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Curriculum Vitae | September 2020

EDUCATION

- Current PhD, Sociology, University of Chicago.
- 2015 Bachelor of Science and Arts, Neuroscience with Economics Minor.
University of Texas. 2015. High Honors. Distinguished Scholar. GPA 3.9

POSITIONS HELD

- 2016–Current Co-Founder and Research Fellow. Sentience Institute.
- 2015–2016 Researcher. Animal Charity Evaluators.
- 2014–2015 Research Assistant. Joshua Greene Moral Cognition Lab at Harvard
University, in collaboration with the Safra Center for Ethics.
- 2014 Summer Research Analyst. GiveWell.
- 2013–2014 Research Assistant. Russell Poldrack Cognitive Neuroscience Lab at the
University of Texas.

BOOK

- Anthis, Jacy Reese. 2018. *The End of Animal Farming: How Scientists, Entrepreneurs, and Activists are Building an Animal-Free Food System*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Anthis, Jacy Reese. 2020. “Institutional Change and the Limitations of Consumer Activism.” *Palgrave Communications*.
- Mohorcich, J and Jacy Reese Anthis. 2019. “GMOs and Cultured Meat: Paths, Strategies, and Lessons.” *Appetite*.
- Anthis, Jacy Reese. 2018. “Maladies, Blessures, Faim... Les Animaux Sauvages Souffrent. Nous Devrions les Aider.” *Cahiers antispécistes*.

Smith, Allison and Jacy Reese Anthis. 2016. “An Empirical Perspective on Animal Advocacy.” *Animal Sentience*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Anthis, Jacy Reese and Eze Paez. (under review) “Moral Circle Expansion.”

Anthis, Jacy Reese. (under review) “COVID-19 and the Spectre of Global Catastrophic Risk.”

Harris, Jamie and Jacy Reese Anthis. (in prep) “The Social Inclusion of Artificial Intelligence: A Literature Review.”

Anthis, Jacy Reese. (in prep) “What Do Americans Think of Plant-Based Food Technology?”

Anthis, Jacy Reese. (in prep) “A New Argument for Consciousness Eliminativism.”

BOOK CHAPTERS

Anthis, Jacy Reese. (in press, July 2021) “Animals,” in *Cellular Agriculture: Developing Animal Products Without Animals*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier.

Wilks, Matti and Jacy Reese Anthis. (in press, July 2021) “Consumer Acceptance,” in *Cellular Agriculture: Developing Animal Products Without Animals*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier.

Anthis, Jacy Reese and Peter Singer. 2017. “The Inner Lives of Farmed Animals,” in *The Reducetarian Solution*, ed. Brian Kateman. New York, NY: TarcherPerigee.

GRANTS

Current Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago
Seven years of full funding and living stipend for PhD studies.

2016–Current Sentience Institute
Along with co-founder, raised over \$500,000 from foundations, nonprofits, and individual donors.

PRESENTATIONS

“Institutional Change and the Limitations of Consumer Activism.” 2020. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

“Moral Circle Expansion.” 2020. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Canceled due to COVID-19.

“The End of Animal Farming.”

Presented more than 30 times from July 2018 to September 2020 in 16 countries at institutions including Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University, and Yale University. This presentation was also delivered at TEDxUniversityOfMississippi in February 2018, accruing over 200,000 views and being selected as a small number of TEDx talks featured on the TED.com website.

“Effective Animal Advocacy.”

Presented more than 20 times from 2015 to 2020.

“Effective Altruism.”

Presented more than 10 times from 2015 to 2020.

“Animal Ethics and Moral Circle Expansion.” 2018. Effective Altruism Global. Melbourne, Australia.

“When Is Confrontation Effective?” 2017. Animal Rights National Conference. Los Angeles, USA.

“Wild Animal Suffering.” 2016. International Animal Rights Conference. Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg.

“Is Individual Consumption an Effective Tool for Social Change?” 2016. Oxford University. Oxford, UK.

