TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Peter Hutcheson Title: Professor of Philosophy

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph.D.	1979	University of Oklahoma	Philosophy	Husserl on Other Minds and the Concept of Knowledge
B.A.	1972	University of West Florida	Philosophy	

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Professor of Philosophy	**Texas State University**	1999-
Associate Professor of Philosophy	**Texas State University**	1987-1999
Assistant Professor of Philosophy	**Texas State University**	1979-1987
Teaching Associate	**University of Oklahoma**	1974-1979
Teaching Assistant	**University of Oklahoma**	1973-1974

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Research Assistant	NSF Grant (for Clark Glymour)	1978-1979
Research Assistant	NEH Grant (for John Biro)	1978-1979
Professor's Assistant	NEH Summer Teaching Grant (for Jitendra Nath Mohanty)	1979

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

Epistemology (several times), senior/graduate level
Philosophy of Science (several times), senior/graduate level
The Problem of Evil (several times), junior level
Immortality (several times), junior level
God (once), junior level
Phenomenology and Existentialism (four times), junior level
Contemporary Philosophy (once), junior level
History of Early Modern Philosophy (five times), sophomore level
Philosophy of Mind (twice), junior level
Ancient Philosophy (once), sophomore level
Elementary Logic (many times), sophomore level
Philosophy of the Social Sciences (once), junior level
Philosophy of Religion (twice), junior level
Philosophy and Critical Thinking (over one hundred sections), introductory level
Descartes (once), advanced undergraduate directed study course
Perception (twice), advanced undergraduate directed study course
Medieval Philosophy (once), advanced undergraduate directed study course
Scientific Rationality (once), advanced undergraduate directed study course

C. Undergraduate Theses, Graduate Theses, Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Undergraduate Honors Theses:
Colin Trudell, on philosophy of religion, 2021 (completed); Second Reader
Christopher Hamilton, on philosophy of religion, 2018 (completed) Director
Christine Vaughn, on philosophy of science, 2007 (completed) Director
Ben Howard, on epistemology, 2006 (completed) Director
Jay Arnold, on philosophy of religion, 2006 (completed) Director
Ashraf Alam, on philosophy of religion, 2005 (completed) Director
John David Ivy, on the mind/body problem, 2003 (completed) Director
Chris Ferguson, on philosophy of religion, 2003 (completed) Director
Shane Denson, on epistemology, 1998 (completed) Director
Carlos Armintor, on philosophy of religion, 1997 (completed); Second Reader
Wayne Key, on epistemology, 1996 (completed) Director
Scott Birkey, on epistemology, 1994 (completed) Director
Jeffrey Ledsinger, on the mind/body problem (completed) Second Reader
Cheryl Hoefelmeyer, on philosophy of mathematics, 1986 (incomplete) Director

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:
created online courses (2020-2021) featuring more than 500 videos, a greater number of documents, & twice-weekly online class meetings for five courses:
Philosophy of Knowledge
Philosophy of Science
Immortality
The Problem of Evil
Elementary Logic

Philosophy of Knowledge (graduate level)
Philosophy of Science (graduate level)
Philosophy of Mind
Immortality
The Problem of Evil
God
Phenomenology and Existentialism

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print
1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

b. Textbooks:

Hutcheson, Peter and Joy, Glenn. **Study Guide to BECOMING LOGICAL**. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986.
Hutcheson, Peter and Joy, Glenn. **Study Guide to LOGIC: AN INTRODUCTION** (2nd edition). New York: St. Martin's Press, 1990.
2. Articles
a. Refereed Journal Articles:

1. "Dream Skepticism and the Problem of Evil," forthcoming **in Southwest Philosophical Studies**.
2. "Changes in the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 37 (2017), 74-76.
3. "Skeptical Atheism," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 36 (2016), 1-9.
4. "Husserl's Phenomenological Standpoint," **Journal of Philosophical Research 33 (2008), 263-270**.
5. "Swinburne's Earlier Theodicy," **Southwest Philosophical Studies 27 (Spring 2005), 62-67**.
6. "Rejoinder to Professor Joy," **Southwest Philosophical Studies 27 (Spring 2005), 73-74.**
7. "Freedom in Sartre's BEING AND NOTHINGNESS," **Southwest Philosophy Review** (Summer 2002), 137-140.
8. "An Implication of Omnipotence," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** (April 2000), 45-54.
9. "Introducing the Problem of Evil," **Teaching Philosophy** 22, #2 (June 1999), 185-194.
10. Review Article of David O'Connor, **God and Inscrutable Evil: in Defense of Theism and Atheism, Philo** 1, #2 (1999), 64-68.
11. "Testing Paradigms," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 17 (Spring, 1995), 70-80.
12. "Pure Epistemology," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 16 (Spring, 1994), 1-10.
13. "Omniscience and the Problem of Evil," **Sophia** (Australia) 31, #1 (1992), 53-58.

