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Areas of specialization

Research security and ethics, global engineering ethics, moral psychology, China studies

Areas of competence

Philosophy of technology, philosophical ethics, philosophy of religion

Professional appointments

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Technology Policy Fellow, US Department of Defense (War), Arlington, VA 2026-present
- Research Scientist (non-tenure track), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 2022-2026
- Guest Researcher, Southern Denmark University, Odense, Denmark 2023
- Research Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO 2021-2022
- Lecturer (non-tenure-track), Delft University of Technology, Delft, the Netherlands 2020-2021
- Associate Teaching Professor (non-tenure-track), University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute, Shanghai, China 2018-2020
- Research Fellow, Institute of Social Cognition and Decision-making, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China 2016-2020
- Lecturer (non-tenure-track), University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute, Shanghai, China 2012-2018
- Educational consultant, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Spring 2016
- Lecturer, Graduate School of the Humanities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, Fall 2013

Education

- PhD, Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 2012
- Visiting doctoral student, French language and philosophy, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France 2012
- MA, *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium 2007
- BA, *cum laude*, Philosophy, Fordham University, Bronx, NY 2005

Awards and honors

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, Science and Technology Policy Fellowship 2026-2027
- Center for Communicating Science at Virginia Tech, Faculty Nutshell Talk, “AI is culturally ignorant – That’s a problem!” Most-viewed Video (\$1000) 2026
- National Science Foundation, Securing AI Research: Developing and Validating a Lifecycle-Based Typology of Threats Through Critical Incident Analysis and Participatory Engagement (#2537450), Co-PI (\$300,000) 2025-2028

- National Science Foundation, Transforming Cultures of Responsible Research through the Development of Ethics Expertise and Self-Efficacy among Faculty through Social Networks (# 2316634), Co-PI (\$699,706) 2023-2028
- Towards a Global Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Identifying and Comparing AI Ethical Perspectives across Sectors and Cultures, Co-PI (\$25,000) 2022-2023
- Opportunity Seed Investment Grant, Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science, Virginia Tech, Towards a Global Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Exploring and Assessing Intercultural Ethical Perspectives on AI, PI (\$10,000) 2022-2023
- ASEE Zone IV Conference 2022, Best Section Paper Award, Exploring the Ethical Perceptions of First-Year Engineering Students: Public Welfare Beliefs, Ethical Behavior, and Professional Values
- National Science Foundation, Responsible Engineering across Cultures: Investigating the Effects of Culture and Education on Ethical Reasoning and Dispositions of Engineering Students (# 2124984), Senior Personnel (\$401,135) 2021-2026
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University-Center for Teaching and Learning Development, Teaching Competition, Second Place 2019
- Shanghai Educational Commission Reform of Undergraduate Education Grant, Adaptive Web-Based Educational Modules on Engineering Ethics, PI (¥50,000) 2018-2019
- Purdue University Innovative Education Grant, Global Moral Issues for Engineers, Co-PI with Christopher Yeomans (\$10,000) 2016
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University Improvement of Education Grant, Orienting Engineering Ethics in Terms of China and Chinese Values, Faculty Advisor (¥30,000) 2015-2016
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University Practical Innovation Project Grant, Changing Values versus an East-West Dichotomy: Understanding the Basis of Values in Contemporary China in terms of Technology (¥8,000) 2014-2015
- National-level Practical Innovation Project Grant (IPP8160), Orienting Engineering Ethics in terms of Asia and Asian Values: Its Significance Based on Three Case Studies, Faculty Advisor (¥8,000) 2013-2014
- Purdue Research Foundation, Towards a Political Anthropology in the Work of Gilles Deleuze: From a Critique of Psychoanalysis to the Superiority of Anglo-American Literature, PI (\$13,125) 2011-2012
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Grant, Philosophical Dialogue between Africa and the Americas: Africa and its Diaspora, Research Assistant/Conference Organizer (\$2,500) 2010
- Flemish Community Fellowship, From a Critique of Psychoanalysis to the Superiority of Anglo-American Literature, PI (€7,850) 2007-2008

