

JACY REESE

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

2015 Bachelor's of Science and Arts in Neuroscience with Economics Minor.
University of Texas, 2015. With High Honors. Distinguished Scholar.
GPA 3.9

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS:

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

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

Reese, Jacy. (in press, 2020) Animals, in *Cellular Agriculture: Developing Animal Products Without Animals*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier.

Wilks, Matti and Jacy Reese. (in press, 2020) Consumer Acceptance, in *Cellular Agriculture: Developing Animal Products Without Animals*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

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*.

Mohorcich, J and Jacy Reese. (accepted) GMOs and Cultured Meat: Paths, Strategies, and Lessons. *Appetite*.

Reese, Jacy. (under review) Institutional Change and the Limitations of Consumer Activism. *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*.

Reese, Jacy and Eze Paez. (under review) Moral Circle Expansion. *Ethics*.

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT:

- Sep 2019-present Research Fellow. Sentience Institute.
2016-Sep 2019 Research Director and Co-Founder. Sentience Institute.
Authored and edited numerous publications on social movements and political change.
- 2015-2016 Researcher. Animal Charity Evaluators.
*Focused on organizational practices and social movement strategy.
Supervised intern research projects.*
- 2014 Summer Research Analyst. GiveWell.
Authored preliminary reports and literature reviews on cost-effective interventions to address global health issues.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH POSITIONS:

- 2014-2015 Research Assistant in Joshua Greene's Moral Cognition Lab.
Designed, implemented, and analyzed online experiments on "institutional corruption" in collaboration with the Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University.
- 2013-2014 Research Assistant in Russell Poldrack's Cognitive Neuroscience Lab.
Conducted fMRI and behavioral research, primarily of risk-taking behaviors in adolescents and young adults.

GRANTS:

- 2016-2019 Sentience Institute funding of four full-time staff.
Along with my co-founder, raised over \$500,000 from foundations, nonprofits, and individual donors to fund our research projects.

PRESENTATIONS:

The End of Animal Farming. Presented more than 30 times from July 2018 to July 2019 in 16 countries at institutions including Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University.
Also delivered at TEDxUniversityOfMississippi in February 2018, now with over 200,000 views and 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 2019.

Effective Altruism. Presented more than 10 times from 2015 to 2019.

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:

SINGLE AUTHORED:

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.

Online Ads Evaluation. 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

Undercover Investigations Evaluation. 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

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

Contributor to all of Animal Charity Evaluators' charity evaluation write-ups in 2015 and 2016.

EDITED:

Witwicki, Kelly. *Effective Strategies for Equity and Inclusion*. 2018. Sentience Institute.

Mohorcich, J. *What Can the Adoption of GM Foods Teach Us About the Adoption of Other Food Technologies?* 2018. Sentience Institute.

Witwicki, Kelly. *Social Movement Lessons From the British Antislavery Movement*. 2017. Sentience Institute.

Mohorcich, J. *What Can Nuclear Power Teach Us About the Institutional Adoption of Clean Meat?* 2017. Sentience Institute.

Meyer Shorb, Cameron. *Social Movement Case Study of Environmentalism*. 2017. Animal Charity Evaluators.

SELECTED OP-EDS:

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

Vegan? Here's How to Talk to Your Family on Thanksgiving. 2018. *New York Daily News*.

There's No Such Thing as Humane Meat or Eggs. 2018. *The Guardian*.

'Clean Meat,' the Future of Vegetarianism. 2018. *National Review*.

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 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.

Our Initial Work on a Deep Investigation of Animal Sentience. 2016. Animal Charity Evaluators.

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

Why Animals Matter for Effective Altruism. 2016. Effective Altruism Forum.

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 COVERAGE:

Moral Circle Expansion. 2019. *Vox*.

The Vegan Future of Meat. 2019. *The New Republic*.

New Book Draws Detailed Roadmap of How We Can End Animal Farming. 2018. *Forbes*.

A Few Minutes With Jacy Reese. 2018. *Feedstuffs*.

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

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

The End of Livestock Production? 2018. *Drovers*.

This Think Tank Wants to End Factory Farming. 2017. *Vice*.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Attended 8 weeks of web development bootcamp App Academy. 2015. San Francisco, USA.

Experience in C, Fortran, Javascript, Matlab, Python, R, Ruby, Stata, and SQL.

Github: <https://github.com/jacyreese>

GRE: 167 (Q), 166 (V)

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.