



Max Kasun

Research Professional, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Bio

BIO

Max Kasun works in the Roberts Ethics Lab and Kim Ethics Lab at Stanford, which use empirical methods to help anticipate, clarify and resolve ethical issues in modern biomedical research. He received his BA in 2016 from the University of Wisconsin. He has interests in empirical and normative thought related to increasing scientific understanding and societal appreciation of the nature and prevalence of mental disorders and well-being, as well as in moral philosophy (e.g. Kantian ethics, justice, ethical naturalism, and pragmatism), cognitive science, and philosophy of mind (e.g. embodiment and personhood). He has co-authored scientific, peer-reviewed articles and other scholarly work investigating ethical issues in psychiatric research ethics and neuroscience, and is currently working on a project investigating ethical issues encountered in medical uses of machine learning and artificial intelligence.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison (2016)

Professional

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

moral philosophy
empirical and normative ethics
cognitive sciences
philosophy of mind
aesthetics
public humanities

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, International Neuroethics Society (2019 - present)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Factors Influencing Perceived Helpfulness and Participation in Innovative Research: A Pilot Study of Individuals with and without Mood Symptoms.** *Ethics & behavior*
Kim, J. P., Tsungmeyer, T., Rostami, M., Mondal, S., Kasun, M., Roberts, L. W.
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- **Factors Influencing Perceived Helpfulness and Participation in Innovative Research: A Pilot Study of Individuals with and without Mood Symptoms** *ETHICS & BEHAVIOR*

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- **Perceived protectiveness of research safeguards and influences on willingness to participate in research: A novel MTurk pilot study.** *Journal of psychiatric research*

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