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Research **AOS:** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science

Interests **AOC:** Comparative Philosophy, Ethics of Technology

Employment **Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences** **2026.08-Present**

Education **Department of Philosophy, Peking University, Western Philosophy** **Ph.D., 2022.09-2026.06**

- Doctoral Supervisor: Linhe Han
- Doctoral Dissertation: A Metaphysical Framework of Personal Identity: Perdurantism, Conventionalism, and Anti-Criterialism

Department of Philosophy, Peking University, Philosophy of Science **M.A., 2019.09-2022.06**

- Master's Supervisor: Qiaoying Lu
- Master's Thesis: On How to Bridge the Explanatory Gap Through the Biogenic Approach

School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, Philosophy **B.A., 2015.09-2019.06**

- Advisor: Gang Cao
- Undergraduate Thesis: Forgetting and Responsibility: Ethical Issues in Big Data Technology

- Publications**
1. Sole author: "I am No Abstract Object: A Novel Challenge to Mind Uploading", *Synthese* (A&HCI, SSCI), 2024.08.21.
 2. Sole author: 《主观性策略能回应解释鸿沟对物理主义的挑战吗? 》, 《自然辩证法通讯》(CSSCI), 2025.01.20.
 3. Sole author: 《基因编辑与潜在的人的非同一性问题》, 《外国哲学》(CSSCI), 2025.06.30.
 4. Sole author: 《论整存经验的可错性》, 《清华西方哲学研究》(CSSCI), forthcoming.
 5. Sole author: "Anti-Criterialism Does Not Result in an Unacceptable Consequence", *Metaphysica* (ESCI), 2024.02.01.
 6. Sole author: "The Rationality of Recalcitrant Emotions in Weak Judgmentalism", *Mind & Society*, 2024.04.06.
 7. Sole author: 《顽固情绪: 规范性问题及其后果》, 《哲学评鉴》, 2025.01.
 8. Second author: "The Presentist Four-Dimensionalist Conception of the Self in Guo Xiang's Commentary", *Asian Philosophy* (A&HCI), 2025.9.22.
 9. Second author: 《至一的求索——韩林合教授访谈》, 《学术月刊》(CSSCI), 2025.09.20.
 10. Second author: 《主体经验的认知演化进路初探: 从个体性跃迁的视角》, 《科学·经济·社会》, 2023.08.15.

Talks

1. 2026 Autumn Forum of the Institute of Foreign Philosophy, Peking University, and the First Metaphysics Forum, “**Why Strong Conventionalism of Personal Identity Requires Perdurantism**”, Peking University, October 2026.
2. The 22nd National Conference on Philosophy of Science, “**On the Fallibility of Experiences as of Enduring**”, Sun Yat-sen University (Zhuhai), October 2025.
3. The 2nd Forum on Analytic Chinese Philosophy, “**The Presentist Four-Dimensionalist Conception of the Self in Guo Xiang’s Commentary**”, Shanxi University, October 2025.
4. The 2nd Conference on Metaphysics, “**A Defense of Conventionalism about Personal Identity**”, Shanxi University, April 2025.
5. Philosophy Symposium, “**A Conventionalist Solution to the Moral Problems of Personites**”, Peking University, April 2025.
6. Workshop on the Philosophy of Brain-Computer Intelligence, “**The Problem of Personal Identity in Mind Uploading**”, Zhejiang University, March 2025.
7. Annual Conference 2024 of the Chinese Society for the History of Foreign Philosophy and the Chinese Society for Modern Foreign Philosophy, “**The Diachronic Unity of the Minimal Self**”, Sun Yat-sen University (Zhuhai), November 2024.
8. The 6th Workshop for Young Scholars in Science and Philosophy, “**The Identifying Elements of Episodic Memory and the Formation of the Sense of Personal Identity**”, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, April 2024.
9. 2023 Autumn Forum of the Institute of Foreign Philosophy, “**On the Biological Rationality of Recalcitrant Emotion**”, Peking University, December 2023.
10. Frontier Forum in the Philosophy of Cognitive Science, “**Exploring the Role of Episodic Memories in Forming the Sense of Self-persistence**”, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, December 2023.
11. The 2nd “Science, Philosophy, and Society” Young Scholars Forum, “**I am No Abstract Object: A Novel Challenge to Uploading**”, South China Normal University, November 2023.
12. National Symposium on “Ethics of Science and Technology: Research, Education, and Governance” and the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Committee on the Ethics of Science, Technology and Engineering of the Chinese Society for Dialectics of Nature, “**Gene Editing and the Non-Identity Problem of Potential Persons**”, First Prize for Outstanding Paper, Dalian University of Technology, May 2023.
13. International Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy, “**Does Anti-criterialism Lead to an Unacceptable Consequence?**”, Online, January 2023.
14. The 15th North-South Five Universities Philosophy Doctoral Forum, “**Whether Subjectivity Strategy Can Respond to the Challenge of Explanatory Gap to Physicalism**”, Online, November 2022.
15. The 20th National Conference on Philosophy of Science, “**The Rationality of Recalcitrant Emotions in Weak Judgmentalism**”, Online, September 2022.

Academic Service	Peer Review • 《哲学动态》(CSSCI); 《清华西方哲学研究》(CSSCI); and others. • <i>Philosophical Studies</i> (A&HCI); <i>Synthese</i> (A&HCI, SSCI); <i>Philosophia</i> (A&HCI); <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> (A&HCI); and others.
Selected Awards	• 2026, Peking University Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation; • 2026, Peking University Outstanding Graduate; • 2016-2024, National Scholarship (3 times); • 2023-2025, Peking University President's Scholarship (2 times); • 2023-2024, Peking University Academic Innovation Award; • 2023-2024, Peking University Outstanding Research Award.