

# Graduate Studies in Philosophy

## Texas A&M University

**Scott Austin** (Ph.D. University of Texas, Austin), Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Ancient Greek Philosophy, Metaphysics

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History of Logic, American Philosophy

**Daniel Conway** (Ph.D. University of California, San Diego), Professor and Head of Department  
19th Century Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy

**Tommy Curry** (Ph.D. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale), Assistant Professor  
Critical Race Theory, African-American Philosophy, Social/Political Philosophy

**Stephen Daniel** (Ph.D. St. Louis University), Professor and *Texas A&M University Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence* and *Murray and Celeste Fasken Chair in Distinguished Teaching*  
Modern Philosophy, Recent Continental Philosophy

**Robert Garcia** (Ph.D. University of Notre Dame), Assistant Professor  
Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

**Theodore George** (Ph.D. Villanova University), Associate Professor and *Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellow*  
European Philosophy after Kant, Hermeneutical Philosophy, Aesthetics

**Michael Hand** (Ph.D. Florida State University), Professor  
Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

**C. Edwin Harris** (Ph.D. Vanderbilt University), Professor and *Sue and Harry Bovay Professor of History and Ethics of Professional Engineering*  
Ethical Theory, Applied and Professional Ethics

**Claire Katz** (Ph.D. University of Memphis), Associate Professor of Philosophy and Women's and Gender Studies  
Contemporary French Philosophy, Feminist Theory, Modern Jewish Thought, Philosophy of Education

**Michael LeBuffe** (Ph.D. University of California, San Diego), Associate Professor  
Early Modern Philosophy, Moral Philosophy

**Hugh McCann** (Ph.D. University of Chicago), Professor  
Philosophy of Mind, Action Theory, Philosophy of Religion

**John J. McDermott** (Ph.D. Fordham University), Distinguished Professor and *Abell Professor of Liberal Arts*  
Classical American Philosophy, Philosophy of Culture, Philosophy of Medicine

**Benjamin McMyler** (Ph.D. University of Chicago), Assistant Professor  
Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Social/Political Philosophy

**Christopher Menzel** (Ph.D. University of Notre Dame), Associate Professor and Associate Department Head  
Metaphysics, Logic, Philosophy of Logic/Mathematics, Knowledge Engineering

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Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Risk

**Gregory Pappas** (Ph.D. University of Texas, Austin), Associate Professor  
Pragmatism (Dewey, James), Ethics, Latin American Philosophy

**Linda Radzik** (Ph.D. University of Arizona), Associate Professor and Associate Director of Graduate Studies  
Ethical Theory, Metaethics, Social and Political Philosophy

**Roger Sansom** (Ph.D. University of North Carolina), Associate Professor  
Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Biology

**Robin Smith** (Ph.D. Claremont Graduate School), Professor  
Ancient Greek Philosophy, History/Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Language

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Philosophy of Religion

**Kristi Sweet** (Ph.D. Loyola University), Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Kant, Ethics, Aesthetics, Social/Political Philosophy

**Gary Varner** (Ph.D. University of Wisconsin), Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies  
Harean Utilitarianism, Animal Welfare & Animal Rights Philosophies, Environmental Ethics

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