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- A. Ethical issues involving AI continue to arise in the context of powerful institutions that have histories of inequity and injustice.
- B. We ought to respond on a number of fronts.
- C. Two closely related fronts are Al Ethics research and education.

- D. Assumption: By helping AI practitioners* understand moral concepts, they will either take "right" actions more reliably, or they will be more motivated to deepen their understanding of moral concepts.
- E. The usual approach is to describe a set of ethics principles and how they ought to play out in practice.

* teachers, developers, regulators, decision-makers

- F. Problem: Reasoning from principles requires shared stories of what it means to be "good" in one's profession. Mittelstadt: These are missing in Al. Knowles: These exist, but are told, not published.
- G. Goal: Find the shared contours of Al practitioners' stories of what it means to be a good Al developer.
- H. Findings: It was more complicated than I or Mittelstadt anticipated.

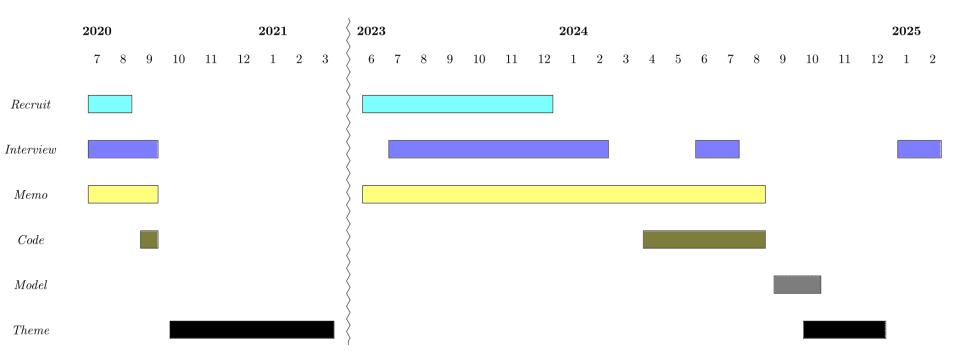


Doing Evil for Money

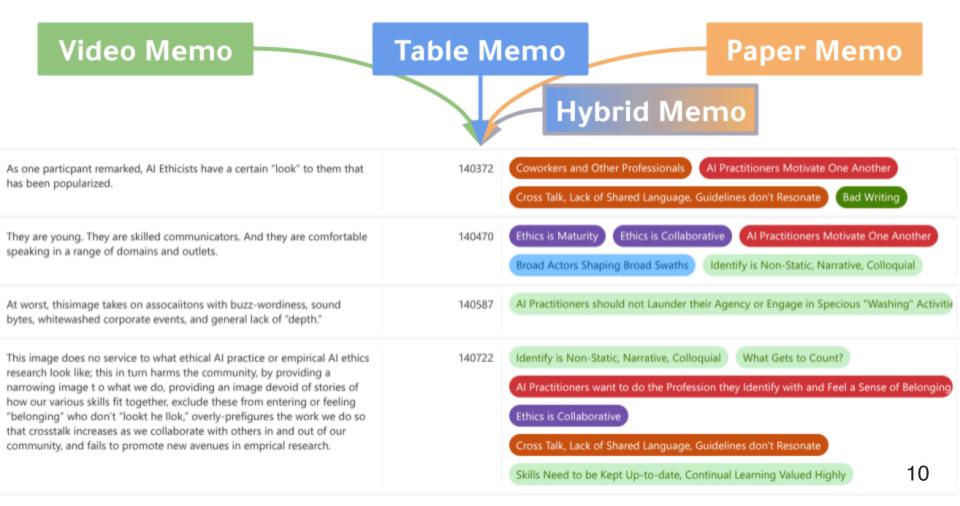
Motivation, Collaboration, and Social Change in Al Ethics Practice and Education

