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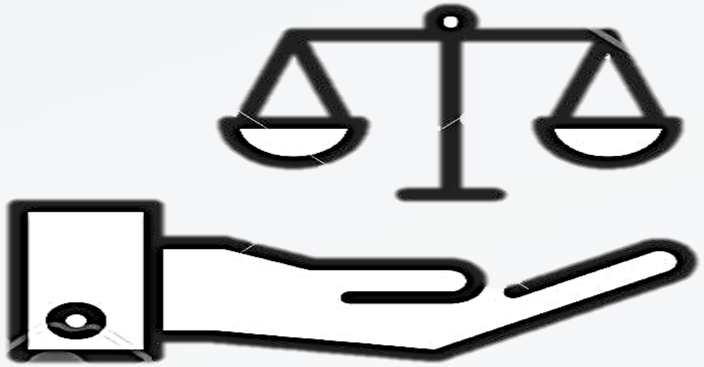

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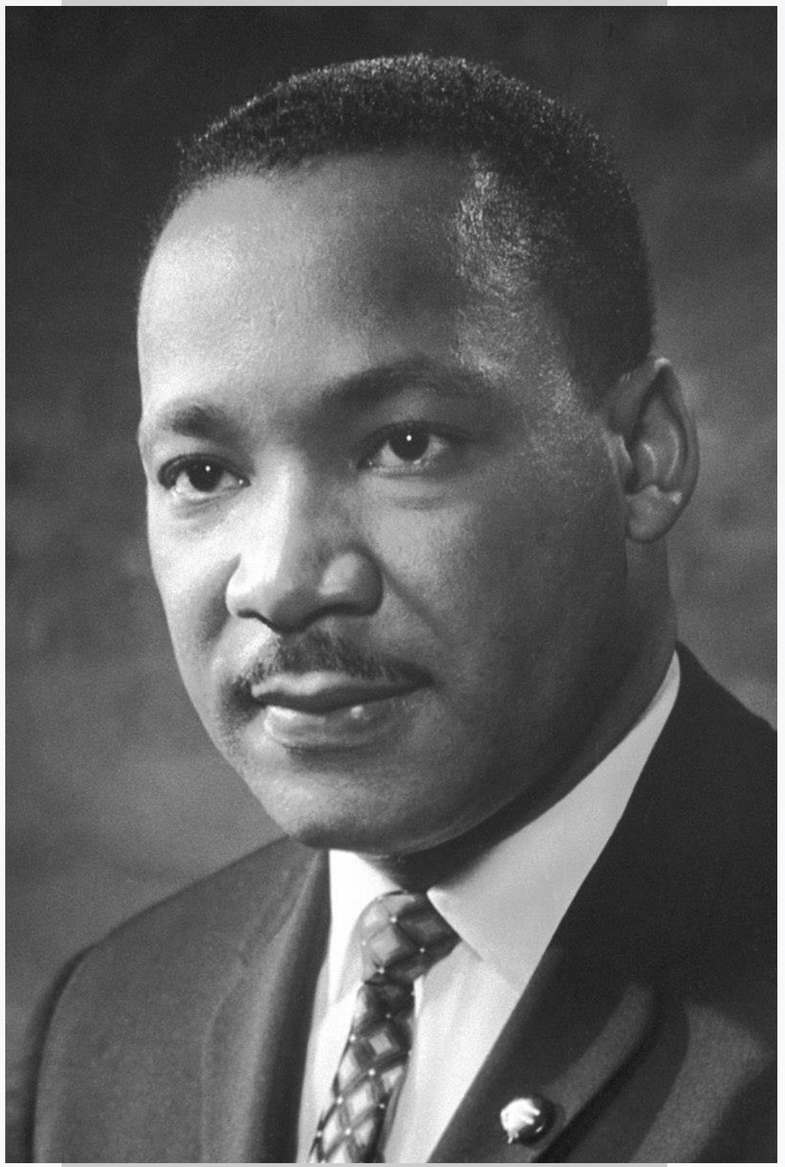
The time is always right to do what is right.

