

# JACY REESE ANTHIS

## Curriculum Vitae | June 2020

### RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2016–Present      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.

### EDUCATION

- 2015                Bachelor of Science and Art in Neuroscience with Economics Minor. University of Texas, 2015. High Honors. Distinguished Scholar. GPA 3.9

### BOOK

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

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Reese, Jacy. 2020. “Institutional Change and the Limitations of Consumer Activism.” *Palgrave Communications*.
- Mohorcich, J and Jacy Reese. 2019. “GMOs and Cultured Meat: Paths, Strategies, and Lessons.” *Appetite*.
- Reese, Jacy. 2018. “Maladies, Blessures, Faim... Les Animaux Sauvages Souffrent. Nous Devrions les Aider.” *Les Cahiers antispécistes*.
- Smith, Allison and Jacy Reese. 2016. “An Empirical Perspective on Animal Advocacy.” *Animal Sentience*.

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

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

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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

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.

## **GRANTS:**

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

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“The End of Animal Farming.”

Presented more than 30 times from July 2018 to June 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, occurring 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*.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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

Volunteered 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.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems, Food Quality and Preference*.