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EMPLOYMENT

2024-present Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University College Dublin
2022-2024 Teaching Fellow, University of Stirling
2022-2023 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Edinburgh
2017-2022 Academic Tutor, University of St Andrews & Stirling

RESEARCH

AOS Epistemology; Political Philosophy
AOC Feminist Philosophy; Chinese Philosophy; Ethics

EDUCATION

2017–2021 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of St Andrews & Stirling
Thesis: A Defence of the Truth Norm of Belief
Defended 12/2021
Supervisors: Prof Philip Ebert, Prof Crispin Wright
Examiners: Prof Daniel Whiting, Dr Justin Snedegar

2015–2016 M.Litt. in Philosophy, University of St Andrews & Stirling
Distinction in Dissertation and Coursework
Thesis: A Minimalist Account of Self-deception (Awarded 19/20)
Supervisor: Prof Philip Ebert

2012–2015 BA in Philosophy, University College London
First Class Honours
Thesis: Does Our Temporal Experience Favour A-theory of Time? (Awarded 78/80)
Supervisor: Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn

PUBLICATIONS

1. Wei, X. (forthcoming) 'Why Does Normative Risk Matter for What We Should Do Morally', *Erkenntnis*.
2. Wei, X. (2024) 'The Weight of Truth', *Synthese*, 204(60). DOI: [10.1007/s11229-024-04709-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04709-6)
3. Wei, X. (2022a) 'Believing for Truth and the Model of Epistemic Guidance', *Inquiry*. DOI: [10.1080/0020174x.2022.2126391](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174x.2022.2126391)
4. Wei, X. (2022b) 'A Practice-based Account of the Truth Norm of Belief', *Episteme*, 1-21. DOI: [10.1017/epi.2022.26](https://doi.org/10.1017/epi.2022.26)
5. Wei, X. (2020) 'The Role of Pretense in the Process of Self-deception', *Philosophical Explorations*, 23(1):1-14. DOI: [10.1080/13869795.2020.1711960](https://doi.org/10.1080/13869795.2020.1711960)
6. Wei, X. (2019) 'The Permissible Norm of Truth and "Ought Implies Can"', *Logos and Episteme*, 10 (4): 433-440. DOI: [10.5840/logos-episteme201910438](https://doi.org/10.5840/logos-episteme201910438)

7. Wei, X. (2015) 'Does Our Temporal Experience Favour A-theory of Time?', *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*, 9(1):11-30.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. 'Revolution, Self-Respect and Anti-Colonial Violence', Under Review. *European Journal of Philosophy*.
2. 'Rethinking the Epistemic Basis of Public Reason', In Preparation.

FUNDING & AWARDS

2024	Philosophy of Mind DRL Blueprint Project (co-applicant), American Philosophical Association (USD 2625)
2021–2022	Research Studentship, Analysis Trust (GBP 17375)
2020–2021	Jacobsen Studentship, Royal Institute of Philosophy (GBP 8000)
2020–2021	Student Bursary, Aristotelian Society (GBP 3000)
2020	PhD Teaching Prize and Honours Prize Seminar, University of St Andrews (GBP 300)
2017–2020	John Templeton Foundation 3-year Ph.D. Studentship in Philosophy covering International Tuition Fee and a Stipend at AHRC level (Approx. GBP 93,000)
2019	Scots Philosophical Association Grant (GBP 1000), Analysis Trust Grant (GBP 500) & MAP International Grant (USD 300) for the Workshop 'Silencing, Prejudice and Resistance', Co-organised with Jimena Clavel, University of Stirling
2017	Travel Grant, Conference Paper, University of Basel (CHF 500)
2016	Dean's List for Academic Excellence, Faculty of Arts and Divinity, University of St Andrews
2015	Richard Murphy Memorial Prize for the Best Performance in the Finals, Department of Philosophy, UCL (GBP 150)
2015	Dean's List for Academic Excellence, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, UCL

