

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization:

Environmental Philosophy, Classical Chinese Philosophy,
Comparative Philosophy, Ethics, Applied Ethics

Areas of Competence:

American Pragmatism, Japanese Philosophy, Philosophy for Children

EDUCATION

- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Honolulu, HI, USA* *Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2024*
- Ph.D. in Philosophy
 - Dissertation: *Thinking Like Dao: Environmental Virtue Ethics in Daoism*
 - Committee: Franklin Perkins (Chair), Steve Odin, George Tsai, Masato Ishida, and Hong Jiang
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Honolulu, HI, USA* *Aug. 2016 – May 2017*
- Master of Arts in Philosophy
- Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR, USA* *Sept. 2013 – Jun. 2015*
- Master of Arts in Applied Ethics (Minor in Philosophy)
 - Thesis: *Environmental Virtue Ethics in Buddhism*
 - Committee: Allen Thompson (Chair), Stuart Ray Sarbacker, Barbara Muraca, and Darlene Fern Russ-Eft
- National Tsing Hua University – Hsinchu City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)* *Sept. 2001 – Jul. 2003*
- Master of Science in Physics
 - Thesis: *Field Emission Property of Randomly Oriented Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes Film*
- Chung Yuan Christian University – Taoyuan City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)* *Sept. 1997 – Jun. 2001*
- Bachelor of Science in Physics

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Soochow University – Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)*** ***Aug. 2025 – Present***
- Part-time Assistant Professor, Philosophy
 - Environmental Ethics
 - Comparative Philosophy
- University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Honolulu, HI, USA*** ***Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2022***
- Instructor, Philosophy
 - PHIL 100 Survey of Problems
 - PHIL 101 Morals and Society
 - PHIL 103 Environmental Philosophy
 - PHIL 110 Deductive Logic
 - Graduate Assistant, Philosophy for Children (P4C)
 - Collaborated with the UH Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education to support the development of curriculum related to a P4C Hawai‘i approach to education.
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant, Philosophy
 - PHIL 101 Morals and Society
 - PHIL 111 Inductive Logic
- Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR, USA*** ***Oct. 2013 – Jun. 2015***
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Philosophy
 - PHIL 205 Ethics
 - PHIL 208 Introduction to Buddhist Traditions
 - Graduate Research Assistant, Philosophy
 - Indexed *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Ethics*
- Avery House Nature Center – Corvallis, OR, USA*** ***Jun. 2014 – Aug. 2014***
- Environmental Education Intern
 - Assisted with, led, and developed curricula for Nature Education Programs.
- ProMOS Technologies, Inc. – Hsinchu City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)*** ***Oct. 2003 – Dec. 2008***
- R&D and Integration Engineer
 - Developed new trench dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) technology and resolved manufacturing issues with DRAM products.

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Physics
 - General Physics Laboratory
 - General Physics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- “Primal Wonder as a Sprout of Intellectual Virtue.” *Childhood and Philosophy*, vol. 19, 2023, pp. 1-20.

Book Chapters

- “Watsuji Tetsurō’s Rinrigaku and Environmental Ethics.” *Comparative Reflections on Persons and Selves*, edited by Pavel Stankov and Michael Dufresne, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2023, pp. 63-77.

Book Reviews

- Review of *China’s Green Religion: Daoism and the Quest for a Sustainable Future*, by James Miller. *Environmental Ethics*, vol. 39, no. 4, 2017, pp. 455-456.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Lao-Zhuang Ethics as Environmental Virtue Ethics: *Wuwei* as an Environmental Virtue.” International Society of East Asian Philosophy (ISEAP) 2025 Conference: Progressive East Asian Philosophy, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, August 28-29, 2025.
- “Daoist Ethics as Virtue Ethics.” The 23rd International Conference of the International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP): The Diversity of Chinese Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, USA, June 20-23, 2023.
- “A Holistic and Non-Anthropocentric Worldview in Daoism.” Third Annual Hawai‘i International Conference on Chinese Studies (HICCS), University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, January 4-6, 2023.
- “Primal Wonder as a Sprout of Intellectual Virtue,” The 20th Biennial International ICPIIC (International Council of Philosophical Inquiry with Children) Conference, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, August 8-10, 2022.
- “The Concepts of *Wuwei* and *Xiangran* in the *Huainanzi* and Their Contribution to Environmental Philosophy.” Second Annual Hawai‘i International Conference on Chinese Studies (HICCS), University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, January 3-4, 2022. [Virtual]
- “A Weakly Anthropocentric Environmental Ethic in the *Mengzi* (孟子).” The Environment:

2021 Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, April 16-17, 2021. [Virtual]

- “Watsuji Tetsurō’s Rinrigaku and Environmental Ethics.” International Association for Japanese Philosophy 2019 International Conference: “Kyoto School, Tokyo School, and Beyond,” University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, USA, October 12-13, 2019.
- “Two Interpretations of Ge Wu (格物) and the Is-Ought Problem,” The 2018 School of Pacific and Asian Studies (SPAS) Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, March 14-16, 2018.

PEER REVIEW SERVICE

- Ad hoc reviewer for *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2025.
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2025.
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Environmental Ethics*, 2024.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Recipient, Uehiro Dissertation Fellowship, 2022.
- Recipient, 2022 Hawai‘i International Conference on Chinese Studies (HICCS) Graduate Student Award, 2022.
- Recipient, Wing-tsit Chan Fellowship, 2019-2021.
- Recipient, Excellence in Chinese Studies Graduate Student Award, February 2, 2019.
- Runner-up, The Keith Whittingslow Memorial Graduate Student Essay Prize Competition, March 1, 2019.
- Nominee, Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, December 19, 2017.
- Nominee, Western Association of Graduate Schools/UMI Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award, July 13, 2015.
- Recipient, Lucy Hsu Ho Scholarship, 2014-2015.