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Knoxville, TN

EDUCATION

Knoxville, TN: August 2023—Current

PHD University of Tennessee, Philosophy
Research Supervisor: E.J. Coffman
CIRTL Associate Level of Certification

Houston, TX: January 2021—December 2022

MA Houston Baptist University, Philosophical Apologetics
Thesis: “Saving Moral Knowledge”
Research Supervisor: David Baggett

Erie, PA: August 2017—December 2020

BS Gannon University, Business Administration
Graduated *summa cum laude*
Major: Management
Minor: Marketing

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Kallay, Hunter. (2025). How AI Can Make Us More Moral: Capturing and Applying Common Sense Morality. *AI and Ethics*.

Kallay, Hunter. (2025). Moral Knowledge and Epistemic Limits: A Theistic Framework for Understanding Blameless Ignorance. *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 98 (1): 209-222.

Public-Facing

Hunter Kallay and Kristina Gehrman. “AI is a Know-It-All Know-Nothing.” *VentureBeat* (2024).

Kallay, Hunter. “Moral Hide-and-Seek: Addressing Divine Moral Hiddenness Concerns.” *Moralapologetics.com* (2024)

Kallay, Hunter. “The Paradox of Moral Tolerance: Exposing Normative Relativism’s Blind Spot.” *Moralapologetics.com* (2023).

Kallay, Hunter. “Saving Moral Knowledge: A Debunking Argument and Theistic Alternative.” *Moralapologetics.com* (2023).

Kallay, Hunter. "Can you even have science without God?" *American Thinker* (2022).

Kallay, Hunter. "No-Strings-Attached: The Lies of Hookup Culture and God's Good Design." *The Rebellion* (2021).

Book Reviews

Kallay, Hunter. "Book Review: The Conceptual Foundation of Morality, written by Gal Yehezkel." *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2025).

Kallay, Hunter. "Thinking About Apologetics." *The Expository Times* (2022).

PRESENTATIONS

2026

Upcoming: American Philosophical Association: "On the Possibility of AI Achievements" (February 18-21, 2026: Chicago, Illinois).

2025

Tennessee Philosophical Association Conference: "On the Possibility of AI Achievements" (November 14-15, 2025: Vanderbilt University).

Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar: "Moral Hide-and-Seek: Addressing Divine Moral Hiddenness Concerns" (June 8-10, 2025: Rutgers Theological Seminary)

2024

Tennessee Philosophical Association Conference: "Categorical Programming: How Kant Might Solve Ethical Bias and Prevent AI-Driven Atrocities" (November 1-2, 2024: Vanderbilt University).

The Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum 2024 Conference: "Categorical Programming: How Kant Might Solve Ethical Bias and Prevent AI-Driven Atrocities" (October 3-5th, 2024: Clemson University). Additionally served as a session chair.

Genealogies and Belief Graduate Workshop: "A 'Crucial' Moral Debunking Argument" (September 19th, 2024: University of California, Irvine).

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: "A 'Crucial' Moral Debunking Argument" (August 8-11th, 2024: University of Colorado). Also presented comments on "An Institutional Account of Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence"

University of Tennessee AI Workshop: "Categorically Safeguarding Foundational AI Models" (May 1st, 2024: University of Tennessee). Selected for *Best Poster Award* at the workshop.

Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference: “A ‘Crucial’ Moral Debunking Argument” (April 13-14th, 2024: University of Florida). Accepted.

Conference of the Long Island Philosophical Society: “A ‘Crucial’ Moral Debunking Argument” (April 13th, 2024: Molloy University).

University of Tennessee Graduate Student Association Conference on Emerging Technologies and Social Ethics: “Categorical Programming: How Kant might solve ethical bias and prevent AI-driven atrocities” (April 6-7th, 2024: University of Tennessee).

Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers: “A ‘Crucial’ Moral Debunking Argument” (March 7-9th, 2024: Samford University). Additionally served as a session chair.

2023

Tennessee Philosophical Association Conference: “The Paradox of Moral Tolerance: Exposing Normative Relativism’s Blind Spot” (October 21st, 2023: Vanderbilt University).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Knoxville, TN: August 2024—Current

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

Pellissippi State Community College

- PHIL 2200: Introduction to World Religions (FA24, SP25, SU25, FA25)
- PHIL 1030: Introduction to Philosophy (SP25, FA25)
- PHIL 1000: Critical Thinking (FA25)

Knoxville, TN: August 2023—Current

Graduate Student Instructor

University of Tennessee

- PHIL 246: Ethics of AI (SU25)
- PHIL 252: Contemporary Moral Problems (FA25)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Tennessee

- PHIL 246: Ethics of AI (FA24)
 - Helped design the course for the University.
- PHIL 244: Professional Responsibility for Dr. Judith Carlisle (FA24, SP25)
- PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy for Dr. Kristina Gehrman (SP24)
- PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy for Dr. Sam von Mizner (FA23)
- STEM Pre-College Program for the Governor’s School (SU24)

April 2023—Current

Co-Founder

FryAI Email Newsletter

- Wrote a long-form article that reached #1 on *Hacker News* (2023).
- Wrote a long-form article featured in UWorld AP Language and Composition exam instructional materials.
- Create all newsletter content for weekday newsletters, which explore the latest developments in artificial intelligence (AI).
 - I have written over 800 newsletters (and counting).
- Write weekly “Sunday Deep Dive” long-form articles which delve into groundbreaking AI innovations and developers.
 - I have written over 100 long-form articles.
- Participate in video interviews with over 25+ AI developers.
- Helped design and facilitate the development of an AI-powered mobile app (*Notenest*) on the Apple App Store.
- Developed and led an AI Growth community for professionals and freelancers looking to leverage AI for revenue and operations.

Houston, TX: August 2021—June 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Houston Baptist University

- PHIL101: Introduction to Philosophy for Dr. Jerry Walls (5 total courses)

HONORS & AWARDS

Best Poster Award

SMART AI Workshop Graduate Student Poster Contest

#1 Article on *Hacker News* (2023)

Graduate Ethics Writing Contest Winner (2023)

Hosted by the Center for the Foundations of Ethics, Academic Conference on the Moral Argument for God

Master of Arts in Apologetics Merit Scholarship (all semesters)

Houston Baptist University

summa cum laude

Gannon University

Academic Excellence Award (all semesters)

Gannon University

Dean’s List Honors (all semesters)

Gannon University

Valedictorian
Erie First Christian Academy High School

RELEVANT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Judge <i>Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Tennessee</i>	April 2025
Philosophy Department Student Representative <i>Graduate Student Senate, University of Tennessee</i>	Academic Year 2024—2025
Conference Committee Member <i>Philosophy Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee</i>	Academic Year 2024—2025
Judge and Moderator <i>National Ethics Bowl, Regional Competition</i>	2024, 2025
Malik Academic Fellow <i>Ratio Christi</i>	August 2023—Current
Senior Research Fellow <i>Center for the Foundations of Ethics</i>	August 2021—Current