

# XIHE OUYANG

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>Philosophy</b> , University of Calgary	Expected: May 2026
<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>Philosophy</b> , University of Missouri, Columbia	Expected: May 2025
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>Philosophy</b> , University at Arizona	Dec 2019
<b>B.A.</b>	<b>Philosophy</b> , Beijing Normal University	Jun 2016

**Language:** Chinese (Native); English

## AREAS

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**Specialization:** Political Philosophy, Ethics, Free Will Debate

**Competence:** Bioethics, Aesthetics, Asian Philosophy, Metaethics

## PHILOSOPHY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Missouri, Columbia, MO** Aug 2020 to May 2022

### Teaching Assistant

- PHIL 1200 How to think: Logic and Reasoning for Everyday life (Fall 2020)
- PHIL 2440 Medical Ethics (Spring 2021)
- PHIL 2440 Medical Ethics (Fall 2021)
- PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2022)

**University of Calgary** Sep 2022 to Present

### Teaching Assistant

- PHIL 314 Information Technology Ethics (Fall 2022)

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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“Marginal Cases, Normal Variation, and Scalar Individualism”

“Equal Opportunity Left-Libertarianism and the Problem of Intellectual Resources”

“Lockean voluntarism, Trapped Minorities, and Political Cosmopolitanism”

“Reconciling Causalism with the Rationalizing Action Explanations”

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Presentations

Ouyang, Xihe. “Revisiting Normal Variation: A Reply to Kagan” Paper presented at *31st Annual APPE (ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS) International Conference*, Cincinnati, Ohio (United States), 24 - 27 Feb 2022.

Ouyang, Xihe. “Which Desire Helps Desire-satisfactionism Avoids the Experience Machine Objection” Paper will be presented at *2022 WCPA (Western Canadian Philosophical ASSOCIATION) Conference*, Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada), Sep 30- Oct 2, 2022.

## PANELS

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“Re-Connecting the Basic Course: Evaluating Learning Technologies Used in the Classroom” Discussion Panel at *2022 CSCA (Central States Communication Association) Convention*, Madison, Wisconsin, 30 Mar –3 Apr 2022. (Absent)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Teaching Assistantship</b> , University of Calgary	Sep 2022 – May 2026
<b>International Student Tuition Award</b> , University of Calgary	Sep 2022 – May 2026
<b>Teaching Assistantship</b> , University of Missouri, Columbia	Aug 2020 – May 2022
<b>The Kline Fund Travel Expenses</b> (\$300)	Dec 2021
<b>Second-class GPA Award</b> , Beijing Normal University, Beijing	Sep 2013
<b>First-class GPA Award</b> , Beijing Normal University, Beijing	Sep 2014

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

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### Social and Political Philosophy

- Political Philosophy (Thomas Christiano & Steven Wall)
- Authority and Boundary of Authority (Peter Vallentyne)
- Social and Political Philosophy (David Schmidtz)
- Social and Political Philosophy (Robert N. Johnson)

### Ethics

- Animal Ethics (Peter Vallentyne)

- Metaethics (Mark Timmons)
- History of Consequentialism and Deontology (Mark Timmons)
- Kant's Moral Philosophy (Mark Timmons & Houston Smith)
- Kant's Moral Philosophy (Robert N. Johnson)

#### **Free Will**

- Freewill and Philosophy of Action (Michael McKenna & Carolina Sartorio)
- Freewill: An Introduction (Michael McKenna)
- Topic in Ethics: Free Will (Ish Haji)

#### **Others**

- Art, Beauty, and Brain (Philip Robbins)
- Epistemology (Stewart Cohen & Juan Comesaña)
- Rationalism + Empiricism (Houston Smith)
- Philosophy of Physics (Richard Healey)
- Epistemology in Ancient Greek (Julia Annas)
- The Concept of the Soul in Plato's Dialogue (Marta Heckel)
- Metaphysics (Kenneth Boyce)
- Protoseminar in Philosophy (Robert N. Johnson)
- Protoseminar in Philosophy (Richard Zach)
- Social Ontology (David Liebesman)

### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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Space Wing Soccer Training School, *Soccer Trainer & Coach* Mar 2016 – Jan 2017

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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Beijing Normal University Soccer Association, *Co-founder* Jan 2016 – Jun 2016

Beijing Normal University Men's Soccer Team, *Capitan* Jan 2016 – Jun 2016

Sri Lanka International Volunteer Program, *Teacher* Jan 2015 – Feb 2015

White Dove Youth Volunteer Association, *Designer* Sep 2012 – Dec 2013

Wenhua Elementary School for Migrant Worker's Kids, *Teacher* Jan 2011 – June 2012