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Education

KU Leuven

PhD in Philosophy (Ethics of Technology)

Sep 2018 – Nov 2022 | Leuven, Belgium

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

MSc Philosophy and Public Policy

Sep 2017 – Sep 2018 | London, UK

Saint Petersburg State University

Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy

Sep 2013 – Jun 2017 | Saint Petersburg, Russia

Work Experience

AI Ethics Researcher / Policy Advisor | European Parliament (via Research Grant) | Jan 2023 - Present | Brussels, Belgium

- Conducted research on the ethical implications of artificial intelligence, focusing on bias, fairness, transparency, and accountability.
- Analyzed proposed AI regulations (e.g., EU AI Act) and provided recommendations.
- Drafted policy briefs, reports, and position papers on AI ethics topics.
- Engaged with policymakers, industry stakeholders, and civil society organizations.
- Presented research findings at conferences and workshops.

Research Assistant | KU Leuven Centre for IT & IP Law (CiTiP) | Oct 2018 - Nov 2022 | Leuven, Belgium

- Assisted professors with research projects on digital ethics and law.
- Co-authored academic papers.

Skills

AI Ethics: Bias & Fairness, Transparency & Explainability (XAI Concepts), Accountability, Privacy, Societal Impact of AI, AI Governance Frameworks, Responsible AI Principles

Policy & Regulation: Policy Analysis, Regulatory Frameworks (EU AI Act, GDPR),

Stakeholder Engagement, Report Writing, Public Speaking

Research: Qualitative Research Methods, Literature Review, Critical Analysis, Academic Writing

Technical Understanding: Basic understanding of Machine Learning concepts, AI application areas (NLP, CV)

Other Skills: Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Communication (Multilingual - specify languages if needed), Ethical Reasoning, Critical Thinking

Certificates

Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E) - IAPP (Relevant for data privacy aspects)

Various online courses on AI/ML Fundamentals (Coursera, edX)

Awards

FWO Research Fellowship (PhD Grant)

Best PhD Dissertation Award - KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy (Hypothetical)