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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies and Philosophy; GPA: 3.91; Art & Sciences Honors

Relevant coursework: Seminar on the *Dialectic of Enlightenment* and the Frankfurt School; Existentialist Thought; Gender Analysis for International Affairs; State Failure, Success, and Development; Interrogating *Crime and Punishment*; Intro to Real Analysis

INTERESTS

Research: phenomenology, imitation and originality, artificial intelligence

Teaching: existentialism, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, German idealism, philosophy of history, political philosophy, international relations, logic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

School for International Training, Yaoundé, Cameroon

Slices of Lives: *A Diversity of Experiences Among Immigrant Restaurateurs in Yaoundé*

Interviewed a group of ~15 restaurateurs in Yaoundé, Cameroon to explore the connections between the cultural preservation and economic well-being of immigrants in the Cameroonian restaurant industry.

Paper available here: bit.ly/HapemanSIT2024

PRESENTATIONS

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

The Enlightenment Doomed AI to be Helplessly Human

Paper accepted to the 2025 University of Puget Sound (UPS) Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, where I discussed the concept of “mimesis” as described in Horkheimer and Adorno’s *Dialectic of Enlightenment* and its application to the contemporary development of artificial intelligence, using the movie *WALL-E* as a case study in how humans infuse their own subconscious biases into their technologies.

Paper available here: bit.ly/HapemanUPS2025

Presentation: 30 minutes

Q&A session: 20 minutes

LEADERSHIP

Sexual Assault and Rape Anonymous Helpline, St. Louis, MO

External Facilitator; June 2024 - May 2025

Led other external steering positions in communication with WashU student body, collaboration with other university and non-university organizations, recruitment for new helpline counselors, and execution of campus-wide events.

Recruitment Chair; June 2023 - May 2024

Worked with the rest of the recruitment team to discuss, communicate, and implement the helpline's outreach, interview, and selection processes for future peer counselors.

LANGUAGES

Speaking and reading proficiency in French; reading and basic speaking competence in Spanish

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud; Google Docs, Slides, and Sheets; Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel; Java; JavaScript; Database creation and management; Math; Qualitative Analysis with ATLAS.ti