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Professional Positions

Associate Professor of Instruction, Texas State University. (September 2024 - Present).

Associate Professor of Instruction, Texas State University. (August 2024 - Present).

Senior Lecturer, Texas State University. (2021 - Present).

Full-Time Lecturer, Texas State University. (August 2014 - August 2021).

Adjunct, Texas State University. (August 2009 - May 2014).

Part-time Instructor, Southwestern University. (August 2006 - May 2009).

Part-time Instructor, St. Edward's University. (August 2006 - December 2006).

Assistant Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin. (August 2004 - May 2005).

Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin. (August 1998 - May 2004).

Education

PHD, University of Texas at Austin, 2008.
Major: Philosophy

MA, St Johns College, 1995.
Major: Liberal Arts

MSEE, Colorado State University, 1989.
Major: Electrical Engineering

BSEE, New Mexico State Univ Main Campus, 1982.
Major: Electrical Engineering

Presentations

Reesor, N. D., Annual Conference of the New Mexico – West Texas Phil. Society, "Nietzsche's Cosmological Will to Power." (April 2011).

Teaching Experience

PHIL 1305, section 094, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 1305, section 109, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 1305, section 116, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 1305, section 139, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 1305, section 416, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 27 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 448, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 26 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 460, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 480, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 12 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 094, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 109, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 116, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 32 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 139, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.

PHIL 4362F, section 252, DIALECTICAL PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 416, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 31 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 448, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 31 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 460, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 14 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 109, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 31 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 116, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 139, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 22 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 416, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 32 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 448, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 460, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 32 enrolled.

PHIL 5362B, section 001, 19TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

PHIL 4362B, section 001, 19TH-CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 109, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 116, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 5388, section 111, PROB IN PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 416, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 417, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 449, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 31 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 460, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

PHIL 5362B, section 001, 19TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 5 enrolled.

PHIL 4362B, section 001, 19TH-CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 8 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 109, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 36 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 110, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 115, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 416, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 35 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 417, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 35 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 449, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 450, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 36 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 001, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 019, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 023, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 35 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 210, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 38 enrolled.

PHIL 3324, section 251, MEANING OF LIFE. 3.00 credit hours. 15 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 299, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 36 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 313, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section H52, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 11 enrolled.

PHIL 5388, section 253, PROB IN PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 019, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 39 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 023, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 210, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 236, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

PHIL 1320, section 502, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 11 enrolled.

PHIL 4362B, section 251, 19TH-CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 13 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 295, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 299, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 34 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 313, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 001, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 019, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 39 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 023, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 39 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 210, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 38 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 295, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 299, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 313, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 320, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 24 enrolled.

PHIL 4362B, section 001, 19TH-CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 13 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 019, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 023, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 23 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 210, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 35 enrolled.

PHIL 5388, section 014, PROB IN PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

PHIL 5388, section 501, PROB IN PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

PHIL 5388, section 502, PROB IN PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 299, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 313, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 320, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

PHIL 5362B, section 001, 19TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

PHIL 4362B, section 001, 19TH-CENTURY PHILOSOPHY. 3.00 credit hours. 7 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section 019, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 39 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 023, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 210, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 33 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 285, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 301, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 299, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 313, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 019, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 023, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 35 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 210, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 34 enrolled.
PHIL 3322, section 081, PROFESSIONAL ETHIC. 3.00 credit hours. 22 enrolled.
PHIL 5322, section 001, PROFESSIONAL ETHIC. 3.00 credit hours. 7 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 285, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 290, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 298, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.
PHIL 4355, section 251, PHIL THRY SCI. 3.00 credit hours. 13 enrolled.
PHIL 3316, section 002, EXIST & PHENOM. 3.00 credit hours. 24 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 019, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 44 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 023, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 41 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 210, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 42 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 290, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 48 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 298, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 49 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 267, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 284, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 51 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 033, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 045, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 049, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
PHIL 3316, section 001, EXIST & PHENOM. 3.00 credit hours. 27 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 274, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 288, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 289, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 261, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 68 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L13, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 13 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L14, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 13 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L16, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 5 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L17, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

PHIL 1305, section L18, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 4 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L19, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 5 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L20, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 10 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L21, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 5 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L22, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L23, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 6 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section L24, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 0.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.
PHIL 5100, section 252, TEACHING PHILOSPHY. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 026, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 047, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 47 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 066, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 41 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 030, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 44 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 267, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 49 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 268, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 51 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 016, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 51 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 017, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 47 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 278, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
PHIL 1320, section 279, ETHICS & SOCIETY. 3.00 credit hours. 49 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 008, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 48 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 009, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
PHIL 1305, section 262, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 263, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 264, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 14, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 15, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 17, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 20, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 254, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 256, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 268, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 18, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 19, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 20, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.
PHIL 1305, section 28, PHIL & CRIT THNKNG.

