

# Ting-an Lin

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## Academic Employment

### University of Connecticut

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Philosophy 2024 –  
 Affiliate Faculty, Department of Social and Critical Inquiry (Areas: Women, Gender, and  
 Sexuality Studies (WGSS) and Asian and Asian American Studies (AAAS)) 2025 –

### Stanford University

Interdisciplinary Ethics Postdoctoral Fellow, Co-affiliated with McCoy Family Center for  
 Ethics in Society (EiS) and Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI) 2022 – 24

## Areas of Research

**AOS** Ethics (incl. AI/tech ethics), Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy  
**AOC** Asian Philosophy (esp. East Asian Philosophy), Philosophy of Mind, Logic

## Education

**PhD, Philosophy**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick 2022  
**Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies**, Rutgers, New Brunswick 2020  
**MA, Philosophy**, Texas Tech University 2016  
**BS, Life Science**, National Taiwan University 2012  
**Exchange Student**, University of California, Berkeley 2011 – 12

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

6. **“Moving up or moving out?” A structural analysis of the norm of academic mobility.** *Structural Injustice in Philosophy* (Bloomsbury Academic), edited by Maeve McKeown, Seunghyun Song, and Milana Kostic Forthcoming
5. **Acting together to address structural injustice: A deliberative mini-public proposal.** *Law, Politics, and Responding to Injustice* (Routledge), edited by Kevin Walton, Wojciech Sadurski, and Coel Kirkby, pp. 180-204 2025
4. **“Democratizing AI” and the concern of algorithmic injustice.** *Philosophy & Technology* 37, 103. [doi.org/10.1007/s13347-024-00792-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13347-024-00792-2) 2024
3. **Analytic philosophy in Taiwan: Impact within and beyond academia.** *APA Studies on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies*, 23 (2) (Special Issue on the Emergence of Analytic Philosophy in East Asia). [cdn.ymaws.com/www.apaonline.org/resource/collection/2EAF6689-4B0D-4CCB-9DC6-FB926D8FF530/AsianV23n2.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.apaonline.org/resource/collection/2EAF6689-4B0D-4CCB-9DC6-FB926D8FF530/AsianV23n2.pdf) 2024
2. **Sexual violence and two types of moral wrongs.** *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 39 (2): 215-234. [doi.org/10.1017/hyp.2023.105](https://doi.org/10.1017/hyp.2023.105) 2024

1. **Artificial intelligence in a structurally unjust society.** *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 8 (3/4). (Special issues on Feminism, Social Justice, and AI.) [co-authored with Po-Hsuan Cameron Chen]. [doi.org/10.5206/fpq/2022.3/4.14191](https://doi.org/10.5206/fpq/2022.3/4.14191) 2022

### Commentaries

1. **Taiwanese Marxist Buddhism and its lessons for modern times.** *Australasian Philosophical Review*, commentary on Tzu-wei Hung's "Equity and Marxist Buddhism" 2024

### Work in Progress

- Paper on AI's oppressive impacts (co-authored with Linus Ta-Lun Huang) [minor revision at *Minds and Machines*; title redacted]
- Paper on the moral demands for addressing structural injustice [submitted; title redacted]
- Paper on the narratives surrounding AI (invited to contribute to *Philosophical Issues*, special issue on the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence)
- Paper on different forms of algorithmic structural injustice (invited to contribute to a book symposium at *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* on Maeve McKeown's book, *With Power Comes Responsibility: The Politics of Structural Injustice?*)
- Paper on transnational marriage migration and structural injustice [in progress]

### Public Writing

3. **What's democratic about 'Democratizing AI'?** *The New Paradigm: A Magazine of Global Perspectives* (co-authored with Diana Acosta-Navas, Henrik Kugelberg, Lorenzo Manuali, Rhiannon Neilsen, and Rob Reich). [www.newglobalpolitics.org/democratizing-ai/](http://www.newglobalpolitics.org/democratizing-ai/) 2024
2. **Non-violent repression as a form of repression.** *Stand News Philosophy*. 2019
1. **Understanding the feasibility of a non-violent movement against dictatorship in Hong Kong.** *Stand News Philosophy*. 2019

## Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

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| <b>Best Paper Award</b> , AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society   | 2025 |
| • For my co-authored paper, "AI, normality, and oppressive things"   |      |
| <b>Speaker, Workshop, and Conference Funding</b> , UConn Humanities Institute (UCHI), UConn  | 2025 |
| • For organizing "Beyond the Academy: Careers for Philosophers," an event on non-academic career for philosophy grad students                      |      |
| <b>Human-Centered AI Seed Grant</b> , UConn Humanities Institute (UCHI), UConn   | 2025 |
| • Proposal titled, "Reimagining AI: Global AI Narratives on Social Media across the Global North and South" (Co-PI: Jiyoun Suk; \$6000 in total)   |      |
| <b>Provost's Common Curriculum Grant</b> , UConn   | 2025 |
| • Two new course proposals ("Market, Ethics, and Society" and "Ethics of Technology and Engineering") are awarded (\$12,000 in total, \$6000 each) |      |
| <b>Strategic Initiatives Multidisciplinary Research Award</b> , College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS), UConn                                 | 2025 |
| • One of the key faculty in the multidisciplinary Human-Centered AI team; total grant: \$94,000  |      |

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| <b>University and Louis Bevier Dissertation Completion Fellowship</b> , Rutgers  | 2021 |
| • Selective fellowship; \$25,000 stipend   |      |
| <b>Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education</b> , Rutgers                                      | 2020 |
| • University-level teaching award for outstanding achievements in education  |      |
| <b>Graduate Student Travel Grant</b> , American Philosophical Association (\$300)                                      | 2020 |
| <b>Government Scholarship to Study Abroad</b> , Ministry of Education, Taiwan (\$32,000)                               | 2019 |
| <b>Summer Research Grant</b> , The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (\$5,000)   | 2019 |
| <b>Diversity Travel Award</b> , Society of Philosophy and Psychology   | 2017 |
| <b>Rutgers SAS Excellence Fellowship</b> , Rutgers (5 years of full PhD funding)                                       | 2016 |
| <b>Jerry Fox, Jr. Scholarship</b> , Texas Tech University  | 2015 |
| <b>AT&amp;T Chancellor's Fellowship</b> , Texas Tech University (2 years of full MA funding)                           | 2014 |
| <b>Poster Award</b> , 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Scientific Studies of Consciousness (ASSC) | 2013 |

## Presentations

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### Academic Presentations

\* = Invited; † = Selected

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| <b>Rethinking AI Literacy: Towards a Sociotechnical Conception</b>   |          |
| • Interdisciplinary symposium, “What are we talking about when we talk about AI,” UConn and Université Internationale de Rabat (UIR) *   | Oct 2025 |
| <b>Reimagining AI: How we talk about AI and why it matters</b>   |          |
| • UConn Stamford Philosophy Talk Series  | Oct 2025 |
| <b>How do we talk about AI? Why does that matter?</b>  |          |
| • UConn Undergraduate Philosophy Society   | Mar 2025 |
| • Faculty panel on Philosophy and the Resurgence of fascism, UConn Philosophy  | Mar 2025 |
| <b>Addressing structural injustice: Towards a Two-fold Model</b>   |          |
| • Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women* Faculty in Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis †                                 | Jun 2025 |
| • UConn Philosophy Brown Bag   | Mar 2025 |
| <b>AI, normality, and oppressive things</b>  |          |
| • ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT), Athens, Greece †   | Jun 2025 |
| • Southern Workshop on the Ethics of Emerging Technologies (SWEET), University of Florida *  | Apr 2025 |
| • Interdisciplinary Workshop on Human Centered AI, UConn and Université Internationale de Rabat (UIR) (Zoom) <a href="#">[Recording]</a> | Jan 2025 |
| • Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan *  | Dec 2024 |
| • Humanistic AI group, UConn Humanities Institute  | Oct 2024 |
| • UConn Philosophy Brown Bag   | Oct 2024 |