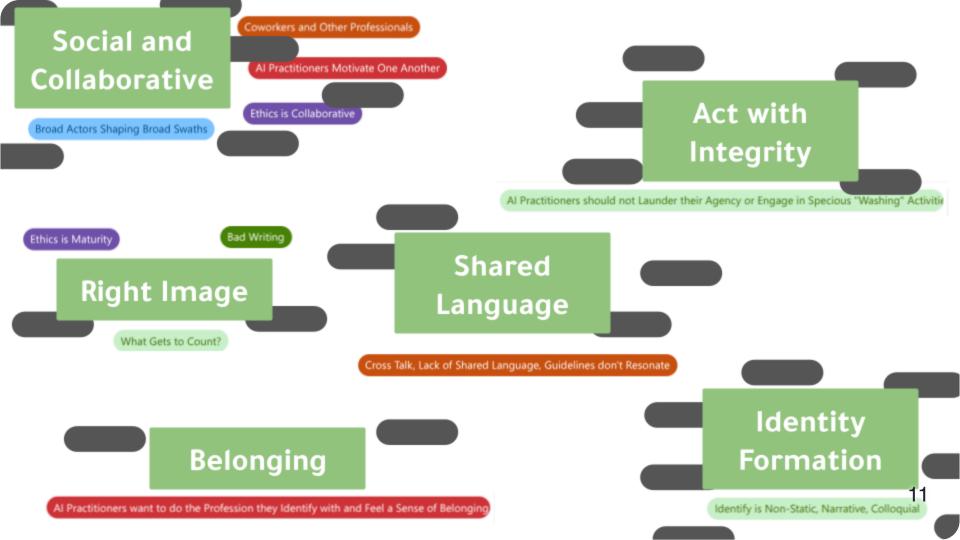
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- What moral aspirations for AI do people hold, and why do those things seem to matter?
- What are the conditions and social dynamics of their workplace, and how do those relate to their values?
- What are the symbols, metaphors, and stories they use to get at things hard to get at?





- Ch. 5 **Responsibility**
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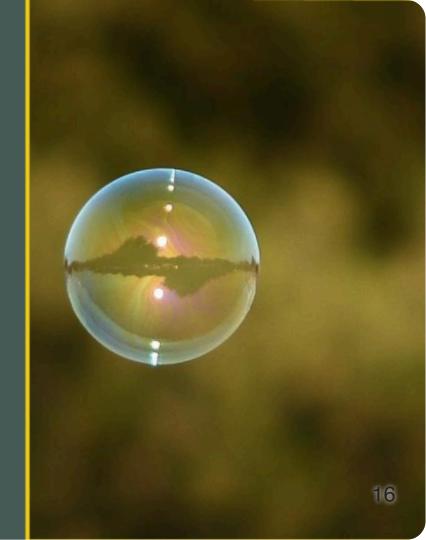
A Story: "Doing Evil for Money"



