

# Erica Celine Yu

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**AOS:** Formal political theory, Social choice theory, Normative democratic theory

**AOC:** Ethics and moral philosophy, Political economy, Methodology of economics, Philosophy of science

## Education

### **PH.D. CANDIDATE IN PHILOSOPHY | 2020–PRESENT | ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM**

- Expected submission date: February 28, 2025
- Project Title: Political Representation in Deliberative Democracies: Issues in Measurement and Theory
- Supervised by: Dr. Constanze Binder and Dr. Stefan Wintein

### **VISITING STUDENT | 2023 | LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- Sponsor: Prof. Richard Bradley

### **RESEARCH MASTER IN PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS, CUM LAUDE | 2018–2020 | ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM**

- Thesis: Let's keep it democratic: Evaluating the influence of ICT's on co-creation (supervised by Dr. Constanze Binder)

### **B.A. IN ECONOMICS (HONORS PROGRAM), CUM LAUDE | 2013–2017 | ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY**

- Thesis: Tourism as a conditioning factor for convergence: A study on regional growth in the Philippines (supervised by Prof. Victor Venida)
- Scholarships and Awards:
  - ❖ Program Awardee for Economics

## Scholarships and Awards

### **PRINS BERNHARD CULTUURFONDS | CULTUURFONDSBEURS | 2023 | €2500**

- Grant for Visting Studentship at LSE

### **STICHTING ERASMUS TRUSTFONDS | GRANT | 2023 | €2150**

- Grant for Visting Studentship at LSE

### **SOCIETY FOR APPLIED PHILOSOPHY | RESEARCH TRIP SUPPORT | 2023 | £750**

- Grant for Visting Studentship at LSE

### **ERASMUS SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY | TUITION WAIVER | 2018-2020 | €2948,50**

- Deduction of 50% of the difference between the institutional fee for non-EEA master students and the statutory tuition fee awarded by the Erasmus School of Philosophy to excellent non-EEA students

### **ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY | PROGRAM AWARDEE FOR ECONOMICS | 2017**

- Award for the top student in the Economics program of the university

## ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY | DIRECTOR'S LIST SCHOLAR | 2013-2017 | PHP 400.000

- Grant awarded to top freshman applicants based on the college entrance test, academics, and extra-curricular activities

## Publications

### PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Yu, Erica Celine. 2024. "The multidimensional system of proportional representation." *Representation*.
- Mendoza, Ronald U., Jurel K. Yap, Gabrielle Ann S. Mendoza, Leonardo Jaminola III, Erica Celine Yu. 2022. "Political dynasties, business, and poverty in the Philippines." *Journal of Government and Economics* 7.
- Yu, Erica Celine. "Keeping it in the family: Exploring how the context-dependent effects of family business succession on inequality of opportunity can contribute to policy." *Erasmus Student Journal of Philosophy* 16: 59–68.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- Yu, Erica Celine. 2024. "Rethinking Public Choice by Richard E. Wagner, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022, 192 pp., £78, ISBN 9781802204735." *Journal of Economic Methodology*.
- Yu, Erica Celine. 2021. "Review of Hélène Landemore's Open Democracy: Reinventing Popular Rule for the Twenty-First Century. Princeton, NJ and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2020, xviii + 243 pp." *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* 14(1): 251–257.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Yu, Erica Celine. 2024. "Duty or betrayal: Changing minds and deliberative representation."  
❖ Target journal: *Erkenntnis*
- Yu, Erica Celine. 2024. Representativeness value rankings."  
❖ Target journal: *Economics and Philosophy*
- Yu, Erica Celine. 2024. "From signed orders to committee rankings."  
❖ Target journal: *Social Choice and Welfare*

### MEDIA

- Yu, Erica Celine. "No vaccination, no education: A fair trade?" *Rappler*. April 3, 2019.

## Teaching

### LECTURER

- Values, Welfare, and Cooperation (2024)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for double degree students in Philosophy.

### TUTOR

- Philosophy of Economics (2020–2021)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for Economics and Econometrics students.
- Thought Experiments (2021)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for double degree students in Philosophy.
- Moral Philosophy (2023)

- ❖ Bachelor-level course for double degree students in Philosophy.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

- Women Philosophers: Nature and Culture (2021)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for Philosophy students.
  - ❖ Lectured on the work of Christina Bicchieri on social norms.
- Social Choice and Representation (2022-2023)
  - ❖ Master-level course for Philosophy students.
  - ❖ Lectured on proportional representation, specifically the work of Chamberlin and Courant (1983) and my own research.

