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EDUCATION

Western Michigan University

Sep. 2025 – May 2027 (Expected)

Master of Arts in Philosophy

Carnegie Mellon University

May 2026 – Jun. 2026

2026 Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology

Renmin University of China

Sep. 2021 – Jun. 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Minor in Economics

Outstanding Graduate

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology (esp. Formal Epistemology), General Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF INTEREST

Philosophy of Economics, Formal Ethics, Political Philosophy

PRESENTATIONS

Defending Permissivism Through IBE Without Incommensurability

- 2026 UT Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference, Austin, USA, Feb. 2026

Defending Its Truth-Conduciveness with a Two-Step Model of IBE

- APSA 2026 (Inaugural Biennial Conference of the Asian Philosophy of Science Association), Singapore, Jul. 2026
- PSA 2026 (Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association), San Diego, USA, Nov. 2026
- 2027 Central APA, Denver, USA, Feb. 2027

Rethinking Center Indifference in Boltzmann Brain Skepticism

- 2027 Eastern APA, Boston, USA, Jan. 2027
- BSTK 2026 (Biennial Conference of the British Society for the Theory of Knowledge), Oxford, UK, Sep. 2026
- 13th Biennial Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference, Rochester, USA, Oct. 2026

COMMENTS

- Commentator for Jiaqi Yan, “Constraining the Prior: A Bounded Kolmogorov Framework for Bayesian Epistemology,” Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, Mar. 2026
- Commentator for Esther Ng, “Disambiguating Belief Polarization and the Rationality Question,” 2026 Central APA, Feb. 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Instructor of Record**, Western Michigan University
 - PHIL 2000: Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2026
- **Teaching Assistant**, Western Michigan University
 - PHIL 3340: Biomedical Ethics Spring 2026
 - PHIL 3160: Ethics in Engineering and Technology Spring 2026
 - PHIL 3160: Ethics in Engineering and Technology Fall 2025
 - PHIL 2200: Critical Thinking Fall 2025
- **Teaching Assistant**, Renmin University of China
 - Philosophy of Cognitive Science Spring 2025
 - Philosophy of Science Fall 2024

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **CAS Summer Graduate Research and Creative Activities Grant**, Western Michigan University 2026
- **Graduate Travel Grant**, Western Michigan University 2026
- **Graduate Assistantship**, Western Michigan University 2025 – 2027
- **Outstanding Graduate of Beijing**, Renmin University of China Jun. 2025
- **Jingdong Future Scholar Scholarship** (Top 0.2%), Renmin University of China Feb. 2025
- **National Scholarship** (Highest Student Award in China), Renmin University of China Oct. 2024
- **Jingdong Outstanding Scholarship Nomination** (Top 0.2%), Renmin University of China Oct. 2024
- **Merit Student**, Renmin University of China 2022 – 2024
- **First Prize Academic Scholarship**, Renmin University of China Oct. 2022