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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ph.D. in Philosophy & M.A. in Greek, 2024 (expected)
Yale University, Visiting Researcher, Spring 2023
Stanford University, Visiting Researcher, Fall 2022
University of Virginia, Ph.D. Student, 2016-18
University of Alberta, M.A. in Philosophy, 2015
Jilin University, B.A. in Philosophy, 2013

Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman, Ancient Chinese, Early Modern

Areas of Competence

Early Analytic, Metaphysics, Mind, Moral Psychology, Social Philosophy

Languages

Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (reading), German (reading), Greek (reading), Latin (reading)

Awards and Distinctions

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, U. of Michigan, 2023
Marshall M. Weinberg Dissertation Fellowship for distinction during the first five years of study, U. of Michigan, 2023
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Prize for outstanding work to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusiveness on campus and beyond, U. of Michigan, 2023
Cornwell Prize for the best philosophy paper, awarded for “The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation”, U. of Michigan, 2022
Weinberg Summer Fellowship for distinction in the second year of study, U. of Michigan, 2021
Graduate Student Essay Prize, Bertrand Russell Society, 2017
Ivy A Thomson and William A Thomson Graduate Scholarship for superior academic achievement, U. of Alberta, 2014
Master’s Recruitment Scholarship, U. of Alberta, 2013
Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis Award, Jilin U., 2013
Top Ten Students in 2012, Jilin U., 2013 (also in the 20 finalists—among over 40,000 undergraduates—for Top Ten Students in 2011)
Outstanding College Student, the City Government of Changchun, 2012, 13
Lv Zhenyu Scholarship for the ten best liberal arts students, Jilin U., 2012
First Class Scholarship, Jilin U., 2011-13
National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China, 2011
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China, 2010

Publications

3. “Descartes on the Source of Error: The Fourth Meditation and the Correspondence with Elisabeth”
British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 30(6), 2022, 992-1012
2. “Russell’s Two Lectures on Mathematical Logic in China” (with Bernard Linsky)
Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies, 38(1), Summer 2018, 52-68
1. “A Critical Bibliography of Russell’s Addresses and Lectures in China”
Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies, 36(2), Winter 2016-17, 144-62

In Progress

“The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation”
“Aristotle on the Boundaries of Processes”
“Aristotle on the Stopping and Starting Problem”
“Aristotle on the Contraries Problem”
“The Equanimity Approach to Sagehood in the *Zhuangzi*”
“Telic Social Boundaries”

Selected Presentations

“Telic Social Boundaries”
Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop, April 2024

“Aristotle on the Contraries Problem”
Central APA (Symposium), February 2024
U. of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, November 2023

“Aristotle on the Stopping and Starting Problem”
Eastern APA (Symposium), January 2024
Stanford Ancient Philosophy Workshop, November 2022
U. of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, April 2022
Ruhr U. at Bochum Workshop on Now, Exaiphnês, and the Present Moment in Ancient Philosophy, March 2022

“The Equanimity Approach to Sagehood in the *Zhuangzi*”
U. of Patras Conference on Comparative Philosophy, September 2023
Pacific APA (Symposium), April 2023
International Society for Chinese Philosophy, June 2022

Comments on Stephen Angle, “Mind the Gap: Methodological Pluralism in Comparative Philosophy”
U. of Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, July 2023

“Aristotle’s *De Motu* 702a23-704b4” (with Reier Helle)
Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Motu*, June 2023

Comments on Emily Perry, “Aristotle on the Difference Between Powers and Natures”
Stanford Ancient Philosophy Workshop, June 2023

Comments on Cristobal Zarzar, “What Does the Academic ‘Indistinguishability Argument’ Tell us about Stoic Rational Sense-Impressions?”
The 4th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, May 2023

“Descartes on the Source of Error”
Seminar on Descartes at Yale taught by Michael Della Rocca, April 2023
U. of Michigan Graduate Student Working Group, January 2021

“Aristotle on Asymmetric Boundaries”
Central APA (Symposium), February 2023
U. of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, March 2021

Comments on Chris Bobonich, “Protreptic Strategies and Conditional Goods”
Stanford Ancient Metaphysics and Value Conference, February 2023

“Aristotle’s *De Generatione et Corruptione* 336a15-337a33”
Cornell Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Generatione et Corruptione* 2.7-II, August 2022

“Aristotle’s *De Insomniis* 462a8-31” (with Tad Brennan)
Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Somno/De Insomniis*, June 2022

Comments on Vikram Kumar, “The Stoics on Preconceptual Ambiguity”
The 3rd Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, May 2022

“The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation”
Central APA (Colloquium), February 2022

U. of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, November 2021
 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, July 2021
 Comments on Gonzalo Gamarra Jordan, “Aristotle on the Principles of Mathematics”
 The 2nd Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, June 2021
 “Russell’s Lectures in China”
 Pacific APA (invited), April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID)
 World Congress of Philosophy, August 2018
 Bertrand Russell Society, June 2017
 Comments on Rohan Sud, “Vague Existence, Metaphysical Vagueness, and Ontological Deflationism”
 U. of Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, May 2019

