

## Christopher D. Quintana

Villanova University

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### Education

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**Ph.D.**, Philosophy (*Expected 2023*)

Dissertation: *Aristotelianism and Technological Development* (**Director:** Dr. Sally Scholz. **Committee:** Dr. Georg Theiner, Dr. James Wetzel. **External:** Dr. Shannon Vallor [Edinburgh])

**Villanova University**

**M.A.**, Philosophy, 2018.

**Villanova University**

**B.A.**, Major: Philosophy, Second Major: Political Science, 2015.

**Florida International University**

### Research Areas

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**Areas of Specialization:** Ethics of Technology / Philosophy of Technology / Theories of Virtue

**Areas of Competency:** Social & Political Philosophy / Applied Ethics/ Social Epistemology

### Publications

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#### “Information Communications Technology”

in *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*. Springer, Dordrecht. (*Forthcoming*). [2300 words].

#### “Ethics at the Intersection of Human-Centered AI & UX Design”

Chapter in *Human-Centered AI: A Multidisciplinary Perspective for Policy-Makers, Auditors, and Users*. Part of the *Routledge Chapman & Hall/CRC Artificial Intelligence and Robotics* series. (*Invited, Expected 2023*)

### Professional Experience

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**Managing Editorial Assistant** (Aug. 2019-May 2020)

*Social Epistemology: A Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Policy*

### Awards & Honors

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**Invited Research Fellow**, Summer Institute in Artificial Intelligence & Technology Ethics,

Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University. Leads: Dr. Shannon Vallor, Dr. John Sullins. San Jose, California. Summer 2022. (\$2750).

**Audience Choice Winner & Finalist**, 3-Minute Thesis Competition, Villanova University. 2022.

**McCullen Center Summer Research Fellowship.** “Philosophical Investigations into Dark Patterns, Choice Architecture, and Recommender Algorithms.” (\$5000).

**Summer Research Fellowship,** Graduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Villanova University. (2021, Grant Support Total: \$3000).

**Graduate Fellow** at the Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture at the University of Pennsylvania (2019-Present)

Villanova University **Graduate Studies Travel Grant** (2019, 2018, 2017, 2015)

Florida International University **Dean’s List** (2013-2015)

Invited Talks and Lectures

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### **AI and Character**

Roundtable with Dr. John Sullins (Sonoma State), Dr. Claudia Passos Ferreira (NYU), Kirk Bresnicker (Chief Architect and VP, Hewlett Packard Labs). Moderator: Dr. Brian Green (SCU). The Character of AI – A Technology Conference, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics. Summer 2022.

### **Baruch Spinoza’s Virtue Theory: Ethics IV**

Course: Phil 3305: Spinoza. Invitation from Dr. Christopher Noble, New College of Florida. October 2020.

### **Modernity and Aristotelian Friendships**

Series: *Food for Thought: Friendship in the Polis*. Invitation from The Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture at the University of Pennsylvania. September 2020.

Conference Presentations

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### **Technological Habituation as Threat to Phrónēsis**

Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies (ESDIT). Inaugural Conference for the Dutch ESDIT Research Network. Leiden, Netherlands. October 2022.

### **Philosophical & Ethical Issues in Digital Design**

39th International Social Philosophy Conference: Polarization, Reconciliation, and Community. July 2022. Virtual Session.

### **Macintyre’s Aristotelian Questioning**

*To What End? Narrative, Institutions, and Practices*. The de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture at the University of Notre Dame. USA. July 2019.

### **The Role of Spinoza's Model of Human Nature**

*The Challenge of Natural Teleology: Final Causes from Aristotle to Darwin.* Groningen Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Thought, University of Groningen. Netherlands. July 2018.

### **Spinoza's Stoic Letters?**

*Meeting Spinoza: Books, Letters, Networks, Personal Encounters.* Utrecht University, Netherlands. October 2017.

### **Spinozistic Reflections on the Purification of the Intellect and The Problems of Pedagogy**

*Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting,* Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 2017.

### **The American Dream's Ideology: Representation, Reproduction, and Alienation**

*Articulating Political Philosophy and Anthropological Theory, Method, and Evidence.* Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. December 2015.

### Public Philosophy

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### **The Promise and Problem of Pop Stoicism** (Genealogies of Modernity Project)

### Undergraduate Teaching

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#### *Instructor of Record*

Fall – 2021	<b>Knowledge, Reality, Self</b>	2 sections
Summer 2021 – PHI 2550	<b>Technology and Society</b>	1 section (Cancelled – Enrollments)
Spring 2021 – PHI 1000	<b>Knowledge, Reality, Self</b>	2 Sections
Fall 2020 – PHI 1000	<b>Knowledge, Reality, Self</b>	2 Sections
<i>Teaching Intern</i>		
Spring 2018 - ETH 2050	<b>The Good Life: Ethics &amp; Contem. Prob.</b>	Dr. Christopher Noble
Fall 2017 – PHI 3020	<b>History of Ancient Philosophy</b>	Dr. Walter Brogan
Spring 2017 – PHL 1000	<b>Honors: Knowledge, Reality, Self</b>	Dr. Julie Klein
Fall 2016 – ACS 1000	<b>Augustine Cultural Seminar: Ancients</b>	Dr. Gregory Hoskins

### Departmental Service

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Pro-seminar Development Committee	Fall 2019
Faculty Liaison for the Philosophy Graduate Student Union	F'18-Sp'19
Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy Paper Selection Committee	Spring 2019
Graduate Student Hiring Committee - Ancient Philosophy search	Spring 2018

PGSU Spring Conference Paper Selection and Programming Committee

Fall 2017

Technology Coordinator for PGSU

F'16-Sp'17

Languages

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**English** (Native Fluency) **Spanish** (Native Fluency) **Latin** (Intermediate).

Memberships

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American Philosophical Association

International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry

North American Society for Social Philosophy

AI & Virtue Theory

North American Spinoza Society

Additional Work Experience

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Management of Radio Promotions (Music Marketing, Social Media). Radio Disc Jockey.

Academic Departmental Assistant. Academic Fundraising. Retail.