

KA-YU HUI
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EDUCATION

Boston College, U.S.A. 2019-present

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Committee: Dermot Moran (supervisor)

Dissertation title: *Personhood and the social world in Husserl's phenomenology*

University of Cologne (Universität zu Köln), Germany 2023-24

Visiting Scholar (*Gastwissenschaftler*)

Supervisor: Thiemo Breyer

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R. 2018

M.Phil. in Philosophy

Committee: Saulius Geniusas (supervisor), Kwok-ying Lau,
Qingjie Wang, Claudio Majolino

Thesis title: *Husserl and the problematic of imagination*

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R. 2014

B.A. in Philosophy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-24 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), One-Year Grants for Doctoral Candidates
2022 Distinction on Doctoral Comprehensive Exam (qualifying paper and dissertation proposal)
2021 The Hutchins Prize for the best paper delivered (The 14th Graduate Conference, Gonzaga University)
2020 Distinction on First Year Comprehensive Examination
2013-14 Dean's List of the Faculty of Art
2012-13 Dean's List of the Faculty of Art

PUBLICATIONS

- forthcoming **The expressive structure of the person in Husserl's social phenomenology: from subjective spirit to cultural spiritual shape**, in *Phenomenology and Sociality*
- 2022 **The *hyle* of imagination and reproductive consciousness: Husserl's phenomenology of phantasy reconsidered**, in *Husserl Studies* 38, 273–292
(<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10743-022-09308-2>)
- under review **Hannah Arendt, political violence, and narration**

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Violence, promise, and forgiveness: Arendt and Benjamin on the political**
16th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle
The University of Verona, Italy
- 2023 **What intuition for genesis? On the role of intuition in Husserl's static and genetic phenomenology**
2023 conference of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology
The University of San Diego, California, U.S.A.
- 2023 **Response to Daniele Lorenzini's "Epistemic Colonization and the Politics of Truth"**
Fanon Unbound: Interdisciplinary Encounters with Frantz Fanon
University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 2022 **Retrieving the phantasmatic content in Husserl's phenomenology of *Phantasie***
51st Husserl Circle Meeting
The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- 2022 **When violence speaks: Hannah Arendt and the narrative transformation of violence**
New Voices on Women in the History of Philosophy Virtual Conference
The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University, Germany
- 2021 **The double expressivity of the person in Husserl's social phenomenology: from subjective spirit to cultural spiritual shape**
Annual Conference of the Central and East European Society for Phenomenology
Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2021 **Expressivity of the person and the human sciences**
Annual conference of the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (with the SPEP annual conference)
- 2021 **The "matter" of imagination in Husserl's phenomenology of *Phantasie* reconsidered**
The 14th Graduate Conference, Gonzaga University, U.S.A.
**Winner of the Hutchins Prize for the best paper delivered*
- 2020 **Reproductive consciousness in Husserl's phenomenology**
Time, Object, and Consciousness in Phenomenology
Macau University, Macau
- 2020 **Phantasy, possibility and the free variation: methodological rudiments for phenomenology as an eidetic science**
Annual conference of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology
St. John's University, NY, USA
**Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic*

- 2018 **Imagination and imaginary pain**
The 4th Conference on Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2017 **Problematic in the nascent state: the imagination in the *Logical Investigations***
Workshop on Phenomenology and East Asia
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2016 **The content-apprehension schema of intentionality and the case of imagination**
Productive Imagination: its history, significance, and limit
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2015 **On Husserl's Cartesianism**
Graduate Conference, "Forms of Rationality: Perspectives from German Philosophy and Beyond"
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2013 **Foucault's history of the present and Heidegger's existential analytic of Dasein**
The 7th Symposia Phaenomenologica Asiatica
The Edwin Cheng Foundation Asian Centre for Phenomenology, Hong Kong