Martin Luther King

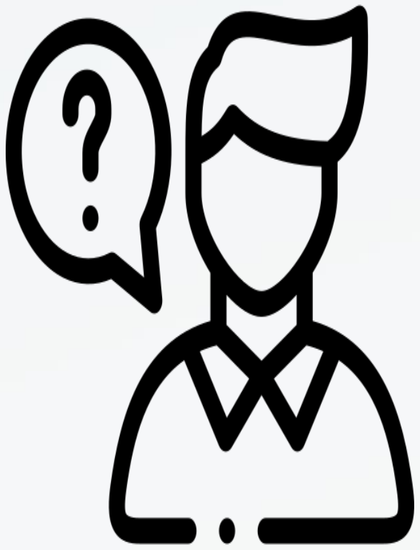


Is ETHICS *normative* or *formal* science?

Ethics

- **Theology**
- **History**
- **Biology**
- **Politics**
- **Economics**
- **Anthropology**
- **Sociology, etc.**

Which branch of study does ethics and Deontology belong to?



Philosophy

Philosophy

- Philosophy, etymologically came from philos= love and Sophia =wisdom== (Love of Wisdom).
- As a science, philosophy is interested With the meaning of reality including our human experiences.
- It seeks to explain the ultimate cause of everything by the use of human reason alone.
- Ethics is philosophical science that studies the morality of human act.
- Ethics is concerned with the analysis of the nature of the human conduct from the point of view of morality.

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Where is ethics in philosophy?

PHILOSOPHY	
THEORETICAL	PRACTICAL
Cosmology:Origin of universe	Semantics Words and its linguistic forms
Ontology: The theory of being	Axiology THEORY OF VALUE
Metaphysics :Meta (beyond) physikon (nature)	Aesthetics Principles of beauty and art
Psychology: Human/animal behavior	Logic Reasoning to establish truth
Theodicy: God on logical abstraction	Ethics
Epistemology:Theory of knowledge	
Cosmology:Origin of universe	

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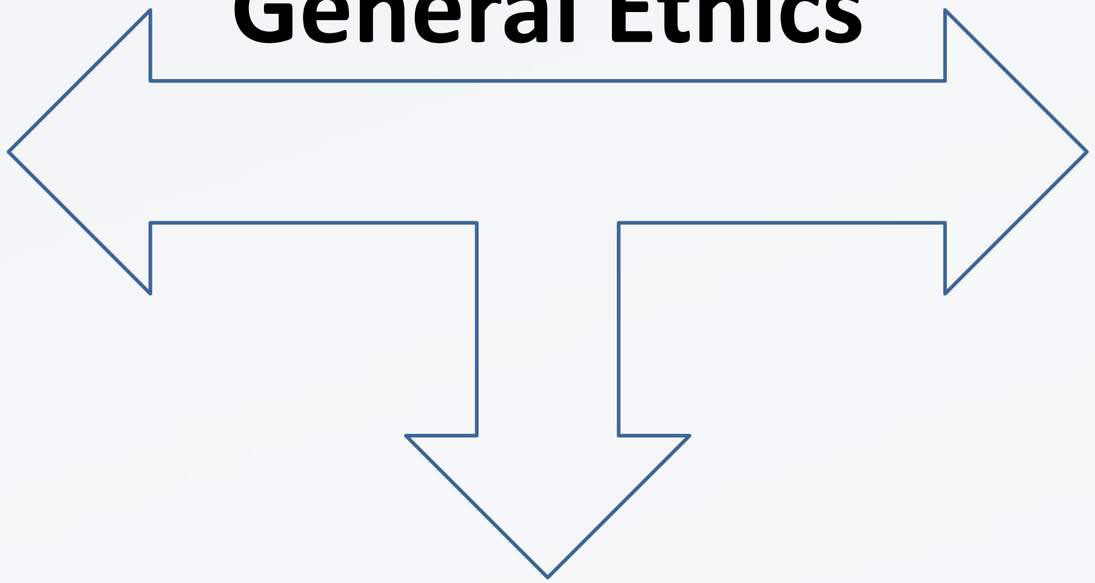
Three Categories of

Descriptive Ethics

General Ethics



Normative Ethics

Meta-ethics

Descriptive E: -describes how people act.