14. Review Article of James Mensch, **Intersubjectivity and Transcendental Idealism** (S.U.N.Y. Press, 1988), **Husserl Studies** 8, #2, (1991), 161-167.
15. "Rejoinder to Professor Haney," **Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology** 18, #3 (October, 1987), 292.
16. "Transcendental Phenomenology and Possible Worlds Semantics," **Husserl Studies** 4, #3 (1987), 225-242.
17. "Husserl, Analogy, and Other Minds," **Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology** 18, #3 (October, 1987), 285-289.
18. "Evolution and Testability," **Creation/Evolution** 6, #2 (Summer, 1986), 1-8.
19. "Kripke and Descriptional Theories of Meaning," **Southwest Philosophy Review** 1 (1984), 199-203.
20. "The Argument from Biblical Authority," **Teaching Philosophy** 9, #2 (June, 1986), 147-150.
21. "Husserl's Alleged Private Language," **Philosophy and Phenomenological Research** 47, #1 (September, 1986), 133-136.
22. "Vindicating Strawson," **Philosophical Topics** 13, #2 (Spring 1985), 175-183.
23. "Berkeley's God Perceives," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 8, #3 (Spring, 1983), 81-89.
24. "Truth and Democracy," **The American Rationalist** 28, #4 (December 1983).
25. "Husserl's Fifth Meditation," **Man and World** 15, #3 (1982), 265-284.
26. "The Primacy of Intersubjectivity," **The Modern Schoolman** 59, #4 (May, 1982), 281-287.
27. "Hempel and the Raven Paradox," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 7 (April, 1982), 51-57.
28. "Husserl and Private Languages," **Philosophy and Phenomenological Research** 42, #1 (September, 1981), 111-118.
29. "Solipsistic and Intersubjective Phenomenology," **Human Studies** 4, #2 (1981), 165-178.
30. "The Converse-Consequence Condition," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 6 (April,1981), 26-34.
31. "Kuhn and the Context of Justification," **Southwest Philosophical Studies** 5 (April, 1980), 70-76.
32. "Husserl's Problem of Intersubjectivity," **Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology** 11, #2 (May, 1980), 144-162.
33. Review Article of F.A. Elliston and Peter McCormick, eds., **Husserl: Expositions and Appraisals** (University of Notre Dame Press, 1977), **Phenomenology and Social Science Newsletter** 6, #2 (March, 1978).

5. Book Reviews:

1. Review of Theodore Drange, **Nonbelief and Evil**, forthcoming in **Philo**.
2. Review of Isaac Levi, **The Covenant of Reason**, **Philosophy in Review** 18, #5 (October 1998), 371-373.
3. Review of F.A. Elliston and Peter McCormick, **Husserl: Shorter Works** (University of Notre Dame Press, 1981), **Phenomenology and Social Science Newsletter** 12 #1 (February 1987), 12-15.
4. Review of D.J. O'Connor and Brian Carr, **Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge** (University of Minnesota Press, 1982), **The Modern Schoolman** 61, #4 (May 1984), 271.
5. Review of A.C. Grayling, **An Introduction to Philosophical Logic** (Barnes and Noble, 1982), **The Modern Schoolman** 62, #1 (November 1984), 59-60.
6. Review of Robert Sokolowski, **Presence and Absence** (Indiana University Press, 1978), **Phenomenology and Social Science Newsletter** 8, #1 (1980).
7. Review of Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka, ed., **Analecta Husserliana,** vol. 21 [**The Phenomenology of Man and of the Human Condition**] (D.Reidel, 1986), **The Modern Schoolman** 68, #2 (January 1991), 183-185.
8. Review of Imad Shouery, **Ambiguity and Relevance in Sartre's Existentialism**, **Southwestern Journal of Philosophy** 6, #3 (Fall, 1975), 203-205.

