Curriculum Vitae

Erika Linam

Adjunct Lecturer - Texas State University

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Education

MA in Applied Philosophy and Ethics: Texas State University; San Marcos, Texas — 2026

Capstone project name: Body Modification, Pain, and Aesthetic Expression

Graduate GPA: 4.0

BA in Philosophy: The University of Texas; Austin, Texas - 2023

Undergraduate GPA: 3.8

Instructional Experience

GRADUATE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT; TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS — 2024-2026

- Led assigned sections through recaps of content discussed during the week and facilitated thoughtful engaging discussion on ethics.
- Graded all assignments within a timely manner, and ensured all feedback was thoughtful and constructive.

Research Experience

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT; TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS — 2025-2026

- Successfully reviewed over 60 articles regarding animal welfare and animal ethics.

- Contributed towards a multi-disciplinary effort to understand the way our intuitions towards animal welfare impact our intuitions towards environmental welfare (and vice-versa)
- Reviewed chapters of a book, and compiled a list of references.

Presentations

"The Problem With Conspiracy Theories"; Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas – 2025

- A presentation open to the public on the way that conspiratorial thought works. It investigated the different harms philosophers argue that conspiratorial thought poses to both the epistemic community and the conspiratorial thinker themselves.