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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Toronto</b> PhD in Philosophy	2022 - Present
<b>Dianoia Institute of Philosophy (ACU)</b> M.Phil. Program in Philosophy (withdraw due to COVID Restriction) Supervisors: Sam Baron, Dimitri Gallow	2021-2022
<b>National Taiwan University</b> M.A. in Philosophy Supervisor: Duen-Min Deng	2017-2020

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Metaphysics, Epistemology, and History of Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

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(All co-authored publications are fully co-equal, with authors listed in alphabetical order.)

“Time, and Time Again”, (2022) the *Philosophical Quarterly*. (with Sam Baron)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### “A New Theory of the Passage of Time”

- University of Toronto Graduate Forum, Toronto, Canada, Oct. 2023
- Society for the Metaphysics of Science Annual Conference, Halifax, Canada, Aug 2023
- Dianoia Works in Progress Workshop, Melbourne, Australia, March 2022

### “A New Objection to the B-theory”

- Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophical Association, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec, 2022

### “The Growing Block Theory and Truthmaking”

- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Australia, July 2021 online

### **“Hypertemporal Ontology”**

- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, Sydney, Australia, Sep., 2020 online

### **“Imagining Possibility and Impossibility”**

- NTU-CCU workshop on Modal Epistemology, ChiaYi, Taiwan, Dec., 2019

### **“Time-Traveling in the GBT View of the World”**

- NTU Graduate Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, May, 2019

### **“The Growing Block View of Time and the Epistemic Problem”**

- Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophical Association, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov, 2018

### **“On Lucretius’s Fear of Death”**

- Classics and Modern Philosophy, Tianjin, China, Aug., 2018

## **AWARD**

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Sidney Robinson Essay Prize, University of Toronto, 2023

(The best Ancient Greek Philosophy paper written in the past academic year.)

Ian Hacking Travel Grant, University of Toronto, 2022 and 2023

Altruistic Award, National Taiwan University, 2018

Valedictorian, Soochow University Taiwan, 2016

Outstanding Graduates, Soochow University Taiwan, 2016

National Outstanding Young Person of University, Taiwan, 2016

## **SERVICE**

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Conference Refereeing: Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2023

Co-organizer, University of Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2024

Assistant of Second Joint Symposium of NTU-CUHK, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec 2020

Assistant of Analytics Philosophy of Religion in Asia, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov. 2020

Assistant of John Bigelow’s Online Seminar Series, Taipei, Taiwan, April 2020

Assistant of The 4th Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium, Taipei, Taiwan, Jan 2020

Assistant of Joint Philosophy Symposium of NTU-CUHK, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec 2019

Assistant of The 4th Taiwan Logic Colloquium, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov 2018

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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(NTU= National Taiwan University)

Teaching Assistant:

Knowledge and Reality, (Trevor Teitel), Toronto, (Spring ‘24)

Law and Morality, (Steven Coyne), Toronto, (Fall ‘23)

God, Self, World (Zain Raza), Toronto, (Summer ‘23)

Ethics: Death and Dying (Natasha Hay), Toronto, (Summer ‘23)

Non-Classic Logic (Jared Riggs), Toronto, (Spring '23)  
Philosophy in Everyday Life (Logan Fletcher), Toronto, (Fall '22, '23)  
Metaphysics (Lok-Chi Chan), NTU (Spring '20)  
Metaphysics (Duen-Min Deng), NTU, (Spring '18, '19)  
Ethics (Tse-Mei Wu), NTU, (Fall '19)  
Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy (Nihel Jhou), NTU, (Fall '18)  
Elementary Logic (Duen-Min Deng), NTU, (Fall '17)

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

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(selected; \* = for audit; at University of Toronto unless otherwise specified; NTU= National Taiwan University)

### ***Metaphysics:***

Seminar in Metaphysics: Modality, Time, and the Self, Mike Caie, (Fall '23)  
Grounding\*, Duen-Min Deng, (Spring '22) (NTU)  
Social ontology\*, Duen-Min Deng, (Spring '20) (NTU)  
Metametaphysics, Duen-Min Deng, (Spring '19) (NTU)

### ***Philosophy of Physics:***

The Theory of Relativity and Time, Nihel Jhou, (Spring '19) (NTU)

### ***Epistemology:***

Independent Study: Beliefs and Rationality, David Barnett, (Spring '24)  
Topics in Epistemology: The Self and Normativity, D. Barnett and B. de Kenessey, (Fall '23)

### ***Mind:***

Philosophy of Mind: New Books in Philosophy of Mind, N. Charlow and I. Dickie, (Fall '23)

### ***(Meta)ethics:***

Source of Normativity in Chinese Thoughts, Chris Fraser, (Spring '23)  
Good in Human Lives, Thomas Hurka, (Fall '22)

### ***History:***

Kant's Ethics, Sergio Tenenbaum and Owen Ware, (Spring '23)  
Seminar in Aristotle: *De Anima*, Jessica Gelber, (Spring '23)  
Hume's System of Ethics, Donald Ainslie, (Spring '23)  
Independent Study: Aristotle's *Metaphysics* Theta, Christian Pfeiffer, (Spring '23)  
Aristotle's Criticism of Plato's Theory of Forms, Lloyd Gerson, (Fall '22)  
Aristotle's *Poetics*\*, Zhi-Hue Wang, (Fall '20) (NTU)  
Kant's Philosophy of History, Christian Wenzel, (Spring '18) (NTU)

## LANGUAGES

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Reading and Speaking: Mandarin, and English  
Reading: Ancient Greek, Ancient Chinese, and German