Normartive E :

moral judgment based on ethical norm or theory-

moral rules that govern people's behavior.

Meta E

-moral reasoning and foundational questions

-the assumptions related to moral beliefs and practice.

Defining Deontology Ethics

- Etymologically, the word deontology is derived from the two Greek words " deon" and "logos" that mean "duty" and "science".
- In philosophy, deontology is an approach to ethics. It holds the fact that actions are morally right are those in accordance with certain rules, duties, rights, or maxims.
- Consequences do NOT matter!
- Intention is relevant.
- I am acting in a certain way only if I act for the right reason.

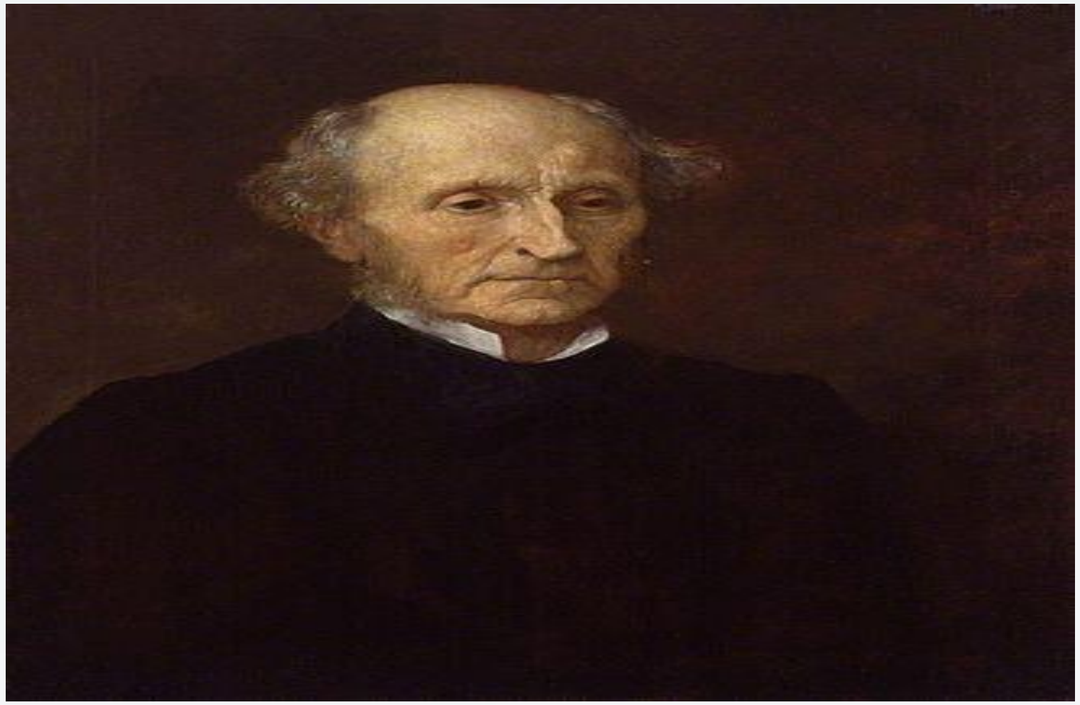
Deontological Ethics

- Duty- based ethics= Deontology

- It was first defined by the philosopher Immanuel kant as an ethical theory that uses rules to distinguish right from wrong.