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

1. “Heidegger and Ethics,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2023.
2. “Sensitivity, Induction, and Luckily True Beliefs,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2022.
3. “Is Skepticism Known to Be False?” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2022.
4. “Does Knowledge Entail Belief?” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2021.
5. “Moore’s Proof of the External World,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2019.
6. “The Credentials of Testimony that God Exists,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2019.

7. “The Starting Point of Phenomenology,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2018.

8. “Historical Knowledge and Autobiographies,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2018.
9. “Dream Skepticism and the Problem of Evil,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2017.
10. “Epistemic Hubris,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2017.
11. “Omnipotence, Perfect Goodness, and Being Almighty,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2017.
12. “Intentionality and Omniscience,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2016.
13. “Is Strict Monotheism Self-Contradictory?” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2015.
14. “Changes in the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2014.
15. “Skepticism, Justified Beliefs, and Defeaters,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2014.
16. “Skeptical Atheism,” Presidential Address, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2013.
17. “Not Even Approximately Bayesian,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2013.
18. “Kierkegaard Agnosticized,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2012
19. “Is the Mundane World Hypothesis Probably False?” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2012.
20. “The Evolution of Creationism,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2012.
21. “Variability in Knowledge or in Propositions Known?” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2011.
22. “The Most Plausible Response to the Problem of Evil,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Abilene, TX, March 2010.
23. “The Aims of Theodicy,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Abilene, TX, March 2010.
24. “Teaching Evolution,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Houston, TX, March 2009.
25. “Wilburn and DeRose on Contextualism, Sensitivity, and Modal Circularity,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, El Paso, TX, April 2008.
26. “The Best of All Possible Worlds Revisited,” Society of Christian Philosophers, Columbia, SC, April 2007.

27. “Williamson and DePoe on the Evidence for Skepticism,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Austin, TX, March 2007.
28. “Are All Theodicies Irrefutable?” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Austin, TX, April 2007.
29. “Ethics of Love in Spinoza and Kierkegaard,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 2005.
30. “The Best of All Possible Worlds Revisited,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, El Paso, Texas, April 2005.
31. “Luper and Dretske on Knowledge Closure,” University of Texas at San Antonio Philosophy Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.
32. “Swinburne’s Earlier Theodicy,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, San Antonio,Texas, March 2004.
33. “Hick, Personal Identity, and Immortality,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Galveston Island, Texas, April 2002.
34. “Freedom in Sartre’s BEING AND NOTHINGNESS,” Southwestern Philosophical Society, Dallas, Texas, November 2001.
35. “An Implication of Omnipotence,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, El Paso, Texas, April 1998.
36. "Pure Epistemology," Husserl Circle, Arlington, TX, June 1996.
37. "Husserl's Reduction to the Sphere of Ownness," Southwestern Philosophical Society, Austin, Texas, November 1995.
38. "Testing Paradigms," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, El Paso, Texas, April 1994.
39. "Pure Epistemology," Presidential Address of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 1993.
40. "Redefining 'God'," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1991.
41. "Omniscience and the Problem of Evil," Society of Christian Philosophers, Lincoln, NE, October 1990.
42. "Problems with the Free Will Defense," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Sante Fe, New Mexico, April 1990.
43. "The Free Will Defense," Society of Christian Philosophers, Pittsburg, KS, October 1989.
44. "Husserl's Phenomenology and Epistemology," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, South Bend, IN, October 1987.
45. "Husserl and Derrida's **Speech and Phenomena**," Husserl Circle, St. Louis, MO, June 1987.
46. "Transcendental Phenomenology and Possible Worlds Semantics," Husserl Circle, Chicago, IL, June 1986.

47. "The Evolution/Creationism Debate," Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching, San Marcos, TX, October 1985.
48. "Husserl's Theory of Noema," Husserl Circle, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA, August 1985.
49. "Kripke and Descriptional Theories of Meaning," Southwestern Philosophical Society, Waco, TX, November 1984.
50. "Evolution and Testability," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Abilene, TX, April 1984.
51. "Facts and Theories," Texas Academy of Science, San Antonio, TX, March 1984.
52. "Ordinary Language and the Problem of Induction," North Texas Philosophical Association, Dallas, TX, November 1983.
53. "Husserl on Analogy and Other Minds," Husserl Circle, Atlanta, GA, June 1983.
54. "Berkeley's God Perceives," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Sante Fe, NM, April 1983.
55. "Strawson's Dissolution of the Problem of Induction," Southwestern Philosophical Society, Baton Rouge, LA, November 1982.
56. "Strawson and Scientific Method," Mountain Plains Philosophical Society, Lincoln, NE, October 1982.
57. "Hempel and the Raven Paradox," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Lubbock, TX, April 1982.
58. "The Converse-Consequence Condition," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Lubbock, TX, April 1981.
59. "Kuhn and the Context of Justification," New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Albuquerque, NM, April 1980.
60. "Solipsistic and Intersubjective Phenomenology," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, West Lafayette, IN, November 1979.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

Several Talks in the Philosophy Dialogue Series 2002-present, on
skepticism
the problem of evil
immortality
defining knowledge

"Critical Thinking," talk presented at the Campus Christian Community, April 1986.

