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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2026–	Professor of Philosophy, Suffolk University
2022–24	Chair, Department of Philosophy, Suffolk University
2013–26	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Suffolk University
2007–13	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Suffolk University

EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D., Boston University (thesis defended August 2005; degree conferred January 2006)
1998	M.A., Boston University
1992	M.T.S., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Boston University School of Theology
1985	B.A., University of Pennsylvania
1980–82	Juniata College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2026	<i>Doing Logic: The Continuum through Sets</i> . London: College Publications. https://www.collegepublications.co.uk/philosophy/?00034
2011	<i>Hao Wang: Logician and Philosopher</i> . Edited, with Charles Parsons; introduction by Montgomery Link and Charles Parsons. London: College Publications.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

2023	"Conversations between Gödel and Wang on the <i>Tractatus</i> ." <i>100 Jahre Tractatus: Beiträge des 44. Internationalen Wittgenstein Symposiums</i> 29: 416–422.
2022	"The Dispute between Two Accounts of the Continuum." <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> 119 (8): 425–443.
2019	"Hintikka and the 'Functions of Logic'." <i>Logica Universalis</i> 13: 203–217.
2016	"Relations Operationalized." With David Rollow. <i>Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society</i> 39: 143–145.
2012	"Mathematical Proof and Intuition." <i>Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society</i> 35: 171–174.
2009	"Wittgenstein and Logic." <i>Synthese</i> 166: 41–54.
2009	"Marks of Mathematical Concepts." <i>Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society</i> 32: 226–228.
2007	"Wittgenstein and Logical Analysis." <i>Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society</i> 30: 131–133.

- 1998 "A Bibliography of Hao Wang." With Marie Grossi, Katalin Makkai, and Charles Parsons. *Philosophia Mathematica* (3) 6 (1): 25–38.

Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Books

- 2027 "Thermodynamic Time Asymmetries." In R. Pisano, ed., *A History of Thermodynamics: Homage to Sadi Carnot's Réflexions sur la puissance motrice du feu, 1824–2024*. New York: Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2026 "Hao Wang's Wittgenstein." In A. H. Khani and G. Kemp, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Wittgenstein and Other Philosophers*, Part 2. New York: Routledge. doi:10.4324/9781003226284-24
- 2025 "Rotating Universes." In R. Pisano et al., eds., *A History of Physics: Phenomena, Ideas and Mechanisms. Essays in Honor of Salvo D'Agostino*, 161–183. New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-031-26174-9_12
- 2021 "Logic and Analysis in the *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*." In A. Georgallides, ed., *Wittgenstein's Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, 78–92. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars.
- 2017 "A Background Condition in Leibniz's Philosophy." In R. Pisano, M. Fichant, P. Bussotti, and A. R. E. Oliveira, eds., *The Dialogue between Sciences, Philosophy and Engineering: New Historical and Epistemological Insights. Homage to Gottfried W. Leibniz 1646–1716*, 227–254. London: College Publications.
- 2015 "An Aspect of Kurt Gödel's Basic Philosophical Outlook." In G. Crocco and E.-M. Engelen, eds., *Kurt Gödel: Philosopher-Scientist*, 345–378. Aix-en-Provence: Presses Universitaires de Provence.
- 2011 "Hao Wang's Chinese Writings." With Richard Jandovitz. In *Hao Wang: Logician and Philosopher*, 15–26.

Translations

- 2011 Hao Wang, "Memories Related to Professor Jin Yuelin." Translated with Richard Jandovitz. In *Hao Wang: Logician and Philosopher*, 27–38.
- 2011 Hao Wang, "From Kunming to New York." Translated with Richard Jandovitz. In *Hao Wang: Logician and Philosopher*, 39–47.
- 2011 He Zhaowu, "Remembering Hao Wang." Translated with Richard Jandovitz. In *Hao Wang: Logician and Philosopher*, 49–53.
- 2005 Hao Wang, "Language and Metaphysics." Translated with Richard Jandovitz. *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 32 (1): 139–147.

Other Publications

- 2014 "The Interplay between Computability and Logic in Kurt Gödel's Thought." Abstract. *Computability Theory and Foundations of Mathematics (CTFM 2014)*, Tokyo Institute of Technology, 31.
- 2011 "Rotating Universes." Abstract. *Logic and Science Facing New Technologies: 14th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, Nancy, France, 242.
- 2007 "On Skepticism: So How Do You Really Know the Fish Are Happy?" With Keith Frankel. *Tufts Journal* (May).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

- 2017 “Kant’s Critique of Leibnizian Metaphysics.” Mathematics and Critical Philosophy Symposium, Department of Philosophy, Boston University (May 23).
- 2016 Form Series, Department of Philosophy, Boston University (November 15).
- 2013 “An Aspect of Gödel’s Basic Philosophical Outlook.” *Kurt Gödel Philosopher: From Logic to Cosmology*, Gödel International ANR Conference, Aix-en-Provence, France (July 11).
- 2011 “Hao Wang: Logic and Philosophy.” Asian Studies Program Faculty Lecture, Suffolk University (November 17).
- 2011 “On Infinity.” Mathematics and Computer Science Seminar, Suffolk University (April 19).
- 2007 “Gödel and Impossibility.” Economics Department Lecture Series, Suffolk University (November 8).

