

# ADAM R. THOMPSON

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## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

From professor and program director to Research & Development Specialist. Proficient at researching, learning, and communicating complex ideas to diverse audiences through design, programming, public speaking, one-on-one consulting, and in writing. I create art & music, walk dogs, and repair bikes – sometimes at the Bike Kitchen as a volunteer.

## PROJECTS

- EMBEDDED ETHICS 2018 – present
- o Design & integrate ethics modules into computer science and engineering classrooms.
  - o Secured \$75000 in foundation grants and private funding
  - o Presented research at interdisciplinary conferences for practical and professional ethics
  - o Featured at Stanford University's Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Workshop on Embedded Ethics
- NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ETHICS BOWL 2018 - present
- o Outreach collaboration between myself and a teacher at a rural high school near me
  - o Program involves approximately 10 – 15 high school students from a range of backgrounds and interests
  - o Created a sister program via an experiential learning course for my intercollegiate ethics bowl team.
- DR. SUSAN LA FLESCHÉ - PICOTTE HOSPITAL RESTORATION 2019 – 2021
- o Administrative support, research, website design, materials production, social media, and consultation.
- ETHICS AND TECHNOLOGY BAZAAR – CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ON ETHICS, TEACHING, AND TECHNOLOGY 2019
- o Secured \$25000 in intra-institutional, private, and in-kind funding
  - o Collaborations: Philosophy, Computing, Col. of Law, & the Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts
    - Included community resource fair, professional philosophy conference on tech and ethics, professional development workshops, undergraduate research fair, game jam, and art display.

## EXPERIENCE

- FACULTY
- University of Nebraska 2018 – present
- Southeast Community College 2019
- University of Wyoming – Summer 2009 – 2011
- o Communicate complex ideas to non-experts and colleagues
  - o Research, course design and implementation, committee service to the university.
  - o Adapt face-to-face lessons for online instruction & modify full-semester courses to summer courses
  - o Analyze student data and feedback to improve course effectiveness
  - o Conference/workshop presentations and professional publications

## ADMINISTRATION

- Asst. Director, Kutak Ethics Center, College of Law, University of Nebraska 2013 – 2022
- o Director, Ethics Center, voluntary oversight after fund was closed during Covid-19 2022 – present
  - o Successful grant writing, fund raising, and budget conservation
  - o Adapted programs for collaborations to increase programmatic impact
  - o Organized schedules, conference/workshops, and student groups to fit parameters
  - o Website and social-media maintenance

## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | Philosophy              | University of Nebraska-Lincoln | 2015 |
| M.A.  | Philosophy              | University of Wyoming          | 2007 |
| B.A.  | Philosophy, Criminology | Ball State University          | 2003 |