

# Montaque Reynolds

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## EDUCATION

<b>Saint Louis University</b>	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	
<b>Oklahoma State University</b>	Stillwater, OK
Master of Arts: Philosophy	
Thesis: Evolution of Religious Belief and Naturalism: Agency, Character and Adaptation in Christian Belief	
<b>Seattle Pacific University</b>	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 Katheryn Lindeman), CoLiPhi Corpus Linguistics and Philosophy (Workshop, University of Zurich)

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Stetson University</b>	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.	
<b>Snorkel.ai</b>	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.	
<b>Saleno Center for Human Flourishing</b>	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.	
<b>Lewis and Clark Community College</b>	August 2024 - May 2025
Philosophy Instructor (Adjunct)	Godfrey, IL
• Contemporary Moral Problems (Ethics): Designed courses integrating AI ethics and collaborative problem-solving.	

## SELECTED PROJECTS

<b>Bayesian County-Level School Shooting Analysis</b>	August 2022
• Compared and estimated several Bayesian Regression models with PYMC3 in Python. Ultimately, used <b>hierarchical negative binomial model</b> to predict shootings and make inferences about gun laws	
<b>Political Message Detection and Likeability in Films</b>	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	