Curriculum Vitae

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Education

• M.A. in Philosophy, Houston Christian University – Houston, 2025

Concentration: Ethics and Technology

• M.A. in English Literature, University of Houston – Houston, 2019

Concentrations: Digital Humanities

• BA in Engineering, University of Houston, 2011

Concentrations: Process Economics and Safety

Teaching Experience

Mar 2025 - present College of the Mainland Texas City, TX

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

Aug 2021 - Dec 2023 Wharton County Junior College Wharton, TX

Adjunct Instructor of English

2021 - 2023 University of Houston, Digital Research Commons Houston, TX

Principal Investigator

2017 - 2019 University of Houston, Digital Research Commons Houston, TX

Research Assistant

Significant Publications

Chapters contributions to the *Popular Culture and Philosophy* book series, including:

Zelda and Philosophy, 2025

Country Music and Philosophy, 2025

The Witcher and Philosophy, 2025

Joker and Philosophy, 2024

Post-Punk and Philosophy, 2024

Anthony Bourdain and Philosophy, 2023

The Godfather and Philosophy, 2023

Asimov's Foundation and Philosophy, 2023

Better Call Saul and Philosophy, 2022

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Article contributions to philosophy journals, including:

- "Three Laws of Robotics and Three *Methods of Ethics*." in *Ethics and Artificial Intelligence in Fiction*, 2025.
- "Are You Living in a Computer [Game]?" *Acta Ludologica*, 2024. https://actaludologica.com/
- "The Black Box and the Great Unread." <u>Vol. 34 No. 1 (2024): Case Studies in AI</u> Ethics | The International Review of Information Ethics
- "The Dream of the Universal Constructor." <u>Vol. 34 No. 1 (2024): Case Studies in</u> AI Ethics | The International Review of Information Ethics
- "Will Large Language Models Overwrite Us?" *Double Helix*, Spring 2024. https://wac.colostate.edu/double-helix/
- "Biting the Bullet on Toothlessness." *South West Philosophy Review*, January 2024.
- https://www.pdcnet.org/swphilreview/content/swphilreview_2024_0040_0001_0265_0274
- "All the modes of story': genre and the gendering of authorship in the year 1771", *Aphra Behn Online*, May 2022.
- https://www.researchgate.net/publication/369895521 All the modes of story G enre and the Gendering of Authorship in the Year 1771
- "Digital Monology: The Authority of the Search Engine", *Media and the Moving Image Initiative*, University of Houston, Houston, TX, May 2018. https://uh.edu/class/media-and-the-moving-image/past-news/