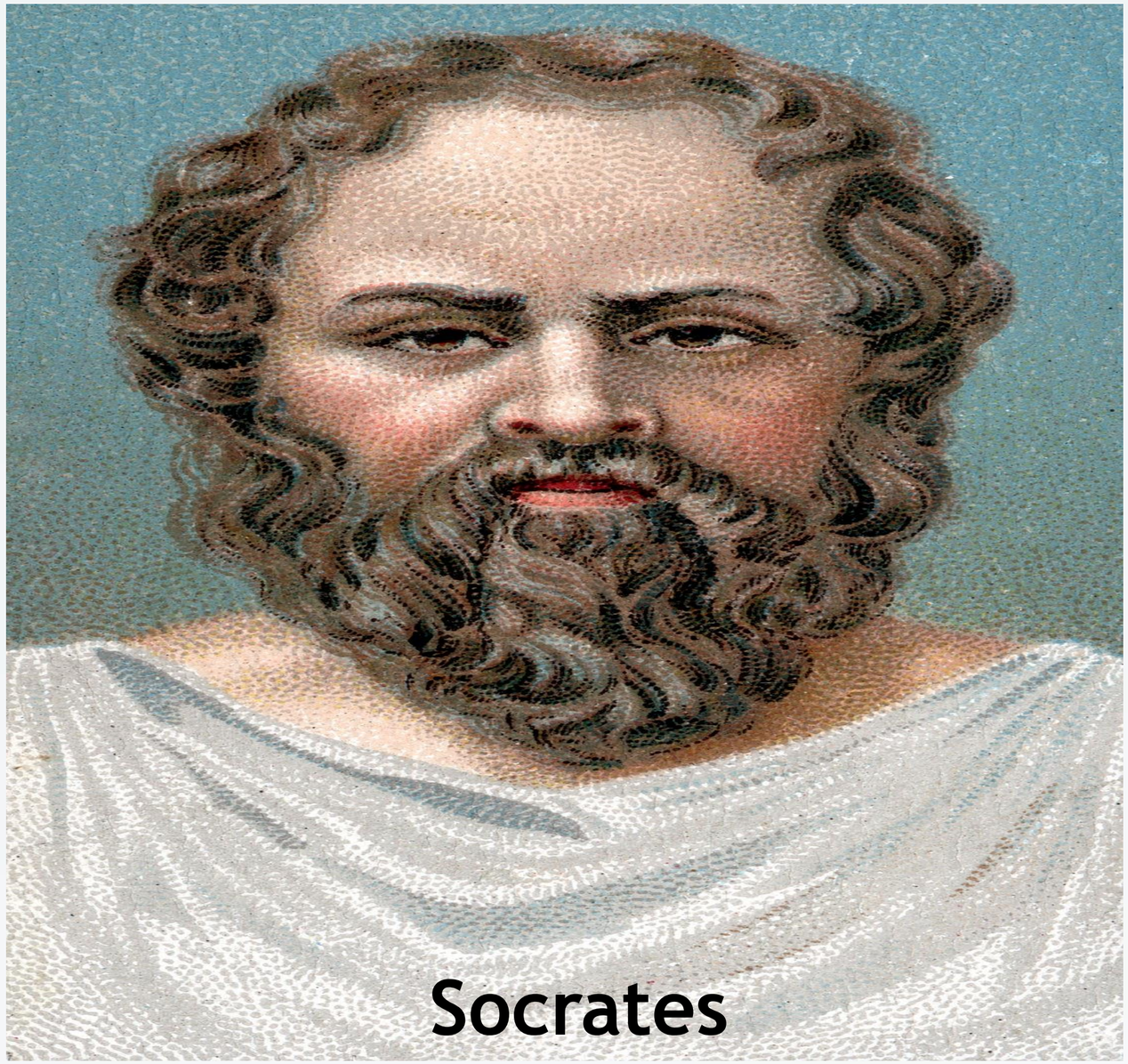
Utilitarianism

- Teleological theories:
- right is defined as that which minimizes what is harmful for the greatest number of people.
- Good is defined by the results.
- morality becomes relative there are no moral absolutes.
- Non-objective sense.



John Stuart Mill – an English philosopher and proponent of utilitarianism emphasized the importance of individual rights and freedoms.

Utilitarianism 1863



Socrates

Aristotle

how humans should best live – Ethics as a pre-condition for attaining happiness or well-being

Origins

Socrates • Socrates was one of the first Greek philosophers to encourage both scholars and the common citizen to turn their attention from the outside world to the condition of man. Knowledge having a bearing on human life was placed highest, all other knowledge being secondary. Self- knowledge was considered necessary for success and inherently an essential good. A self-aware person will act completely within their capabilities to their pinnacle, while an ignorant person will flounder and encounter difficulty.