Books

1. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., and Tang, X. (2024). *China, Engineering, and Ethics: A Sketch of the Landscape*. Springer.
 - reviewed in *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*
2. Luegenbieh, H. and Clancy, R. (2017). *Global Engineering Ethics*. New York: Elsevier Press.
3. Clancy, R. *Towards a Political Anthropology in the Work of Gilles Deleuze: Psychoanalysis and Anglo-American Literature*. Leuven: Leuven University Press.
 - reviewed in *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Gammon, A., Thorpe, R., & Wu, X. (2026). The relations between ethical reasoning and moral intuitions among engineering students in the US, Netherlands, and China. *European Journal of Engineering Education*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03043797.2026.2645649>
2. M. Phoenix, D., Zhu, Q., Gammon, A. [et al., including Clancy, R.] (2026) An Integrative Review of Engineering Ethics Education at Delft University of Technology: Contexts, Assumptions, and Practices. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 32, 28.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11948-026-00594-z>
3. Clancy, R., Lee, L.M., Zhu, Q., et al. (2025). Toward an “ecosystems” approach to responsible conduct of research (RCR): A multi-stakeholder framework for collaborative accountability and policy recommendations on research integrity. *Accountability in Research*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08989621.2025.2596906>
4. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Majumdar, S. (2025) Exploring AI ethics in global contexts: a culturally responsive, psychologically realist approach. *AI and Ethics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43681-025-00821-6>
5. Grossmann, I., Rudnev, M. [et al, including Clancy, R.] (2025) Decision-making preferences for intuition, deliberation, friends, or crowds in independent and interdependent societies. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, 292, 2052. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2025.1355>
6. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Gammon, A., and Thorpe, R. (2025). Towards a Psychologically Realist, Culturally Responsive Approach to Assessing Engineering Ethics in Global Contexts. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 31, 10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11>
7. Clancy, R. and Zhu, Q. (2024). The Relations between Ethical Reasoning, Moral Intuitions, and Ethics Education among Engineering Students in China. *European Journal of Engineering Education*, 49, 6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03043797.2024.2406446>
8. Rudnev, M., Barrett, H.C. [et al, including Clancy, R.] (2024). Dimensions of wisdom perception across twelve countries on five continents. *Nature Communications*, 15, 6375
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-50294-0>
9. Zhu, Q. and Clancy, R. (2023). Constructing a role ethics approach to engineering ethics education. *Ethics & Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17449642.2023.2249740>
10. Martin, D., Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., and Bombaerts, G. (2023). Why do we Need Norm Sensitive Design? A WEIRD Critique of Value Sensitive Approaches to Design. *Global Philosophy* 33(40).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10516-023-09689-9>
11. Clancy, R. and Zhu, Q. (2023). The Ultimate Goal of Engineering Ethics Education Should be More Ethical Behaviors. *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*.m10.5840/bpej202346136
12. Clancy, R., Bode, I., Zhu, Q., (2023) The Need for and Nature of a Normative, Cultural Psychology of Weaponized AI. *Ethics and Information Technology* 25(6).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10676-023-09680-3>
13. Clancy, R. (2023). Global Engineering Ethics at the University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute (China): Research and Teaching in Cross-Cultural, International Contexts. *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.5840/techné2023120170>
14. Clancy, R. and Zhu, Q. (2022) Global Engineering Ethics: What? Why? How? and When? *Journal of International Engineering Education* 4(1) <https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/jiee/vol4/iss1/4/>
15. Dennis, M. and Clancy R. (2022). Intercultural Ethics and Digital Wellbeing: Identifying Problems and Exploring Solutions. *Digital Society* 1(1). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44206-022-00006-2>
16. Clancy, R., Ge, Y., and An, L. (2022) Investigating Factors Related to Ethical Expectation and Motivation among Chinese Engineering Students. *European Journal of Engineering Education* 47(5):

- 762-773 <https://doi.org/10.1080/03043797.2022.2066509>.
17. Bago, B., Aczel, B., Boudesseui, J. [et al., including Clancy, R.] (2022). Situational factors shape moral judgments in the trolley dilemma in Eastern, Southern, and Western countries in a culturally diverse sample. *Nature Human Behaviour*. <https://doi.org>
 18. Clancy, R. (2021). The Merits of Social Credit Rating in China? An Exercise in Interpretive Pros Hen Ethical Pluralism. *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 20:1. <https://doi.org/10.17477/jcea.2021.20.1.102>.
 19. Clancy, R. (2021). The Development of a Case-Based Course on Global Engineering Ethics in China. *International Journal of Ethics Education*. 6:51-73. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40889-020-00118-8>.
 20. Clancy, R. (2020). The Ethical Education and Perspectives of Chinese Engineering Students: A Preliminary Investigation and Recommendations. *Science and Engineering Ethics*. 26: 1935-1965 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11948-019-00108-0>.
 21. Ge, Y., Song, L., Clancy, R., and Qin, Y. (2019). Studies on Left-Behind Children in China: Reviewing Paradigm Shifts. *New Directions in Children & Adolescent Psychology*. 163: 115-135. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cad.20267>.
 22. Clancy, R. (2013) Human Nature and Holocaust: Understanding Levinas' Account of Ethics through Levi and Wiesel. *Philosophy and Literature* 36(2): 330-246. 10.1353/phl.2012.0035.

Book chapters

1. Clancy, R., Fan, C., Luo, X., and Tochinai, F. (2024). Two Criticisms of Engineering Ethics Assessment: The Importance of Behaviors and Culture. *International Handbook of Engineering Ethics Education*. London: Routledge.
2. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., and Tang, Xiaofeng. (2024). Preface: Why China, Engineering, and Ethics? *China, Engineering, and Ethics: A Sketch of the Landscape*. Eds. Rockwell Clancy, Qin Zhu, and Xiaofeng Tang. Dordrecht: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-53464-5_1
3. Clancy, R. (2024) Engineering Ethics and Chinese Moral Psychology. *China, Engineering, and Ethics: A Sketch of the Landscape*. Eds. Rockwell Clancy, Qin Zhu, and Xiaofeng Tang. Dordrecht: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-53464-5_5
4. Clancy, R. and Chevalier, A. (2021). Dockless App-Based Bicycle-Sharing Systems in China: Lessons from a Case of Emergent Technology. *Technology and the City: Towards a Philosophy of Urban Technologies*. Eds. Michael Nagenborg, Margoth González Woge, Taylor Stone, and Pieter Vermaas. Dordrecht: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-52313-8_9.
5. Clancy, R. (2017) Making the Case for Political Anthropology: Understanding and Resolving the Backlash Against Liberalism. *Identity and Difference: Contemporary Debates*. Ed. Rafael Winkler. London: Routledge. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-40427-1_6.

