

RESEARCH AREAS	Specialization: Ethics of AI, Moral psychology (esp. responsibility), Normative ethics (esp. contractualism) Competence: Logic, Formal epistemology and decision theory, Ancient Greek philosophy	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Philosophy · University of California, Berkeley 2023–2028 (expected) Dissertation: <i>Moral Responsibility and Artificial Agents</i> . Advisors: R. Jay Wallace and Johann Frick. B.A. (Hons), Philosophy · Wolfson College, University of Cambridge 2020–2023 First-class honors in each year. Top marks in cohort (Craig Taylor Prize) and honors with distinction in year 2. A.B., Computer Science · Harvard College 2014–2018 Additional coursework in applied math, music theory and history, and philosophy. M.M., Piano Performance · New England Conservatory of Music 2014–2019 Harvard–NEC Dual Degree Program. Studio of Wha Kyung Byun.	
PUBLICATIONS	<i>“Deepfakes” and the End of the Photographic Age</i> · <i>Aporia</i> (St Andrews), vol. XXI 2021 Top paper prize. · Link	
OTHER PAPERS	<i>Attention, Agency, Morality</i> 2026 PhD Candidacy Qualifying Paper · advised by R. Jay Wallace <i>Ex Ante Contractualism and Fairness</i> 2026 PhD Candidacy Qualifying Paper · advised by Johann Frick <i>The Problem of Double Vision: Subjective and Objective Perspectives</i> 2026 PhD Candidacy Qualifying Paper · advised by Shamik Dasgupta <i>Getting Reflective Machines to Do Your Dirty Work</i> 2024 Moral and Political Philosophy of AI · taught by Adriano Mannino & Michal Masny <i>Disturbance: The Third Problem of Machine Learning</i> 2024 History of Automated Decision-Making · taught by Shamik Dasgupta & Ben Recht <i>Rescuing the PET FISH: Re-Composing Prototype Theories of Concepts using Large Language Models</i> 2024 Intentionality and the Psychology of Concepts · taught by Verónica Gómez Sánchez <i>Estimating Utility Functions for Predictably Irrational Agents with Preference Change</i> 2024 AI Alignment from the Perspective of Formal Philosophy · taught by Wes Holliday & Snow Zhang <i>A Theory of Normative Reasons for Artificial Intelligence</i> 2023 BA Dissertation · supervised by Richard Holton <i>Regret, Blame, and the Self</i> 2023 BA Extended Essay · supervised by Sophie Dandeleit	
PRESENTATIONS	<i>The Disturbance Problem</i> July 2026 16th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy <i>To be an Ideal Theorist, Do Non-Ideal Theory</i> March 2026 PhilForum, UC Berkeley <i>Comments: Charles Green, “Phenomenal Properties as Real Patterns”</i> May 2025 Berkeley-London Conference <i>Comments: Rodrigo Garro, “The Format of Spatial Representation”</i> April 2025 APA Pacific <i>Testimonial Injustice and Credibility Excess</i> April 2024 APA Pacific, Diversity Institute Alumni Program · Also presented at UC Berkeley Wollheim Society (March 2024) and PhilForum (Feb 2024). <i>Plato's Theory of Music and the Soul: The Value of Music Education</i> May 2019 Tsinghua University · Two-hour English/Mandarin bilingual lecture and Q&A at Tsinghua University conference for rural school principals and music educators.	
EMPLOYMENT	Founding Engineer (part-time) · Parenting-advice startup 2026 Launched a voice-advisor app for first-time parents, built on hundreds of lectures by an early childhood education expert. Encoded her counselling method and tested LLM replies against her own transcripts.	

	Lead Engineer (contract) · Beaver Health Led a team of five to rebuild from scratch a platform delivering Cognitive Stimulation Therapy to dementia patients. Built a conversational agent strictly adhering to clinically approved scripts, with memory across sessions and RAG over NIH guidance.	2023–2025
	Software Engineer Intern · Snapchat 2017: Foot Traffic Insights; 2018: Snap Map.	Summers 2017 & 2018
	Software Engineer Intern · Microsoft Microsoft Garage in Cambridge, MA.	Summer 2016
	Founding Team Member and Software Engineer · Gifs.com Raised \$1M+ of venture capital. Startup awarded Thiel Fellowship. Featured in Business Insider.	2015
TEACHING (AS ASSISTANT)	Student evaluations at Berkeley (aggregate) Above the dept. mean on all eight rated questions. Overall effectiveness: 6.6/7 (dept. mean 6.3). 73 of 74 agreed the teaching enhanced their learning. Written feedback: 6.6/7 (dept. mean 6.1).	
	Ancient Philosophy · PHIL 25A · Prof. David Riesbeck Three weekly discussion sections, 50 undergraduates.	Fall 2026
	Individual Morality and Social Justice · PHIL 2 · Christian Nakazawa Two-hour weekly discussion section, 18 undergraduates.	Summer 2026
	Philosophical Methods · PHIL 100 · Prof. Geoffrey Lee Weekly tutorial-style individual meetings and extensive written feedback for 11 undergraduates.	Spring 2026
	Individual Morality and Social Justice · PHIL 2 · Prof. R. Jay Wallace Three weekly discussion sections, 50 undergraduates.	Spring 2025
	Individual Morality and Social Justice · PHIL 2 · Prof. Johann Frick Three weekly discussion sections, 50 undergraduates. Guest lecture on Bernard Williams, “A Critique of Utilitarianism”.	Fall 2024
	Introduction to Computer Science · CS50 (Harvard) · Prof. David Malan Led weekly section of 12 students from college first-years to PhD candidates. Instructed hundreds of students at weekly office hours. Teaching evaluation: 4.6/5.	Fall 2015
SERVICE	Referee · Journal of Moral Philosophy	2025
	Referee · Synthese	2024
	Colloquium Organizer · UC Berkeley Philosophy	2024–2025; 2025–2026
	Wollheim Society Coordinator · UC Berkeley Philosophy	2023–2024; 2026
MUSIC	Prokofiev, Piano Concerto no. 3 in C major, op. 26 Cambridge University Orchestra; Joshua Weilerstein, conductor. Prizewinner, CUMS Concerto Competition.	November 2022
	Grieg, Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 16 Shanghai Youth Philharmonic Orchestra; Cao Peng, conductor. Invited soloist, Music in Summer Air festival, Shanghai.	July 2019
LANGUAGES	English (native), Mandarin Chinese (native), Spanish (fluent), Literary Chinese (reading), Ancient Greek (reading), Russian (basic)	