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED ONLY)

2025/9/3-5	'Rethinking the Epistemic Basis of Public Reason', MANCEPT workshop on Theories of Public Reason, University of Manchester
2025/6/25	'Revolution, Self-Respect and Anti-Colonial Violence', 15 th Braga Meetings, University of Minho
2025/5/19	'Revolution, Self-Respect and Anti-Colonial Violence', Graduate Conference on Political Theory, Paris Sciences Po
2024/12/7	'Violence in Revolutionary Politics' SWIP Ireland Annual Conference, University of Maynooth
2024/12/3	'Public Reason and Injustice-based Deep Disagreement', Language, Knowledge and Deep Disagreement workshop, University of Tilburg
2022/9/12	'Understanding Normative Risk in Moral Deliberation' 11 th GAP, Humboldt University
2022/3/5	'Understanding Normative Risk in Moral Deliberation' Slippery Slope Normativity Summit, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences
2021/12/18	'A Practice-based Account of the Truth Norm' Southampton-Humboldt Normativity Conference, University of Southampton
2019/12/7	'On Pretense's Role in the Process of Doxastic Self-Deception' Mind Graduate Conference on Self-knowledge, University of Warwick
2019/7/2	'A Communitarian Account of the Normativity of Belief'

	Southern Normativity Group Fifth Annual Conference on Normativity, University of Cardiff
2019/5/23	'The Permission Norm of Truth and Ought Implies Can' The 6th Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Stockholm
2019/2/5	'Intellectual Autonomy, Expert Testimony and the A Priori' Workshop on Intellectual Autonomy, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
2017/10/27	'Is Self-deception Doxastic?' Workshop on Self-Deception: What It Is and What It Is Worth, University of Basel
2017/8/25	'Kant on Friendship' The 9th European Congress on Analytic Philosophy, LMU
2016/9	'Kant on Friendship' UK Kant Society Annual Conference University of Southampton
2015/11	'Does our Temporal Experience Favour A-theory of Time?' British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Autumn Conference, LSE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I. As Primary Instructor

Duties include designing course material, delivering lectures/seminars and marking coursework.

1. *Feminist Philosophy*

- 2024 Spring, University of Stirling
- This course examines a wide range of questions in Feminist philosophy including the metaphysics of gender, epistemic injustice, standpoint epistemology, the ethics of pornography, consent and the relationship between feminism and capitalism.

2. *Political Philosophy (MLitt Module) with Prof Rowan Cruft*

- 2023 Autumn, University of Stirling and St Andrews
- This course examines two major themes in political philosophy: justice and legitimacy.

3. *Philosophy: What Is It All About with Prof Rowan Cruft, Dr Simon Hope, Prof Micheal Wheeler*

- 2023 Autumn, University of Stirling
- I was responsible for the Freedom and Determinism section of the module, which covers the debate of free will.

4. *Issues in Moral Philosophy*

- 2023, 2024 Summer, University of Stirling
- This summer school course introduces students to climate justice, feminist philosophy of pornography, theories of human right and animal rights.

5. *Humanity as an Ethical Idea*

- 2023 Spring, University of Stirling
- This course examines humanity as an ethical idea through perspectives of Kantian ethics, human right theories, feminism, Asian philosophy and applied ethics on work, animals and environment.

6. *Research Methods: Political Theories and Applied Epistemology (MLitt Module)*

- 2022 Autumn, University of Stirling and St Andrews
- This series of discussion-based seminars examine two major epistemological issues at the intersection of political philosophy and epistemology: the epistemic foundation of democracy and polarization of political disagreement.

7. *Epistemology in Chinese Philosophy and Its Contemporary Relevance*

- 2020 Autumn, University of St Andrews
- Introduction to selective epistemological themes in Chinese philosophy and exploring their relevance to contemporary epistemology.

