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PROFILE

Independent AI Ethicist specializing in Artificial Moral Beings and Post-Alignment as a complementary solution to the Value Alignment Problem. Founder of Guardian (philosophical AI companion) and researcher at the intersection of meta-ethics, AI, and phenomenology. Multicultural background with elite training across China, the UK, and Germany.

EDUCATION

M.A. Applied Philosophy, Universität Bremen, Germany (Major GPA: 4.0)	Oct 2025 – March 2026
• Courses: Practical Ethics; Philosophy of the Social Sciences	
B.A. Department of Philosophy, Tsinghua University, China (Major GPA: 3.59)	Aug 2019 – June 2024
• Courses: Moral Philosophy (A); Modern Continental Philosophy (A+)	
Peking University, China (Visiting Scholar)	Feb 2022 – Feb 2023
• Courses: Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Religion; Republic	
Regent's Park College, Oxford University, U.K. (Exchange Student)	Oct 2020 – Dec 2020
• Courses: Pleasure, Happiness, and Well-Being; Utilitarianism, Justice and Rights	

EXPERIENCE

The Guardian App, CEO	Nov 2025 – Present
• Kickstarted Guardian, an AI companion that nudges users toward ethical goal alignment and eudaimonic well-being.	
Outdoor Educator, Director of Special Events	Jun 2021 – Present
• Curated month-long overnight camp plans (Colour War, Apache Relay, etc.) and developed experiential learning frameworks.	
Monk Intern, Quarr Abbey	Feb 2026 – Apr 2026
• Conducted a case study on AI religion against lived religiosity, exploring reconciliations of emerging technology and the Sacred.	
Leadership & Activities	Aug 2019 – June 2024
• VP of the International Student Union, Tsinghua Dance Troupe, Global Youth Ambassador, School Newspaper Editor, etc.	

HONOURS

• Outstanding Thesis Award: ASI as Philosopher Kings	Jun 2024
• Chinese Government Scholarship	Sep 2023
• Tsinghua Scholarship for Outstanding Social Work	Dec 2020

SKILLS

- **Research & Methods:** Qualitative Research • Philosophical System Design • Cooperative Inverse Reinforcement Learning
- **Leadership & Communication:** Cross-Cultural Team Leadership • Program Management & Design
- **Languages:** English (Native) • Chinese (Native) • German (C1) • HTML (Beginner)