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PHILOSOPHICAL INTEREST

Tradition of Interest

Chinese Philosophy, Western Philosophy

I am also interested in reading Akan Philosophy, Buddhist Philosophy and Islamic Philosophy.

Area of Primary Interest

Metaphysics, Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind

Area of Secondary Interest

Feminism, Epistemology, Philosophy of Culture, Philosophy of Science, Metaphilosophy

EDUCATION

PhD Student, Department of Philosophy 08/2022-
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, US
Graduate Certificate: Global Security Studies (in progress)

Master of Arts in Philosophy, Department of History and Philosophy 01/2020-12/2021
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, US
Capstone Paper: *Personal Fullness*
Committee: Jill Dieterle (Advisor), Brian Bruya, William John Koolage

Master of Human Rights, Department of Sociology and Social Policy 03/2017-09/2018
University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Dissertation: *A Confucian Approach to Human Rights: Construction, Justification, and Application*
Committee: Catriona Elder (Supervisor), Alex Lefebvre, Dinesh Wadiwel

Visiting Student (Psychology, Statistics, Sociology) 09/2014-05/2015
Maynooth University, Maynooth, Leinster, Ireland

Double Major in Economics, National School of Development 09/2013-06/2016
Peking University, Beijing, China

Bachelor of Management in Human Resource Management, School of Government 09/2012-06/2016
Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

Non-Degree Seeking Philosophical Studies

Center for Intercultural Learning & School of Philosophy, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

- Learning Together Project 四海为学* ^S: seminar series; ^L: individual lecture

The Philosophy of Guo Xiang 郭象 (Paul D'Ambrosio, Scheduled)^S 11-12/2022

Reading the Xunzi 荀子 (Rory O'Neill, Scheduled)^S 10-11/2022

Understanding Dao in the Huainanzi 淮南子 (Stephen Walker, University of Chicago)^S 09-10/2022

Reading the Han Feizi 韩非子 (Rory O'Neill, East China Normal University, Scheduled)^S 09/2022

Sinological Development Charitable Foundation, Hong Kong, China

- SDCF I Ching (易经 the *Book of Change*) Learning Community* 02/2022-
(ongoing)
 - Attend weekly seminars on I Ching;
 - Translate and develop an English glossary of I Ching.
- 5th Greater China Summer Program in Chinese Studies* (viewer) 07-08/2020

School of Philosophy, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

- 6th Contemporary Issues in Political Philosophy Summer School* 07/2022
- 4th Contemporary Issues in Political Philosophy Summer School* (sit-in member) 08/2020

Department of Philosophy, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China

- 4th Chinese Summer School in Philosophy for Children: Theory and Practice* 07/2022
- winner of *Outstanding Course Design Award*

Department of Asian and North African Studies, University of Ca' Foscari

(with Reset Dialogues on Civilizations), Venice, Italy

- Summer School: "Free Speech, its Primacy and Challenges"* 05/2021

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

PhD in Philosophy

- PHIL601 Survey of Ethical Thought (Adam Cureton, in progress) Fall 2022
- PHIL622 History of Philosophy: *Marx* (Richard Eldridge, in progress) Fall 2022

Graduate Certificate in Global Security Studies

- POLS580 International Politics (Krista Wiegand, in progress) Fall 2022

Eastern Michigan University

- PHIL520 Ethical Theory: *Elizabeth Anderson's Value in Ethics and Economics* (J. Michael Scoville) Fall 2021
- PHIL527 Social Epistemology (Jill Dieterle) Fall 2021
- PHIL597 Independent Study: *Global Justice* (J. Michael Scoville) Summer 2021
- PHIL529 Environmental Philosophy (J. Michael Scoville) Winter 2021
- PHIL542 Philosophy of Mind (W. John Koolage) Winter 2021
- PHIL602 Teaching Seminar & Practicum (Peter Higgins) Winter 2021
- PHIL594 Chinese Philosophy: *The Dialogue of Confucius* 孔子家语 (Brian Bruya) Fall 2020
- PHIL599 Independent Study: *Symbolic Logic* (Jill Dieterle) Fall 2020
- PHIL601 Feminist Philosophy (Peter Higgins) Fall 2020
- PHIL576 Metaphysics: *Persons and Personal Identity* (Jill Dieterle) Winter 2020
- PHIL592 Gender, World Religions & Justice (Kate Mehuron) Winter 2020
- PHIL595 Phenomenology (Laura McMahan) Winter 2020

