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Research

AOS Epistemology, Theory of Normativity
AOC Philosophy of Mind, Metaethics, Ancient Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy

Education

2017—present Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy, University of St Andrews & Stirling
Thesis: *Epistemic Normativity—an Enquiry on the Norm of Truth*
Supervisors: Dr Philip Ebert, Prof Crispin Wright

2015—2016 M.Litt. Philosophy, University of St Andrews & Stirling
Distinction in Both Dissertation and Coursework
Thesis: *A Minimalist Account of Self-deception* (Awarded 19/20)
Supervisor: Dr Philip Ebert

2012—2015 BA Philosophy, University College London
First Class Honours
Thesis: *Does our Temporal Experience Favour A-theory of Time?* (Awarded 78/80)
Supervisor: Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Article

Wei, X. (2020) ‘The Role of Pretense in the Process of Self-deception’, *Philosophical Explorations*, 23(1):1-14. DOI: 10.1080/13869795.2020.1711960

Wei, X. (2019) ‘The Permissible Norm of Truth and “Ought Implies Can”’, *Logos and Episteme*, 10 (4): 433-440. DOI: 10.5840/logos-episteme201910438

Peer-reviewed Journal Article at Undergraduate Level

Wei, X. (2015) ‘Does Our Temporal Experience Favour A-theory of Time?’, *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*, 9(1):11-30.

Funding & Awards

2020—2021 Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Studentship (Value: GBP 8000)

2020—2021	Aristotelian Society Student Bursary (Value: GBP 3000)
2020	PhD Teaching Prize and Honours Prize Seminar, University of St Andrews (Value: GBP 300)
2017—2020	John Templeton Foundation 3-year Ph.D. Studentship in Philosophy (Cover International Tuition Fee and a Stipend at AHRC level. Value: approx. GBP 90,000)
2019	Scots Philosophical Association Grant (Value: GBP 1000), Analysis Trust Grant (Value: GBP 500) & MAP International Grant (Value: USD 300) for the Workshop ‘Silencing, Prejudice and Resistance’, Co-organised with Jimena Clavel, University of Stirling
2017	Travel Grant, Conference Paper, University of Basel (Value: CHF 500)
2016	Dean’s List for Academic Excellence, Faculty of Arts and Divinity, University of St Andrews
2015	Richard Murphy Memorial Prize for the Best Performance in the Finals, Department of Philosophy, UCL (Value: GBP 150)
2015	Dean’s List for Academic Excellence, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, UCL

Presentations (Refereed Only—Outside St Andrews & Stirling)

2019/12/7	<i>On Pretense’s Role in the Process of Doxastic Self-Deception</i> Mind Graduate Conference on Self-knowledge, University of Warwick
2019/7/2	<i>A Communitarian Account of the Normativity of Belief</i> Southern Normativity Group Fifth Annual Conference on Normativity, University of Cardiff
2019/5/23	<i>The Permission Norm of Truth and Ought Implies Can</i> 6 th Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Stockholm
2019/2/5	<i>Intellectual Autonomy, Expert Testimony and the A Priori</i> Workshop on Intellectual Autonomy, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
2018/6/27	<i>Ought We to Believe the Truth?</i> Graduate Conference on Contemporary Issues Across Ethics and Epistemology, University of Pavia
2017/10/27	<i>Is Self-deception Doxastic?</i> Workshop on Self-Deception: What It Is and What It Is Worth, University of Basel
2017/8/25	<i>Kant on Friendship</i> 9th European Congress on Analytic Philosophy, LMU
2016/9	<i>Kant on Friendship</i>

UK Kant Society Annual Conference University of Southampton

2015/11 *Does our temporal experience favour A-theory of time?*
British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Autumn Conference, LSE

Teaching Experience

As Lecturer:

Winner of the 2020 Honours Prize Seminar at University of St Andrews. Duties include designing course material and delivering 5 two-hour seminars.

Autumn 2020 *Epistemology in Chinese Philosophy and Its Contemporary Relevance:*
Introduction to selective epistemological themes in Chinese philosophy and exploring their contemporary relevance.

As Tutor:

Teaching assistant for first & second-year undergraduate modules at University of St Andrews. Duties include delivering weekly tutorials, marking coursework and exam scripts.

Spring 2019 *PY1013 Enlightenment:*
Philosophical writings on race, gender, economics and political theory by Enlightenment thinkers.

Spring 2018 *PY2012 Meaning and Knowing:*
Major topics in epistemology and philosophy of language.

Autumn 2017, 2018, 2019 *PY2011 Foundations of Western Philosophy:*
Major works by Plato, Aristotle and Hellenistic philosophy including Epicurus, Stoicism and Phrrhonian Scepticism.

Professional Service & Activities

2019/6 Co-organiser of the workshop ‘Silencing, Prejudice and Resistance’ with Jimena Clavel, University of Stirling

2018, 2019 Referee for Arché Graduate Conference, CEPPA Graduate Conference at University of St Andrews; Referee for the workshop ‘Silencing, Prejudice and Resistance’ at University of Stirling

2019—2020 Co-organiser of Minorities and Philosophy Chapter Biweekly Lunch with Jimena Clavel, University of St Andrews

2018—2019 Postgraduate Mentor of the SASP Minorities and Philosophy Mentoring Programme

- 2017—2019 Co-organiser of *Café Philosophiques*, a series of public outreaching events for KBNS Project with Paul Conlan and Giovanni Merlo
- 2017—2019 Core team member of the project *Knowledge Beyond Natural Science* (KBNS) led by Prof Crispin Wright; active participant of KBNS seminars, workshops and conferences.

Other Work Experience

- 2017/9—2018/5 Editor of the Stirling graduate school online magazine *Caraid*, University of Stirling
- 2017/9—2018/5 Stirling Graduate School Community Intern, University of Stirling
- 2017/9 Postgraduate Assistant at University of St Andrews
- 2014/10—2015/8 Private Chinese Tutor, London

Languages

Chinese (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

Referees

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