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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Indiana University, Bloomington, Philosophy, 2018.

Dissertation: *Truth and Reality*.

Committee: Timothy O'Connor (co-chair), Kirk Ludwig (co-chair), Fredrick Schmitt, Jordi Cat,
Dean Zimmerman (external member)

Ph.D. Minor: History and Philosophy of Science

M.A. Peking University, Philosophy, 2010.

Research Visitor Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2008.

B.A. Peking University, Philosophy, 2006.

B.A. Peking University, Economics, 2006.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Metaphysics, Chinese Philosophy, Comparative Philosophy.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine, September 2018—present.

CLAS-Honors Preceptor of Philosophy, Honors College, University of Maine, September 2018—present.

Future Faculty Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Classics, Butler University,
2017—2018.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Many Problems of The Many,” *Synthese*. Forthcoming.

“A Challenge to the New Metaphysics: deRosset, Priority, and Explanation,” (with David Fisher and
Timothy Perrine) *Synthese*. Forthcoming.

“The Metaphysics of Dao in WANG Bi’s Interpretation of *Laozi*,” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative
Philosophy* 18 (2): 219–240. 2019.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

(All peer-reviewed unless otherwise noted)

“Writing as a Unification of Big Hearts and Big Minds” (with Mark Haggerty and Chris Mares)

- 55th NCHC (National Collegiate Honors Council) Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November
2020. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

“No Paradox of the Dao in the *Laozi*”

- APA Central Division meeting, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy panel, Chicago,

IL, February 2020.

“Civilization Spottified: Connecting the Reading List with a Playlist” (with Melissa Ladenheim, Abigail Muscat, and Sarah Welch)

- 54th NCHC Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2019.

“A Metametaphysical Reading of Zhuangzi’s Qiwulun”

- APA Central Division meeting, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy panel, Denver, CO, February 2019.
- APA Pacific Division meeting, International Society for Chinese Philosophy panel, San Diego, CA, March 2018.

“The Problem of Many Counterparts”

- APA Central Division meeting, Main Program, Chicago, IL, February 2018.

“Grounding Truth and Making True: How They Differ and How They Relate”

- APA Eastern Division meeting, Main Program, Savannah, GA, January 2018.
- Nelson Fellowship Symposium, Bloomington, IN, April 2017. (invited)

“The Metaphysics of Dao in Wang Bi’s Interpretation of *Laozi*”

- 13th Annual Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, Bloomington, IN, April 2017.

“A Challenge to the New Metaphysics: deRosset, Priority, and Explanation” (with David Fisher and Timothy Perrine)

- 44th Annual Meeting for the Society for Exact Philosophy, Coral Gables, FL, May 2016.

“Removing an Incoherence in Armstrong’s Ontology of Truthmakers”

- 40th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 2016.
- Indiana Philosophy Association Meeting, Richmond, IN, November 2015.

“Counterparts and Propositions”

- 38th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 2014.

“Are There Warranted False Beliefs?”

- Science, Philosophy, and Belief International Conference, Beijing, China, June 2009.
- Philosophy betwixt East and West: International Conference for Young Scholars, Hong Kong, May 2009.

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS:

Pre-tenure fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine, 2021.

Faculty Fellow, Center for Undergraduate Research (CUGR), University of Maine, 2020-2022.

Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Butler University and Indiana University, 2017-2018.

Graduate Travel Funding (2x), American Philosophical Association, 2018.

Nelson Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington, 2016-2017.

Oscar R. Ewing Philosophy Essay Prize, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington, 2015.

Outstanding Associate Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington, 2014.

TEACHING:

At University of Maine:

Courses:

PHI 100: Contemporary Moral Problems. Fall 2018 (2x).
PHI 102: Introduction to Philosophy. Spring 2019, Fall 2020. Summer 2020 (online).
PHI 221: Classical Chinese Philosophy. Fall 2019.
PHI 250: Formal Logic. Fall 2020.
PHI 312: Early Modern Philosophy. Spring 2021.
PHI 360: Metaphysics. Fall 2019.
PHI 475: Junior/Senior Seminar (Topic: The Metaphysics of Persons). Spring 2020.
HON 111: Civilizations: Past, Present, and Future I. Fall 2018, Fall 2019.
HON 112: Civilizations: Past, Present, and Future II. Spring 2019 (2x), Spring 2020 (2x).
HON 211: Civilizations: Past, Present, and Future III. Fall 2020.
HON 212: Civilizations: Past, Present, and Future IV. Spring 2021. (2x)

Honors Thesis Committee:

Elijah Munro-Ludders (2020-2021), Kate Follansbee (2020-2021), Ashley Paul (2020-2021), Spencer Ward (2019-2020), Arianna Giguere (2019-2020), Olivia Ruhlman (2018-2019), Tiffany Tanner (2018-2019)

Undergraduate Advisor:

Lila Harakles (2019-2021), Ashley Paul (2019-2021), Mikael Malik (2019-2021), Harris Gazder (2019-2020), Julia Phan (2020-2021), Julia Winston (2020-2021), Aubree Nygaard (2020-2021)

At Butler University:

PL 375/RL367: Early Chinese Philosophy. Spring 2018.
TI 244: Ethics, the Good Life, and Society. Fall 2017 (2x), Spring 2018.

At Indiana University:

P100: Introduction to Philosophy. Fall 2014.
P105: Critical Thinking. Fall 2015.
P140: Introduction to Ethics. Spring 2014.
P140: Introduction to Ethics (Comparative Ethics). Spring 2016.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS:

Active Learning Strategies—Online (five synchronous online workshops of 90 minutes), University of Maine, 2020
Brightspace Training Workshops (five workshops on different topics), University of Maine, 2020.
Workshop on Tackling Bias in the Classroom, hosted by CITL and the Rising Tide Center, University of Maine, 2019.
AAPT (American Association of Philosophy Teachers) Teaching Hub at American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 2019.
Workshop on Using Blackboard, hosted by CITL, University of Maine, 2018.
Developing Inclusive Advising Strategies for a Diverse Student Community session, Academic Advising Conference, University of Maine, 2018.
Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, The American Association for Philosophy Teachers, Bloomington, IN, 2017.
Innovative Techniques in Higher Education, The 22nd annual FACET Associate Faculty and Lecturer Workshop, Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching of Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, 11/2017
Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching Workshop, Indiana University System, Nashville, IN, 5/2017
Future Faculty Teaching Fellow Workshop, Indiana University, Nashville, IN, 5/2017

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, University of Maine, 2020-2021.
Coordinator, Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, 2019-2020.
Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine, 2019-2020.
Member, Gift Funds Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine, 2019-2020.
Member, Strategic Curriculum Committee, Honors College, University of Maine, 2019-2020, 2020-2021
Member, Honors Council, Honors College, University of Maine, 2020-2021.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Honors College, University of Maine, 2020-2021.
Member, Rezendes Ethics Prize Committee, Honors College, University of Maine, 2018-now.
Coordinator, Metaphysics Research Group, Indiana University, 2015.
Hiring Committee Graduate Student Representative, 2014-2015.
Game Announcer in Chinese, Indiana University Men's Basketball Games, Indiana University Athletics,
2015-2016 Season

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership:

American Philosophical Association; Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy; National Collegiate Honors Council; Phi Sigma Tau

Review:

Philosophy: East and West; Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy