

# INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN PRAGMATISM



## Charles S. Peirce Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship

The Institute for Studies in Pragmatism is delighted to announce its first

**Charles S. Peirce Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow,  
Russell P. Manser,  
PhD candidate in Geosciences, Atmospheric Science track.**

The fellowship committee assessed over forty applications of high-quality research projects from different disciplines; specific attention was given to the innovative potential, feasibility, relevance for scientific advancement, and the interdisciplinary nature of the applied projects.

Russell's dissertation project, "The Home Utility Management System" (HUMS), is a genuinely interdisciplinary and collaborative effort to bring a home with renewable and decentralized power and water (utilities) into the mainstream housing market.

The project taps atmospheric science, social science, software engineering, and civil and electrical engineering knowledge to make the HUMS a reality.

The awarded project HUMS responds to pressing social and environmental problems and promises to showcase answers to current scientific challenges; it also highlights Texas Tech's essential role as a leading research University.

The Charles S. Peirce Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship is a permanent research tool of the Institute for Studies in Pragmatism. We encourage and welcome applications from TTU graduate students of all disciplines.

*Elize Bisanz*

Director, Charles S. Peirce Interdisciplinary Chair



## About Us

The Institute for Studies in Pragmatism is the first and oldest organized center for research on the life and works of American physicist, mathematician, logician and engineer Charles Sanders Peirce (1839-1914), one of the greatest interdisciplinary scientists in history.

Its mission is to provide a collaborative space and intellectual network to experience the immediate benefits of cross-disciplinary research.

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