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020-23 **Teaching fellow** at Boston College
Courses: Philosophy of the Person I (2020fall, 2021fall, 2023summer), Philosophy of the Person II (2021spring, 2022spring, 2023summer)
- 2018 **Tutor**, the Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Courses: Logic, Merleau-Ponty (MA course)
- 2017 **Part-time lecturer**, the Elder Academy at Lingnan University, Hong Kong
Course: Introduction to Western Civilization and Post-Modern Thought
- 2014-16 **Tutor**, the Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Courses: Existentialism, Philosophy of Travel, Philosophy of Imagination, Phenomenology, Aesthetics, History of Western Philosophy

PROFESSTIONAL SERVICE

- 2022-current **Senior Editorial Assistant**, *The International Journal of Social Imaginaries*
2020 **Assistant**, The Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology (CARP)

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- 2016-current Co-founder of Corrupt the Youth (好青年荼毒室)
A Hong Kong based organization working on public philosophy
 YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@corrupttheyouthhk>
 Website: <https://corrupttheyouth.net/>
- 2017-20 Co-host of “Philosophy Night”
A Weekly, Cantonese Chinese public TV program produced by Radio Television Hong Kong
- 2021 A three-part interview with Prof. Richard Kearney (published in Chinese) in *Ming Pao Daily* (<https://rb.gy/1kxq>)
- 2020 “Rebel, compromise, and utopia” (in Chinese) in *Ming Pao Daily* (<https://rb.gy/aarp>)
- 2019 A two-part interview with Prof. Saulius Geniusas (published in Chinese) in *Ming Pao Daily* (<https://rb.gy/6cai>)
- 2018 “Tragedy of the body: Kafka’s *Metamorphosis*” (in Chinese) in *City Magazine* (<https://rb.gy/r0c5>)
- 2016 “Camus on Suicide” (in Chinese) in *Ming Pao Daily* (<https://rb.gy/60jv>)

COURSEWORK

Topics in Continental Philosophy: Frantz Fanon, Prof. Daniele Lorenzini (2023 Spring; audit, at UPenn)

Readings and Research: Social Ontology, Prof. Jorge Garcia (2022 Spring; Grade A)

Symbolic Logic, Prof. Richard Atkins (2021 Spring; Grade A)

Phenomenology and Deconstruction, Prof. John Sallis (2021 Spring; official audit)

Readings and Research: The Phenomenology of Sociality in Husserl, Schütz, and Stein, Prof. Dermot Moran (2021 Spring; Grade A)

Social Construction, Prof. Jorge Garcia (2020 Fall; Grade A)

Seminar in Comparative Phenomenology, Prof. David Johnson (2020 Fall; Grade A)

Philosophy of the Stranger, Prof. Richard Kearney (2020 Spring; Grade A)

Plato’s Republic, Prof. John Sallis (2020 Spring; Grade A)

Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason, Prof. Marius Stan (2020 Spring; Grade A)

Political Philosophy, Prof. John Sallis (2019 Fall; Grade: A)

Key Concepts in Phenomenology, Prof. Dermot Moran (2019 Fall; Grade: A)

Medieval Theories of Mind and Cognition, Prof. Jean-Luc Solère (2019 Fall; Grade: A)

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese): Native language (fluent in Mandarin)

English: Fluent

French: Research proficiency reading
German: Research proficiency reading

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind
 The Centre of Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2016 Cologne-Leuven Summer-School in Phenomenology 2016: “Genetic Phenomenology”
 The University of Cologne, Germany
- 2016 The 4th Summer School of Phenomenology at Ca' Foscari University Venice,
 The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage of Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy
- 2015 Cologne-Leuven Summer-School in Phenomenology 2015: “Fantasy and Imagination in
 Husserl’s Phenomenology”
 The University of Cologne, Germany
- 2015 The 3rd Summer School of Phenomenology at Ca' Foscari University Venice
 The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage of Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy
- 2014 The 2nd Summer School of Phenomenology at Ca' Foscari University Venice
 The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage of Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy