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EDUCATION

Texas AM University	2023 - Present
Ph.D. Philosophy / Advised by Clare Palmer	<i>expected 2027</i>
M.S. Ecology and Conservation Biology / Advised by Amanda Stronza	
Colorado State University	2021 - 2023
M.A. in Philosophy	
Advised by Katie McShane and Kenneth Shockley	
Pepperdine University	2016 - 2020
B.A. in Philosophy and Hispanic Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>	

ACADEMIC PAPERS

1. **Red Wolves and The False Promise of Purity: Hybridization and Endangered Species Conservation in the 21st Century.** *Under Revision in Biology and Philosophy.*
2. **The Race Politics of Bison Conservation.** *Environmental Ethics.* 2025.
3. **Function Over Purity: Could This Be the Future of Conservation?** with Clare Palmer, *Ethics, Policy, and Environment.* 2025.
4. **Nin Gii Nisaa A'aw Waawaashkeshii: Engaging Animal Rights Theory with Ojibwe and Cree Theories of Hunting Ethics.** *Environmental Ethics.* 2025.
5. **Book Review: Catia Faria. Animal Ethics in the Wild.** *Environmental Ethics.* 2024.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Environment and Sustainability Initiative, Graduate Research Grant - 2,500	2025
Texas AM College of Arts and Sciences	
Holmes Rolston III Early Career Essay Prize in Environmental Philosophy	2024
The International Society for Environmental Ethics	
Davenport Award, Best Term Paper	2023-2024
The Philosophy Department, Texas AM University	
Center for Human Carnivore Coexistence Research Grant - 2,000	2023-2024
Colorado State University	
Avilés - Johnson Graduate Diversity Fellowship - 140,000	April 2023
Texas AM University	
Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain Scholarship - 1,000	2021 - 2022
Colorado State University	
Fred Johnson Graduate Scholarship - 1,800	2021-2022
Colorado State University	
U.S. Fulbright Award	April 2020
Fulbright Mexico	<i>declined due to COVID-19</i>

Scholarships and Honors - Pepperdine University

summa cum laude

Class of 2020 Outstanding Philosophy Graduate	May 2020
Summer Research Scholarship - 1,745	2020
Seaver Student Research Award - 1,000	2019 - 2020
Pepperdine Grant - 100,000	2016 - 2020
International Studies Scholarship - 1,250	2019 - 2020
JJ Henkes Endowed Scholarship - 10,225	2019 - 2020
Pepperdine International Programs Scholarship - 3,500	2017, 2019
Pepperdine University's Blanche E. Seaver Faculty Scholarship - 4,000	2019
Frank James "Buddy" Vinci and George B. Ellsworth Scholarship - 19,500	2017, 2018

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Coexisting with Coyotes: Lessons Learned from Galveston Island

Pathways Conference: Human Dimensions of Wildlife, Estes Park, Colorado

Sept 7-10, 2025

Beyond Genetic Purity: Process-Oriented Conservation in Red Wolf Management

Philosophy in the Wild Conference, Sideling Hill Creek State Park, Maryland

July 25-27, 2025

Pragmatism for Animal Ethics

Philosophy in the Wild Conference, Colton Point State Park

July 26-28, 2024

Why We Shouldn't Be Skeptics About Animal Minds

Uehiro Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa

March 6, 2024

Nin Gii Nisaa A'aw Waawaashkeshii: Engaging Animal Rights Theory with Ojibwe and Cree Theories of Hunting Ethics

Living Together Graduate Student Conference, University of North Texas

Oct 7th, 2023

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder (*poster*)

Aug 11th, 2023

Master's Thesis Defense, Colorado State University

March 20th, 2023

Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University

Nov 16, 2022

Epistemic Injustice and Native Peoples: An Epistemic Failure

Graduate Student Conference, The New School for Social Research

April 16, 2022

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Siena Heights University (*virtual*)

April 8th, 2022

REFERENCES

Clare Palmer Texas AM University/ c.palmer@tamu.edu

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Kenneth Shockley Colorado State University / Kenneth.Shockley@colostate.edu

Katie McShane Colorado State University / Katie.McShane@colostate.edu

SERVICE, OUTREACH AND PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Social Climate Committee Representative, 2024-2026
Philosophy for Children, Organizer and Camp Leader, June 2024 and 2025

Daniels Fund National Ethics Case Competition, undergraduate advisor, Spring 2025

Darwin Day: Public Science Communication Event, Organizer and Manager of the Environmental Ethics table, March 2026, 2024

MURALS Undergraduate Research Symposium, abstract commentator, Fall 2022

Minorities and Philosophy, co-founder, Spring 2022