. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). *Philosophy and the Evolution of Virtue and Vice*. Routledge.

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Commentators:

Wiegman, I. T., New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, "Comments on 'Limits of the Intentional Stance'." (2018).

Posters:

Wiegman, I. T., Joint meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "Does Punishment Have a Goal?," ESPP and SPP, University of Milan. (2022).

Wiegman, I. T., Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "Emotional Actions without Emotional Goals." (2016).

Wiegman, I. T., Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "What Anger Really Is: Affect Programs and Natural Kinds," United States. (2015).
Additional Comments: Submitted to Re-imagining the Intersection of Evolution and the Fall, Declined (Fall 2015)

Wiegman, I. T., Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, "Debunking Deontology: The Role of the Emotions," United States. (2012).
Additional Comments: Submitted same poster in 2013 at Midwestern Cognitive Science Conference, declined

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Wiegman, Isaac Thane. Prime Movers: A Theory of the Primitive Passions, ACLS, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $5,000.00. (Funded: July 2023 - August 2023). Grant.

Wiegman, Isaac. NSF Travel Grant for the Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Texas State University, Federal, $180.00. (Funded: November 30, 2016). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Wiegman, Isaac Thane. Graduate Travel Grant, International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences of Biology, Institutional (Higher Ed). (Funded: 2013). Grant.

Wiegman, Isaac Thane. Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis, Institutional (Higher Ed). (Funded: 2008). Grant.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Fellowship Recipient: Florence Levy Kay Fellow in Philosophy and Neuroscience, Brandeis University.
March 29, 2018

Additional Comments: declined

Fellowship Recipient: Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis.
2012 - 2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Mortar Board, Southern Nazarene University chapter.
2005

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, Faculty Pre-Health Committee. (2016 - 2021).

Discussion Group Leader, Washington University in St. Louis, Teaching Assistant Orientation. (2013).

3. Department/School:

Member, Personnel committee. (October 2025 - Present).

Member, Research Committee. (2017 - 2025).

Additional Comments: I write up the quarterly research newsletter

Participant, Undergraduate Philosophy Major Exit Interviews. (2016 - 2025).

Additional Comments: Some semesters, I was unable to participate due to childcare obligations.

Member, Washington University in St. Louis, Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Committee, Department of Philosophy. (2011 - 2012).

Member, Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Philosophy, Prospective Student Weekend. (2008 - 2010).

B. Professional:

Reviewer / Referee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology. (2020).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Social Philosophy. (2019 - 2020).

Reviewer / Referee, Mind and Language. (2019).

Reviewer / Referee, Synthese. (2019).

Reviewer / Referee, New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society. (2018 - 2019).

Reviewer / Referee, 1000 Word Philosophy. (2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology. (2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Synthese. (2018).

Session Chair, "Emotion and Motivation", Society for Philosophy and Psychology. (2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Philosophical Psychology. (2017).

Colloquium Session Chair, “Major Problems in Evolutionary Transitions”, APA central division meeting. (2015).

Reviewer / Referee, Philosophy of Science. (2015).

Volunteer, American Philosophical Association (APA), central division meeting. (2015).

Reviewer / Referee, Synthese. (2014).

Session Chair, “Moral Emotions”, Philosophy of Science Association conference. (2014).

Reviewer / Referee, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences. (2013).

Reviewer / Referee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. (2012).

Organizer, Reading Group for the St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association. (August 2009 - December 2009).

C. Community:

Event moderator, “Privilege in America”, Theology at the Bottleworks. (2014).
Additional Comments: Organized by Midrash St. Louis

Event moderator, “A Gay Man and an Evangelical Walk into a Bar”. (2013).
Additional Comments: Organized by Midrash St. Louis