

# Yun-Cheng Dylan Wang\*

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## Research Interests

Philosophy of mind and cognition, epistemology, philosophical issues in anthropology and cognitive science of religion

## Academic History

**University of Rochester**  
PhD student in Philosophy

**Rochester, New York**  
*August 2024 – Present*

**Georgia State University**  
Master of Arts, Philosophy

**Atlanta, Georgia**  
*August 2024*

- 4.10 GPA
- Traditional Philosophy Concentration
- Thesis title: Ethics of Acceptance and Its Rational Dynamics
- Advisor: Prof. Neil Van Leeuwen
- Committee member: Prof. Juan Pineros Glasscock

**National Tsing Hua University**  
Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Hsinchu, Taiwan**  
*June 2021*

- 3.99 GPA
- First concentration: philosophy
- Second concentration: linguistics

## Presentations

“Two Puzzles of Religious Commitment as Imagination”

- University of Rochester Graduate Research Day, March 2025. (upcoming)

“Two Puzzles of Non-Doxastic Faith”

- Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion Conference on Existential Commitments and the Ethics of Belief, March 2025. (upcoming)
- Toronto Philosophy of Religion Working Group Virtual Conference, December 2024.

“A Minimal Psychological Reading of the First Wave in Book V of the Republic” (North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Conference, March 2023).

## Honors & Awards

Academic Achievement Award, National Tsing Hua University

*Fall 2020*

Academic Achievement Award, National Tsing Hua University

*Spring 2020*

Academic Achievement Award, National Tsing Hua University

*Spring 2019*

## **Professional & Volunteer Experience**

### **Instructor of Record**

Georgia State University

**Atlanta, Georgia**

*June 2023 – May 2024*

- PHIL 1010 – Critical Thinking: I taught six courses of critical thinking throughout the semesters of Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024. I introduced the basic concepts and principles of critical thinking through both lectures and group activities, focusing on applying the concepts and principles to the issues of ethics, fake news, conspiracy theories, and scientific explanations.

### **Secretary of Zeta Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau**

Georgia State University

**Atlanta, Georgia**

*May 2023 – May 2024*

- Event organizing and scheduling.

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Georgia State University

**Atlanta, Georgia**

*January 2023 – April 2023*

- GRA under Prof. Dan Weiskopf.

### **Supplemental Instruction Leader**

Georgia State University

**Atlanta, Georgia**

*August 2022 – December 2022*

- Weekly information sessions to help students excel in critical thinking class.

## **Affiliations**

Phi Sigma Tau

*Joined August 2023*

## **Services**

2024 Phi Sigma Tau Annual Graduate Conference

*April 2024*

- Reviewer of abstract submissions
- Photographer and organizer of the event

## **Graduate Courses Taken**

\* = audited

### **Theories and Debates: Culture vs. Ontology\***

*Spring 2025*

- With Prof. Thomas Gibson (in progress) in anthropology department

### **Philosophy of Humor**

*Spring 2025*

- With Prof. Paul Audi (in progress)

<b>Selected Topics in Modern Philosophy: Kant</b>	<i>Spring 2025</i>
▪ With Dr. Dante Dauksz (in progress)	
<b>Formal Semantics</b>	<i>Spring 2025</i>
▪ With Prof. Ash Asudeh (in progress)	
<b>Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence</b>	<i>Fall 2024</i>
▪ With Prof. Jens Kipper; Final Grade: A	
<b>Moral Psychology</b>	<i>Fall 2024</i>
▪ With Prof. Randall Curren; Final Grade: A	
<b>Intermediate Logic</b>	<i>Fall 2024</i>
▪ With Prof. Zeynep Soysal; Final Grade: A	
<b>Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Ancient Ethics</b>	<i>Spring 2024</i>
▪ With Prof. Timothy O’Keefe; Final Grade: A	
<b>Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Practical Representation</b>	<i>Spring 2024</i>
▪ With Prof. Juan Pineros Glasscock; Final Grade: A	
<b>Biomedical Ethics</b>	<i>Spring 2024</i>
▪ With Dr. Lauren O’Dell; Final Grade: A	
<b>Seminar in Philosophy and Cognitive Science: Belief and Rationality</b>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
▪ With Prof. Neil Van Leeuwen; Final Grade: A+	
<b>Knowledge and Its Limits</b>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
▪ With Prof. Juan Pineros Glasscock; Final Grade: A+	
<b>Aristotle</b>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
▪ With Prof. Timothy O’Keefe; Final Grade: A	
<b>Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Plato’s Republic</b>	<i>Fall 2022</i>
▪ With Prof. Allison Pineros Glasscock; Final Grade: A	
<b>Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Metaphor</b>	<i>Fall 2022</i>
▪ With Prof. Dan Weiskopf; Final Grade: A	
<b>Philosophy and Cognitive Science: Modularity of Mind</b>	<i>Fall 2022</i>
▪ With Prof. Neil Van Leeuwen; Final Grade: A+	