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Curriculum Vitae

Triston Hanna

(Pronouns: He/Him/His)

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- ❖ Ethics (Normative & Applied), Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Emotion, and Social Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- ❖ Bioethics, Business Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, and Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

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| <i>2019-26
(expected)</i> | Ph.D., Philosophy, Arizona State University
Portfolio: <i>The normativity of social affective evaluations.</i>
Committee: Ben Phillips (Chair), Cheshire Calhoun,
Douglas Portmore |
| <i>2024</i> | M.A. Philosophy, Arizona State University |
| <i>2019</i> | B.A. Philosophy, Northern Arizona University, with honors |
| <i>2019</i> | B.S. Microbiology, Minor in Chemistry, Northern Arizona University |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| <i>2023-</i> | Teaching Fellow, Arizona State University |
| <i>2023-2025</i> | Coordinator and Event Planner, Humility in Inquiry Project A John |

Templeton Grant funded project headed by Nathan Ballantyne.

2022 Curriculum Designer and Instructor, The Dialectic Philosophy Summer for High School Students

2019- Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Hanna, Triston J. 2025. "Moral Gatekeeping." *Social Philosophy Today* 41: 25-43.
<https://doi.org/10.5840/socphiltoday202586118>

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

1. Hanna, Triston. "Don't Trust Your Eyes: Trump's Government Knows Who the Real Terrorists Are." *Arizona Mirror* [Phoenix]. 29 January 2026,
<https://azmirror.com/2026/01/29/dont-trust-your-eyes-trumps-government-knows-who-the-real-terrorists-are/>

2. Hanna, Triston. "Don't Confuse Hate with Patriotism at ASU." *Arizona Mirror* [Phoenix]. 6 February 2025, <https://azmirror.com/2025/02/06/dont-confuse-hate-with-patriotism-at-asu/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Hanna, Triston. "How should I feel? A Pluralistic Account of Emotional Appropriateness"

An essay providing a pluralistic account of emotional appropriateness based on four standards: representational accuracy, moral value, prudential value, and identity alignment.

2. Hanna, Triston. "Home on the Range: Motivating A Range Fittingness Conception"

An essay concerning the representational accuracy of intensities of emotional experience.

3. Hanna, Triston. "We Should Move on, but it isn't Fitting to"

An essay arguing that the diminution of grief over time is appropriate despite being representationally inaccurate.

4. Hanna, Triston. “AI Psychosis: A Feature, not a Bug”

An applied ethics essay arguing that susceptibility to so-called AI Psychosis is far wider than has been admitted and considering the societal implications of this vulnerability.

5. Triston Hanna, and Lani Shiota. “Assumed Unity: What is the Folk Concept of Emotional Appropriateness?”

An empirical study concerning the content and dimensionality of the folk concept of emotional appropriateness based on my pluralistic account of emotional appropriateness, which I develop in my paper, “How should I feel? A Pluralistic Account of Emotional Appropriateness.” Currently collecting data.

6. Lani Shiota, Jamie Katz, Carley Vornlocher, and **Triston Hanna.** “Investigating Physiological Correlates of Emotional Well-Being”

An empirical investigation concerning the physiological correlates of emotional well-being. Currently collecting data.

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

* denotes refereed presentation

† denotes invited talk

Apr 2026 “AI Psychosis: A Feature, not a Bug,” AI and Philosophy Conference; University of New Orleans, New Orleans *

Mar 2026 “Philosophy in and Implicated by Psychology,” SPLAT Lab Full Lab Meeting †

Feb 2026 “I Hate This Team: Identity, Value, and Emotion,” What’s Good in Sport? Workshop; Arizona State University *

Jan 2026 “Home on the Range: Motivating A Range Fittingness Conception,” ASU Philosophy Department Work in Progress Series †

Feb 2025 “Regulate! Towards What?” SPLAT Lab Full Lab Meeting †

Jan 2025 “How Should I Feel? A Pluralistic Account of Emotional Normativity,” ASU Philosophy Department Work in Progress Series †

Sep 2024 “The Normativity of Emotion: A Taxonomy,” 14th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy; Salzburg, Austria *