University of Sydney

- FASS7002 Critical Thinking and Persuasive Writing (Louise Katz) Semester1 2018
- SCLG6905 Independent Study: *Chinese Families with Gay Sons & Social Pressure* (Fran Collyer) Semester1 2018
- PACS6928 Community Mediation: Theory and Practice (Abe Quadan) Summer 2018
- GEOS5501 Human Rights and the Environment (Josephine Gillespie) Semester2 2017
- HRTD6903 Dynamics of Human Rights Violations (Jean Bogais) Semester2 2017
- FASS7001 Academic English for Postgraduates (Louise Katz) Semester1 2017
- HRTD6901 Human Rights: Norms and Mechanisms (Dinesh Wadiwel) Semester1 2017
- HRTD6916 Human Rights Simulation (Susan Banki) Semester1 2017

PHILOSOPHICAL EXPERIENCE

Presentation*What Is An Unjust Global Structure?*

Graduate Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, US 09/20/2022

6th Wuhan University Contemporary Issues in Political Philosophy Summer School*, Wuhan, China 07/09/2022Research Experience**Research Assistant**

Fall 2020&

Supervisor: Brian Bruya, *Eastern Michigan University*

Winter 2021

- Sorted glossary and proofread Chinese-English translation work *The Dialogues of Confucius*;
- Assisted in proofreading *The Way of Zen*;
- Conducted literature research on post-voluntary attention.

Teaching Experience**As An Instructor of Record**

PHIL100 Introduction to Philosophy (Supervisor: Jill Dieterle, EMU)

Fall 2021

As A Teaching Assistant

PHIL101 Introduction to Philosophy (Kristina Gehrman, UTK)

Fall 2022

Academic ServiceSession Chair, Eastern Michigan University 11th Annual Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy* 03/2021Session Chair, Eastern Michigan University 10th Annual Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy 03/2020**OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Article

Sun, Shufang, Stephanie Budge, **Wenxuan Shen**, Ge Xu, Muqing Liu, and Siqi Feng. "Minority Stress and Health: A Grounded Theory Exploration among Men Who Have Sex with Men in China and Implications for Health Research and Interventions." *Social Science & Medicine* 252 (2020): 112917.

Research Project

The Chinese Society of Education. *2016 Annual Report of National Education Governance Modernization Index Evaluation (in Chinese)*. Beijing: Modern Education Press, 2018. (Member of editorial committee)

Research Assistantship**Research Assistant**, Supervisor: Jianping Qin

09/2019-12/2019&

Field: Teaching Standard Evaluation, *The Chinese Society of Education*

05/2020-08/2020

- Researched and translated New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) and National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) documents.

Research Assistant, Supervisor: Hongping Lian

03/2016-08/2016

Field: Land Reform, *Beijing Normal University*

- Researched literature on “Land Reform in Chengdu”, and translated key literature;
- Interviewed government staff, policy maker, local farmers, and transcribed interviews in Chengdu.

Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Yina Ma 10/2015-02/2016

Lab: Social & Affective NeuroPharmacology (SANP) Lab, *Beijing Normal University*

- Proofread questionnaire; assisted in conducting experiment; reported literature in Lab’s weekly meeting.

Field Investigator, Principal Investigator: Yaohui Zhao 07/2014-08/2014

Project: China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study, *Peking University*

- Located household by Charls-GIS, persuaded household to accept yearly interview;
- Interviewed 100 senior citizens based on structured questionnaires in Jiangxi.

Fellowship

Mentoring 4 Life Graduate Fellowship, Eastern Michigan University 2020-2021

SOCIAL SERVICE&PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator 08/2019-12/2019

Beijing Shi Zheng You Shi Educational Counseling Co., LTD Beijing

Program Coordinator 08/2018-12/2019

Pilot Zone & Project Management Office, The Chinese Society of Education Beijing

Program Assistant 07/2016-02/2017

CAP Program Office, The Chinese Society of Education Beijing

Program Assistant 03/2016-06/2016

UNITE THE FORCE FOR GOOD Program, China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation Beijing

Social and Emotional Support Volunteer for HIV patients 09/2017-06/2018

Ankali Project, Albion Center Sydney

Community Volunteer 09/2015-01/2017

Operation Office, Beijing LGBT Center Beijing

LANGUAGE

Mandarin (Native), Classical Chinese (Reading), English, Latin (Basic)

Language Training

Latin Language Seminar*, Western Ontario Early Modern Philosophy 09/2020-06/2021

FITNESS

Certification

Corrective Exercise Specialist, National Academy of Sports Medicine 06/2021

AWARD, PRIZE & SCHOLARSHIP

Excellent Graduating Award, Beijing Normal University 2016

Second Class Scholarship, Beijing Normal University 2013&2014

Merit Student Awards, Beijing Normal University 2013&2014