Popular media

1. Clancy, R. (2026 January 22). AI Is Culturally Ignorant. Ethical Machines Podcast Interview with Reid Blackman.
2. Santoni de Sio, F., Capasso, M., Clancy, R., Dennis, M., Durán, J., Ishmaev, G., Kudina, O., Maas, J., Marin, L., Pozzi, G., Sand, M., van den Hoven, J., and Veluwenkamp, H. (2021 February 15). Tech Philosophers Explain the Bigger Issues with Digital Platforms, and Some Ways Forward. *3 Quarks Daily*.
3. Clancy, R. (2020 March 2). Coronavirus crisis: lessons from moral psychology on why the blame game is the wrong way to go. *South China Morning Post*.

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

1. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Lee, L., Jenkins, I. (2025). Curriculum Design for a Professional Development Program to Enhance STEM Researchers' Capacity to Identify and Address the Ethical Dimensions of Their Work. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
2. Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Lee, L., Trott, K. (2024). Conceptualizing the Institutional Transformation Approach to STEM Ethics Education: An Exploratory Study of NSF-Funded Institutional Transformation Projects. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
3. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Wu, X., Gammon, A., Thorpe, R. (2024). Ethical Reasoning, Moral Intuitions, and Foreign Language in Global Engineering Education. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
4. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Wu, X., Gammon, A., Thorpe, R. (2023). Assessing the Effects of a Short-Term Global Engineering Ethics Course on the Development of Engineering Students' Moral Reasoning and Dispositions. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
5. Gammon, A., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Clancy, R., Thorpe, R. (2023). Comparing engineering ethics education across institutions using case study: Methodological and conceptual problems. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
6. Gammon, A., Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Streiner, S., and Thorpe, R. (2022). Exploring the Perceptions of Professional Values among First-Year Engineering Students: A Cross-Cultural Comparison. *Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society*.
7. Gammon, A., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Clancy, R., and Thorpe, R. (2022). Developing Conceptual and Methodological Foundations for a Cross-Cultural, Multi-Institutional Study of Ethical Reasoning and Moral Dispositions of Engineering Students. *Proceedings of the 2022 Frontiers in Education Conference*.
8. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Gammon, A., and Thorpe, R. (2022) Exploring the Relations between Ethical Reasoning and Moral Intuitions among First-Year Engineering Students across Cultures. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
9. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Martin, D., and Bombaerts, G. (2022). From Value- to Norm-sensitive Design: An Empirical and Intercultural Framework. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
10. Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Streiner, S., Thorpe, R., Angeli, A. (2022) Exploring the Ethical Perceptions of First-Year Engineering Students: Public Welfare Beliefs, Ethical Behavior, and Professional Values. *ASEE Zone IV Conference*.
11. Streiner, S., Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Gammon, A., and Thorpe, R. (2022). Examining the Relations between Moral Intuitions and Values among First-Year Engineering Students: Implications for Culturally Responsive Ethics Education. *ASEE Zone II Conference*.
12. Clancy, R. (2021). The Relations between Ethical Reasoning and Moral Intuitions among Engineering Students in China. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
13. Clancy, R. and Gammon, A. (2021). The Ultimate Goal of Engineering Ethics Education Should be More Ethical Behaviors. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
14. Clancy, R. and Zhu, Q. (2021). Global Engineering Ethics: What? Why? How? and When? *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
15. Clancy, R. (2020). Ethical Reasoning and Moral Foundations among Engineering Students in China. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
16. Clancy, R., Charlemagne, M., Clancy, R.J., and Ge, Y. (2020). Mapping Concepts Engineering Students in China Use to Think about Ethics. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
17. Clancy, R., Charlemagne, M., and Ge, Y. (2019). A Website to Host Educational Modules on Global Engineering Ethics and Conduct Research in Cross-Cultural Moral Psychology: A Work in Progress. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.

18. Clancy, R. and Hohberger, H. (2019). The Moral Foundations of Chinese Engineering Students: A Preliminary Investigation. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
19. Clancy, R., Sessford, J., An, L., and Ge, Y. (2017). Which Factors are Correlated with Engineering Students' Expectations of Ethical Issues? *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition*.
20. Clancy, R. Zheng, G., and Hung, D. (2016). An Empirical, Comparative Approach to Engineering Ethics (Education) in International and Cross-Cultural Contexts: A Study Concerning Chinese Engineering Students' Knowledge of and Views Concerning Contents and Concepts Related to Engineering Ethics. *ASEE International Forum*.
21. Clancy, R. and Zhang, G. (2014). Orienting Engineering Ethics in terms of China: Curricula Shortcomings and Case Studies on China. *ASEE International Forum*.
22. Clancy, R. (2012). Deleuze and Guattari's Conception of Desire: Its Philosophical Anthropological Implications and Political Consequences. *International Deleuze Conference Symposium 2012 Henan University, Kaifeng, PR China*. Ed. Jihai Gao, Paul Patton, and Jing Yin. Kaifeng: Henan University Press.

