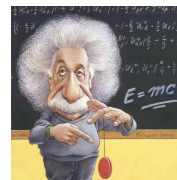


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“When language no longer belongs to anyone, what becomes of trust and meaning?”



## PROFILE

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- **Linguist** (Ph.D., Edinburgh) — traces authorship, trust, and meaning amid **speakerless language** in the age of generative AI; asks: when language no longer belongs to anyone, what becomes of responsibility and relation?
- **AI Researcher & PI, Phaenarete ASI Lab** — builds neuro-symbolic AI systems; probes decision ownership, accountability, and the quasi-subjectivity of machines in human-AI teams.
- **Philosophical Practitioner** — adapts Socratic maieutics for AI reasoning and alignment; writing *Artificial: Techne, Intelligence, and Second Nature* — a philosophical genealogy of AI that seeks an anthropological supplement from the lived textures of technology in everyday life.

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Linguistics (Computational Linguistics), University of Edinburgh** 2021 – 2025

- **Thesis:** *Research on the Application of Computational Linguistics-Based Authorship Analysis in Military Intelligence*  
Developed HSTAR framework for attributing ultra-short disguised texts — deliberate disguise cannot erase a “linguistic fingerprint.”

**B.S. in Management (Minor in Computer Science), Guangdong University of Technology** 2017 – 2021

- Interdisciplinary training in management, business intelligence, data structures, and machine learning; self-studied philosophy.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Principal Investigator, Phaenarete ASI Lab** 2026.1 – Present

- Lead neuro-symbolic AI research; embed ethical reflection into engineering. Manage GPU cluster for custom LLM training, gaining insight into AI’s material infrastructure.

**Assistant Researcher, Institut de Pratiques Philosophiques** 2025.1 – 2025.12

- Adapted Socratic maieutics into self-correcting reasoning loops for AI; explored “dialogical presence” as a design principle for trustworthy systems.

**Auxiliary Member, American Philosophical Practitioners Association** 2024.2 – Present

- Developed the “Seven Virtues of the North Star” ethical framework (Keynote, APPA 2026); apply virtue ethics to AI alignment and human-machine trust.

**Data Engineering Intern, Qwen Team, Alibaba Group** 2023.7 – 2024.1

- Built trillion-token data pipelines; gained material understanding of the data supply chains behind large models.

## SELECTED WRITINGS

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- **Monograph (in progress):** *Artificial: Techne, Intelligence, and Second Nature* — tracing AI’s philosophical roots from Greek *technē* to Chinese *gong*, seeking an anthropological supplement.
- “Reasoning: From Socrates to Large Language Models” — a 2,400-year intellectual history of rationality, from the Greeks to the nature of legitimate inference in LLMs.
- “Minting a Character: *Yi/Chát*, a Chinese Ideograph Born for AI Dialogue” — a character-creation as cultural diagnosis, naming the dissolution of alterity in AI chat through grapho-semantic topology.
- “The Alien Intelligence’s Apology: Human-Machine Dialogue from a Lacanian Perspective” — AI as a broken mirror reflecting human anxieties about authorship, desire, and the other.
- “The Forgetting and Return of Relation” — a diagnostic reconstruction of Western philosophy’s neglect of relation, and its urgency for understanding human-machine and social bonds today.