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EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY

In Progress: Ph.D., Philosophy, Tulane University, Expected Spring of 2025

Thesis: “Digital Dilemmas: Philosophical Perspectives on Human-AI Interaction, Social Media, and the Cultivation of Virtue in the Digital Age”

Thesis Director: Dr. Chad Van Schoelandt

2023 Master’s Degree in Philosophy, Tulane University

Thesis: “Thus Twote Zarathustra: A Nietzschean Critique of Herd Morality on Social Media”

Thesis Director: Dr. Chad Van Schoelandt

2021 Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Arts concentrating in Philosophy, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, Summa Cum Laude

Thesis: “Rhetoric and Liberal Studies in the Digital Age”

Thesis Director: Dr. Eric Schumacher

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS

Applied Ethics (esp. Technology Ethics)

AOC

Virtue Ethics, Critical Thinking, Interdisciplinary Research

PUBLICATIONS

“The Indifference of the Digital: A Stoic Perspective on Social Media Attachment and Detachment” Volume on Buddhism, Stoicism, and Psychotherapy, Carus Books, *Forthcoming*

PRESENTATIONS

“Socrates Meets Siri: A Socratic Approach to Human-AI Interaction,” 2nd Annual Susanne E. Foster Graduate Philosophy Conference in AI Ethics and Society, Marquette University, April 2025

“The Digital Herd: A Nietzschean Critique,” Seventh Annual Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2023

“Rhetoric and Liberal Studies in the Digital Age,” Cheyney University’s First Annual Philosophy and Honors Conference, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, May 2021

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

PHIL 1010: Introduction to Philosophy, Tulane University: Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant of Record

PHIL 6940: Buddhism, Tulane University (Prof. Karl Schmid): Fall 2022, Spring 2023

PHIL 1210: Elementary Symbolic Logic, Tulane University (Dr. Dan Burnston): Fall 2021, Spring 2022

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Graduate Student Fellow, Tulane University’s Center for Ethics, Murphy Institute 2024-2025

Elinor Ostrom Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2024-2025

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2022-2023

Honorary MC of Cheyney University’s first Annual Philosophy and Honors Conference, 2021

OTHER SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Ethics Bowl Programming Assistant, 2024-2025

Ethics Bowl Coach with InspireNOLA, 2024, Site Lead with Edna Karr High School, 2023-2024

Collaborative Founder of Cheyney University’s Annual Philosophy and Honors Conference, 2021