

# Christopher Young

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## Skills

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- Languages: Python (Advanced), JavaScript (Proficient), Clojure (Prior Experience), Lisp (Prior Experience), Haskell (Prior Experience)
- Version Control: Git, Mercurial, Subversion
- Markup: HTML, LaTeX
- Frameworks: Django, jQuery, Traits UI

## Experience

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### CTO and Co-Founder, Serious Cybernetics, LLC 2012-2013

- Responsible for all aspects of educational testing application
- Technologies used: JavaScript with PhoneGap as a native bridge, Clojure

### Developer, JPMorgan Chase 2010-2012

- Contributed multiple fixes and features to best of breed grid computing credit risk system
- Contributed multiple components to Python-based thick client GUI application to assist with the preparation of regulatory reports and gain insight into credit risk calculations
- Took leadership role in ensuring code quality and testing
- Technologies used: Python, Traits, Traits UI, PyQt, Chaco

### Freelance Consultant at MRM Worldwide 2010

- Responsible for design and implementation of API, data models, and scaling strategies for a mobile application
- Applied Test Driven Development and coordinated with multiple teams depending on API
- Technologies used: Python, Google App Engine, BigTable

### Developer at BSD Telecom 2009-2010

- Maintained and enhanced internal interface to company's VoIP network
- Built customer user portal to company's VoIP network in order to improve marketability of core custom product
- Wrote mobile Safari web application to interface with company's VoIP network using Python, JavaScript, and JSON. Also extended company's API on the server side to support application
- Technologies used: Python, JavaScript, Django

### Freelance Development and Consulting 2008-2010

- Performed requirements gathering, advised clients on technical requirements to meet their business needs



- Wrote, deployed, and hosted bespoke application to coordinate room reservations at a music teaching space, using Python, Django, Apache, and PostgreSQL
- Installed, customized, hosted and maintained e-commerce, forum, and blogging software for clients, using PHP, WordPress, ZenCart, BBPress, MySQL, and Apache

**Adjunct Lecturer; Hunter College Philosophy Department 2005-2007**

- Taught Moral Philosophy and Classical Greek Philosophy at first and second year Undergraduate level
- Solely responsible for course design

**Graduate Student, Cornell University**

**1998-2007**

- Designed and taught several highly innovative, multi-disciplinary Freshman Writing Seminars for the *Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines*, including "Altruism, Egoism, and Rationality", "Just War Theory and U.S. Foreign Policy," and "Aristotle and the Good Life"
- With D.S. Hutchinson as lead researcher, undertook a fundamental reexamination of the manuscript tradition of Aristotle's ethical writings. Assisted in manuscript collation, stemmatic analysis, textual editing, and translation from the Classical Greek. Delivered keynote talk at conference in Venice, Italy in 1998 devoted to the project

## Publications and Presentations

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- 2006. 'Schopenhauer,' in *The Edinburgh International Encyclopedia of Psychoanalysis*, edited by Ross M. Skelton (with Andrew Brook).
- 2006. 'Comments on Jessica Moss's "The presently pleasant appears absolutely pleasant and absolutely good",' at the University of Toronto conference, "Aristotle on Knowledge and Akrasia."
- 2002. 'Comments on Christopher Bobonich's "Plato on Parts of the Soul and Non-Rational Motivations",' presented at the Cornell Discussion Club.
- 2002. 'Schopenhauer, Arthur,' in *The Freud Encyclopedia: Theory, Therapy, and Culture*, edited by Edward Erwin (with Andrew Brook).
- 1998. 'Recent Work on Some Manuscripts of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*,' Presented at the University of Venice, Italy (with D.S. Hutchinson).
- 1994. 'Schopenhauer and Freud,' *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 75 (1994), 101-118 (with Andrew Brook).

## Education

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**Cornell University, Enrolled as Doctoral Candidate**

**2002-2008**

Dissertation Topic: Pleasure in Aristotelian Ethics

**Cornell University, MA in Philosophy**

**2001**

Specialization in Classical Greek Philosophy

**University of Toronto, Honors BA (with distinction)**

**1997**

Concentration in Philosophy