

YOUCE XIANG

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Philosophy of Mind (esp. emotion, motivation, personal identity, and rationality), Metaphysics, Neuroscience and Cognitive Science, Moral and Political Philosophy.

Education

Georgia State University / Neurophilosophy Track Aug 2023–May 2025(expected)

GPA: 3.77/4.0

Stony Brook University / Philosophy Major Jan 2017–May 2018

GPA: 3.93/4.0

Fall 2017-Spring 2018: Dean's List

Fall 2017: Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Spring 2018: Socratic Legacy Award from the Department of Philosophy

San Mateo County Community College District /Mathematics (Major) & Philosophy (Minor) Aug 2014–Dec 2016

GPA: 3.6/4.0

2014-2015 Academic Year: Dean's List

City College of San Francisco / Philosophy Aug 2016–Dec 2016

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Papers and Conferences

1. "The Rationality of Acting Against One's Self-interest", *Georgia State University Graduate Conference for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, Atlanta, GA*. Oct 6th, 2023.
2. "The Rationality of Acting Against One's Self-interest", *Georgia Philosophical Society 2023 Annual Meeting, Milledgeville, GA*, Oct 21st, 2023.
3. "Public Reason Liberalism's Idealization is Legitimate", *2024 Florida Philosophical Association, St. Petersburg, FL*, Feb 9th-10th, 2024.
4. Attended *V International Colloquium of Philosophy of Neuroscience: Decision Making and Responsibility* (Hybrid), *Rio De Janeiro, Brazil*, April 1st -5th, 2024.
5. "Recalcitrant Emotions are Reason-Giving", *Phi Sigma Tau Annual Graduate Philosophy Spring Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*. April 20th, 2024.

Publications

1. “A Psychological Analysis of a Unique Friendship”, *Labyrinth*, College of San Mateo, The Writers’ Project, Issue 3, Dec 2015, <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/honorsproject/thelabyrinth.asp>

Skills

1. Teaching Philosophy (Spring 2024 Phi 8970)
2. Native Mandarin & Proficient English
3. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
4. TOEFL: 108/120 (Writing 25/30; Reading 30/30; Listening 30/30; Speaking 23/30) Test Date: 9/21/2022
5. IELTS: Band 8.0/9.0 (Writing 7.5/9.0; Reading 9.0/9.0; Listening 8.5/9.0; Speaking 6.5/9.0) Test Date: 9/9/2022
6. GRE: Verbal 163 Quantitative 169 Writing 4.5 Test Date: 1/23/2022
7. Cambridge Assessment English Teaching Knowledge Test: Band 3 in Module 1, 2 & 3 (Band 9/12 in total).

Audited Coursework

Phi 320 Analytic Metaphysics with Dr. Andrew Platt at Stony Brook University

Phi 640 Analytic Ethics (doctoral course) with Dr. Jeffrey Edwards at Stony Brook University

Experiences

Auditing Georgia State University Phi 1010: Introduction to Critical Thinking

Jan 2024–May 2024

1. Sat in and listened to the weekly two sessions.
2. Finished all assignments such as weekly reading notes, argument mapping and evaluation, and Perusall annotations.
3. Took and attain high scores in the midterm and final exam.
4. Shadowed how the course instructor (Dr. Heather Philips) teach and conduct the sessions.
5. Engaged with and guided first-year students in the class.

Georgia State University Writing Consultant (WAC) for Phi 2010: Introduction to Philosophy Jan 2024–May 2024

1. Provided detailed writing feedback in grammar and philosophical argument to students’ short four-sentence paper.
2. Offered thorough comments to students’ Robot Trial scripts and the Ethics Bowl Competition scripts.
3. Organized and coordinated the Robot Trial Preparation and the Ethics Bowl Rehearsal.
4. Communicated with and assisted the course instructor (Dr. Eddy Nahmias) weekly.

Georgia State University Supplemental Instructor Leader to Phi 1010: Critical Thinking

Aug 2023–Dec 2023

1. Organized and implemented mid-term and final study review sessions.
2. Provided weekly two study sessions both online and in-person for Q&A.
3. Reviewed and explained key concepts such as logical fallacy and inductive reasoning in Phi1010 Critical Thinking.

New Oriental Corporation Wenzhou & Beijing, China /TOEFL & IELTS Writing Instructor Oct 2018–May 2023

1. Taught English Grammar, Vocabulary, SSAT writing, SAT writing, TOEFL & IELTS writing, and GRE Reading.
2. Participated in bi-weekly mock teaching and researching of English as second language.
3. Graded over 2000 student short essays at a length of 300-500 words.
4. Total teaching hours so far: 6000 hours.
5. Total students taught so far: 250 in class sizes of VIP, 4-8 and 20-25 students.
6. Awards: Outstanding Teacher Prizes in Fall 2019 & 2020; Yearly Outstanding Employee Prize in Fall 2019.

J & J Business Licensing Service Corp/Full-time Office Assistant

Jun 2018–Aug 2018

1. Prepared & reviewed numerous documents for small business licenses such as liquor license.
2. Produced basic blueprints and block diagrams for premises.
3. Reviewed commercial lease, contract of sale, certificate of authority, bank statement and personal questionnaires.
4. Utilized such websites as N.Y. Dept of Building, Dept of Finance & N.Y. State Liquor Authority.
5. Set up appointments & answered business-related inquiry phone calls from customers.
6. Translated, interpreted, and communicated between Chinese & English as liaison between customers and my employer.

Skyline College Learning Center / Supplemental Instructor Leader in Introductory Statistics

Aug 2016–Dec 2016

1. Organized and facilitated group discussions.
2. Communicated with the Statistics instructor periodically for teaching advice.
3. Attended monthly group meetings for work feedback.
4. Assisted students in in-class group discussions.

Skyline College Learning Center / Tutor Training Program

Aug 2016–Dec 2016

1. Obtained Level 1 International Tutor Training Program Certification (ITTPC) by College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA).
2. Shadowed experienced tutors & wrote weekly tutoring reflections.
3. Acquired and mastered the necessary techniques for holding tutoring sessions.

College of San Mateo Library / Librarian Assistant

Sept 2015–Jan 2016

1. Applied Library Classification System to classify, catalogue and shelf books.
2. Cataloged the periodic subscriptions of magazines and newspapers.
3. Assisted the library supervisors in organizing events and distributing brochures.