4. Workshops:

Critical Thinking Workshop, sponsored by Faculty Advancement Center, April 1987.

C. Grants and Contracts
3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:
Library Grant of $1,000 for back issues of the journal **Argumentation** (a journal devoted to critical thinking), 1994.
Library Grant of $500 for books and journals on the evolution/creationism debate, 1993.
Merrick Grant for "The Regimentation of Classical Philosophical Arguments," Fall 1992.
Library Grant of $500 for books in phenomenology and existential philosophy, December 1991.
Library Grant of $200 for books in phenomenology, Spring 1991.
Grant-Writing Release Time, School of Liberal Arts, Spring 1990.
Library Grant of $1,150 for the Husserliana series (a set of the books constituting Husserl's posthumous papers).
Merrick Grant for the Study of Critical Thinking, Spring 1986.
Library Grant of $2,200 for back issues of journals emphasizing philosophy of science.
Library Grant of $510 to purchase back issues of journals emphasizing phenomenology.

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

Reviewed new course proposals and interviewed faculty for Honors, 2018.
College Review Group, Faculty of Liberal Arts, (substitute for V. Luizzi) 2017.
College Review Group, Faculty of Liberal Arts, (substitute for L. Yuan) 2016.
Reviewed new course proposals and interviewed faculty for Honors, 2007.
College Review Group, Faculty of Liberal Arts, 1995-1998.
Philosophy Faculty's Faculty Senate Liaison, 1993-1994 academic year.
Advised undeclared majors, College of General Studies, Fall 1989.
Appeals Committee, General Studies Examination in Writing, 1989.
Advised undecided majors, College of General Studies, Spring 1989.
Judge for Theresa Kayser Lindsey Writing Contest, 1986.

Arrangements for Professor J.N. Mohanty's guest lecture, 1985.
Presidential Upper-Level Scholarship Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 1984.
Advising of undergraduates with G.P.A.'s below 2.0 (five times), 1982-1985.

B. Departmental:
Chairman, Philosophy Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2005-
Acting Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, intermittent, Summer 2019.
Chairperson, Undergraduate Philosophy Curriculum Committee, 2018
Acting Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, intermittent, 2016-2018.
Library Committee 1996-
Personnel Committee 1987-
Several Talks in the Philosophy Dialogue Series 2002-present, on
the problem of evil
immortality
defining knowledge
Philosophy Department's Library Representative, 1990-1995
Faculty Search Committee, 2019-.
Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2019.
Faculty Search Committee, 1987.
Philosophy Department's Library Representative, 1981-86.
Acting Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, intermittent, 1980-2010.

C. Community:
“Introduction to the Problem of Evil,” Dialogue Series, San Marcos Public Library, 2013.
Organized Dan Reiter Day for Philosophy Dialogue Series, October 2007.
“Swinburne’s **Is there a God?”** Dialogue Series, San Marcos Public Library, 1998.

D. Professional:
Reviewer for the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society 2024
Reviewer for the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society 2023
Registered Agent, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2019-
Director, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2019-2021.
Registered Agent, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2015-2018.
Director, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2015-2018.
Past President, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2014.
President, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2013.
Vice President, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2012.
Moderator, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2012-2017.

Secretary-Treasurer, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2009-2011.
Secretary-Treasurer, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2006-2009.
Director, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2005-2006.
Referee for **Journal of Philosophical Research**, 2007.
Moderator, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Austin, Texas, April 1996.
Reviewer for the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 1993.
President, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 1993.
Vice President, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 1992.
Reviewer for the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 1992.
Moderator, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, Albuquerque, NM, 1991.
Referee for the Southwestern Philosophical Society, 1984.
Hired as a consultant by St. Martin's Press to review a logic textbook being considered for publication, 1984.
Referee for the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 1981-1983.
Referee for **Southwestern Journal of Philosophy**, 1975-1978.