

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialty: Philosophy of David Hume; moral and political philosophy in early modern (17th/18th centuries) Europe.

Areas of Competence: European early modern philosophy.

Further Research Interest: Virtue ethics, comparative philosophy (especially between Confucian moral theories and eighteenth-century Scottish moral sentimentalism), moral normativity, moral responsibility.

Education

2025 Doctor of Philosophy, University of St Andrews

Thesis: Hume's Theory of Obligation: Morality between Nature and Artifice

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Supervisors: Prof. James A. Harris, Dr. Alexander X. Douglas

Examination Committee: Prof. Aaron Garrett, Dr. Benjamin Sachs-Cobb

2020 Master of Philosophy (Ethics), Peking University

Thesis: 休谟论道德评价中的性格概念 (Hume on Character in Moral Evaluation)

Supervisor: Prof. Meng Li

2017 Bachelor of Laws (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics), Peking University

Publication

1. Qi, Xiao. 'Hutcheson on Moral Obligation and Its Relations to Virtue and Right'. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming).
2. Qi, Xiao. 'Re-Evaluating the Principle of Virtuous Motives: Abilities, Justice, and the Concept of Natural Virtue'. *Hume Studies* 50, no. 1 (April 2025): 41–73. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/hms.2025.a958191>.
3. 祁箫. “两个批判”中的异化历史——《1844年经济学哲学手稿》研读（‘The History of Alienation in Two Critiques – A Study on *Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts of 1844*’）. 社会发展研究 (*Journal of Social Development*), 2016, 3(03):206-219+246.

Conferences & Presentations

- 24/10/2025 ‘Hutcheson on Moral Obligation and Its Relations to Virtue and Right’, The Second M. A. Stewart Workshop in Scottish Intellectual History, University of St Andrews.
- 09/07/2025 ‘Xunzi and Hume on Nature and Artifice in Morality’, the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy’s 57th Annual Meeting, Leiden University.
- 07/06/2025 ‘价值、动机与法则：义务概念从近代自然法到苏格兰道德情感理论的演变 (Value, Motivation, and Law: The Transformation of the Concept of Obligation from Early Modern Natural Law Theories to Scottish Moral Sentimentalism)’, 第九届近代哲学会议 (the 9th Modern Philosophy Conference), Nankai University.
- 02/12/2024 ‘Hume on the Object of Moral Obligation’, Department of Philosophy Winter Reflectorium, University of St Andrews.
- 25/10/2024 ‘Custom and Agreement: Hume’s Twofold Account of the History of Justice’, The First M. A. Stewart Workshop in Scottish Intellectual History, University of St Andrews.
- 03/07/2024 ‘Hutcheson’s Dual Definition of Moral Obligation and Hume’s Dissatisfaction’, the 50th International Hume Society Conference, University of Oxford.
- 20/07/2023 ‘Philosophers, the Vulgar, and Hume on the Fictitious Willing of Obligation in Promising’, the 49th International Hume Society Conference, Brigham Young University.
- 02/06/2023 ‘Re-evaluating Hume’s Principle of Virtuous Motive: Abilities, Justice, and the Concept of Natural Virtue’, First Friday Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.
- 05/05/2023 ‘Contract and Custom: Hume’s Twofold Conception of Convention’, Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy XI, University of St Andrews.
- 15/06/2022 ‘Unpacking Hume’s Sentiment of Moral Obligation: Definition and Distinction’, Society and Human Nature: A Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, University of St Andrews.
- 09/11/2019 ‘霍布斯的臣民自由学说：概念、问题与争论’ (‘Hobbes on the Freedom of Subjects: Concepts, Problems, and Disputes’), 西方道德与政治思想跨学科青年工作坊 (Interdisciplinary Workshop on Western Moral and Political Thoughts for Young Scholars), Sun Yat-Sen University.
- 29/06/2019 ‘Hume on the Motivation of Justice: The Moral Obligation and the Artificiality of Artificial Virtues’, the 11th BESETO (Beijing-Seoul-Tokyo) Conference of Philosophy, University of Tokyo.

Teaching Experience

- 02/2024 Guest lecturer for “The Enlightenment”, University of St Andrews.
- 09/2022-12/2022 Tutor for “Moral and Political Controversies”, University of St Andrews
- 01/2022-05/2022 Tutor for “The Enlightenment”, University of St Andrews
- 03/2019–07/2019 Tutor for “Modern Continental Philosophy Text”, Peking University
- 09/2018–01/2019 Tutor for “Introduction to Philosophy”, Peking University
- 03/2018–07/2018 Tutor for “Introduction to Religious Studies”, Peking University

09/2017–01/2018 Tutor for “Introduction to Philosophy”, Peking University

03/2017–07/2017 Tutor for “Introduction to Religious Studies”, Peking University

Honors & Scholarship

2024 Hume Society Emerging Scholarship Award

2023 Hume Society Emerging Scholarship Award

2020 China Scholarship Council-University of St Andrews Joint Scholarship

2020 Excellent Graduate in Beijing; Excellent Graduate of Peking University

2019 Tang Lixin Scholarship

2018 China National Scholarship

2017 Excellent Graduate of Peking University

2013 Full Scholarship for Undergraduates, Peking University