Origins

- To Socrates, a person must become aware of every fact (and its context) relevant to his existence, if he wishes to attain self-knowledge. He posited that people will naturally do what is good, if they know what is right. Evil or bad actions, are the result of ignorance. If a criminal were truly aware of the mental and spiritual consequences of his actions, he would neither commit nor even consider committing them. Any person Who knows what is truly right will automatically do it, according to Socrates. While he equated knowledge With virtue, he similarly equated virtue With happiness. The truly Wise man will know what is right, do what is good and therefore be happy.

Origins

• Aristotle • Aristotle posited an ethical system that may be termed "self-realizationism".

Eudainamia -

When a person acts in accordance With his nature and realizes his full potential, he will do good and be content. At birth, a baby is not a person, but a potential person. ln order to become a "real" person, the child's inherent potential must be realized. Unhappiness and frustration are caused by the unrealized potential of a person, leading to failed goals.

Analyse the acts from deontology and Teleology perspectives

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Consider the following picture, share your opinion

Follow-up

- What is your opinion on the paramedics' conduct? Is it ***good*** or ***right***?

Example

- the issue of torture. using torture to extract information from a terrorist or criminal could save lives and prevent terrorist acts.

Example

- student has been arrested after a teacher at South Plantation High School received a text earlier this week which included threats to kill her and other students at the school, authorities confirmed.

- Police said the text was received shortly after 9:30 a.m. Tuesday while the teacher was at the school, located at 1300 SW 54th Ave.

Storytelly corner

In the name of God The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful

((it may be that you dislike a thing which is good for you and that you like a thing which is bad for you. Allah knows but you do not know.))

Surah Al-Baqarah- Ayah 216

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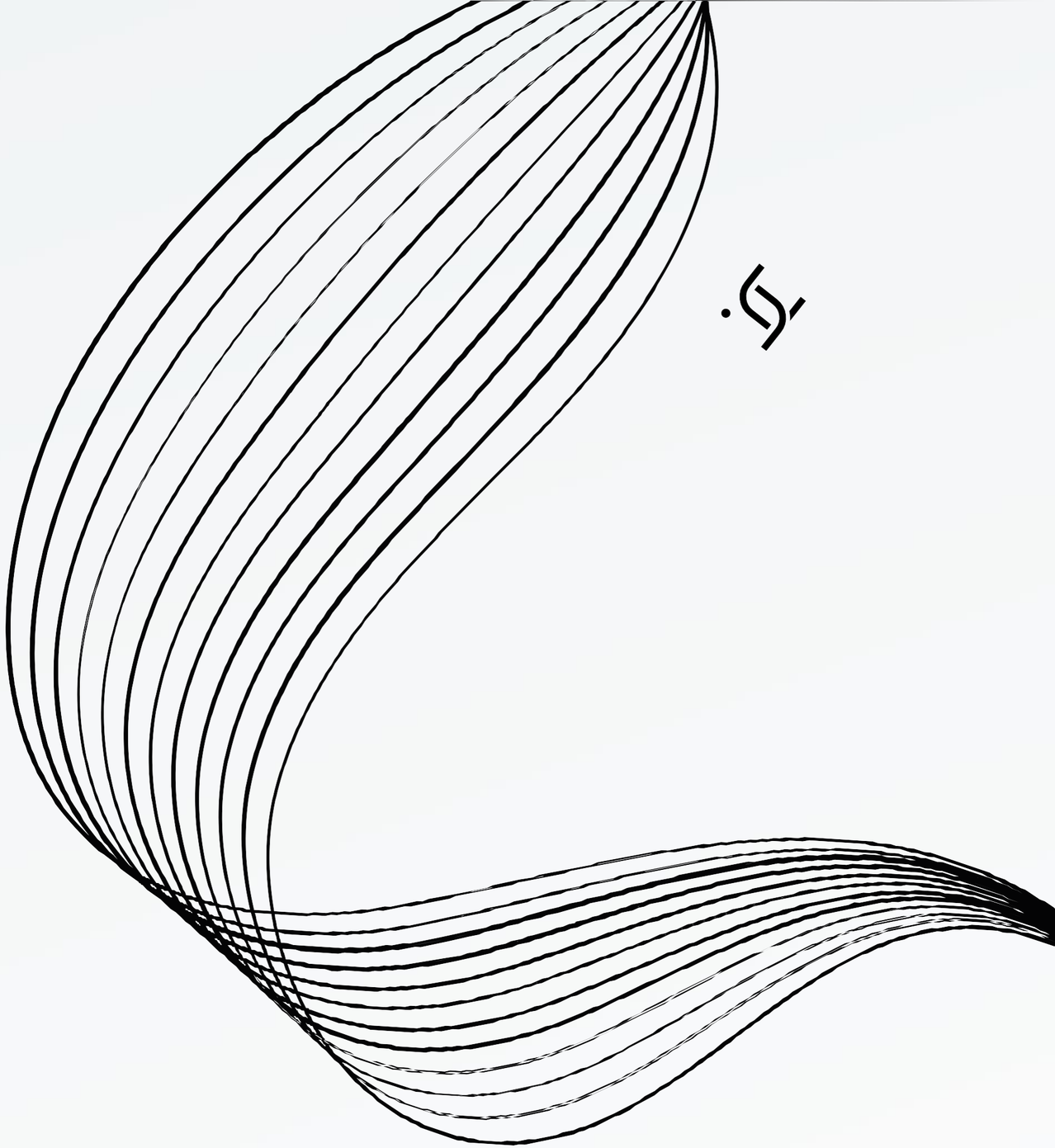