Book reviews

1. Clancy, R. (2015). Eran Dorfman's *Foundations of the Everyday: Shock, Deferral, Repetition*. *Modernism/modernity* 22(1) January: 214-216.
2. Clancy, R. (2013). Craig Lundy's *History and Becoming: Deleuze's Philosophy of Creativity*. *Journal of Philosophy: A Cross-Disciplinary Inquiry* 7(19).
3. Clancy, R. (2012). Daniel W. Smith's *Essays on Deleuze*. *Journal of Philosophy: A Cross-Disciplinary Inquiry* 7(18).
4. Clancy, R. (2011) Jean-Jacques Lecercle's *Badiou and Deleuze Read Literature*. *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* 19(2).
5. Clancy, R. (2011) A.C. Grayling's *Ideas that Matter: The Concepts that Shape the 21st Century*. *Metapsychology Online Reviews* 15(13).

Invited publication

1. Clancy, R. (2017). Civil Religion as an Antidote to Political Conservatism and Religious Fundamentalism? Navigating the Course between Inclusive Universalism and Exclusive Particularism. *Europeana. 9 Relire la religion civile avec Rousseau* May.

Translation

1. Clancy, R. (2013). Fethi Benslama, Islam in Light of Psychoanalysis. *Psychoanalysis, Monotheism and Morality: The Sigmund Freud Museum Symposia 2009-2011*. Ed. Wolfgang Müller-Funk, Inge Scholz-Strasser, and Herman Westerink. Leuven: Leuven University Press (from French).

Editorial work

- Associate Editor (2013-2017), *Asian Journal of Law and Society*. Cambridge University Press.
- Westerink, H. (2012). *The Heart of Man's Destiny: Lacanian Psychoanalysis and Early Reformation Thought*. Routledge: London.
- Van Haute, P. and Geyskens, T. (2012). *A Non-Oedipal Psychoanalysis? A Clinical Anthropology of Hysteria in the Works of Freud and Lacan*. Leuven: Leuven University Press.

Teaching

Professional training

- Innovative Research and Ethics Impact Workshop, Instructor, Spring and Fall 2025 (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
- Ethical Dilemmas in Professional Engineering, Lecturer, Quarter 4, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)

Graduate courses

- Engineering Ethics, Lecturer, Quarter 4, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)
- Ethics and Engineering, Tutor, Quarters 1 and 4, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)
- Ethics in Applied Mathematics, Tutor, Quarter 2, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)
- Scientific Integrity, Lecturer, Quarters 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)
- Political Anthropology: Rousseau's Social Contract, Instructor, Fall 2013 (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Undergraduate courses

- Global Engineering Ethics, Instructor, Summer 2022 (Shandong University)
- Professional Ethics: Global Engineering Ethics, Instructor, Fall 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 Summer 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (UM-SJTU JI)
- Introduction to Chinese Philosophy: Understanding Contemporary through Ancient China, Instructor, Fall 2018, 2019 (UM-SJTU JI)
- Philosophical Ethics, Instructor, Summer 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (UM-SJTU JI) Spring 2010 (Ivy Tech Community College)
- Interpersonal Communication: Social and Cross-cultural Communication Skills, Instructor, Spring 2017 (UM-SJTU JI)
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion, Instructor, Spring 2015, 2017 Summer 2013, 2016 (UM-SJTU JI) Fall 2010 (Ivy Tech Community College)
- Global Moral Issues for Engineers, Co-instructor with James Mollison, Spring 2016 (Purdue University)
- Introduction to Philosophy, Instructor, Fall and Spring 2014 (UM-SJTU JI) Fall 2009 (Ivy Tech Community College)
- Integrated English II, Instructor, Spring 2013 and 2014 (UM-SJTU JI)
- Integrated English I, Instructor, Fall 2012 (UM-SJTU JI)
- Introduction to Engineering: Technical Communication, Co-instructor with Roberto Dugnani, Summer 2013 (UM-SJTU JI)
- Introduction to Jewish Studies, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2010 and 2011 (Purdue University)
- Introduction to the Study of Religion, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2009 and 2010 (Purdue University)
- Religions of the West, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2009 (Purdue University)
- Honors Ethics, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2008 (Purdue University)

Integrated modules

- Scientific Integrity, Lecturer, Quarter 4, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)

- Art, Empathy, and Argumentation, Lecturer, Quarters 2 and 3, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)
- Climate Change: Science and Ethics, Lecturer, Quarter 2, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)
- Ethics in Electrical Engineering, Lecturer, Quarter 2, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)
- The Ethics of Machine Learning, Lecturer, Quarter 1, 2020-2021 (Delft University of Technology)

Highschool course

- Introduction to Psychology, Instructor, Winter 2019 (Institute for Advanced Research)

