Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization:
Comparative Philosophy, Classical Chinese Philosophy,
Environmental Philosophy, Ethics, Applied Ethics

Areas of Competence:
American Pragmatism, Japanese Philosophy, Philosophy for Children

EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Honolulu, HI, USA ***Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2024***

- Ph.D. in Philosophy
- Dissertation: *Thinking Like Dao: Environmental Virtue Ethics in Daoism*
- Committee: Franklin Perkins (Chair), Steve Odin, George Tsai, Masato Ishida, and Hong Jiang

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – Honolulu, HI, USA ***Aug. 2016 – May 2017***

- Master of Arts in Philosophy

Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR, USA ***Sept. 2013 – Jun. 2015***

- Master of Arts in Applied Ethics (Minor in Philosophy)
- Thesis: *Environmental Virtue Ethics in Buddhism*
- Committee: Allen Thompson (Chair), Stuart Ray Sarbacker, Barbara Muraca, and Darlene Fern Russ-Eft

National Tsing Hua University – Hsinchu City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) ***Sept. 2001 – Jul. 2003***

- Master of Science in Physics
- Thesis: *Field Emission Property of Randomly Oriented Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes Film*

Chung Yuan Christian University – Taoyuan City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) ***Sept. 1997 – Jun. 2001***

- Bachelor of Science in Physics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Soochow University – Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) ***Aug. 2025 – Present***

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Philosophy
  - – Environmental Ethics
  - – Comparative Philosophy
  - – World Philosophy
  - – Ethics of Climate Change

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Honolulu, HI, USA ***Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2022***

- Instructor, Philosophy
  - – PHIL 100 Survey of Problems
  - – PHIL 101 Morals and Society
  - – PHIL 103 Environmental Philosophy
  - – PHIL 110 Deductive Logic

- Graduate Assistant, Philosophy for Children (P4C)
  - – Collaborated with the UH Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education to support the development of curriculum related to a P4C Hawai‘i approach to education.

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Philosophy
  - – PHIL 101 Morals and Society
  - – PHIL 111 Inductive Logic

Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR, USA ***Oct. 2013 – Jun. 2015***

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Philosophy
  - – PHIL 205 Ethics
  - – PHIL 208 Introduction to Buddhist Traditions

- Graduate Research Assistant, Philosophy
  - – Prepared the index for *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Ethics*

Avery House Nature Center – Corvallis, OR, USA ***Jun. 2014 – Aug. 2014***

- Environmental Education Intern
  - – Assisted with, led, and developed curricula for Nature Education Programs.

ProMOS Technologies, Inc. – Hsinchu City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) ***Oct. 2003 – Dec. 2008***

- R&D and Integration Engineer

– Developed new trench dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) technology and resolved manufacturing issues with DRAM products.

National Tsing Hua University – Hsinchu City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) ***Sept. 2001 – Jun. 2003***

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Physics
  – General Physics Laboratory
  – General Physics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- "Prioritizing Mutually-so-ing Over Self-so-ing: Daoist Environmental Ethics in the *Huainanzi*." *Philosophy East and West*, Early Release Section (online); forthcoming in vol. 78, no. 3 (July 2028).
- "Primal Wonder as a Sprout of Intellectual Virtue." *Childhood and Philosophy*, vol. 19, 2023, pp. 1–20.

Book Chapters

- "Watsuji Tetsurō's Rinrigaku and Environmental Ethics." *Comparative Reflections on Persons and Selves*, edited by Pavel Stankov and Michael Dufresne, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2023, pp. 63–77.

Book Reviews

- Review of *China's Green Religion: Daoism and the Quest for a Sustainable Future*, by James Miller. *Environmental Ethics*, vol. 39, no. 4, 2017, pp. 455–456.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Prioritizing Mutually-so-ing Over Self-so-ing: Daoist Environmental Ethics in the Huainanzi." "Tradition and Innovation" Conference in Celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the Chinese Association of Philosophy, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, 7–8 November 2026.
- "Lao-Zhuang Ethics as Environmental Virtue Ethics: *Wuwei* as an Environmental Virtue." International Society of East Asian Philosophy (ISEAP) 2025 Conference: Progressive East Asian Philosophy, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, August 28–29, 2025.
- "Daoist Ethics as Virtue Ethics." The 23rd International Conference of the International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP): The Diversity of Chinese Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, CA, USA, June 20–23, 2023.
- "A Holistic and Non-Anthropocentric Worldview in Daoism." Third Annual Hawai'i

International Conference on Chinese Studies (HICCS), University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, January 4–6, 2023.

- “Primal Wonder as a Sprout of Intellectual Virtue.” The 20th Biennial International ICPIC (International Council of Philosophical Inquiry with Children) Conference, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, August 8–10, 2022.
- “The Concepts of *Wuwei* and *Xiangran* in the *Huainanzi* and Their Contribution to Environmental Philosophy.” Second Annual Hawai‘i International Conference on Chinese Studies (HICCS), University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, January 3–4, 2022. [Virtual]
- “A Weakly Anthropocentric Environmental Ethic in the *Mengzi* (孟子).” The Environment: 2021 Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, April 16–17, 2021. [Virtual]
- “Watsuji Tetsurō’s Rinrigaku and Environmental Ethics.” International Association for Japanese Philosophy 2019 International Conference: “Kyoto School, Tokyo School, and Beyond,” University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, USA, October 12–13, 2019.
- “Two Interpretations of Ge Wu (格物) and the Is-Ought Problem.” The 2018 School of Pacific and Asian Studies (SPAS) Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA, March 14–16, 2018.

PEER REVIEW SERVICE

- Ad hoc reviewer for *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2025.
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2025.
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Environmental Ethics*, 2024.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Recipient, Uehiro Dissertation Fellowship, 2022.
- Recipient, 2022 Hawai‘i International Conference on Chinese Studies (HICCS) Graduate Student Award, 2022.
- Recipient, Wing-tsit Chan Fellowship, 2019–2021.
- Recipient, Excellence in Chinese Studies Graduate Student Award, February 2, 2019.
- Runner-up, Keith Whittingslow Memorial Graduate Student Essay Prize Competition, March 1, 2019.
- Nominee, Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, December 19, 2017.
- Nominee, Western Association of Graduate Schools/UMI Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award, July 13, 2015.
- Recipient, Lucy Hsu Ho Scholarship, 2014–2015.