

# NIKOLA MOORE

*Breaking through bottlenecks to build smart, secure, and intuitive societies.*

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## 🎓 Education

📍 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 📅 08/2021 - 05/2025

**University of Pennsylvania, *Research MA and Cum Laude Honours BA.***

- Subjects: Computational Linguistics (MA); Cognitive Science & Linguistics (BA). Minor: Computer Science.
- Activities: Penn Linguistics Society (President), Effective Altruism (Fellow), PLC49 Finance Committee (Jr Member, managed a budget of \$20,000), 2+ years of graduate research experience (Human-AI Interaction, Cognitive Science, LLMs).

📍 Cambridge, UK 📅 09/2023 - 06/2024

**Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, *visiting student.***

- Final mark: first-class; two independent studies (experimental quantitative and qualitative data analysis).
- Activities: STEM Smart Mentoring (mentor), Parmee Prize for Entrepreneurship (finalist).

📍 Bratislava, Slovakia 📅 08/2017 – 06/2021

**LEAF Academy, *US HS Diploma.***

- Entrepreneurship (design thinking, prototyping, business models, resource allocation), AP® Scholar w. Distinction.

**Other Programmes & Qualifications:** AGI Strategy (BlueDot Impact, in progress), Google Data Analytics Certificate (in progress), AI Alignment (BlueDot Impact, 2024), [ESPR](#) (2019), Global Challenges Project Boston (2025).

## 🌱 Relevant Projects & Experience

📍 Seattle, WA, USA 📅 02/2024 – 06/2025

**Code.org, *intern.***

- Implemented an intl. professional development curriculum as a user-friendly async course, used by 30+ participants.

📍 Philadelphia, PA, USA 📅 07/2024 – 04/2025

**The New Mind workshop series + AI4GOOD Ideathon, *lead.***

- Hand-designed, branded, and hosted guest-speaker workshop series (speakers included people from Penn Engineering, OpenAI, and AI ideathon on AI safety; invited 6 guests; trained 120+ participants; managed a budget of \$14,000).

📍 Philadelphia, PA, USA 📅 12/2024 – 05/2025

**Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, *undergraduate teaching assistant.***

- Adapted 30+ problem sets to a more accessible format, fostered active learning in a class of 65+ students.

📍 Philadelphia, PA, USA 📅 12/2021 – 12/2024

**Weingarten Center, University of Pennsylvania, *tutor.***

- Tutored students and groups online and in-person, helped run revision study halls during reading days.

📍 Cambridge, UK 📅 07/2023 – 08/2023

**Security Research Programme *participant.***

- Completed a 3-week course, delivered a research project on potential applications of new technology across state institutions

📍 Gashora, Rwanda 📅 05/2022 – 07/2022

**Gashora Girls Academy of Science and Technology, *teaching fellow.***

- Designed a term's worth of curriculum for two cohorts and contributed to residential life (dining and college advice).

📍 Bratislava, Slovakia 📅 05/2022 – 08/2022

**The Ministry of Finance, *project management intern.***

- Implemented an automated system to optimise communication across the government's analytical units.

## 💬 Talks & Presentations

**Fall 2025:** Data analysis & visualisation project selected for a [presentation](#) to U.S. Census Bureau [FSRDC Conference 2025](#), Cornell, NY.

**Spring 2025:** 'More Misery Is Coming: Negative Concord as a Form of Agreement in West Slavic' [ConSOLE32](#), London, UK ([published](#) in proceedings); [FASL33](#), Halifax, Canada; [TULCON17](#), Toronto, Canada.

**Spring 2025:** 'Czech 'SE': Multiple Functions Are Better Than One' [Penn Linguistics Conference 47](#), Philadelphia, PA, USA.

## ★ Recent Achievements

**Spring 2025:** Hoenigswald Prize (awarded for a Linguistics thesis w. a significant scientific contribution).

**Spring 2025:** Draw Down the Lightning grant of \$8,500 by President J. L. Jameson's Office (for AI4Good Ideathon).

**Fall 2024:** Pinkel Fund grant of \$2,000 for experimental research & Penn Academic Travel Grant.

**Fall 2024:** Effective Ventures grant of \$5,000 (for AI safety workshop series The New Mind).

## ⚙️ Other Skills

**Languages:** English (C2) • Czech (C2) • Slovak (C2) • German (rusty) • Polish (rusty) • Python • Java

**Tech:** MS Office •  $\LaTeX$  • (some) web design (JS React, HTML, CSS) • Git • data analytics (incl. SQL, BigQuery)

**Interests:** Books (detective stories, sci-fi) • Games • Languages • Late-Night Chats • Creative Writing • Experience Design

**Volunteering:** [ESPR](#) (Jr Counsellor, 2022); [SPARC](#) (Jr Counsellor, 2022; 2025); [AjTyvIT](#) (Python Instructor, 2025)