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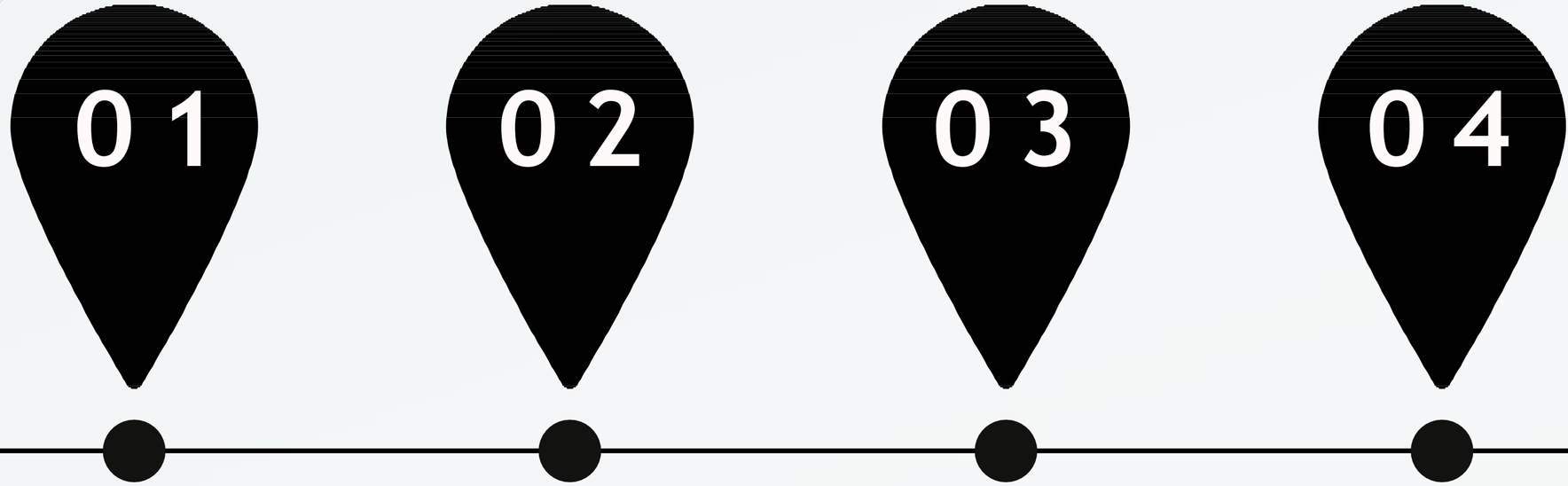