Conference and workshop organization

- Organizer, Pre-Conference Workshop, Research Integrity, Scholars, and Educators (RISE), Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), Pittsburg, PA, March 4, 2027
- Panelist, Workshop, Humanitarian AI for the Global South, ACM FAccT Conference, Chicago, IL, June 15, 2023
- Organizer, Workshop, Weaponized Artificial Intelligence (AI), Normative and Cultural Psychology: Methodological Contributions to Policies on Emerging Technologies, OZSW Study Group on Engineering Ethics Education and Research, Delft, Netherlands, April 17, 2023
- Organizer, Panel discussion, The Motivations for and Nature of the Engineering Ethics Research and Engagement (EERE) Group at VA Tech, APPE, Portland, OR, March 4, 2023
- Organizer, Workshop, A Workshop on How to Teach and Assess Global Engineering Ethics for Both Novices and Veterans: Tools for Discipline-Specific, Culturally Responsive Engineering Ethics Pedagogy, APPE, Portland, OR, March 3, 2023
- Organizer, Workshop, Tools to Foster Students' (Cross-)cultural Sensitivity in Engineering Ethical Decision-Making, ASSE National, Minneapolis, MN, June 29, 2022
- Organizer, Panel discussion, Methods for Ensuring Ethical Technologies across Cultures, Intercultural Ethics and Technology Conference, University of Twente, January 28, 2022
- Moderator, Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Colorado School of Mines, October 7-9, 2021
- Program committee, Forum on Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology, Online, November 17-19, 2020
- Co-organizer, The Relationship between the Development of Values and Technology, and Engineering Ethics in China, Yuliming Student Center, University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute, Shanghai, China, October 23, 2015
- Co-organizer, Technology and Assemblage, Center for Contemporary European Philosophy, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, August 27, 2015
- Co-organizer, International Academic Forum Modernization: China and the World, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, April 8-9, 2014
- Advisory Board Member, The International Symposium in Phenomenology: The (non-) neutral – La (non-)neutre, Perugia, Italy, July 7-11, 2014
- Organizing Committee Member, The International Symposium in Phenomenology: Foreign Bodies – Corps étrangers, Perugia, Italy, July 8-12, 2013

- Student Organizer, Philosophical Dialogue between Africa and the Americas: Africa and its Diaspora, sponsored by UNESCO, at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 18-20 2011
- Co-Organizer, Deleuze: Ethics and Politics the Fourth Biennial Philosophy and Literature Graduate Student Conference at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 10-11, 2010

Invited presentations

1. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., and Majumdar, S. Towards a culturally responsive, psychologically realist approach to global AI ethics, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, November 1, 2024 and the ERCIM “Beyond Compliance” forum, HUN-REN Institute for Computer Science, Budapest, Hungary, October 14, 2024
2. Clancy, R., Dennis, M., and Zhu, Q. Digital wellbeing across cultures: Some considerations, Johns Hopkins-Sync Global Digital Wellbeing Impact Workshop, Washington DC, September 30, 2024 and VA Tech, Arlington, VA, September 31, 2024
3. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Gammon, A., and Thorpe, R. Responsible Technology Across Cultures: The Effects of Culture and Education on Ethical Reasoning and Moral Dispositions, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands, February 12, 2022, IEEE Ethics 2021, October 30, 2021, and Ethical and Responsible Research Program (ER2), PI Meeting, National Science Foundation, Washington DC, September 28, 2021
4. The problem with AI is intelligence, not artificial: The ethical significance of perspectives in evolutionary psychology and cultural evolution, RAISO, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA May 28, 2021
5. How to Address Ethical Issues with Global Technologies? Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, USA March 23 and 25, 2021
6. CoVid19, blame, and moral psychology, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, April 15, 2020 (slides)
7. The Importance of Global Ethics Education to Engineering and in Business, Teaching Workshops, SJTU-CTLD, SJTU, Shanghai, April 18, 2019
8. The “Foreign-Language Effect,” Perceived Scope, and Structure of the Normative Domain: A Preliminary Investigation, IGCD Speaker Series, UM-SJTU JI, Shanghai, November 14, 2018
9. Ethics in Engineering and Business, Asia Professional and Business Development Seminar Series, Exponent, Shanghai, October 19, 2018
10. Towards a Transhumanist Philosophical Anthropology, 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Peiking University, Beijing, August 17, 2018
11. How to plan for one’s future study and career? A tale of two brothers, UM-SJTU JI, Shanghai, June 4, July 25, 2018
12. Success through Sociability: Social and Cross-Cultural Communication, UM-SJTU JI, Shanghai, July 18, 2018
13. Normative transgressions involving justice, welfare, and rights might not evoke the moral response pattern: Variations in the moral/conventional distinction, After Rawls – Conference on Contemporary Political Philosophy, Retrospect and Prospect, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, December 10, 2017
14. Preparing paperwork for foreign college/university applications: Some guidelines for graduate students, Shinyway Education, Hangzhou, China, September 24, 2017 and Shinyway Education, Wenzhou, China, September 25, 2017, Hangzhou Finance and Economics University, Hangzhou, China, October 27, 2017
15. How to write a good application essay: The University of CA (UC) and Common Application (CA), Shinyway Education, Hangzhou, China, August 19, 2017