II. Undergraduate Dissertation Supervision

- 2022-2024, University of Stirling
- Thesis 1: Does Pornography Subordinate Women?
- Thesis 2: The Value of Work, Self-identity and Alienation
- Thesis 3: The Justification for State Authority
- Thesis 4: Hidden Violence and Political Equality
- Thesis 5: Duty to Resist Oppression

III. As Tutor

Duties include delivering weekly tutorials, marking coursework and exam scripts.

1. *How Should We Live?: Philosophy, Ethics, and Life*

- 2024 Spring, University of Stirling
- Topics include social and racial justice, the duty to famine relief, the ethics of abortion

2. *From Plato to Existentialism*

- 2023 Autumn, University of Stirling
- This course introduces students to the work of Plato, Hobbes, Mill and Sartre

3. *Mind, Value and Reality*

- 2022 Spring, University of Stirling
- Topics include the existence of God, the problem of evil, personal identity, moral responsibility

4. *Philosophy: What is it all About?*

- 2021, 2023 Autumn, University of Stirling
- Topics include subjectivism, emotivism, freedom and determinism, knowledge and scepticism, dualism and physicalism

5. *Enlightenment*

- 2019 Spring, University of St Andrews
- Topics include philosophical writings on race, gender, economics, human rights and political theory by Enlightenment thinkers.

6. *Meaning and Knowing*

- 2018 Spring, University of St Andrews
- Major topics in epistemology and philosophy of language.

7. *Foundations of Western Philosophy*

- 2017, 2018, 2019 Spring, University of St Andrews
- Topics include major works by Plato, Aristotle and Hellenistic philosophy including Epicurus, Stoicism and Phrrhonian Scepticism.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

I. Refereeing & Conference Organization

- Co-organiser of the workshop ‘Deliberative Democracy: Norms, Ideals and Challenges’ with Carline Klijinman (2025/6)
- Co-organiser of the conference ‘Wittgenstein, Newman, and Hinge Epistemology’ with Prof Maria Baghramian and Prof Daniel Deasy (2024/12)
- Co-organiser of the workshop ‘Varieties of Risk’ with Paolo Savino, University of Stirling (2023/5)
- Co-organiser of the conference ‘Risk Aversion and Normative Uncertainty’ with Claire Field, University of Stirling (2023/3)
- Member of the organizing committee for the SWIP UK Annual Conference, University of

Stirling (2021/1)

- Co-organiser of the workshop ‘Silencing, Prejudice and Resistance’ with Jimena Clavel, University of Stirling (2019/6)
- Referee for Arché Graduate Conference, CEPPA Graduate Conference at University of St. Andrews; Referee for the workshop ‘Silencing, Prejudice and Resistance’ at University of Stirling (2018, 2019)
- Referee for Synthese, Inquiry, Teorema, Philosophical Forum

II. Collaborative Research Project Engagement

- Core team member of the project Varieties of Risk led by Prof Philip Ebert and Dr Martin Smith; active participant of project seminars, workshops and conferences (2020–2023)
- Core team member of the project Knowledge Beyond Natural Science led by Prof Crispin Wright; active participant of project seminars, workshops and conferences (2017–2019)

III. MAP and Outreach

- Postdoctoral member of EDI / WP Committee (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion / Widening Participation Committee), School of Philosophy, University College Dublin
- Co-organiser of Minorities and Philosophy Chapter Biweekly Lunch with Jimena Clavel, University of St Andrews (2018–2020)
- Postgraduate Mentor of the SASP Minorities and Philosophy Mentoring Programme (2018–2021)
- Co-organiser of Café Philosophiques, a series of public outreaching events for KBNS Project with Paul Conlan and Giovanni Merlo (2017–2019)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2017/9–2018/5	Editor of the Stirling Graduate School Online Magazine Caraid, University of Stirling
2017/9—2018/5	Stirling Graduate School Community Intern, University of Stirling
2017/9	Postgraduate Registration Assistant, University of St Andrews
2014/10—2015/8	Private Mandarin Tutor, London

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