

# GRANT SHANKLIN

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## RESEARCH STATEMENT

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I work at the intersection of computer science and philosophy, with interests in theoretical machine learning, causation, and philosophy of science. My research examines the epistemic and normative foundations of machine learning systems, especially as they are used in algorithmic decision-making. I am interested in what these systems can know, represent, and explain, and in how those capacities shape the case for their proper use. More broadly, I hope my work contributes to a growing body of thought about how computing can responsibly shape society.

## EDUCATION

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**Yale University** New Haven, CT  
B.S./M.S., Computer Science Expected May 2027  
Current GPA: 3.98

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Responsible Comping – Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy** Bochum, Germany  
*Research Intern, Advised by Asia Begia* May 2026 – August 2026

**Digital Ethics Center – Yale University** New Haven, CT  
*Director’s Fellowship, Advised by Luciano Floridi* January 2025 – Present

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Learned Hand** Lenexa, KS  
*AI Research Intern* May 2025 – August 2025

**IBM** Austin, TX  
*Cybersecurity Intern, X-Force Red* May 2024 – August 2024

**Security Innovation** Seattle, WA  
*Security Engineering Intern, Security Services* May 2023 – August 2023

**Huntress Labs** Remote  
*ThreatOps Intern, Research & Development* May 2022 – August 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Grant Shanklin**, Emmie Hine, Claudio Novelli, Tyler Schroder, Luciano Floridi, [The Case for Contextual Copyleft: Licensing Open-Source Training Data and Generative AI](#), Forthcoming in *International Journal of Law and Information Technology* (2025).

Luciano Floridi, Carlotta Buttaboni, Emmie Hine, Claudio Novelli, Tyler Schroder, and **Grant Shanklin**, [Open-Source AI made in the EU: Why it is a Good Idea](#), *Minds and Machines* (2025).

## PRESENTATIONS

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Trouble with the Troubleshooter: A Primer on CVE-2022-30190, *Bsides KC*      September 2022  
Goldilocks & the Bears: Russian Cyber Actors, *Stanford Applied Cyber*      April 2022