16. Preparing paperwork for foreign college/university applications: Some guidelines, Shinyway Education, Hangzhou, China, August 13 and 19, 2017
17. 'Higher' Values as 'Added' Value: The Importance of Ethics in the Contemporary Market Place, Graduate Summer Camp, University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute, Shanghai, China, July 4, 2017
18. The Importance of Social Skills to Academic, Career, and Life Success, Shinyway Education, Hangzhou, China, July 30, 2017, Bank of Beijing, Shenzhen, China, April 29, 2017, AW Education International, Tianjin, China, April 15, 2017, and ELS, American Education Center, Shanghai, China, August 7, 2016
19. We've Never Been Human: Post-Humanism, Philosophical Anthropology, and Biotechnology – with reference to Daoism and Deleuze, Life at the Threshold: Biopolitical, Posthuman, Nonhuman, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, October 14
20. Changing Values Versus an East-West Dichotomy: The Role of Technology in Changing Chinese Values, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, June 27, 2016
21. We've Never Been Human: Post-Humanism, Philosophical Anthropology, and Biotechnology – with reference to Daoism and Deleuze, Workshop on Life and Generation, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, June 11, 2016
22. The Importance of Philosophical Anthropology When Engineering Bio-Medically – Especially in Cross-Cultural Contexts: Different Perspectives on the Relations between Human Beings and Technology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Polymath Society, April 1, 2016 and IEEE-EMB Society, March 24, 2016
23. Learning Transferable Skills for a 21st Century World, Zhejiang Tiantai High School, Tiantai, China, November 29, 2015
24. Studying in the US: What Chinese Students Should Know to Succeed, Shinyway International Education Expo, Guangzhou, Nanjing, Ningbo, Jinan, Changsha China, October 18, 19, and 25, 2014, and March 21 and October 18, 2015
25. Understanding (Cross-Cultural) Values through Evolution, Embodiment, Extension, and Technology, Phenomenology and Cognition: Merleau-Ponty, Embodiment, and Anti-Representationalism, Knowledge and Action Research Operation, East China Normal University, June 13, 2015
26. Overcoming the East-West Dichotomy: Towards a 'Machinic' Theory of Values, *La vie et le sensibilité, Nouveaux développements de la Philosophie de la Vie en Europe*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, April 29, 2015
27. Response to Bruno Pinchard's 'Douze thèses sur la Raison classique: De René Descartes à Giambattista Vico, *La philosophie en France aujourd'hui*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, April 25, 2015
28. Changing Values versus an East-West Dichotomy: Technology and the Basis of Values in Contemporary China, China East Normal University, Shanghai, China, December 10, 2014
29. Studying in the US: What Chinese Students Should Know, ELS, American Education Center, Shanghai, China, July 19, 2014
30. Changing Values versus an East-West Dichotomy: Understanding the Basis of Values in Contemporary China through Shame and Face versus Guilt and Integrity, The Second International Academic Forum on Modernization: China and the World, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, April 13, 2014
31. The Importance of Engineering Ethics – Especially in Contemporary China, Shanghai University of Engineering Science, Shanghai, China, December 6, 2013
32. Making the Case for Political Anthropology, Southern Florida College, Lakeland, FL, January 14, 2013

33. Anti-Oedipal Psychoanalysis: Saving Freud and Lacan from themselves, International Symposium in Phenomenology, Perugia, Italy, July 14, 2011
34. The Role of Religion in Freud and Jung's Philosophical Anthropologies, guest lecture for Daniel W. Smith's Introduction to the Study of Religion, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October 29, 2009
35. Why Leuven? address given on behalf of the international students at Solemn Proclamation, Leuven, Belgium, July 4, 2007

Refereed conference presentations

1. Clancy, R. Zhu, Q., Talerico, J., Lee, L. Introducing TRAILS: A Participatory, Lifecycle Approach to AI Research Security. Forum on Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology, College Park, MD, June 11, 2026.
2. Clancy, R. Zhu, Q., Lee, L., Zhu, M., Jenkins, I. Transforming Cultures of Research Integrity across the Disciplinary Spectrum. Forum on Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology, College Park, MD, June 9, 2026.
3. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Lee, L., Jenkins, I. Curriculum Design for a Professional Development Program to Enhance STEM Researchers' Capacity to Identify and Address the Ethical Dimensions of Their Work. ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Montreal, Canada, June 25, 2025.
4. Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Lee, L., Trott, K. Conceptualizing the Institutional Transformation Approach to STEM Ethics Education: An Exploratory Study of NSF-Funded Institutional Transformation Projects. ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Portland, OR, June 24, 2024.
5. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Wu, X., Gammon, A., Thorpe, R. Ethical Reasoning, Moral Intuitions, and Foreign Language in Global Engineering Education. ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Portland, OR, June 25, 2024
6. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Wu, X., Gammon, A., Thorpe, R. Assessing the Effects of a Short-Term Global Engineering Ethics Course on the Development of Engineering Students' Moral Reasoning and Dispositions. ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Baltimore, MD, June 27, 2023
7. Gammon, A., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Clancy, R., Thorpe, R. Comparing engineering ethics education across institutions using case study: Methodological and conceptual problems. ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Baltimore, MD, June 27, 2023
8. Gammon, A., Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Streiner, S., and Thorpe, R. Critically Examining the Broader Implications of Methodological Design in Cross-Cultural, Multi-sited Case Studies of Engineering Ethics Education, 2023 Forum on Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology, Delft, the Netherlands, April 19-21.
9. Martin, D., Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., and Bombaerts, G. Why do we need Norm Sensitive Design? A WEIRD critique of value sensitive approaches to design, 2023 Forum on Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology, Delft, the Netherlands, April 19-21.
10. Gammon, A, Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Streiner, S., and Thorpe, R. (2022). Exploring the Perceptions of Professional Values among First-Year Engineering Students: A Cross-Cultural Comparison, 2022 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society, Hong Kong, China, November 10-12.
11. Gammon, A., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Clancy, R., and Thorpe, R. (2022). Developing Conceptual and Methodological Foundations for a Cross-Cultural, Multi-Institutional Study of Ethical Reasoning and Moral Dispositions of Engineering Students, 2022 Frontiers in Education Conference, Uppsala, Sweden, October 8-11.

12. Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Streiner, S., Gammon, A., & Thorpe, R. (2022, October), Implications of a Cross-Cultural Study of First-Year Engineering Students' Ethical Perceptions for Teaching Engineering Ethics, 23rd International Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum, Oxford, MS, October 6-8
13. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Streiner, S., Gammon, A., and Thorpe, R. Exploring the Relations between Ethical Reasoning and Moral Intuitions among First-Year Engineering Students across Cultures, ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Minneapolis, MN, June 29, 2022
14. Clancy, R., Zhu, Q., Martin, D., and Bombaerts, G. From Value- to Norm-sensitive Design: An Empirical and Intercultural Framework, ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Minneapolis, MN, June 27, 2022
15. Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Streiner, S., Thorpe, R., Angeli, A. Exploring the Ethical Perceptions of First-Year Engineering Students: Public Welfare Beliefs, Ethical Behavior, and Professional Values, ASEE Zone IV Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, May 13, 2022
16. Streiner, S., Zhu, Q., Clancy, R., Gammon, A., and Thorpe, R. Examining the Relations between Moral Intuitions and Values among First-Year Engineering Students: Implications for Culturally Responsive Ethics Education, ASEE Zone II, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 18, 2022
17. Responsible Technology Across Cultures: The Effects of Culture and Education on Ethical Reasoning and Moral Dispositions, Intercultural Ethics and Technology Conference, University of Twente, January 28, 2022, Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, October 8, 2021
18. A Framework for Assessing Technologies Across Cultures: Cultural and Technological Agnosticism in Ethical Decision-making, Intercultural Ethics and Technology Conference, University of Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands, January 28, 2022
19. The Merits of Social Credit Rating in China? An Exercise in Interpretive Pros Hen Ethical Pluralism, Intercultural Ethics and Technology Conference, University of Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands, January 27, 2022
20. The Relations between Ethical Reasoning and Moral Intuitions among Engineering Students in China. Society for Philosophy of Technology, Catholic University of Lille, Lille, France June 28, 2021 and Society for Philosophy and Psychology, virtual, June 30, 2021, ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, virtual, July 29, 2021
21. Clancy, R. and Gammon, A. The Ultimate Goal of Engineering Ethics Education Should be More Ethical Behaviors. Society for Philosophy of Technology, Catholic University of Lille, Lille, France June 28, 2021, ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, virtual, July 29
22. Clancy, R. and Zhu, Q. Global Engineering Ethics: What? Why? How? and When? Society for Philosophy of Technology, Catholic University of Lille, Lille, France June 30, 2021, ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, virtual, July 28, 2021
23. The problem with AI is intelligence, not artificial: The ethical significance of perspectives in evolutionary psychology and cultural evolution, CEPE/IACAP Joint Conference 2021: The Philosophy and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, Hamburg University, Hamburg, Germany, July 9, 2021
24. Clancy, R., Charlemagne, M., Clancy, R.J., and Ge, Y. (2020). Mapping Concepts Engineering Students in China Use to Think about Ethics. ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, virtual, June 23, 2020.
25. Clancy, R. (2020). Ethical Reasoning and Moral Foundations among Engineering Students in China. ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, virtual, June 24, 2020.

