

# CORINNE PERSINGER

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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**PhD Student, Philosophy, Texas AM University, College Station, TX** 2023 - 2029  
Advisor: Clare Palmer

**MA Philosophy, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO** 2021 - 2023  
Advisors: Katie McShane and Kenneth Shockley **GPA 4.0**

**BA Philosophy and Hispanic Studies, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA** 2016 - 2020  
with honors, *summa cum laude* **GPA 3.94**

**Languages:** Spanish (reading, writing, and speaking)

### RESEARCH

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**Master's Thesis** May 2023  
*Nin Gii Nisaa A'aw Waawaashkeshii: Engaging Animal Rights Theory with Ojibwe and Cree Theories of Hunting Ethics*  
Advisors: Katie McShane and Kenneth Shockley  
Full length thesis published in *Mountain Scholar*

**The Center for Human-Carnivore Coexistence** Fall 2022 - Current  
Recipient of Student Researcher and Outreach Grant for 2023-2024  
Colorado State University

**Research Assistantships**

Anth 401 - Psychological Anthropology Laboratory; Advisor - Dr. Jeffrey Snodgrass Fall 2021  
*The Avatar Player Relationship and Well-being: The Emotional Experiences of Role-Playing Characters*

SAGE Business Cases Publications; Advisor - Dr. Garrett Pendergraft Fall 2019 - 2020  
*"Trophy Hunting as Conservation Strategy?"* and *"TOMS Shoes: Effective Altruism?"*

**Undergraduate Capstone**

*La Filosofía Latinoamericana*; Advisor - Dr. Lila Carlsen May 2020

### PRESENTATIONS

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**Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress** Aug 11th, 2023  
University of Colorado Boulder  
*Nin Gii Nisaa A'aw Waawaashkeshii: Engaging Animal Rights Theory with Ojibwe and Cree Theories of Hunting Ethics*  
poster presentation

**Master's Thesis Defense** March 20th, 2023  
Colorado State University  
*Nin Gii Nisaa A'aw Waawaashkeshii: Engaging Animal Rights Theory with Ojibwe and Cree Theories of Hunting Ethics*

**Graduate Student Showcase** Nov 16, 2022  
Colorado State University  
*A Critique of Animal Rights Theory from Northern Indigenous Hunting Ethics*

***Within Environments* Graduate Student Conference**  
The New School for Social Research  
*Epistemic Injustice and Native Peoples: An Epistemic Failure*

April 16, 2022

**Great Lakes Philosophy Conference**  
Siena Heights University  
*Epistemic Injustice and Native Peoples: An Epistemic Failure*

April 8th, 2022  
*virtual presentation*

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistantships

|   |             |
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| Phil 103 - Moral and Social Problems; Primary Instructor - Rod Adams            | Spring 2023 |
| Phil 110 - Logic and Critical Thinking; Primary Instructor - Dr. Paul Dirado    | Fall 2022   |
| Phil 100 - Appreciation of Philosophy; Primary Instructor - Shawn Brady         | Spring 2022 |
| Phil 103 - Moral and Social Problems; Primary Instructor - Dr. Nathalie Morasch | Fall 2021   |
| Posc 104 - American People and Politics; Primary Instructor - Dr. Chris Soper   | Spring 2020 |

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

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**Avilés - Johnson Graduate Diversity Fellowship - 130,000** April 2023  
Texas AM University

**U.S. Fulbright Award** April 2020  
Fulbright Mexico *declined due to COVID-19*

**Outstanding Philosophy Graduate** May 2020  
Pepperdine University, Religion and Philosophy Division

**Outstanding Hispanic Studies Graduate** May 2020  
Pepperdine University, International Studies and Languages Division

### Scholarships

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| Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain Scholarship - 1,000                           | 2021 - 2022 |
| Fred Johnson Graduate Scholarship - 1,800                              | 2021-2022   |
| 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  |

