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## Areas of Specialization

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Ethics, Chinese Philosophy, Non-western Philosophy

## Areas of Competency

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History of philosophy, Virtue Epistemology, Moral Psychology (Mengzian Moral Psychology).

## Education

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**Ph.D.** Candidate in Philosophy (*Defense in March 25th*). **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT

Dissertation: Diverse virtues and Universal values — A Confucian exemplarist approach to virtue cultivation

Committee: Heather Battaly (advisor) Lewis Gordon, Steve Angle and Winnie Song

**M.A.** in Philosophy, June 2019. **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT

**M.A.** in Philosophy, June 2017. **Nanyang Technological University**, Singapore

**B.A.** in Philosophy, June 2014. **Nanjing Normal University**, China

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Publication

1. Yuhan Liang “Is there a universal priority in cases of value conflicts? —Reverse engineering *Quan 權*” *Asian Philosophy* Issue 5, 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/PPDMHCIEERNA4MCBYNRX/full?target=10.1080/09552367.2023.2220245>

2. 梁玉菡 张丽丽 (2020) 《2019 年海外中国哲学的主要研究范式综述》，《中国哲学年鉴》 Yuhan Liang & Lili Zhang. “A Review of Main Research Methodologies of Overseas Chinese Philosophy Study in 2019,” *Chinese Philosophical Almanac*, p251-261(in Chinese)

<http://www.cqvip.com/QK/85400X/202001/7107018292.html>

## Distinguished Fellowship

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Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute (2022–2023)

## Language Skills

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English (professional), Japanese (N2, fluent), Chinese (native)

**Graduate Certificate of Literary Translation.** April 2021. **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT (Classical Chinese & English)

## Presentations at Academic Conferences

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### ➤ Peer-Reviewed Conferences

1. “Disagreements among Moral Exemplars,” February 2022 American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting Chicago, IL
2. “Confucian Moral Exemplars in Value Conflicts,” January 2021 American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division Meeting, online
3. “How to make a right judgment? — In the view of Zhu Xi,” July 2019 International Society of Chinese Philosophy (ISCP), University of Berne (Switzerland)
4. “Reflection in Value Conflicts—A New Ethical Failure in Mengzi,” March 2018 American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA

### ➤ Invited Talk November 2021

“Zhu Xi’s Moral Epistemology: Different Thinking Processes and the Same Moral Truth” November 2021

[One and Many Relations in Chinese Philosophy, Online Workshop, Oxford University](#)

## Other Presentations

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Brown Bag Series, Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut:

“Being Unreflective as an Epistemic Vice” (Spring 2019)

“Confucian Moral Exemplars in Value Conflicts” (Fall 2020)

“Moral Disagreements and Metaethics of Exemplarism” (Fall 2021)

## Teaching Experience

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➤ **Instructor** Department of Philosophy, *Wesleyan University* (2024 Spring)

Confucian Ethics

Classic Chinese Philosophy

➤ **Instructor** Department of Philosophy, *University of Connecticut*

PHIL1104: Philosophy and Social Ethics (Summer 2022, Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020)

PHIL 1106: Non-Western and Comparative Philosophy” (Fall 2021 and Spring 2021)

➤ **Teaching Assistant** *University of Connecticut*

PHIL 1101: Introduction of Philosophy (2017–2018)

PHIL 1104: Philosophy and Social Ethics (2018–2019)

PHIL 1106: Non-Western and Western Philosophy (Fall 2019)

PHIL 1104: Philosophy and Social Ethics (2023-now)

➤ **Teaching Assistant** *Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore

HY001: Ethics and Moral Reasoning (Fall 2016)

## Service

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➤ *To the Profession*

Assistant Editor *Philosophy and Global Affairs* (Spring 2022)

[Primary Organizer, Northeast/Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought \(April 2018\)](#)

➤ *Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut*

Philosophy Colloquium Committee (2021 Fall–)

Philosophy Climate Committee (2019–2021)

Secretary of Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2017 – 2019)

Minority and Philosophy (2017-2020)

Society for Women in Philosophy (2017-)

## References

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➤ Professor Stephen Angle

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