

Montaque Reynolds

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EDUCATION

Saint Louis University

Saint Louis, MO

Doctor of Philosophy: Philosophy

Dissertation: Emotional Data and Spiritual Meaning, An analysis of the moral expression of sentiment in fiction

AOS: Phil Mind, Social and Moral Epistemology

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, OK

Master of Arts: Philosophy

Thesis: Evolution of Religious Belief and Naturalism: Agency, Character and Adaptation in Christian Belief

Seattle Pacific University

Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy

SKILLS

Languages and Tools - *basic*: Python, R *intermediate*: Rmarkdown, LaTeX, Git **Selected Coursework** - Deep Learning for Humanists (Workshop, University of Victoria), NLP / Sentiment Analysis / Corpus Linguistics, Agents and Agency (Graduate Seminar Kathryn Lindeman), CoLiPhi Corpus Linguistics and Philosophy (Workshop, University of Zurich)

EXPERIENCE

Stetson University

Aug 2025-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Deland, FL

- Teach Logic, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Law, Intro to Philosophy—emphasizing reasoning, collaboration, and real-world applications.

Snorkel.ai

Jan 2025-Present

Expert Contributor

Remote

- Authored and validated graduate-level, high-difficulty problems to test/enhance LLM reasoning, fluency, and problem-solving; contributed to proprietary datasets for AI fine-tuning, benchmarking, and reinforcement learning.
- Identified reasoning flaws in AI-generated responses, refining outputs for rigorous, verifiable solutions—directly advancing LLMs for academia, industry collaboration, and real-time decision-making.

Saleno Center for Human Flourishing

Aug 2024-Present

Founder, Director

Saint Louis, MO

- In collaboration with BGG, I developed SCHF project advancing human flourishing and moral well-being via interactive digital platforms (e.g., MMOs), investigating impacts on critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and moral decision-making for underserved youth.
- Developed AI-driven tools to model ethical AI interactions, aligning with productivity platforms (e.g., PhiloQuest, a DND philosophical campaign generator) that guide users to next-best actions.

Lewis and Clark Community College

August 2024 - May 2025

Philosophy Instructor (Adjunct)

Godfrey, IL

- Contemporary Moral Problems (Ethics): Designed courses integrating AI ethics and collaborative problem-solving.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Bayesian County-Level School Shooting Analysis

August 2022

- Compared and estimated several Bayesian Regression models with PYMC3 in Python. Ultimately, used **hierarchical negative binomial model** to predict shootings and make inferences about gun laws

Political Message Detection and Likeability in Films

April 2020

- (Under Review, Vernon Publishing) Social Identity and Music: Searching for moral autonomy and moral personhood in pop music.
- (Work in Progress) Aesthetics of Epistemic Evils: Narratives of Christian Identity in the Middle Ages