Undergraduate Research Opportunity

Interviewing Applied Philosophers

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The project is to interview applied philosophers for an applied philosophy website hosted by SHPRS. These interviews will showcase what applied philosophy is and its real-world uses - in ethics, AI and computing, robotics, experimental philosophy and philosophy of psychology, and any other areas of interest. The student will do research to identify interesting areas of applied philosophy and develop interview questions. The student may also write blog posts with an overview of specific areas of applied philosophy. This will form part of a website which also includes information on faculty at ASU, our courses focused in applied philosophy, and our students.

Research assistant’s duties:
The student will develop interview questions and interview applied philosophers (either electronically or in person). The student will identify interesting topics in contemporary applied philosophy, and once we have selected which will go on the website, will write short overviews of them. We will meet (either electronically or in person) regularly to discuss progress.

Required skills or qualifications:
Previous course in philosophy

Skills student will acquire:
The student will gain a good knowledge of applied philosophy and its current applications. He or she will also gain skills in identifying excellent online resources and contemporary topics of interest, interviewing, and writing about philosophical ideas for a wide audience.