PAUL COOPER AI

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BIOGRAPHY

Paul Cooper is an author, independent researcher, and software builder working on human agency, accountable authority, and the mathematics of changing perspectives. Raised in Rwanda on a university campus his parents helped build, he brings a personal understanding of institution-building to questions of power and responsibility. His books include Charisma, the forthcoming memoir The Hunter, and The Pauli Frame: Preserve the Relationships. His software work focuses on explicit limits to AI authority: access, permission, and human control. Across his writing and research, he makes the assumptions, evidence, and review status of claims visible so others can examine and challenge them.

PROPOSED TALKS & CONVERSATIONS

When helpfulness becomes authority

How help becomes power in human relationships, leadership, and institutions; applying questions of decision, challenge, and withdrawal to AI.

Linking is not merging

Visual examples of what survives a change of description, what gets lost, and how to distinguish a valid translation from a genuine disagreement.

Who gets to tell your story?

The writing choices behind memoir: separating memory from later interpretation, choosing what to disclose, and giving readers room to question the account.

FORMATS

20-minute visual talk | 45-minute interview | 60-minute workshop | Reading and Q&A

BOOKS

Charisma	Published; available on Amazon
The Hunter	Nearing publication; date to be confirmed
The Pauli Frame	Publication details to be confirmed

Charisma: https://a.co/d/0cGLSuqa

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