- Sep 2024* “Gender and Emotion,” SPLAT Lab Full Lab Meeting †
- Apr 2024* “Degrees of Emotional Fit: A Range View,” Praxis as First Philosophy; University of North Carolina, Charlotte *
- Apr 2023* Respondent for manuscript, “Generics are Explanatory, not Essentializing,” Southwest Graduate Conference at ASU
- Mar 2022* Respondent for manuscript, “In Defense of the De Re View of Moral Worth,” Southwest Graduate Conference at ASU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

❖ *Instructor of Record*

- PHI 103 Principles of Sound Reasoning, ASU | Summer 2023
 PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics, ASU | Summer 2026 (upcoming)
 PHI 306 Applied Ethics, ASU | Summer 2025

❖ *Instructor & Curriculum Designer*

- The Dialectic Philosophy Summer Camp for Highschool Students | Summer 2022

❖ *Teaching Assistant*

- PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy, ASU | Fall 2020
 PHI 103 Principles of Sound Reasoning, ASU | Spring 2024
 PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics, ASU | Fall 2019, 2022, & 2025; Spring 2021 & 2023
 PHI 300 Philosophical Argumentation/Exposition, ASU | Spring 2026
 PHI 304 Existentialism, ASU | Fall 2023 & Spring 2023
 PHI 307 Philosophy of Law, ASU | Fall 2025
 PHI 314 Philosophy of Science, ASU | Spring 2020
 PHI/BIO 320 Bioethics, ASU | Fall 2023, & 2024; Spring 2020, 2021, & 2022
 PHI 360 Business Ethics, ASU | Fall 2021 & Spring 2025
 PHI 370 Sports Ethics, ASU | Spring 2024

SERVICE

- 2025* *Supervisor*, Elective Undergraduate Study in Political Philosophy

- 2025 *Coordinator & Event Planner*, Humility in Inquiry Capstone Conference; Tempe, AZ
- 2025 *Coordinator & Event Planner*, Humility in Inquiry Junior Seminar in Philosophy and Psychology; Tempe, AZ
- 2024 *Coordinator & Event Planner*, Humility in Inquiry Collection Workshop; San Diego, CA
- 2024 *Coordinator & Event Planner*, Humility and Arrogance Conference at ASU; Tempe, AZ
- 2023 *Chair & Organizer*, Southwest Graduate Philosophy Conference at ASU; Tempe, AZ
- 2022 *Instructor & Curriculum Designer*, The Dialectic Summer Camp at ASU; Tempe AZ
- 2022 *Chair & Organizer*, Southwest Graduate Philosophy Conference at ASU; Tempe AZ
- 2021-23 *President*, Graduate Philosophical Society | Graduate representative to faculty

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2024-25 *Administrator*; Philosophy, Cognition, and Culture Lab
- 2024- *Graduate Member & Researcher*; The Shiota Psychophysiology Laboratory for Affective Testing (SPLAT Lab)
- 2019- *Member*; American Philosophical Association
- 2019- *Member*; Graduate Philosophical Society, Arizona State University

SELECTION OF GRADUATE COURSEWORK

- ❖ *Philosophy*
 - Bioethics: Transhumanism, Joan McGregor
 - Dehumanization, Ben Phillips
 - Epistemic Permissivism, Rationality, and Bias, Peter Kung
 - Exploring Positive Moral Philosophy, Cheshire Calhoun
 - Human Well-Being and Sustainability, Tyler DesRoches
 - Justice, Peter de Marneffe
 - Moral Psychology, Cheshire Calhoun
 - Normative Ethics: Themes from Kant, Douglas Portmore
 - Philosophy of Biology and Medicine, Beckett Sterner
 - Philosophy of Race, Gender & Disability, Cheshire Calhoun
 - The Appropriateness of Blame, Peter de Marneffe

- ❖ *Psychology/Neurobiology/Sociology*
 - Cultural Change, Michael Varnum
 - Emotion, Nicole Roberts
 - The Brain and Emotion, Jonathan Gewirtz

- ❖ *Other*
 - Emotion and Politics in American Literature, Christopher Hanlon
 - Modern Political Theory, Avital Simhony

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- ❖ **Ben Phillips**
 - Associate Professor, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
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- ❖ **Cheshire Calhoun**
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 - Arizona State University
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- ❖ **Jeffery Watson**
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