Directed Student Learning

Master's Thesis, "Freedom and Moral Agency: Comparative Foundations in Fichte and Beauvoir." (January 2023 - June 3, 2025).
Advised: Dylan Dunn

Master's Thesis, "In Defense of The Socratic Approach to Pedagogy." (June 2024 - November 2024).
Advised: Matthew Squires

Exit Exam, "Hegelian Irony." (November 28, 2022).
Advised: Hunter Griffith

Honor's Thesis, "Recovering the Sacred in Psychotherapy." (January 19, 2021 - May 12, 2021).
Advised: Matthew Squires

Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (June 13, 2025 - June 5, 2026).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (April 10, 2025 - January 15, 2026).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (September 27, 2024 - April 25, 2025).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (September 19, 2024 - February 13, 2025).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (February 5, 2024 - August 19, 2024).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 15, 2024 - July 3, 2024).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (January 22, 2024 - May 6, 2024).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (December 15, 2023 - January 26, 2024).

I helped three graduates of the Philosophy program develop essays they used as writing samples for applications to graduate schools., 3 participants. (January 22, 2024).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 19, 2023 - December 1, 2023).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 15, 2023 - November 27, 2023).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (February 2, 2023 - April 27, 2023).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (January 30, 2023 - April 17, 2023).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (December 16, 2022 - January 27, 2023).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (October 28, 2022 - December 2, 2022).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 23, 2022 - October 17, 2022).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 27, 2022 - October 7, 2022).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (January 24, 2022 - April 25, 2022).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 6 participants. (January 28, 2022 - April 22, 2022).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (September 28, 2021 - December 7, 2021).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 6 participants. (October 29, 2021 - December 3, 2021).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 21, 2021 - October 22, 2021).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 8 participants. (January 25, 2021 - July 26, 2021).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 8 participants. (January 22, 2021 - April 30, 2021).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (September 2, 2020 - December 30, 2020).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 8 participants. (September 4, 2020 - December 4, 2020).

Guest Lecture, LIberal Arts and Science Academy, 30 participants. (October 2, 2020).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 29, 2020 - August 14, 2020).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 10 participants. (May 27, 2020 - August 12, 2020).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 8 participants. (September 5, 2019 - December 5, 2019).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 8 participants. (May 23, 2019 - August 15, 2019).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 3 participants. (February 1, 2019 - May 3, 2019).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 3 participants. (January 30, 2019 - May 1, 2019).

Guest Lecture, LIberal Arts and Science Academy, 30 participants. (September 21, 2018).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 5 participants. (May 24, 2018 - August 16, 2018).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 4 participants. (January 24, 2018 - April 25, 2018).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 3 participants. (January 26, 2018 - April 20, 2018).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 4 participants. (June 12, 2017 - August 14, 2017).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 4 participants. (January 27, 2017 - April 28, 2017).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 30 participants. (September 16, 2016).

Seminar, Department of Philosophy, TX State U, San Marcos, 4 participants. (May 23, 2016 - August 8, 2016).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (September 18, 2015).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (March 13, 2015).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (September 5, 2014).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (February 21, 2014).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (September 16, 2013).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (February 22, 2013).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (September 14, 2012).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (April 20, 2011).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (September 13, 2010).

Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, 20 participants. (May 14, 2010).

Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development

First Time Course Preparation. The Meaning of Life. January 20, 2021 - Present.

First Time Course Preparation. Dialectical Philosophy. September 2024 - January 10, 2025.

New Course. 19th-Century Philosophy. August 2017 - December 2017.

First Time Course Preparation. Professional Ethics. August 2016 - December 2016.

First Time Course Preparation. Philosophical Theory of Science. January 2016 - May 2016.

First Time Course Preparation. Phenomenology and Existentialism. August 2014 - December 2014.

First Time Course Preparation. Ethics and Society. January 2012 - May 2012.

First Time Course Preparation. Philosophy and Critical Thinking. August 2009 - December 2009.

New Course. Philosophy of Human Nature. January 2009 - May 2009.

First Time Course Preparation. Ethical Analysis. August 2006 - December 2006.

First Time Course Preparation. Self, Ethics, Society. August 2006 - December 2006.

First Time Course Preparation. Introduction to Philosophy. August 2004 - December 2004.

Faculty Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Designing Your Online Course," Quality Matters - Credly, Inc., San Marcos, TX, United States. (May 15, 2020).

University Service

Participant, Texas State Ally. (January 2013 - Present).