26. Clancy, R. and Hohberger, H. The Foreign-Language Effect, Scope, and Structure of the Normative Domain, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of CA, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, July 11, 2019
27. Clancy, R., Charlemagne, M., and Ge, Y. A Website to Host Educational Modules on Global Engineering Ethics and Conduct Research in Cross-Cultural Moral Psychology: A Work in Progress, Society for Philosophy of Technology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 20, 2019 and ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Tampa, FL, June 18, 2019
28. Clancy, R. and Hohberger, H. The Moral Foundations of Chinese Engineering Students: A Preliminary Investigation, Society for Philosophy of Technology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 20, 2019 and ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Tampa, FL, June 18, 2019
29. Clancy, R. and Sessford, J. Chinese Engineering Students' Perceptions of the Relative Right- and Wrong-ness of Acts, Second Annual Conference and Learning and Teaching Forum, The Sino-British College, USST, Shanghai, China, October 26, 2017
30. Clancy, R., Sessford, J., An, L., Ge, Y. Which Factors are Correlated with Engineering Students' Expectations of Ethical Issues? ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Columbus, OH, June 28, 2017
31. Clancy, R., Zheng, G., and Hung, D. An Empirical, Comparative Approach to Engineering Ethics (Education) in International and Cross-Cultural Contexts: A Study Concerning Chinese Engineering Students' Knowledge of and Views Concerning Contents and Concepts Related to Engineering Ethics, ASEE International Forum, New Orleans, LA, June 25, 2016
32. We've Never Been Human: Post-Humanism, Philosophical Anthropology, and Biotechnology – with reference to Daoism and Deleuze, Fourth Annual International Deleuze Studies Conference in Asia: Immanence, Philosophy, and Locality, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, June 19, 2016
33. Atilgan, A., Clancy, R., and Fan, Y. Beyond Borders: Writing and Rhetorical Needs of Chinese-Speaking Students, Baltimore, MD, April 8, 2016
34. Clancy, R. and Gong, Y. Coal Mining, Public Welfare, and Energy Security: An Experiment in Conflicting Priorities and Changing Values in China's Development, Experimenting with New Technologies in Society, Technical University, Delft, the Netherlands, August 21, 2015
35. Clancy, R. and Yan, H. Changing values versus an East-West dichotomy: The case of online literature in contemporary China, Society for Philosophy of Technology, Northeastern University, Shenyang, China, July 5, 2015.
36. Deleuze's Critique of Liberal Neutrality: The Significance of Fundamentalism, Exclusivism, and Nationalism to Political Anthropology, International Symposium in Phenomenology: The (non-) neutral – La (non-) neutre, Perugia, Italy, July 7, 2014
37. Clancy, R. and Zhang, G. Orienting Engineering Ethics in terms of China: Curricula Shortcomings and Case Studies on China, ASEE International Forum, Indianapolis, IN, June 14, 2014
38. Inventing a People to Come by Making Brains: Towards a Political Anthropology in the Work of Gilles Deleuze, International Deleuze Studies Conference in Asia: Islands in the Flow of Desire, Nature, and Culture, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan, June 7, 2014.
39. Schizophrenia, Libido, and Individuation: Towards a Jungian Philosophical Anthropology in the Work of Gilles Deleuze, International Deleuze Studies Conference in Asia: Creative Assemblages, Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2, 2013.
40. Deleuze and Guattari's Conception of Desire in *Anti-Oedipus*: Its Philosophical Anthropological Implications and Political Consequences, Kaifeng International Deleuze Conference, Henan University, Kaifeng, China, May 19, 2012.

41. Deleuze and Guattari's Notion of Opinion: Its Elements, Genesis, and Political Import, International Deleuze Studies Conference: Creation, Crisis, Critique, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 29, 2011
42. Understanding Emmanuel Levinas' Account of Ethics through Elie Wiesel and Primo Levi, North American Levinas Society: Celebrating Totality and Infinity at 50, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 3, 2011
43. Schizoanalysis and Polyanalytics: Understanding Deleuze and Guattari's Criticisms of Psychoanalysis through the Lens of D.H. Lawrence, Social Theory Forum, Critical Social Theory: Freud and Lacan for the 21st Century, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, April 8, 2010
44. From a Critique of Psychoanalysis to the Superiority of Anglo-American Literature, Annual Philosophy Day, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, April 12, 2008

Referee work

Swiss National Science Foundation, The Journal of Early Adolescence, Business and Professional Ethics Journal, Human Resource Development Review, Sociology Compass, Ethics & Behavior, European Journal of Engineering Education, Communications of the ACM, International Journal of Ethics and Systems, Journal of Risk Research, AI and Ethics, The Journal of Moral Education, International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, International Journal of Psychology, Social Epistemology, Polity Books, Engineering Ethics Education Handbook, Techne: Research in Philosophy and Technology, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Frontiers in Education, Scientific Reports, Ethics and Information Technology, Asian Bioethics Review, Journal of Information, Communication & Ethics in Society, Forum on Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology, Technology in Society, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, American Society for Engineering Education, Science and Engineering Ethics, Diacritics, Journal of Philosophy: A Cross-Disciplinary Inquiry, Society and Space

Service

- Organizer, Research Integrity Scholars and Educators (RISE) Pre-Conference Workshop, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APEE) 2026-2027
- Division Chair, Engineering Ethics Division, American Society for Engineering Education 2024-2025
- Program Chair, Engineering Ethics Division, American Society for Engineering Education 2023-2024
- Secretary and Treasurer, Engineering Ethics Division, American Society for Engineering Education 2022-2023
- Committee for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Colorado School of Mines 2021-2022
- Judge, Ethics Bowl, Rocky Mountain Regional Competition, Colorado School of Mines, October 7-9, 2021
- Master thesis, Advisor, Bart Roelofs, "China's Social Credit System," Delft University of Technology 2020-21
- Bachelor final project, "Vaccination campaigns and human behavior," Advisor, Delft University of Technology 2021
- Committee for the Interim Review of Ryan Thorpe, UM-SJTU JI 2020
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- Liberal Arts Standing Committee, UM-SJTU JI 2016-2017
- Search Committee for Social Sciences Faculty Member, UM-SJTU JI 2016-2017
- Faculty Buddy Program, UM-SJTU JI 2015
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