WHITE PAPERS († indicates a secondary contributor role, primarily as editor and advisor)

Health Behavior Interventions Review. 2020. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: Jamie Harris)

The Effects of Animal-Free Food Technology Awareness on Animal Farming Opposition. 2020. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: Jamie Harris)

Is the US Supreme Court a Driver of Social Change or Driven by it? A Literature Review. 2019. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: Jamie Harris)

Social Movement Lessons From the US Anti-Abortion Movement. 2019. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: Jamie Harris)

What Can Biofuel Commercialization Teach Us About Scale, Failure, and Success in Biotechnology? 2019. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: J Mohorcich)

How Tractable Is Changing the Course of History? 2019. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: Jamie Harris)

Effective Strategies for Equity and Inclusion. 2018. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: Kelly Witwicki)

What Can the Adoption of GM Foods Teach Us About the Adoption of Other Food Technologies? 2018. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: J Mohorcich)

Social Movement Lessons From the British Antislavery Movement. 2017. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: Kelly Witwicki)

What Can Nuclear Power Teach Us About the Institutional Adoption of Clean Meat? 2017. Sentience Institute. († primary contributor: J Mohorcich)

Survey of US Attitudes Towards Animal Farming and Animal-Free Food. 2017. Sentience Institute.

Effective Animal Advocacy Researcher Survey. 2017. Sentience Institute.

Summary of Evidence For Foundational Questions in Effective Animal Advocacy. 2017. Sentience Institute.

Social Movement Case Study of Environmentalism. 2017. Animal Charity Evaluators. († primary contributor: Cameron Meyer Shorb)

Online Ads Evaluation. 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

Undercover Investigations Evaluation. 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

Confrontation, Consumer Action, and Triggering Events. 2015. Animal Charity Evaluators.

SELECTED RESEARCH BLOG POSTS

“3 Big Changes We Need in the Farmed Animal Movement.” 2018. Sentience Institute.

“What Is Sentience?” 2018. Sentience Institute.

“Why I Prioritize Moral Circle Expansion Over Artificial Intelligence Alignment.” 2018. Effective Altruism Forum.

“A Note on Speculation and Intuition as Evidence.” 2017. Sentience Institute.

“What Is the Value of Research?” 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

“The Relationship Between Legal and Social Change.” 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

“How Should We Account for the Potential Long-Term Impact of Organizations?” 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

SELECTED MEDIA COMMENTARY

“Utilitarianism in an Age of Moral Turbulence.” 2020. *Arc Digital*.

“Joaquin Phoenix is Right.” 2020. *New York Daily News*.

“A Foie Gras Ban is Overdue.” 2019. *The Guardian*.

“China and India Could Lead the Way in Adopting 'Clean Meat.'” 2019. *The Guardian*.

“‘Clean Meat,’ the Future of Vegetarianism.” 2018. *National Review*.

“Is ‘Clean Meat’ the Solution to Industrial Animal Farming?” 2018. *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*.

“Our Treatment of Animals Is Stalling Human Progress.” 2018. *Quartz*.

“Institutions like the WHO Play Key Role in the Animal-Free Food Movement.” 2017. *Huffington Post*.

“The Moral Demand for Cultured Meat.” 2016. *Salon*.

“Wild Animals Endure Illness, Injury, and Starvation. We Should Help.” 2015. *Vox*.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Sigal, Samuel. “Moral Circle Expansion.” 2019. *Vox*.

Riederer, Rachel. “The Vegan Future of Meat.” 2019. *The New Republic*.

Banis, Davide. “New Book Draws Detailed Roadmap of How We Can End Animal Farming.” 2018. *Forbes*.

Jolley, Chuck. “A Few Minutes With Jacy Reese.” 2018. *Feedstuffs*.

NowThis News. “Is the End of Animal Farming in Sight?” 2018. *NowThis* (video interview).

BBC. “FutureProofing, Animals.” 2018. *BBC Radio 4* (radio interview).

Henderson, Greg. “The End of Livestock Production?” 2018. *Drovers*.

Gault, Matthew. “This Think Tank Wants to End Factory Farming.” 2017. *Vice*.

MISCELLANEOUS

App Academy (web development bootcamp) in 2015. San Francisco, USA. Experience in C, Fortran, Javascript, Matlab, Python, R, Ruby, Stata, and SQL

Volunteer with Animal Charity Evaluators from 2013 to 2014, then served on Board of Directors from October 2014 to August 2015, including as Board Chair in 2015

Sentience Institute Board of Directors from January 2020 to present

Born on December 16, 1992 in Shenandoah, Texas, USA