Teaching Experience

As Sole Instructor:

Comparative Philosophy, Winter 2024
 Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2022

As Section Leader:

Introduction to Philosophy, Winter 2021, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
 Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Fall 2020
 Contemporary Moral Problems, Winter 2020
 Minds and Machines, Fall 2019
 Human Nature, Spring 2018
 Knowledge and Reality, Fall 2017
 Symbolic Logic, Winter 2015, Fall 2014

Leadership and Service

Co-Organizer, The 5th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, U. of Michigan, 2024
 Co-Organizer, U. of Michigan 4th Biannual Alumni Conference, 2023
 Co-Organizer, Michigan Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), 2022-23
 Co-Organizer, U. of Michigan Graduate Student Working Group, 2022-23
 Co-Editor, *The Philosopher’s Annual*, 2022
 Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, U. of Michigan Non-Western Philosophy Reading Group, 2021-23
 Editorial Assistant for *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, 2021-22
 Search Committee for Ancient Philosophy, U. of Michigan, 2020-21
 Graduate Admissions Committee, U. of Michigan, 2020-21
 Co-Organizer, The 1st Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, U. of Michigan, 2020
 Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, U. of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, 2019-20, 23-24
 Mentor, COMPASS at Michigan (a workshop for students considering graduate school in Philosophy), 2019, 23
 Philosophy Program Representative, U. of Virginia Graduate Student Council, 2017-18
 The Publication Support Group Committee, U. of Alberta, 2013-14

Graduate Coursework

* indicates courses audited

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Language
 Philosophy of Physics* (Laura Ruetsche)
 Theory of Knowledge* (Brian Weatherson)
 Revisionary Ontology* (Maegan Fairchild)
 Proseminar (Eric Swanson)
 Material Objects (Trenton Merricks)

Ancient
 Plato’s *Sophist** (David Charles and Verity Harte)
 Aquinas and Aristotle’s Ethics* (Chris Bobonich & Terence Irwin)
 Aristotle’s *Physics* I* (Alan Code)
 Function Argument in Plato and Aristotle* (Chris Bobonich)
 Fate, Freedom and Necessity* (Tamer Nawar)

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Language (continued)
 Vagueness (Trenton Merricks)
 Modal Metaphysics (Ross Cameron)
 Contemporary Epistemology (Harold Langsam)
 Theories of Fundamentality (Kathrin Koslicki)
 Select Non-Classical Logics (Katalin Bimbo)
 Time and Persistence (Phil Corkum)
 Language and Logic* (Jeff Pelletier)
 Theory of Knowledge (Bruce Hunter)
 Philosophy of Language (Jeff Pelletier)
 Properties* (Phil Corkum)

Value Theory

Philosophy of Action* (Michael Bratman)
 Attunement to Reasons (Peter Railton)
 Meta-Ethics* (Peter Railton)
 Political Philosophy (John Simmons)
 Internalism in Ethics (Howard Nye)
 Environmental Ethics (Jennifer Welchman)

Non-Western

Zhuangzi (Sonya Özbey)

Greek

Survey of Greek Literature (Jonathan Ready)
 Euripides (Netta Berlin)
 Second-Year Greek II (Netta Berlin)
 Second-Year Greek I (Aileen Das)
 Intermediate Greek* (Coulter George)
 Intensive First-Year Greek (Anastasia Abaran & Ben Radcliffe)

German

Intensive Reading German (Shubhangi Dabak & Silvia Grzeskowiak)
 Intensive First-Year German (Vera Irwin & Maria Measel)

Ancient (continued)

Stoicism (Victor Caston)
 Plato's *Timaeus* (Sara Ahbel-Rappe)
 Aristotle on Boundaries (Victor Caston)
 Aristotle's Theory of Causation (Thomas Tuozzo)
 Plato and Neoplatonism (Sara Ahbel-Rappe)
 Aristotle's Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind (Victor Caston)
 Aristotle's Theory of Perception (Victor Caston)
 Aristotle's Metaphysics (Daniel Devereux)
 Epistemology in Aristotle and Plato (Ian McCready-Flora)
 Aristotle's Metaphysics (Phil Corkum)

Modern

Spinoza* (Tad Schmaltz)
 Descartes* (Michael Della Rocca)
 Women in Modern Philosophy* (Tad Schmaltz)
 Descartes and Spinoza (Antonia Lolordo & Walter Ott)
 Kant (Alexander Rueger)
 Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein (Bernard Linsky)

Latin

Senecan Philosophy and Tragedy (Basil Dufallo)
 Latin Supervised Reading (Gina Marie Soter)
 Intensive Intermediate Latin (Donka Markus)
 Intensive First-Year Latin (Benjamin Moss & Donka Markus)

French

Intensive First-Year French (Alan Ames & Steven Kurtz)

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