

Natalie Anderson – Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 2023- present [in process]

Graduate Minors in Educational Psychology and Sociocultural Studies in Education

M.A., Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University, 2023

Capstone: In-grouping Students to Improve Pedagogy

Committee: Dr. W John Koolage, Kate Mehuron, and Peter Higgins

B.S., Philosophy and Elementary Education Mathematics Comprehensive, Eastern Michigan University, 2021

Honors Thesis: Teaching, Learning, and Everyday Folk Psychology

Committee: Dr. W. John Koolage, Dr. Jill Dieterle, and Dr. John Staunton

Publications

Journal Articles

1. "Addressing the Deep Roots of Epistemological Extremism," *Teaching Philosophy*, 2023, Volume 3– co-authored with Dr. W. John Koolage
2. "How the Self-Serving Attributional Bias Affects Teacher Pedagogy," *Compos Mentis*, 2021 [undergraduate journal]
3. "How the Self-Serving Attributional Bias Affects Student Learning," *Acta Cogitata*, 2020 [undergraduate journal]

Academic Presentations

1. Panel participant for "The Value of Graduate School," (with Kennedy DeFrancesco, Austin Iott-Bellanger, and Joah DeCases), Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, 2023.
2. "Lakatosian Research Programs and Closing the Loop," Eastern Michigan University's Graduate Research Conference, 2022
3. "How the Self-Serving Attributional Bias Affects Student Learning," Michigan State University's Mid-SURE Conference, 2021
4. "The Self-Serving Attributional Bias and Effective Teaching and Learning," Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Symposium, 2021
5. "How the Self-Serving Attributional Bias Affects Student Learning," Michigan State University's Mid-SURE Conference, 2020
6. "How the Self-Serving Attributional Bias Affects Student Learning," Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, 2020
7. "How the Self-Serving Attributional Bias Affects Student Learning," Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Symposium, 2020
8. Comments on "What Makes an Oppressor?" by Marri Visscher, Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, 2020

9. "A Bayesian Justification for Movement in Pedagogic Practices," Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, 2019
10. "A Bayesian Justification for Movement in Pedagogic Practices," Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Symposium, 2019
11. "Is Discovery Necessarily Linguistic?" Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, 2018
12. "Is Discovery Necessarily Linguistic?" Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Symposium, 2018
13. Comments on "Ethics of Medical Disclosure: Theory, Praxis, and Future Directions," by Wendy Wang, Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, 2017

Teaching Experiences

College Teaching

1. Teaching Assistant for Critical Reasoning (2026)
2. Instructor of Exercises in Introductory Logic (2025)
3. Teaching Assistant for Philosophy and Cultural Diversity (2025)
4. Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Logic (2025)
5. Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Political Philosophy (2024)
6. Teaching Assistant for Moral Problems for Contemporary Society (2024)
7. Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Political Philosophy (2023)
8. General Education Graduate Assistant, Eastern Michigan University 2021-2023
 - a. Advisor for students on their general education degree requirements as well as do research related to general education.

Teaching Certification

1. K-5 Michigan Teaching Certification, 2021

Awards and Honors

1. *Thank a Teacher Award*, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Spring 2025
2. *Thank a Teacher Award*, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Spring 2025
3. *Department Research Partnership Program Fellowship*, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, 2025
4. *Thank a Teacher Award*, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Fall 2024
5. *Thank a Teacher Award*, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Fall 2024
6. *Department Research Partnership Program Fellowship*, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, 2024
7. *Graduate Philosophy Prize*, History and Philosophy Department, Eastern Michigan University, 2023
8. University Honors, Departmental Honors, and Highest Honors, 2021
9. Summe Cum Laude, 2021

10. *Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award*, History and Philosophy Department, Eastern Michigan University, 2021
11. *Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow*, Eastern Michigan University, 2021
12. *Outstanding Senior Award for Excellence in Elementary Education Mathematics Comprehensive*, Department of Mathematics, Eastern Michigan University, 2021
13. *Graduate Fellowship for Symposium Participants*, Eastern Michigan University, 2021
14. *Lloyd-Russel Paper Award Honorable Mention*, Women's and Gender Studies Department, Eastern Michigan University, 2021
15. *Honors Undergraduate Research Senior Project Fellowship*, Honors College, Eastern Michigan University, 2020
16. *College of Education Endowed Scholarship*, Department of Teacher Education, Eastern Michigan University, 2020
17. *Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow*, Eastern Michigan University, 2020
18. *Gerald J. Henry Scholarship*, Department of Teacher Education, Eastern Michigan University, 2020
19. *Undergraduate Symposium Silver Anniversary Scholarship*, Eastern Michigan University, 2020
20. *Sophia Philosophy Endowed Scholarship*, History and Philosophy Department, Eastern Michigan University, 2020
21. *Jackson Family Endowed*, College of Education's Deans Office, Eastern Michigan University, 2019
22. *John W. Porter College of Education Scholarship*, Department of Teacher Education, Eastern Michigan University, 2019
23. *Dorcas D Wolf Endowed Scholarship in Elementary Education*, Department of Teacher Education, Eastern Michigan University, 2019
24. *25th Anniversary Undergraduate Symposium Endowed Scholarship*, Eastern Michigan University, 2019
25. *Melvin and Hazel Cant Scholarship*, College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Michigan University, 2019
26. *Esther Walker Barnard Endowed Scholarship*, History and Philosophy Department, Eastern Michigan University, 2019
27. *Harold and Barbara Ferchland Endowed Scholarship*, College of Education's Deans Office, Eastern Michigan University, 2018
28. *Dorcas D Wolf Endowed Scholarship in Elementary Education*, Department of Teacher Education, Eastern Michigan University, 2018
29. *Undergraduate Symposium Silver Anniversary Scholarship*, Eastern Michigan University, 2018
30. *George Rhodes Philosophy Scholarship*, History and Philosophy Department, Eastern Michigan University, 2018
31. *Adella Endowed Scholarship*, Department of Teacher Education, Eastern Michigan University, 2017
32. *Emerald Scholarship*, Eastern Michigan University, 2016-2020

Service

1. Ethics Bowl Moderator, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, 2026
2. Facilities Committee, 2025-present
3. Prospective Students Committee, University of Minnesota, 2023-present
4. Planning Committee, University of Minnesota's Ethics Bowl, 2023
5. Session chair, Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, 2023
6. Chair, Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy Planning Committee, Eastern Michigan University, 2021-2023
7. President, Philosophy Club, Eastern Michigan University, 2020-2022
8. Graduate Student Representative for College of Arts and Sciences Grade Grievance Committee, Eastern Michigan University, 2021-2023
9. Undergraduate Student Representative for College of Arts and Sciences Grade Grievance Committee, Eastern Michigan University, 2019-2020
10. Vice President, Philosophy Club, Eastern Michigan University, 2018-2020
11. Treasurer Philosophy Club, Eastern Michigan University, 2017-2018
12. Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy Planning Committee Member, Eastern Michigan University, 2017-2021