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Research Interests

Political Philosophy, Ethics, Social Philosophy, Legal Philosophy

Education

2022 – 2026 (expected) Jinan, China GPA: 93.23/100	Shandong University , BA in Philosophy Undergraduate Thesis in progress: <i>Compensation for Historical Injustice and the Non-identity problem</i> Supervisor: Lun Zhang
2026 – 2029 (expected) Wuhan, China	Wuhan University , MA in Philosophy (incoming) Admitted via exam-exemption track (tuimian) for top-performing undergraduates
Fall 2025, Hong Kong	University of Hong Kong , Exchange Student

Scholarship and Fellowship

2023 – 2024, 2024 – 2025	National Scholarship Ministry of Education of China	CNY 10,000 x2
2023 – 2024, 2024 – 2025	First-Class Outstanding Student Scholarship Shandong University	CNY 3,000 x2
2023 – 2024	Second-Class Artistic Talent Scholarship Shandong University	CNY 500
2022 – 2023	Second-Class Outstanding Student Scholarship Shandong University	CNY 2,000
2025 January	Winter Program Scholarship, Hosei University Japan Student Services Organization	JPY 80,000
2025 Summer	Summer Research Fellowship, NTHU Qin Hui-Kun & Tsung-Dao Lee Chinese Undergraduate Research Endowment (CURE)	TWD 9,000

Funded Research

Fall 2024 CNY 1,500	The Third-Factor Explanation as a Response to the Failure of Evolutionary Debunking Arguments (Completed) Philosophy and Social Development School, Shandong University
2025-2026 CNY 4,000	Virtue-Responsibility Theory and Extended Cognition: Practical Implications for Educational Aims in the Age of Technology (In progress) Shandong Yuanda-Ilongwill Educational Science and Technology Ltd.

Selected Presentations and Comments

Jul 6, 2024 Southwest University China	The Third-Factor Explanation as a Response to the Failure of Evolutionary Debunking Arguments <i>First Prize</i> , 3rd National Undergraduate Philosophy Forum, Chongqing
Dec 26, 2024 SDU, SYSU, HBU	The Darwinian Dilemma Argument: Omissions and Supplements Shandong University – Sun Yat-sen University – Hebei University Joint Graduate Forum on Logic, Jinan
Jul 6, 2024 Shandong University	<i>Second Prize</i> , 4th “Lanyue” Undergraduate Forum in Philosophy and Social Development Department, Jinan
Jun 18, 2025, Shandong University	The Non-Identity Problem of Historical Injustice: A Social-Identity Model of Intergenerational Reparations Summer Workshop on Logic, Philosophy of Science & Ethics , Jinan
Nov 9, 2025 Renmin University of China	Historical Injustice and Intergenerational Duties: On the Non-Identity Problem in Reparations <i>Second Prize</i> , 2nd “101 Program” Top Philosophy Undergraduate Students Forum, Beijing
Mar 19, 2026 Shandong University	Beyond Harm and Inheritance: Compensation for Historical Injustice as a Moral Trust <i>Top Excellence Award</i> , “Kehuolunlanyue” Undergraduate Forum in Philosophy and Social Development Department, Jinan

Comments

Sep 9, 2025 SDU, XMU	Why is CI Better than AI? Chengming Yu Shandong University – Xiamen University Joint Undergraduate Forum, online
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Selected Course Work

†=Shandong University, ‡=the University of Hong Kong,

*=audited graduate course, §=audited undergraduate course

Note 1: Only courses that I **fully audited** and completed all **regular assignments** are listed.

Note 2: Due to the excessive length and ambiguity of some course titles on the official English transcript, and for the sake of clarity and conciseness, the course names listed here have been slightly modified.

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Metaphysics †	2023 Spring A	Yongjun Fu
Epistemology †	2025 Spring A+	Hongguang Wang
Philosophy of Language †	2023 Fall A+,	Christopher Vogel
Metaphilosophy ‡	2025 Fall	Roy Chow
Philosophy for Nothingness †	2022 Summer A+	Graham Priest

Science, Logic, and Mathematics

Applied Logic †	2022 Fall A+	Wenfang Wang
Mathematical Logic †	2023 Spring A-	Fei Liang
Modal Logic §	2024 Fall	Zhiqiang Sun
The History of Chinese logical thought †	2024 Fall A	Zhiqiang Sun
Philosophy of Science †	2023 Spring A+	Shanbo Wang
Frontiers issues in Philosophy of Science †	2023 Fall A+	Xiaoqin Yao
Special Topics on Artificial Intelligence †	2025 Fall A+	Wenfang Wang

