Ronald Pisaturo

Employment

Researcher, writer, and editor. Main fields are epistemology, artificial intelligence, ethics and politics, and fiction.

Founder and president of American Renaissance School, a private high school with high academic standards. The school operated in the 1980s in White Plains, New York. Graduates also graduated from MIT, Cal Tech, Columbia, Stanford, and other leading colleges.

Freelancer in project management, business staff work, and software development.

Education

B.S., Applied Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1976. Specialized in computer software (compilers, operating systems, data systems) and management science.

Self-taught in principles of machine learning; programmed neural networks, decision trees, clustering, nearest neighbor. Used Python, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn. Currently helping a company fine-tune language models to write product descriptions. Working on a new approach to language models based on my work in epistemology.

Non-Fiction Books

- 2021. *Masculine Power, Feminine Beauty: The Volitional, Objective Basis for Heterosexuality in Romantic Love and Marriage*. Second Edition. Norwalk, Connecticut: Prime Mover Press. https://www.amazon.com/dp/0999704176/.
- 2020. A Validation of Knowledge: A New, Objective Theory of Axioms, Causality, Meaning, Propositions, Mathematics, and Induction. Second Edition. Norwalk, Connecticut: Prime Mover Press. https://www.amazon.com/dp/0999704168/.
- 2016. The Longevity Argument: The Doomsday Argument is wrong, and logical induction has a philosophical basis. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Self-published. https://www.amazon.com/dp/1532847416/.

Plays And Screenplays

- 2018. *The Merchant of Mars: Screenplay Edition*. Self-published. The screenplay was represented in 2000 by Writer & Artists Agency in Los Angeles, but did not sell. https://www.amazon.com/dp/0692987258/.
- 2012. *Whispers From a World Next Door*. A one-man show filmed (but not released) in Los Angeles.

2000. Brothers, Not Keepers. A one-act play produced in Los Angeles.

1994. Escape From Eden. A play produced Off-off Broadway in New York City.

Article in Peer-Reviewed Academic Journal

2009. Past Longevity as Evidence for the Future. *Philosophy of Science*, 76: 73–100. http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/599273

Selected Articles in Popular Publications

- 2021. Abolish the Electoral College... or Abolish the Popular Vote? *The Imaginative Conservative*, February 9, 2021. https://theimaginativeconservative.org/2021/02/electoral-college-popular-vote-ronald-pisaturo.html. Reprinted in *Capitalism Magazine* as "An Electoral College Within Each State."

 https://www.capitalismmagazine.com/2021/03/statewide-presidential-elections-should-be-replaced-with-an-electoral-college-within-each-state/.
- 2018. The Indispensable Study of Inescapable Matters. *Quillette*, June 15, 2018. https://quillette.com/2018/06/15/the-indispensable-study-of-inescapable-matters/
- 2017. Judeo-Christian Conservatives Are Today's Main Defenders of Western Civilization. *Medium*, August 23, 2017. https://medium.com/@RonPisaturo/judeo-christian-conservatives-are-todays-main-defenders-of-western-civilization-24a90f2a3146
- 2015. How Choice And Emotion Can Influence Sexual Orientation. The *Federalist*, July 8, 2015. https://thefederalist.com/2015/07/08/how-choice-and-emotion-can-influence-sexual-orientation/
- 2011. Read *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand. *Capitalism Magazine*, April 17, 2011. http://capitalismmagazine.com/2011/04/read-atlas-shrugged-by-ayn-rand/
- 2010. The Philosophical Absurdity Underlying Stimulus Spending. *Capitalism Magazine*, October 3, 2010. http://capitalismmagazine.com/2010/10/the-philosophical-absurdity-underlying-stimulus-spending/
- 2007. How To Defeat the Hollywood Unions. *Capitalism Magazine*, October 19, 2007. http://capmag.com/article.asp?ID=5040
- 2005. The Real Injustice in New Orleans: The Welfare State's Assault on the Productive Individual. *Capitalism Magazine*, September 23, 2005. http://capitalismmagazine.com/2005/09/the-real-injustice-in-new-orleans-the-welfare-states-assault-on-the-productive-individual/
- **2003.** The Age of Invisible Virtue. *Capitalism Magazine*, February 6, 2003. http://ronpisaturo.com/capmagInvisibleVirtue.htm

- 2002. The Collectivist Notion of "Giving Back to Society." *Capitalism Magazine*, February 11, 2002. http://capitalismmagazine.com/2002/02/the-collectivist-notion-of-giving-back-to-society/
- 1999. Mars--Who Should Own It. *The Intellectual Activist*, September, 1999. https://www.ronpisaturo.com/marswsoi/
- 1980. The Learning Industry. Barron's (National Business and Financial Weekly), Dec. 8, 1980.
- 1980. Read Before Signing; Two Breeds of Tax "Reformer" Differ as Night From Day. *Barron's*, March 3, 1980.
- For all of my articles in *Capitalism Magazine*, see https://www.capitalismmagazine.com/author/ronpisaturo/.

2009-present. Ron Pisaturo's Blog. http://ronpisaturo.com/blog/

Blog Posts on Artificial Intelligence

- 2024. Bitcoin is Transgender Currency.
 - https://www.ronpisaturo.com/blog/2024/05/03/bitcoin-is-transgender-currency/.
- 2024. The Morning Star Fallacy—A Dialogue with ChatGPT.

 https://www.ronpisaturo.com/blog/2024/04/16/the-morning-star-fallacy-a-dialogue-with-chatgpt/.
- 2023. Language Models Divide the Child.

https://www.ronpisaturo.com/blog/2023/08/12/language-models-divide-the-child/.

- 2023. Language Model Claude 2 and Me on Political Principles and My Theory of Propositions. https://www.ronpisaturo.com/blog/2023/08/02/language-model-claude-2-and-me-on-political-principles-and-my-theory-of-propositions/.
- 2023. ChatGPT on Reviewing Controversial Books.

https://www.ronpisaturo.com/blog/2023/02/11/chatgpt-on-reviewing-controversial-books/.

Books Edited by Me

Thompson, C. Bradley. 2019. *America's Revolutionary Mind: A Moral History of the American Revolution and the Declaration That Defined It*. New York: Encounter Books. https://www.amazon.com/dp/164177066X/.

Forthcoming. A novel about 18th-century musicians.

Recent Interviews

- 2023. Peter McAllister interviews me: "Is Faith Ultimately the Basis of Science as Well as Religion?" https://rumble.com/v2wygjl-axioms-in-religion-and-reason.html.
- 2023. James Ellias conducts a series of interviews about my book on epistemology. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7KwFlmtG8M.
- 2022–2023. Arshak Benlian conducts a series of eleven interviews of me about my book on epistemology. https://www.buzzsprout.com/1939303.
- 2024. Arshak Benlian interviews me about my book Masculine Power, Feminine Beauty. https://www.ronpisaturo.com/blog/2024/06/12/videos-of-first-two-interviews-on-masculine-power-feminine-beauty/.