- Workshop on Philosophy and Ethics of AI, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan \* Sep 2024
- Workshop on Political Philosophy and AI, Australian National University, Australia \* Jun 2024
- **“Moving up or moving out?” A structural analysis of the norm of academic mobility**
- Workshop on Gender and Philosophy (WOGAP) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, MIT † Jun 2025
- Minorities and Philosophy Speaker Series, Georgia State University \* Apr 2024
- **Moral load and being an Asian woman in philosophy**
- APA, Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, USA \* Feb 2024
- **From wartime to everyday life: Analysis on sexual violence from a structural injustice perspective**
- Panel on “Just World and Just War: Feminist Resistance, Militarism, and Everyday Life.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, USA † Oct 2023
- **“Democratizing AI” and the concern of algorithmic injustice** (also under title: **“Democratizing AI”: A suitable response to algorithmic injustice?**)
- AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AIES), San Jose, USA † Oct 2024
- Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence, Stanford University, USA Nov 2023
- PhilMod (Zoom talk) \* Oct 2023
- Forum in Ethics, Law, and Society, Sonoma State University, USA \* [\[Recording\]](#) Sep 2023
- MANCEPT Workshop: Governing Artificial Intelligence, Manchester, UK † Sep 2023
- 7th Public Philosophy Network Conference, UC Santa Cruz, USA \* **[plenary speaker]** Sep 2023
- Philosophy, AI and Society (PAIS) Workshop, Stanford † Jan 2023
- **Analytic philosophy in Taiwan: Impact within and beyond academia**
- American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, USA \* Apr 2023
- **Acting together to address structural injustice**
- “Responding to Injustice” Conference, University of Sydney, Australia † Dec 2022
- Political Theory Workshop, Stanford, USA Oct 2022
- **Artificial intelligence in a structurally unjust society**
- Pre-conference workshop, Symposium on Foundations of Responsible Computing, Stanford, USA \* Jun 2023
- Department of Philosophy, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA \* Feb 2023
- Department of Philosophy, UConn \* Feb 2023
- Department of Philosophy, California Polytechnic State University \* Feb 2023
- Department of Philosophy, Macalester College \* Feb 2023
- Partnership in AI-Assisted Care, Stanford, USA \* Oct 2022
- Computing & Society, Stanford, USA \* Sep 2022
- Institute of Philosophy of Mind and Cognition, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan \* Jun 2022
- Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA \* Feb 2022

- Center for Bioethics, New York University, USA \* Feb 2022
  - Humanising Machine Intelligence Grand Challenge research community, Australian National University, Australia \* Feb 2022
  - Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, USA \* Feb 2022
  - Department of Philosophy, Louisiana State University, USA \* Jan 2022
  - “Feminism, Social Justice, and AI” Workshop, Feminist Philosophy Quarterly (Zoom talk) † Jul 2021
- Reparations for structural injustice**
- MANCEPT Workshop: Structural Injustice, Responsibility, and the Passage of Time, Manchester, UK † Sep 2022
- Rethinking transnational marriage migration through the lens of structural injustice**
- MANCEPT Workshop: Migration from the Migrant Point of View, Manchester † Sep 2022
  - Bay Area Feminism and philosophy (BayFAP) Workshop, University of San Francisco, USA [cancelled due to Covid-19] † Jun 2020
  - Global Structural Injustice and Minority Rights Conference, Northeastern University, USA [cancelled due to Covid-19] † Mar 2020
- What type of justice is called for when responding to structural injustice**
- APA, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, USA † Jan 2021
- Subordinating differential treatment: Discrimination and its problematic nature**
- APA, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, USA † Feb 2020
- Why do we need Taiwanese philosophy**
- Annual Meeting of the North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA), University of Washington, USA † Apr 2019
- Immigrant spouses in Taiwan: What are the threats to their human rights?**
- Human Rights. Feminist and Gender-Philosophical Perspective Cooperative Symposium, University of Vienna † Nov 2018
- Is the combination problem easier than the hard problem**
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Johns Hopkins University, USA † Jul 2017
  - Annual Meeting of The Science of Consciousness (TSC), San Diego, USA † Jun 2017
- The puzzle about particularity of perceptual content and a deeper question**
- Annual Meeting of the Association of Scientific Studies of Consciousness (ASSC), Paris, France † Jul 2015
- The non-trivial subject unity**
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, Brisbane, Australia † Jul 2014
- What is the most fundamental unity of consciousness?**
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, San Diego, USA † Jul 2013
- Do split-brain subjects have unified consciousness?**
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, Brighton, UK † Jul 2012
- The unity of consciousness and the split-brain syndrome**

