

Kevin Elliot

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Expert on ethical and social values in environmental research

Biography

Kevin Elliott's research lies at the intersection of the philosophy of science and practical ethics. Many of his case studies involve controversial areas of contemporary research on environmental pollution (e.g., endocrine disruption, multiple chemical sensitivity, hormesis, nanotoxicology) that are relevant to public policy.

His current projects can be divided roughly into the following areas:

- Investigating the roles of ethical and social values in environmental research
 - Exploring how to respond to financial conflicts of interest in research
 - Studying ethical issues surrounding science communication
 - Investigating how to motivate public action to address environmental issues
 - Exploring ethical issues surrounding emerging technologies
 - Examining the process of scientific discovery, including “exploratory experimentation” as well as the nature and significance of scientific errors and anomalies
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Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Environmental Services, Research, Health and Wellness

Areas of Expertise

Ethical Behaviours and Practices, Environmental Ethics, Environmental Research

Affiliations

University of South Carolina, Louisiana State University

Education

University of Notre Dame

PhD Program in History and Philosophy of Science

University of Notre Dame

MA Program in History and Philosophy of Science

Wheaton College

BS Chemistry and Philosophy

Accomplishments

Excellence Award in Interdisciplinary Scholarship from the MSU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi 2015

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