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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Notre Dame Technology Ethics Center. Fall 2022-Present

### AREAS

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**Areas of Specialization:** Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Ethics of Computing, Philosophy of Technology, Philosophy of Mind, Virtue Epistemology

**Areas of Competence:** Normative Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Philosophy** June 2022

University of Connecticut (2017-2022)

Thesis: *A Virtue Epistemology of Brain-Computer Interface and Augmented Reality Technology*

Committee Members: Susan Schneider, Heather Battaly, Michael P. Lynch (advisor)

Cumulative GPA: 3.982

**B.A. in Philosophy** May 2017

College of William & Mary (2013-2017)

Thesis: *The Combination Problem- Russellian Monism, Panpsychism, and Panqualityism*

Advisor: Chris Tucker. Cumulative GPA: 3.95. Philosophy GPA: 4.0

Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

### PUBLICATIONS

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1. 'HoloFoldit and Hologrammatically Extended Cognition' (commentary), *Philosophy & Technology* 35, 106 (2022): 1-9.
2. 'Neuromedia, Cognitive Offloading, and Intellectual Perseverance,' *Synthese* 200, 66 (2022): 1-26.
3. 'Augmented Reality, Augmented Epistemology, and the Real-World Web,' *Philosophy & Technology* 35, 19 (2022): 1-28.
4. 'The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality,' *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 21 (2021): 747-774.

5. 'The Cognitive Phenomenology Argument for Disembodied AI Consciousness,' in S. Gouveia (ed.) *The Age of Artificial Intelligence: An Exploration*, Vernon Press (2020): 111-132.
6. 'Could You Merge with AI? Reflections on the Singularity and Radical Brain Enhancement' (with Susan Schneider), in M. Dubber, F. Pasquale, and Sunit Das (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI*, Oxford University Press (2020): 307-326.

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## UNDER REVIEW OR REVISE AND RESUBMIT STAGE

7. 'Online Echo Chambers, Online Epistemic Bubbles, and Open Mindedness' (revise and resubmit stage in the journal *Episteme*)
8. 'The Metaverse: Virtual Metaphysics, Virtual Governance, and Virtual Abundance' (invited commentary piece from the journal *Philosophy & Technology*)
9. 'AI Assistants, Extended Epistemology, and Algorithmic Opacity' (resubmittable from the journal *Minds & Machines*)

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

10. 'Intellectual Humility without Open-Mindedness: How to Respond to Extremist Views' (with Heather Battaly and Katherine Peters)
11. 'Superintelligence and the Function of Consciousness'
12. 'Mixed Reality, Deepfakes, and Digital Deception'
13. 'Intellectual Humility and the Extended Mind'

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## TEACHING POSITIONS

### Primary Instructor

*Fundamentals of Technology Ethics and Society (TEC 20101)* Fall 2023  
 University of Notre Dame, Technology Ethics Minor  
 Two sections with approximately 30 students per section (3 credits per section)

*Internet Ethics (TEC 33997)* Spring 2023-Spring 2024  
 University of Notre Dame, Technology Ethics Minor  
 One section with approximately 30 students per section (3 credits)

*Contemporary Issues in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE 3000)* Fall 2019-Spring 2022  
 University of Connecticut, Computer Science and Engineering Department  
 Three sections with approximately 30 students per section (1 credit per section)

*Problems of Philosophy (PHIL 1101)* Summer 2021, Spring 2022  
 University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department  
 One section with approximately 30 students per section (3 credits)

*Social Ethics (PHIL 1104)* Fall 2020  
 University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department  
 One section with approximately 30 students (3 credits)

*Philosophy in Literature and Film* Summer 2018 (Term 1), Summer 2019 (Term 1)  
 Duke University TIP Program  
 Duke East Campus, approximately 18 students in class

*Ethics and the Little White Lie* Summer 2018 (Term 2)  
 Duke University TIP Program  
 Duke West Campus, approximately 18 students in class