Responsibility



Collective Sensemaking



Belonging Inclusion

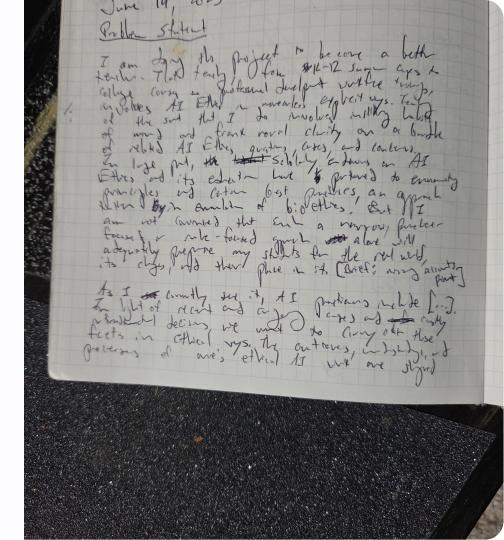




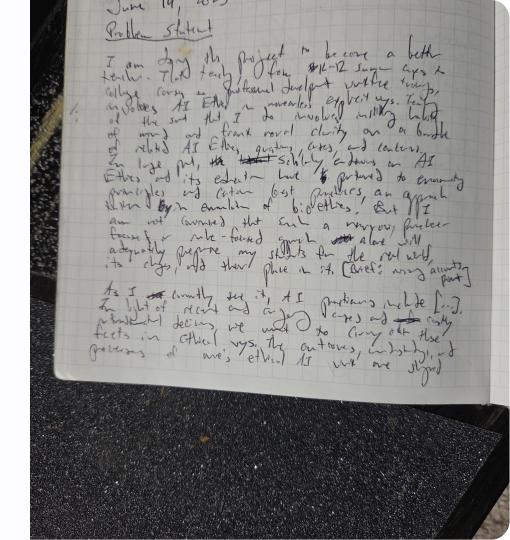


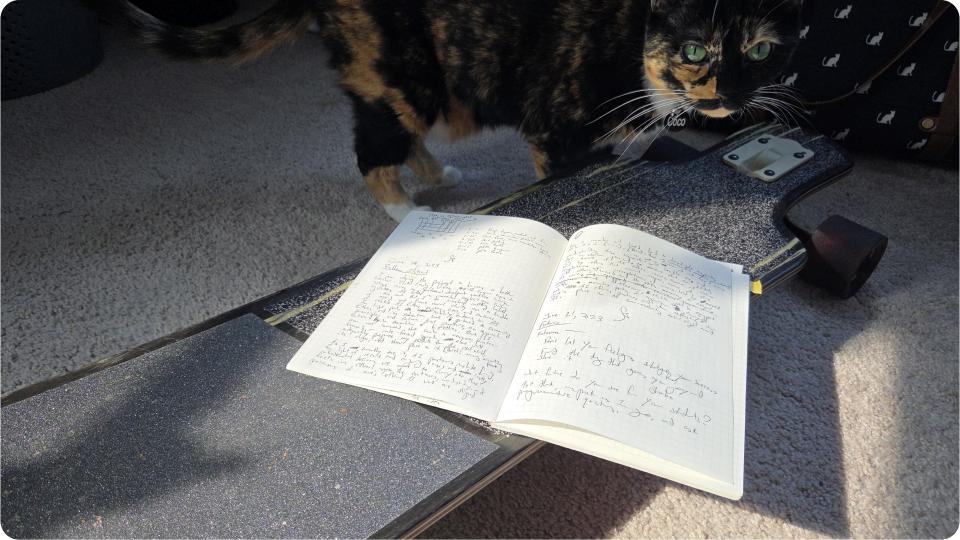


"I am doing this project to become a better teacher."



"Thanks for seeing us as people and not just assignment-doing machines!"





There's going to be so much more money...in mitigating the risk before anyone else finds out.

(Participant #02)

Timeline 2020–2025

10 **Teachers**

10 **Practitioners**

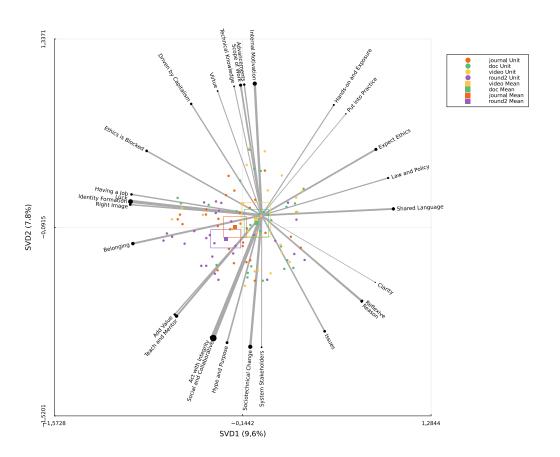
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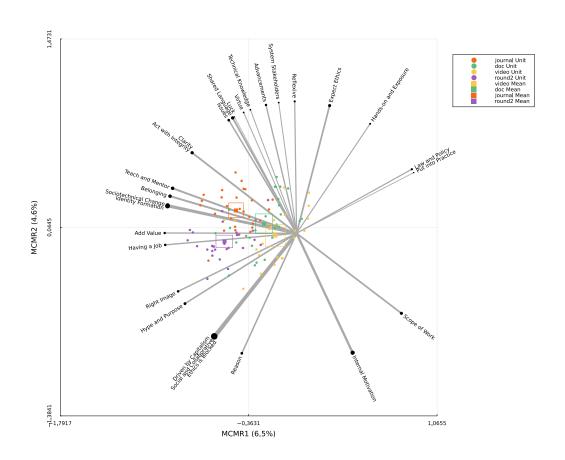
28 Interviews

