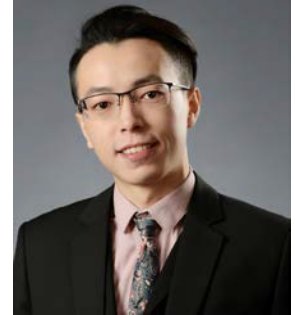


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EDUCATION:

2016.9 - 2019.10 **PhD Philosophy** (sponsored by China Scholarship Council), School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, **University of Edinburgh**

- Project Topic: The Concept of Gradable Knowledge
- Supervisors: Professor Duncan Pritchard
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2015.9 - 2016.8 **Master by Research Philosophy**, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, **University of Edinburgh**

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- Project Topic: Scepticism and the Self-Hollowing Problem: A Dichotomous Solution to Sceptical Paradox
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- Course taken:
Advanced Topics in Epistemology
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2011.9 - 2015.7 **Bachelor of Philosophy**, Philosophy, School of Philosophy, **Renmin University of China**

- Overall GPA: 3.90 (out of 4.0); average score: 91.8 (out of 100)

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- Tutor: Associate Professor Chang Liu

2013.9 - 2014.6 **International Exchange Student** (sponsored by China Scholarship Council),
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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2023.7 – date Chair of the 'Epistemology+' Research Centre at Shanghai Jiao Tong University
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- 2017.9 – 2019.6 Tutor, at the University of Edinburgh

PUBLICATIONS:

- Lai, C. (2023). 'Remembering Requires No Reliability'. *Philosophical Studies*. Online first: 1-21. (A&HCI)
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COURSES TAUGHT:

- Lecturing at Shanghai Jiao Tong University:
A Spiritual Odyssey of the West (西方精神探源); *Epistemology* (知识论); *Modern Western Philosophy Research* (现代西方哲学研究); *Philosophical Argumentation and Debates* (哲学论证与论辩); *The World of Philosophy* (哲学的世界)
- Tutoring at the University of Edinburgh:
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ACADEMIC SERVICE:

- Lead guest editor of *Asian Journal of Philosophy's* topical collection 'The Epistemology of Duncan Pritchard';
- Editorial board member of *Chinese Philosophical Review*;
- Council Member of Chinese Society of Epistemology;
- Reviewing papers for journals including *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Dialogue*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Forum*, *The International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*.

AWARDS:

- June 2023 The First Prize of Shanghai Teaching Innovation Contest for College Teachers
 - June 2019 The First Prize of the 8th East China Normal University Philosophy Graduate Conference
 - 2016 to 2019 Full PhD Scholarship of China Scholarship Council
 - October 2016 PPLS Highly Commended Dissertation Award at University of Edinburgh
 - June 2015 Excellent Graduation Thesis Award in Renmin University of China; Outstanding Graduates of Beijing in 2015
 - 2015 & 2014 National Scholarship in Renmin University of China
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