Conference Presentations (Refereed)

- 2024 “Gödel’s Project on the Continuum.” *Logic in Philosophy Workshop: Incompleteness and Intuition*, Centre for Logic and Decision Theory, University of Rijeka, Croatia (September 13).
- 2024 “Thermodynamic Time Asymmetries.” *Celebration of 200 Years since Sadi Carnot’s Réflexions sur la puissance motrice du feu, 1824–2024, and les Carnots*, IEMN, University of Lille, France (September 12).
- 2023 “Wang, Gödel, and Wittgenstein.” New England Association for Asian Studies, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts (December).
- 2023 “The Progressive Replacement of Newton’s ‘Geometry of Infinity’ with Analytical Methods.” *Newton and Newton’s Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica, Geneva Edition ([1739–1742] 1822)*, University of Oxford (September 22).
- 2023 “A Pattern of Generalization in Kurt Gödel’s Work on the Continuum.” AMS Special Session on Definability, Computability, and Model Theory, dedicated to Gerald Sacks, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts (January 4).
- 2021 “Hao Wang, the Chinese Diaspora, and Philosophy.” *Thinking through the Asian Diaspora, Racial Oppression, and Intersectional Identity*, New England Association for Asian Studies Regional Conference (December 6).
- 2018 “Kurt Gödel’s Last Work on the Power of the Continuum.” *Good Math from Bad: Crackpots, Cranks, and Progress*, Joint Mathematics Meetings of the AMS and MAA, San Diego, California (January 12).
- 2017 “Hao Wang and Chinese Philosophy.” *Asia: Past, Present, Future*, Annual Meeting of the New England Association for Asian Studies, Boston College (January 28).
- 2016 “Relations Operationalized.” 39th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria (August 9).
- 2015 “The Conditions for Analysis in Leibniz.” Northern New England Philosophical Association, Bates College (September 26).

- 2014 "A Background Condition for Aristotle's Philosophy." Northern New England Philosophical Association, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (October 17).
- 2013 "An Aspect of Gödel's Philosophical Outlook." Northern New England Philosophical Association, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (August 24).
- 2012 "Mathematical Proof and Intuition." 35th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria (August).
- 2011 "Rotating Universes." 14th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Nancy, France (July 26).
- 2009 "Marks of Mathematical Concepts." 32nd International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria (August).
- 2008 "Russell and Physics." Bertrand Russell Society, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (December 29).
- 2008 "Mathematical Logic in the August 1919 Correspondence between Bertrand Russell and Ludwig Wittgenstein." Bertrand Russell Society, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois (April 17).
- 2007 Comment on Joongol Kim, "Numbers, Quantities, and Hume's Principle." History of Early Analytic Philosophy Society, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (December).
- 2007 "Wittgenstein and Logical Analysis." 30th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria (August).

Session Chair (Invited)

- 2024 *Celebration of 200 Years since Sadi Carnot's Réflexions sur la puissance motrice du feu, 1824–2024, and les Carnots*, IEMN, University of Lille, France (September 12).
- 2023 Scientific Roundtable, *Newton and Newton's Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica, Geneva Edition ([1739–1742] 1822)*, University of Oxford (September 22).
- 2021 Colloquium: Semantics and Logical Form, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, virtual (April 9).
- 2019 Symposium on Descartes, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Canada (April 17).
- 2014 Symposium on Frege's *Grundgesetze*, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (December 30).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2017–20 City of Boston Arts and Culture Artist Live/Work Certification
- 2014 Faculty Development Course Reduction, Suffolk University (Spring)
- 2013 Faculty Development Summer Stipend, Suffolk University
- 2009 Faculty Development Grant, Suffolk University (Fall)
- 2001–05 Peter A. Bertocci Scholarship (2001–02, 2004–05)
- 2001 Borden Parker Bowne Fellowship
- 1999–01 Edgar Sheffield Brightman Fellowship
- 1998–99 Dissertation Year Fellowship

1997	William Jackson and Anna Worden Lowstutter Fellowship
1997	Howard Warren Fellowship
1996	Roswell R. Robinson Fellowship
1996	David H. Tribou Fellowship
1995–99	Boston University Presidential Fellowship
1995	Frank Howard Award

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial

Associate Editor, *Philosophical Investigations*

Scientific Committees (Invited)

2024	<i>Carnot Lille 2024: Celebration of 200 Years since Sadi Carnot's Réflexions sur la puissance motrice du feu, 1824–2024. Lille / Villeneuve d'Ascq, France, 11–13 September 2024.</i>
2023	<i>Newton Geneva Edition: Newton's Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica, Geneva Edition (1739–1742/1822). University of Oxford, 22–23 September 2023.</i>
2017	Second International Summer School in the History and Philosophy of Science (ISSHPSE 2017), Lille University, France, 12 October 2017.
2015	First International Summer School in the History and Philosophy of Science (ISSHPSE 2015), Lille, France, 22–26 June 2015.

Referee

AI and Ethics; Erkenntnis; Foundations of Science; Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy; Minds and Machines; Nordic Wittgenstein Review; Philosophical Investigations; Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A; Synthese; Theology and Science

Recent manuscript reviews, 2024–26: *Foundations of Science* (6); *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A* (2); *AI and Ethics* (1); *Nordic Wittgenstein Review* (1); *Philosophical Investigations* (1); *Theology and Science* (1)

Book Reviewer

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A; Springer

Memberships

American Philosophical Association; Association for Symbolic Logic; American Mathematical Society; History of Science Society; Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics (CSHPM/SCHPM); British Society for the History of Mathematics

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of Classical Chinese, Ancient Greek, Modern Chinese, German, and French