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CONTACT INFORMATION

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AREAS OF INTEREST

The Ethics of Technology | The Value of Consciousness | Applied Ethics

EMPLOYMENT

UCL, Research Fellow, 2023 | The Ethics of Haptic Technology
The University of Cambridge (LCFI), Research Assistant, 2022 | Better Images of AI

EDUCATION

MA in the Philosophy of AI, The University of York, 2022 (68%)
Thesis: “Determining Artificial Moral Standing: The Importance of Practical Feasibility,” supervised by Dr Annette Zimmermann
BA(hons) in Philosophy, The University of Kent, 2021 (1:1)
Thesis: “Assuming the Worst: Would Creating Superintelligence be Super-Intelligent?,” supervised by Dr Alexandra Trofimov

PUBLICATIONS

[‘Thinking Unwise: A Relational U-turn’](#), Proceedings of RoboPhilosophy 2022 (2023).

[“Moral zombies: why algorithms are not moral agents \(Research Summary\).”](#)
Montreal AI Ethics Institute, 2022.

Is it the case we may as well be Nihilists? *Dialectic*, 15(3). 2021.

Under Review

A paper on robot moral standing

In Preparation

Co-Authored opinion article on AI Hype, *AI & Ethics*

Reports Contributed To

[Better Images of AI: A Guide for Users and Creators](#) (2023)

AWARDS

The University of York

David Efird Postgraduate Student Research Travel Fund
Awarded based on merit to postgraduate students

Artificial Intelligence Bursary 2021-2022
Awarded annually to one Philosophy of AI student based on academic merit

The University of Kent

Philosophy Dissertation Award 2021
For best thesis in philosophy

Reigate College

Philosophy Award 2018
Awarded based on academic merit and potential

TALKS

* = *Refereed*

† = *Invited*

“The Ethics of Digital Touch”
UCL Action & Body Lab, March 2023†

“Thinking unwise: a relational u-turn”
RoboPhilosophy, August 2022*
York Graduate Conference, June 2022†

TEACHING

The University of York

Led Seminar In

PHI00087M: Topics in Consciousness and Representation, Spring 2022

PHI00077M: Topics in the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Autumn 2021

Other

Tutor, English Refugee Hub, Kent, September 2018 – July 2019

OTHER

EMPLOYMENT

Lead Bid Writer, Better Images of AI (We and AI), July 2022 – January 2023

Researcher, AllTechIsHuman, March 2021

SERVICE

Treasurer, Kent RespectTheNo, 2020-2021

Philosophy Ambassador, The University of Kent, 2020-2021

REFERENCES

Prof. Annette Zimmermann

Assistant Professor in Philosophy

University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Dr Graeme Forbes

Honorary Senior Research Fellow, (ex) Head of Philosophy

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Prof. Sven Nyholm

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