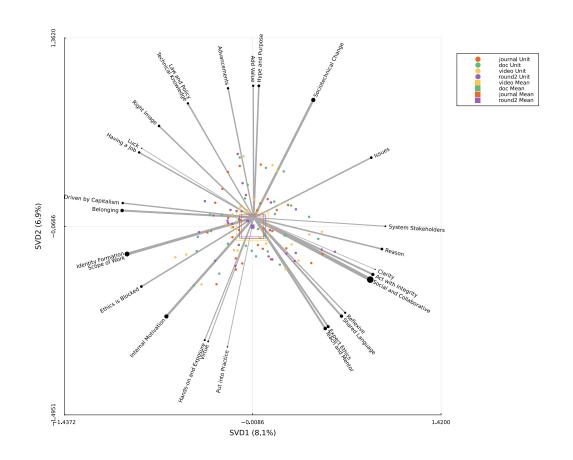
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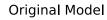
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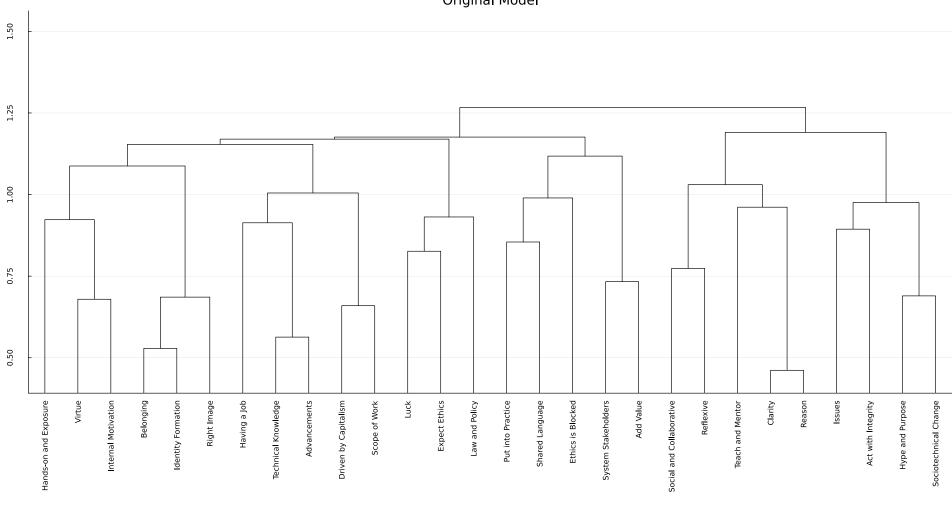
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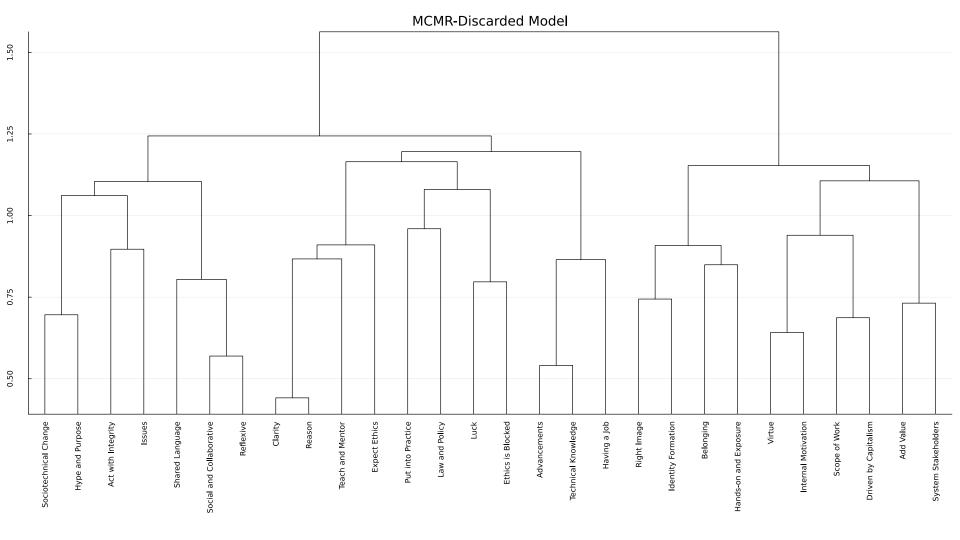


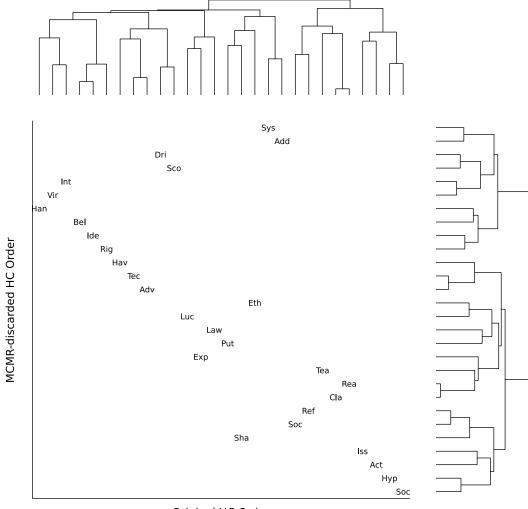












Original HC Order

EVIL Reading Group

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