### Honors

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| <i>summa cum laude</i>                               | Pepperdine University  |
| Dean's List  | 2016, 2016, 2017, 2019 |
| West Coast Conference All-Academic Honorable Mention | 2018                   |
| West Coast Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll      | 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 |

## RELEVANT SERVICE

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| <b>Abstract Reviewer</b> , Multicultural Undergraduate Research Symposium (MURALS)<br>Colorado State University                             | April 2023          |
| <b>Conference Coordinator</b> , Colorado State Philosophy -<br>Undergraduate Conference   | Feb 2023            |
| <b>Colloquium Chair, Central APA Conference, Denver, CO</b><br>Bryan Smith's " <i>Heroism and the Normative Ground of Critical Theory</i> " | Feb 22-25, 2023     |
| <b>Representative to the College of Liberal Arts</b> , Philosophy Graduate -<br>Student Association, Colorado State University              | May 2022 - May 2023 |
| <b>Co-Founder and Financial Officer, Minorities and Philosophy</b><br>Colorado State University Chapter                                     | Jan 2022 - May 2023 |
| <b>Student Representative, Waves Leadership Council</b><br>Pepperdine University Athletics  | Aug 2018 - May 2020 |
| <b>English Tutor for Foreign Language Learners</b><br>Malibu Labor Exchange; Paper Airplanes  | Aug 2018 - May 2020 |

## RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

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| <b>Farmhand and Market Specialist</b><br>Wellfed Farmstead, Fort Collins, CO<br><i>seasonal employment; completed field work and led farmer's markets</i>   | May - Oct 2022       |
| <b>Refugee Resettlement Intern</b><br>Americorps VISTA, Catholic Charities, Kansas City, KS<br><i>developed strategies for cross-cultural communications between farmers (refugees from Myanmar) and their customers, assisted with field work and chores, and provided market assistance for refugee farmer training program</i> | May - Aug 2021       |
| <b>Legal Assistant</b><br>Martinez Immigration Law, Kansas City, MO<br><i>communicated with clients to set up appointments and translated legal documents</i>   | March - May 2021     |
| <b>Health and Wellness Educator</b><br>Mattie Rhodes Center, Kansas City, MO<br><i>designed and implemented gardening and nutrition education in under served schools; organized free adult fitness classes; served as interpreter for COVID-19 vaccine clinic</i>  | Feb - Aug 2021       |
| <b>Environmental Justice Coordinator</b><br>Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA<br><i>developed partnerships between Pepperdine and local programs with environmental justice goals, coordinated volunteer activities with staff and students, managed Pepperdine's community garden</i>  | July 2019 - May 2020 |
| <b>Athletics Tutor</b><br>Pepperdine University Athletics, Malibu, CA<br><i>held weekly tutoring sessions with student-athletes, specifically helping with college algebra (Math 103) and spanish (Span 101-500)</i>  | Aug 2017 - Aug 2019  |
| <b>Preschool Educator</b><br>Americorps Jumpstart, Malibu, CA<br><i>assisted with designing and implementing preschool education programs for local schools</i>   | Jan - May 2017       |

## GRADUATE COURSE WORK

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| <b>Seminar on Descartes</b> - Domenica Romagni                                  | Spring 2023 |
| <b>Zetetic Epistemology</b> - Jeff Kasser                                       | Fall 2022   |
| <b>Logic and Paradoxes</b> - Dustin Tucker                                      | Fall 2022   |
| <b>Independent Study in Traditional Ecological Knowledge</b> - Kenneth Shockley | Spring 2022 |
| <b>Citizenship and Community in Environmental Ethics</b> - Katie McShane        | Spring 2022 |
| <b>Political Realisms in Comparative Philosophy</b> - Eirik Harris              | Spring 2022 |
| <b>Psychological Anthropology</b> - Jeffrey Snodgrass                           | Fall 2021   |
| <b>Seminar in Normative Ethical Theory</b> - Phil Cafaro                        | Fall 2021   |
| <b>Seminar in Meta-Ethics</b> - Beth Tropman                                    | Fall 2021   |