- Annual Meeting of the TSC, Tucson, USA † Apr 2012
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, Kyoto, Japan † Jun 2011

### Comments

- On Linda Zerilli, “Toward a freedom-centered feminist historiography.” Political Theory Workshop, Stanford, USA † Feb 2024
- On Deep Ganguli et al. “Collective constitutional AI: Aligning a language model with public input.” Workshop on Sociotechnical AI Safety, Stanford, USA † Nov 2023
- On Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre and Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen. “Neither direct, nor indirect: Understanding proxy-based algorithmic discrimination.” MANCEPT Workshop: Governing Artificial Intelligence, Manchester, UK Sep 2023
- On Brett Karlan, “Authenticity in algorithmic-aided decision-making.” Political Theory Workshop, Stanford, USA † Feb 2023
- On Seth Lazar and Jake Stone, “On the site of predictive justice.” Algorithms and Workplace Justice Workshop, Stanford, USA † Oct 2022
- On Savannah Pearlman, “Solidarity over charity: Mutual aid as a moral alternative to effective altruism.” APA. Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, Canada Apr 2022
- On Amy Levine, “Skepticism and anxiety in Harry Frankfurt’s ‘The reasons of love.’” APA. Central Division Meeting, Chicago, USA Feb 2022

### Public Talks

#### **Artificial intelligence in a structurally unjust society**

- Bay Area Center for Inquiry and Impact, Castilleja School, Palo Alto, USA Nov 2022

#### **What is AI and why should we care about it? Philosophical reflections on artificial intelligence**

- Café Philo, New York, USA May 2017

#### **Can science answer the hard problem of consciousness?**

- Philosophy Café, Lubbock, USA Mar 2016

## Teaching

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### Graduate Level

**Social and Political Philosophy: Sociotechnical Perspectives on AI**, UConn Spring 2025

### Undergraduate Level

**Data Ethics**, UConn Spring 2026,  
Fall 2025

**Feminist Theory**, UConn Fall 2024

**Philosophy and Social Ethics**, UConn Fall 2025,  
Fall 2024

**Introduction to Global Justice**, Stanford Winter 2024

**Markets, Ethics, and Society**, Stanford Fall 2022

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| <b>Introduction to Logic</b> , UConn [Hybrid]    | Spring 2020 |
| <b>Current Moral and Social Issues</b> , Rutgers | Spring 2019 |

### Guest Lectures

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| <b>Democratizing AI and algorithmic injustice</b> , Wellesley College, USA                            | Nov 2025              |
| <b>Moral Load</b> , National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan                                  | May 2024,<br>Mar 2023 |
| <b>Medical Ethics: Disability</b> , Hunter College, City University of New York, USA                  | Feb 2023              |
| <b>Government of the Workplace</b> , Macalester College, USA  | Feb 2023              |
| <b>Structural Injustice and the Impact of Artificial Intelligence</b> , University of Notre Dame, USA | Feb 2022              |
| <b>Ethical Considerations Throughout Technological Development</b> , Phillips Academy, Andover, USA   | Feb 2022              |
| <b>Labor Market and Conditions for Workers</b> , Rutgers University                                   | Nov 2018              |

### Academic Advising

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| • PhD Committee Member, Megha Arora (UConn Philosophy)   | 2025 – |
| • PhD Committee Member, Kaley Rittichier (UConn Philosophy)  | 2025 – |
| • PhD Committee Member, Alexandra Stamson (UConn Philosophy)   | 2025 – |
| • PhD Committee Member, Aidan Kierans (UConn Computer Science and Engineering)   | 2024 – |
| • Undergraduate Thesis Second Reader, E Ju Ro (Stanford Sociology)<br>[Winner of the 2024 Ethics in Society Thesis Prize, Stanford University] | 2024   |

