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Research Expertise

Experimentation in Social Sciences, Belief Elicitation, Decision Modelling, Norm Modelling

Current Research Interests

Philosophy of Economic Methodology, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Moral Psychology,
Social Ontology/Epistemology, Norm Cognition, Experimental Jurisprudence, Fairness in AI

Data Analysis & Experimental Design Tools

R, Python, oTree

Current Position

June 2023 - **Assistant Professor**

Department of Legal Theory, Faculty of Law & Administration, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Education

2022 **Ph.D. in Philosophy (Interdisciplinary across Philosophy & Economics)**

University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

Thesis title: Normative Expectations and Subjective Beliefs: An Incentivised Experimental Study.

Supervisors: Prof. Don Ross & Prof. Glenn W. Harrison

2017 **Master of Arts**

University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

Dissertation: Comparative Study in Moral Psychology between Early Confucianism and Western Modern Theories.

Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Cawley

2011 **Exchange (Bachelor) Program**

Ferrum College, Ferrum, Virginia, USA

Major: World Literature (English)

2011 **Bachelor of Management**

China Three Gorges University, Yichang, China

Major: Business Administration

2011 **Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics**

China Three Gorges University, Yichang, China

Major: English/Chinese Interpretation & Translation

Teaching

1. Summer Semester, 2023 - "Interdisciplinary Seminar on Social Norms: Conceptual and Experimental Studies," online MOOC course, University of Warsaw (invited).
2. Fall/winter Semester, 2023/2024 - "Interdisciplinary Seminar on Social Norms: Conceptual and Experimental Studies," Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Jagiellonian University.
3. June 2024 - February 2025 - "An Operational Account of Institutional Belief: An Interdisciplinary Approach," Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University. (online MOOC course, in collaboration with Konrad Werner & Simon Graf) - **funding awarded**.
4. Fall/Winter Semester, 2024/2025 - "Institution, Normative Belief, and Institutional Belief: An Interdisciplinary Approach," Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Jagiellonian University.

Research Outputs

Ph.D. thesis

1. Wang, C. (2022). Normative Expectations and Subjective Beliefs: An Incentivised Experimental Study. *Ph.D. Thesis*, University College Cork.

Publication

2. Wang, C. (2023). Belief Distributions and the Measure of Social Norms. *Experiments in Moral and Political Philosophy*. Edited by Aguiar, F., Viciana, H., & Gaitán, A. New York: Routledge.
3. Wang, C., Graf, S. & Werner, K. (forthcoming). An Operational Definition of Institutional Belief, in *Ethics of Institutional Beliefs: from Theoretical to Empirical*. Edited by Dyrda, A., Juzaszek, M., Biskup, B., & Wang, C. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
4. Wang, C., Prochnicki, M. & Janik, B. (forthcoming). Institutional Belief about Legality and Social Norms: An Experimental Study, in *Ethics of Institutional Beliefs: from Theoretical to Empirical*. Edited by Dyrda, A., Juzaszek, M., Biskup, B., & Wang, C. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
5. Han, X., Kaas, M. & Wang, C. (forthcoming) Cross-Cultural Examination of Institutional Belief of Fairness in Human-AI Interaction: A Comparative Analysis, in *Ethics of Institutional Beliefs: from Theoretical to Empirical*. Edited by Dyrda, A., Juzaszek, M., Biskup, B., & Wang, C. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Under-review

6. Wang, C. (2024). Bicchieri's Theory of Social Norms Reconsidered: Lenses in Empirical Operationalization.
7. Wang, C. (2024). Social Preference versus Social Structure Frameworks of Social Norms: A Behavioural Economics Perspective.
8. Ross, D. & Wang, C. (2024). Normative change, preference falsification and pluralistic ignorance.

In-Progress

9. Wang, C. Juzaszek, M., & Ryan, S. Epistemic Nudging for Normative Expectations.

Academic Editorship

1. Co-editor, Special Issue (with A. Dyrda, M. Juzaszek, and W. Ma) at *Synthese* on “Ethics of belief in science, social world, and philosophy”. (ongoing)
2. Co-editor, (with A. Dyrda, M. Juzaszek, and B. Biskup) on *Ethics of Institutional Beliefs: from Theoretical to Empirical* by Edward Elgar. (ongoing)

Conference Presentations

November 16, 2024 **Belgrade Legal Philosophy, Belgrade, Serbia (invited)**

Presentation: Institutional Belief about Legality and Social Norms: A Experimental Study

October 18, 2024 **Department of Philosophy, University College Cork, Ireland (invited)**

Talk: An Operational Account of Institutional Belief: Theoretical and Experimental Studies

August 1-8, 2024 **World Philosophy Congress, Rome, Italy**

Presentation: Modelling Conditionally Respected Social Norms: A Critique from the Intentional Stance

