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Dr. Andrew McAninch specializes in ethics and applied ethics, with an emphasis on bioethics, engineering ethics, and ethics of AI.

Biography

Andrew McAninch, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Philosophy in MSOE?s Department of Humanities, Social Science, and Communications. Before arriving at MSOE, he was an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, where he also spent a year as Program Director with the Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (CERL) at the Penn Law School. He works in moral philosophy, broadly construed, and regularly teaches courses in engineering ethics, biomedical ethics, ethics of artificial intelligence, social and political philosophy, philosophy of mind and AI, and epistemology. He serves on the MSOE AI Impact Task Force.

Areas of Expertise

Ethics and Applied Ethics (esp. Bioethics, Engineering Ethics, Ethics of AI), Philosophy of Action, Moral Psychology, Epistemology

Event and Speaking Appearances

Demystifying the Science and Ethics of Generative AI: Some Lessons for the Life Sciences (with Dr. Jeremy Kedziora)

Protecting Future Generations- Impacts of Generative AI Beyond Plagiarism: A World BioEthics Day Event

Ethical Implications of Teaching and Learning Post-GPT (with Dr. Julian Friedland and Dr. Steve May) 32nd Annual Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

Machine Learning and Reflective Agency 32nd Annual Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

Machine Learning and Reflective Agency Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology (VMST) Annual Conference

Moral Distress Across the Professions: Some Parallels and Their Limitations Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities Grand Rounds Speaker Series

Moral Distress Across the Professions: Some Parallels and Their Limitations 30th Annual Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, February 25-27, 2021 Go Big or Go Home? Micro-ethics, Macro-ethics, and the Deliberative Perspective in Engineering Ethics Education Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology (VMST) Annual Conference

Two Perspectives on the Value of Deliberative Reasoning Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Conference

Recent Adventures in Engineering Ethics Professional Engineers Advancing Knowledge (PEAK) Education Seminars

What is the Value of Deliberation? 3rd Annual Tennessee Value and Agency Conference: Reason, Sentiment, and Sensibility in the Moral Life

What is the Value of Deliberation? Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress

Evolution and the Value of Deliberative Reasoning 40th Conference on Value Inquiry: Evolution and the Foundations of Ethics

Education, Licensure and Certification Ph.D.

Philosophy Indiana University Bloomington

B.A. Philosophy and English The University of Iowa

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