### Service

#### Institutional Service

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| • First year graduate student mentor, UConn Philosophy  | 2025 –    |
| • Member, Graduate Committee, UConn Philosophy  | 2025 –    |
| • Member, Departmental Climate Committee, UConn Philosophy                                    | 2025 –    |
| • Co-facilitator, Philosophy Talk Series at UConn Stamford                                    | 2025 –    |
| • Member, Subcommittee on Common Curriculum Themes, Undergraduate Committee, UConn Philosophy | 2025 –    |
| • Co-facilitator, Monthly AI Flash Talk Series, Humanistic AI Workshop Group, UCHI            | 2024 –    |
| • Faculty-in-charge, UConn Philosophy in the News   | 2024 –    |
| • Coordinating Panelist, Ethics and Society Review (ESR) Panel, Stanford                      | 2023, 24  |
| • Ethics Review Panelist, Generative AI for the Future of Learning, Stanford                  | 2023      |
| • Chair, Departmental Colloquium Committee, Rutgers Philosophy                                | 2020 – 21 |
| • Mentor, Undergraduate Philosophy Mentoring Program, Rutgers Philosophy                      | 2019 – 21 |
| • Member, Departmental Colloquium Committee, Rutgers Philosophy                               | 2018 – 20 |

- Member, Departmental Climate Committee, Rutgers Philosophy 2016 – 18
- Chief Editor, Departmental Newsletter, Rutgers Philosophy 2016 – 17

### **Service to the Profession**

- Board of Director, North America Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) 2024 – 27
- Mentor, Student Mentoring Program, AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AIES) 2024
- Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee, NATSA 2023 – 26
- Member, Program Committee, ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) 2023, 24, 25
- Mentor, Project TYRA (Taiwanese Young Researcher Association) Mentoring Program 2023, 24
- Founder, Journey of Philosophy Mentoring Project [\[link\]](#) 2022 –  
(an online platform in Traditional Chinese/Taiwanese Mandarin providing mentoring resources for students interested in pursuing professional training in philosophy)
- Journal Referee, *ACM Journal on Responsible Computing; AI and Ethics; AI and Society; Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy; Journal of Moral Philosophy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Social Philosophy; Journal of the APA; Minds and Machines; Philosophical Studies*

### **Event Organization**

- Co-organizer, “Beyond Moderation” Conference, Stanford University [\[link\]](#) 2023
- Co-organizer, Annual Climate Lectures, Rutgers Philosophy 2018, 19
- Conference Program Commissioner, Annual conference of NATSA 2017 – 18
- Co-organizer, Annual Graduate Conference, Texas Tech University 2015, 16

## **Media Appearances and Public Engagement**

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- Podcast interview on “AI Keywords Podcast: Justice,” UConn/UIR joint podcast 2025
  - Podcast interview on “A New Perspective on AI,” Her Way Podcast [\[Recordings\]](#) 2023
  - Philosophizing with Women Thinkers, Hope House 2022  
[Stanford’s Hope House Scholars Program on teaching residents at Hope House, a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility for women]
  - Public reading group on Social and political philosophy, Café Philo, New York, USA 2017

## **Professional Development**

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- **Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women\* Faculty in Philosophy**, Wash U, St. Louis 2025
  - **Mentorship Training Workshop**, UConn Graduate School 2025
  - **Rutgers Online Learning Conference**, Rutgers University 2020
  - **Seminar on Introduction to Online and Hybrid Teaching**, Rutgers University 2020
  - **Teacher Training Certificate**, Philosophy Department, Rutgers University 2019

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| <b>Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy</b> , Princeton University, USA | 2018 |
| <b>New Directions in Basic Income Workshop</b> , University of Michigan   | 2018 |

## Research Group Affiliation

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| <b>Humanistic AI working group, UConn Humanities Institute</b>  | 2024 – |
| <b>Reducing Information Ecosystem Threats (RIET) Lab, UConn</b>   | 2024 – |
| <b>Beyond Gender: Reimagining Diversity, Plurality, and Philosophy Conceptual Lab</b> , Academia Sinica, Taiwan | 2024 – |

## Languages

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| <b>Mandarin/Traditional Chinese:</b> native speaking, reading, and writing proficiency |
| <b>Taiwanese:</b> fluent speaking, limited reading and writing proficiency             |
| <b>Japanese:</b> limited speaking and reading proficiency                              |