

Normative Infrastructuring from the Ground Up: Experiential Pathways to Global AI Governance

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AI is advancing fast, but how can policymakers build “*real*” norms — ones that proactively take hold in practice — even when the technology is fast-moving, opaque, and uncertain?

Xueyin’s dissertation shows that such proactive norm construction is possible. Drawing on classical pragmatism, fieldwork on the EU AI Act, and interviews across the AI ecosystem, it introduces a method of *normative truth-seeking that enables full-stack norm alignment* between ethical commitments and technical practices. It also advances *normative infrastructuring* as a meta-governance strategy to strengthen democratic legitimacy in existential global issue domains like AI and climate change.

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