July 22-25, 2024 **Duke University, USA**

Presentation 1: An Operational Definition of Institutional Belief

Presentation 2: Social Preference versus Social Structural Account of Social Norms: A Behavioural Economics Perspective

Presentation 3: Modelling Conditionally Respected Social Norms: A Critique from the Intentional Stance

July 7-12, 2024 **IVR World Congress, Seoul, South Korea**

Presentation 1: An Operational Definition of Institutional Belief

Presentation 2: Modelling Conditionally Respected Social Norms: A Critique from the Intentional Stance

July 5-7, 2024 **Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China**

Presentation: Social Preference versus Social Structural Frameworks of Social Norms: A Behavioural Economics Perspective

January 4, 2024 **East China Normal University, Shanghai, China (invited)**

Presentation: Interdisciplinary Seminar on Social Norms: An Experimental Study

December 11, 2023 **Belgrade Legal Theory Group, Belgrade, Serbia (invited)**

Presentation: An Operational Definition of Institutional Belief: from Theory to Experiments

November 17 – 18, 2023 **Society of Women in Philosophy, Maynooth, Ireland**

Presentation 1: An Operational Definition of Institutional Belief

Presentation 2: Bicchieri’s Theory of Social Norms Reconsidered: Lenses in Empirical Operationalisation

November 14, 2023 **Jagiellonian Center for Law, Language & Philosophy, Krakow, Poland (invited)**

Presentation: A Scope Issue with Bicchieri’s Theory of Social Norms

August 15-18, 2023 **International Social Ontology Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden**

Presentation: A Scope Issue with Bicchieri’s Theory of Social Norms

May 25, 2023 **5th Silk Road Forum of Young Scholars, Xi’an, China (invited)**

Presentation: Normative Behavior in Practice in Higher Educational Systems: A Cross- Cultural Perspective

December 1, 2022 **Istituto di Scienze e Tecnologie della Cognizione, Italy (invited)**

Presentation: Belief Elicitation for Norm Identification in Experiments

November 18, 2022 **Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK (invited)**

Presentation: Modeling Belief Consistency for the Empirical Investigation of Social Norms

October 21-22, 2022 **Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**

Presentation: A Scope Issue with Bicchieri's Theory of Social Norms

September 17, 2022 **British & Irish Philosophy Association, Belfast, UK**

Presentation: Belief Consistency: Conceptually or Statistically?

September 8-10, 2022 **2nd European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Granada, Spain**

Presentation: Norms in the Lab

August 23-26, 2022 **Social Ontology and Collective Intentionality, Vienna, Austria**

Presentation: Norms in the Lab

December 6-7, 2019 **Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference, Cork, Ireland**

Presentation: Normative Expectations and Subjective Beliefs: An Incentivised Experimental Study

September 4-8, 2019 **4th Silk Road Forum of Young Scholars, Xi'an, China (invited)**

Presentation: Comparative Study in Moral Psychology between Early Confucianism and Western Modern Theories. (MA Dissertation)

November 22-23, 2018 **2nd AEFEX Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Madrid, Spain**

Presentation: Influence of International Business Exposure on Social Norms, Moral Intuitions, and Moral Judgment in Chinese Adults

Academic Conferences Organised

October 20-21, 2023 Co-organiser of conference "Moral Development and Moral Failure" **Limerick, Ireland**

August 10-11, 2023 Co-organiser of Workshop "Group Minds and Collective Agency" **Leeds, UK**

October 22-23, 2022 Organiser of conference "Philosophy in the Public Space" **Dublin, Ireland**

September 5-7, 2021 Co-organiser of conference "The Future as a Present Concern" **Online**

September 9-11, 2019 Co-organiser of conference "Science and Political Philosophy" **Cork, Ireland**

Professional Association Memberships

2022 - Present **Vice-President**, Irish Philosophical Society, Ireland

2019 - 2022 **Honored Secretary**, Irish Philosophical Society, Ireland

2021 - Present **Member**, International Social Ontology Society, Austria

2022 - Present **Member**, International Network for Economic Method

2022 - Present **Member**, The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

Previous Work Experience

Teaching

- 2018 - 2022 Lecturer/Teaching Assistant
Department of Philosophy, University College Cork, Ireland
- 2018 - 2020 Academic Officer
Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL), University College Cork, Ireland
- 2014 - 2017 Guest Lecturer
Changjiang Institute of Education & Research, Wuhan, China

Interpretation

- 2016 - 2022 Part-time Interpreter
Cork City - government bodies & law firms, Ireland
- 2012 - 2014 Interpreter & Project Coordinator
Triad Engineering Applications, Inc. Virginia, USA

References

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