

## Phillip Hintikka Kieval

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### Areas of Interest

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#### Primary Areas of Interest

Philosophy of Science, Deep Neural Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science, Pragmatism, Normativity

#### Secondary Areas of Interest

Logic, Social Epistemology, Applied Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

### Education

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**M.A., Philosophy**, University of Houston 2019-2021 (expected)

**B.A., Philosophy**, The Honors College at The University of Houston 2015-2019

*Magna Cum Laude*, with University Honors

Honors Thesis: *The Epistemic Harm of Normative Masculinity*

### Graduate Coursework

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#### University of Houston

Fall 2020: The Meta-Problem of Consciousness, *Josh Weisberg*  
The Methods of Ethics, *David Phillips*

Spring 2020: Deep Learning, *Cameron Buckner*  
Temporal Asymmetries, *Yael Lowenstein*

Fall 2019: Doxastic Agency, *Luis Oliveira*  
Reference, Inference, and Meaning, *James Garson*  
Philosophy of Film, *Christy Mag Uidhir*

#### Rice University

Fall 2020: Origins of Mind, *Alex Morgan*

Spring 2020: Personal Relationship Goods, *Elizabeth Brake*

### Teaching

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#### Teaching Assistant

#### University of Houston

2019-Present

Intro. to Philosophy, Fall 2020

Logic I, Spring 2020

Logic 1, Fall 2019

## Grading Assistant

University of Houston

2020

Intro. to Philosophy, Summer 2020

Intro. to Philosophy of the Arts, Summer 2020

## Relevant Work Experience

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LAUNCH Tutor for Logic I and Logic II

Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

Worked with students individually and in groups to supplement course lectures and prepare for exams, presented material to class and liaised with faculty to prepare lessons, The Undergraduate Student Success Center at the University of Houston

LAUNCH Tutor for Writing and Rhetoric

Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

Provided guidance to students seeking to improve the clarity and effectiveness of their argumentative writing, The Undergraduate Student Success Center at the University of Houston

## Awards & Fellowships

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Mellon Research Scholars Fellow / [Link](#) (Spring 2018 -2019)

## Presentations and Workshops

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Compass: An Undergraduate Philosophy Workshop with the University of Texas at Austin chapter of Minorities and Philosophy, Austin, Texas (8-10 March 2019)

Undergraduate Research Day 2018, presented a draft of “The Epistemic Harm of Normative Masculinity” (October 18th, 2018)

Preventing Genocide: Global and Local Workshop and Teach-in: A collaboration between the Hobby School of Public Affairs’ *Civitas* Program, the UH Honors College, and UH Human Rights Series, by invitation (October 2017)

Displaced Populations: Statelessness and Refugee Crises with the UH Human Rights Series, The Honors College at The University of Houston, (April 2017)

## References

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