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Education

Tulane University

M.A. in Philosophy, Spring 2025

UCSC

B.A. in Philosophy, Spring 2022

Research Interests

Core Interests:

Applied Ethics in Technology and AI

Meta-ethics

Ethical Theory

Other Interests:

Medical Ethics

Moral Psychology

Metaphysics

Languages:

Chinese

Coursework

Metaphysics, 2023 Fall, Tulane

“The Difficulty in Finding the Truth of the Truthmaker”

Aristotle’s Metaphysics, 2023 Fall, Tulane

“A Commentary on Aristotle’s Metaphysics: Alpha, Little Alpha, and Lambda”

Hegel, 2023 Fall, Tulane

“Commentary on Hegel’s Absolute Idea”

Rousseau, 2024 Spring, Tulane

“Rousseau on the Degeneration of Music and Moral Impressions”

Medical Ethics, 2024 Spring, Tulane

“The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare”

Moral Psychology and Meta-ethics, 2024 Spring, Tulane

“Is Having Empathy as a Moral Guide Better Than Not?”

Kant, 2024 Fall, Tulane

“Commentary on Kant’s Religion: Ought Implies Can”

Select Undergraduate Courses:

Applied Ethics, 2020 Fall, UCSC

Senior Seminar: Philippa Foot, 2021 Fall, UCSC

Technology and Society, 2022 Winter, UCSC

Academic Services

Ethics Bowl Team Participant, 2020 Fall

We researched complex ethical dilemmas in applied ethical cases and moral reasoning.