Value Theory and Applied Philosophy

Ethics †	2023 Fall A+	Xiaodong Li
Applied Ethics †	2023 Fall A+	Peng Guo
Normative Ethics *	2026 Spring	Lun Zhang
Metaethics *	2023 Fall	Lun Zhang
Metaethics *	2024 Fall	Lun Zhang
Introduction to Aesthetics †	2024 Fall A+	Hongjun Zhang
Political Philosophy *	2026 Spring	Xiaodong Li
Democratic Theory ‡	2025 Fall B+	Yutang Jin
Philosophy for adolescents †	2024 Fall A+	Tongli Wu
Philosophical Practice †	2025 Spring A+	Hongguang Wang

History of Western Philosophy

History of Western Philosophy I †	2022 Fall A-	Jie Tian
History of Western Philosophy II †	2023 Spring A+	Ding Wang & Lerui Liang
Readings in Ancient Greek Philosophy †	2023 Fall A+	Zhiguo Chen
Readings in Phenomenology and Hermeneutics †	2024 Fall A-	Wei Qi
Readings from the 1844 Manuscript †	2023 Spring A-	Linlin Mao
Readings from Capital †	2024 Fall A-	Bo Feng
Readings in Analytic Philosophy †	2025 Spring A+	Lun Zhang
Readings in Analytic Philosophy §	2026 Spring	Lun Zhang

Asian Philosophy

Introduction to Oriental religion †	2023 Spring A+	Haitao Li
Introduction to Zhouyi †	2023 Fall A	Kebin Zhang
Introduction to Buddhism †	2023 Fall A	Jun Yan
Chinese Philosophy: Pre-Qin to Tang †	2022 Fall A+	Chao Chen
Chinese Philosophy: Neo-Confucianism to Qianjia †	2023 Spring A+	Xinchun Wang
Chinese Philosophy: Modern & Contemporary †	2023 Spring A	Yubin Wang

Summer(Winter) Schools & Summer Research

Summer Schools

- Jul 19–28, 2023
Shandong University
- Summer School in Logic: “The Philosophy of Nothingness”**
Lecturer: Graham Priest, Jinan, China
- Jul 15–19, 2024
PKU, SYSU, ZJU
- Philosophy Summer School (Elite Program 2.0)**
Hosted by Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
- Aug 16–21, 2024
NJU, SXU
- Philosophy Summer School (Elite Program 2.0)**
Hosted by Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China
- Jun 5 – 9, 2025
Wuhan University
- The Social Ontology Summer School**
Program Directors: Peter Finocchiaro, Gina Lebkücher, Wuhan, China
- Jul 27 – Aug 1, 2025
Wu Ta-You Memorial Foundation
- 21st Wu Ta-You Science Camp: “How Has AI Transformed Biomedical Research?”**
Hosted by Wu Ta-You Memorial Foundation, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- Aug 24–29, 2025
PKU, SYSU, ZJU
- Philosophy Summer School (Elite Program 2.0)**
Hosted by Peking University, Beijing, China

Winter School

- Jan 21–Feb 1, 2025
Hosei University
- Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program**
Hosted by Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan

Summer Research

- Jul 10 – Aug 15, 2025
National Tsing Hua University
- Summer Research Program, National Tsing Hua University
Hsinchu, Taiwan**
Supervisor: Prof. Shun-wen Chen
Research Topic: The Non-Identity Problem in Reparations for Historical Injustice

Service and Public Engagement

- Academic Department Assistant**, School’s Student Association Sep 2022 – Jun 2023
- Instructor**, “Meng Zhi Yi” Summer Camp for Youth Jul 9–20, 2023
- Instructor**, “Le Zhi Zhe” Philosophy Summer Camp for Youth Jul 1–5, 2024
- Class Academic Coordinator** Sep 2023–Present

Founder, “2025 Philosophy Graduate School Peer Support Spreadsheet Project” | 2025 (Completed)

Founded and maintained a nationwide shared spreadsheet tracking application deadlines, interview schedules, and offer release timelines for philosophy graduate programs in China, with contributions from over 300 participants.

[Spreadsheet link](#)

Founder, “PhiloShare Shared Spreadsheet Project” | Jan, 2026–present

Founded and maintained a shared spreadsheet for curating global philosophy academic resources accessible to students in mainland China.

Since the project launched on January 8, 2026, over 400 users have accessed the spreadsheet and been granted editing permissions as of January 22.

[Spreadsheet link](#)

Personal Social Media Account: “A Little Apprentice” (一只小学徒) | 2024–present

Collect and share information on philosophy-related academic resources that are accessible to students from mainland China.

Share first-hand experiences of applying to and participating in these academic programmes

Achieved 200,000+ views, 1,800+ followers, and 10,000+ likes and saves.

[Profile link](#)

Language

Mandarin (native) , English (fluent), Japanese (beginner)

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