### Teaching Assistant

*Social Ethics (PHIL 1104)* Spring and Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021  
 University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department  
 Main Instructors: Paul Bloomfield, Thomas Bontly, Heather Battaly

*Philosophy and Logic (PHIL 1102)* Spring 2019  
 University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department  
 Main Instructor: Marcus Rossberg

### EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONSULTING

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1. Consultant. "Applied Research on Intellectual Humility." John Templeton Foundation Grant.  
 Co-PIs: Heather Battaly, Don Davis, Joshua Hook, Daryl Van Tongeren, Georgie State  
 University, 2023-2026 (website: <https://www.intellectualhumilityscience.com/>).

### REFEREEING

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*Philosophy & Technology* (6x), *Synthese* (1x), *Journal of Philosophical Research* (1x), *Res Publica* (1x)

### HONORS

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*SET Teaching Excellence Recognition* Spring and Fall, 2018-2022  
 University of Connecticut (university-wide award)

*Member of Phi Beta Kappa* Spring 2017  
 College of William & Mary

*The John E. Rovensky Memorial Prize for Excellence in Independent Study* Spring 2013

Berkshire School, (for independent study on free will)

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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‘Intellectual Humility without Open-Mindedness: How to Respond to Extremist Views’ (with Heather Battaly and Katherine Peters) September 2023  
University of Nottingham (online), New Directions in Virtue and Vice Epistemology

“The Ethics of Emerging AI Assistant Devices.” (Keynote Speaker) April 2023  
Berkshire School, Tian Family Endowed Lecture Series  
(<https://www.berkshireschool.org/about-us/news/news-at-berkshire/~board/main-news-feed/post/alumni-spotlight-cody-turner-13>)

“Ethics and Epistemology of Virtual Reality.” (Session Chair) March 2023  
Northeastern University, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Information Ethics Roundtable

“Mindfest.” (Workshop Participant) March 2023  
Florida Atlantic University, Center for the Future Mind Conference

“Augmented Reality, Augmented Epistemology, and the Real-World Web.” November 2022  
University of Notre Dame, Technology Ethics Center Faculty Series

“AI Ethics: Algorithmic Bias, Algorithmic Opacity, and the Control Problem.” March 2022  
University of Connecticut, Media Literacy and Data Ethics Course

“Commentary on Charlie Crerar’s article ‘Intellectual Snobs.’” April 2019  
University of Connecticut, Vice Epistemology Conference

“The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality.” October 2018  
University of Connecticut, AI, Mind and Society Group

“The Subject-Summing Argument Against Panpsychism.” April 2018  
University of Connecticut, Annual Graduate Student Conference

“Panqualityism, Panpsychism, and the Combination Problem.” September 2016  
College of William and Mary, Summer Research Showcase held by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence

## ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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*Research Associate* Fall 2022-Present  
Notre Dame-IBM Tech Ethics Lab  
Website: <https://techethics.nd.edu/about/notre-dame-ibm-tech-ethics-lab/>

<i>Future of Consciousness Fellow</i> Center for the Future Mind, Florida Atlantic University Website: <a href="https://www.fau.edu/future-mind/">https://www.fau.edu/future-mind/</a>	2021-Present
<i>CEU Summer University</i> Cognitive Phenomenology Summer School Website: <a href="https://summeruniversity.ceu.edu/phenomenology-2019">https://summeruniversity.ceu.edu/phenomenology-2019</a>	Summer 2019
<i>Tent Talks Podcast</i> , creator and host Features interviews of philosophers and other academics Podcast link: <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/shelter-from-the-storm/id1378024125">https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/shelter-from-the-storm/id1378024125</a>	Spring 2018-Present
<i>Uconn-consciousness Club</i> University of Connecticut Founding member/secretary	2017-2019
<i>Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA)</i> University of Connecticut Secretary (2018-2019)	2017-2022

## REFERENCES

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Michael P. Lynch  
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University of Connecticut  
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