

# CODY TURNER

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Philosophy of Technology, Ethics of Computing and Artificial Intelligence, Virtue Epistemology,  
Philosophy of Mind

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Applied Ethics, Normative Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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

## 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. 'Online Echo Chambers, Online Epistemic Bubbles, and Open Mindedness,' *Episteme* (2023): 1-26.
2. 'The Metaverse: Virtual Metaphysics, Virtual Governance, and Virtual Abundance' *Philosophy & Technology*, 36, 67 (2023): 1-8.
3. 'Neuromedia, Cognitive Offloading, and Intellectual Perseverance,' *Synthese* 200, 66 (2022): 1-26.

4. 'HoloFoldit and Hologrammatically Extended Cognition,' *Philosophy & Technology* 35, (2022): 1-9.
5. 'Augmented Reality, Augmented Epistemology, and the Real-World Web,' *Philosophy & Technology* 35, 19 (2022): 1-28.
6. 'The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality,' *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 21 (2021): 747-774.
7. 'The Cognitive Phenomenology Argument for Disembodied AI Consciousness,' in *The Age of Artificial Intelligence: An Exploration*, Vernon Press (2020): 111-132.
8. 'Could You Merge with AI? Reflections on the Singularity and Radical Brain Enhancement' (with Susan Schneider), in *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI*, Oxford University Press (2020): 307-326.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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9. 'AI Assistants, Extended Epistemology, and Algorithmic Opacity'
10. 'Intellectual Humility without Open-Mindedness: How to Respond to Extremist Views' (with Heather Battaly and Katherine Peters)
11. 'Artificial Superintelligence and the Function of Consciousness'
12. 'Mixed Reality, Deepfakes, and Digital Deception'
13. 'Perennialism versus Russellian Monism'

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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### Primary Instructor

Fundamentals of Technology Ethics and Society (TEC 20101) (2 sections) University of Notre Dame	Fall 2023
Internet Ethics (TEC 33997) University of Notre Dame	Spring 2023, Fall 2023
Contemporary Issues in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE 3000) University of Connecticut	Fall 2019-Spring 2022
Problems of Philosophy (PHIL 1101) University of Connecticut	Summer 2021, Spring 2022
Social Ethics (PHIL 1104) University of Connecticut	Fall 2020
Philosophy in Literature and Film Duke University Talent Identification Program	Summer 2018, Summer 2019

Ethics and the Little White Lie  
Duke University Talent Identification Program

Summer 2018

### Teaching Assistant

Social Ethics (PHIL 1104)  
University of Connecticut

Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Philosophy and Logic (PHIL 1102)  
University of Connecticut

Spring 2019

### 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* (2x), *Res Publica* (1x)

### HONORS

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*SET Teaching Excellence Recognition*  
University of Connecticut (university-wide award)

Spring 2018- Spring 2022

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

Spring 2017

*The John E. Rovensky Memorial Prize for Excellence in Independent Study*  
Berkshire School, (for independent study on free will)

Spring 2013

### PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTS, AND CONFERENCES

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#### Selected Presentations

"Intellectual Humility without Open-Mindedness: How to Respond to Extremist Views" September 2023  
University of Nottingham (online), New Directions in Virtue and Vice Epistemology Conference

"The Ethics of Emerging AI Assistant Devices" (Keynote Speaker)  
Berkshire School, Tian Family Endowed Lecture Series

April 2023

(<https://www.berkshireschool.org/about-us/news/news-at-berkshire/~board/main-news-feed/post/alumni-spotlight-cody-turner-13>)

“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

“The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality” October 2019  
University of Connecticut, AI, Mind and Society Group

“The Subject-Summing Argument Against Panpsychism” January 2018  
University of Connecticut, PGSA Grue 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

### **Conference Participant**

“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

“Rome Call for AI Ethics: A Global University Summit” October 2022  
University of Notre Dame, IBM Technology Ethics Lab

### **Conference Comments**

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

“Commentary on Zach Blaesi’s article ‘The Moral Parody Argument Against Panpsychism’” March 2018  
University of Connecticut, Annual Graduate Student Conference

## **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/>

*Future of Consciousness Fellow* Spring 2021-Present  
Center for the Future Mind, Florida Atlantic University  
Website: <https://www.fau.edu/future-mind/>

<i>Instructor</i> Duke University Talent Identification Program	Summer 2018, Summer 2019
<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	Spring 2018-Spring 2021
<i>Uconn-consciousness Club</i> University of Connecticut Founding member/secretary	Fall 2017-Spring 2020
<i>Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA)</i> University of Connecticut Secretary (2018-2019)	Fall 2017-Spring 2022

## REFERENCES

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