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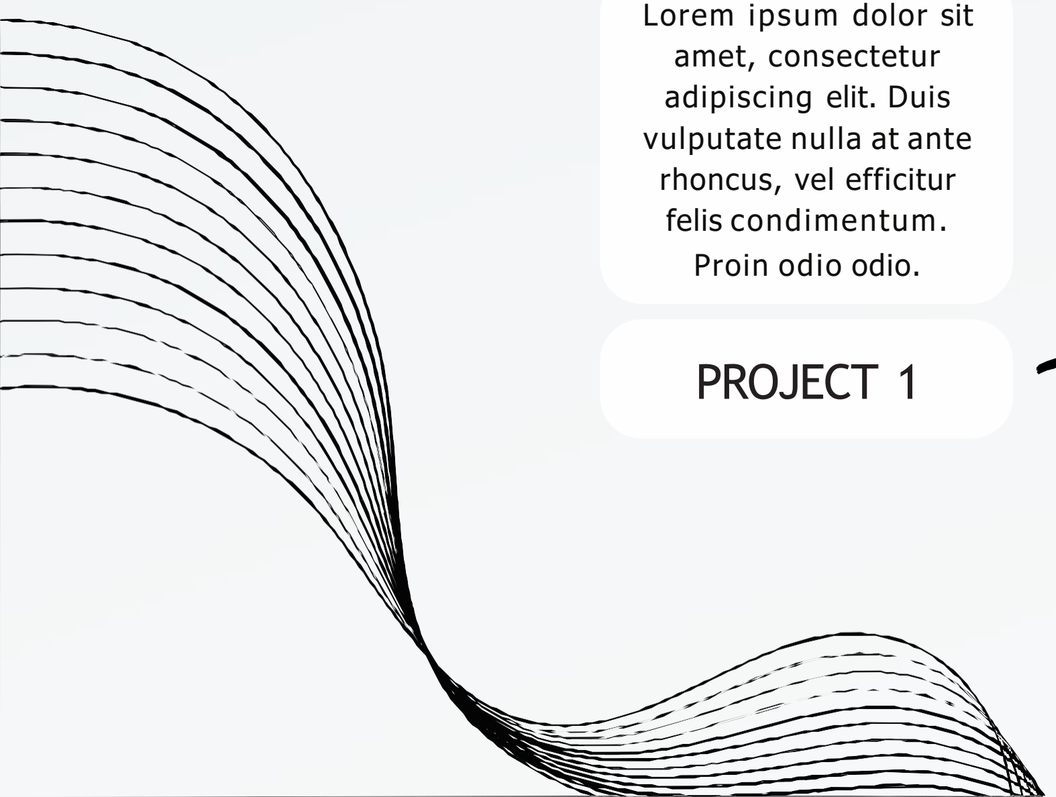

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Rufus Stewart

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Morgan Maxwell

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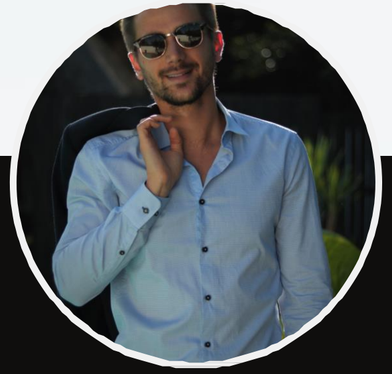

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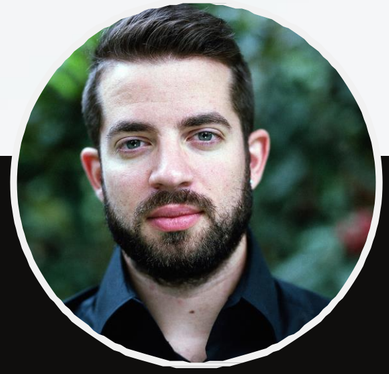

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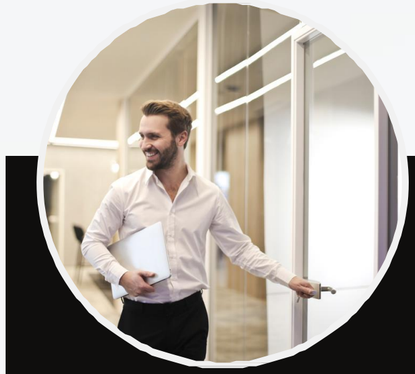

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