## **DUTCH UNIVERSITY TEACHING QUALIFICATION (UTQ/BKO)**

- To be received January 23, 2025

## **Presentations**

### Invited Presentations

#### **FIRST PARIS CONFERENCE: FRONTIERS OF ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY | PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS | MAY 16–17, 2024**

- Duty or betrayal: Changing minds and deliberative representation

#### **CHOICE GROUP SEMINAR | LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE | DECEMBER 6, 2023**

- From signed orders to committee rankings

#### **PHD SEMINAR | ERASMUS INSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS | NOVEMBER 21, 2022**

- Can representatives change their minds?

#### **LET'S TALK MODELS: FIRST ENCODE WORKSHOP | ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM | MAY 26, 2021**

- Measuring deliberative representativeness: Filling in the gaps

#### **PHD SEMINAR | ERASMUS INSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS | MARCH 22, 2021**

- Measuring deliberative representativeness: Filling in the gaps

### Conference Presentations

#### **9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL MEETING IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY | NOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY | JULY 10–12, 2024**

- From signed orders to committee rankings

#### **14<sup>TH</sup> BRAGA MEETINGS ON ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY | UNIVERSITY OF MINHO | JUNE 26–28, 2024**

- Duty or betrayal: Changing minds and deliberative representation

**DUTCH RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY (OZSW) ANNUAL CONFERENCE | LEIDEN UNIVERSITY | JUNE 2-3, 2023**

- How should representatives change their minds in deliberations?

**AMSTERDAM GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN POLITICAL THEORY | VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM | MAY 30-31, 2023**

- Dynamic deliberative representation: How should representatives respond to others' arguments?

**OXFORD GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN POLITICAL THEORY | OXFORD UNIVERSITY | APRIL 24-25, 2023**

- How should representatives change their minds in deliberations?

**POLITICAL EPISTEMOLOGY NETWORK (PEN) CONFERENCE | VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM | DECEMBER 7-8, 2022**

- How should representatives change their minds in deliberations?

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH NETWORK FOR ECONOMISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS (IRNEP) CONFERENCE | UNIVERSITY OF READING | SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2022**

- Can representatives change their minds?

**RANT WORKSHOP | RADBOUD UNIVERSITY NIJMEGEN | JUNE 20, 2022**

- A general framework for measuring deliberative representation

**MANCHESTER CENTER FOR POLITICAL THEORY (MANCEPT) WORKSHOP | UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER | SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

- Measuring deliberative representativeness: Taking plural identities into account

## **Editorial Experience**

**ERASMUS JOURNAL FOR PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (2019-2024)**

- Chair of Editorial Board (2023-2024)
- Webmaster (2021-2022)
- Editorial Assistant (2019-2020)

**ERASMUS STUDENT JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY (2019-2020)**

- Editor (2019-2020)

## **Academic Service**

### **EVENT ORGANIZATION**

- Potentials and Pitfalls of Democratic Deliberation (May 18, 2021)
- EIPE 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events (March 4 and September 23, 2022)
- Started OZSW study group *Social Choice and Group Dynamics* with Frederik Van De Putte
  - ❖ ENCODE Workshop on Logic and Deliberation (2021)
  - ❖ Reading group on Sen's *Collective Choice and Social Welfare* (2022)

- ❖ Graduate Conference on Formal Models of Democracy (April 20–22, 2022)
- ❖ Reading group on Elkin and Pettigrew’s *Opinion Pooling* (2023)

## Professional and Other Experience

### WRITER AND PRESENTER | VOTEDEMOCRACY VIDEO SERIES | 2024

- Wrote and presented a 20 minute pilot video module “by students, for students” presenting a chapter of the *VoteDemocracy* textbook developed by the *Voting Powers and Procedures* research group at the London School of Economics, which was launched in the *Voter education: the challenge of the century* event on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### STUDENT ASSISTANT | ERASMUS INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS | 2019–2020

- Provided support to the Erasmus Institute of Philosophy and Economics for communications, events coordination, student recruitment, and library management.

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT | ATENEO POLICY CENTER | 2019

- Worked on research on political dynasties in the Philippines
  - ❖ Conceptualized a measure of the relative strength of political and business elites and operationalized this measure through the creation of a key informant interview tool.
  - ❖ Conducted pre-testing of the interview instrument and organized the initial roll-out of the data collection process

### DATA ANALYST | MCLINICA HEALTH SOLUTIONS | 2017–2018

- Handled data at multiple stages from generation and storage to analysis and presentation.
- Made concrete user experience (UX) and user interface (UI) design recommendations for mobile applications based on data analyses of user behavior.
- Generated public health reports commissioned by governmental agencies and international agencies on tuberculosis and antibiotic use based on data collected from mobile products.
- Designed and led the process of cleaning our database of workplace information from over 70,000 pharmacy professionals from 6 countries in Southeast Asia.

## Languages

### ENGLISH

- Fluent/ Native

### FILIPINO (TAGALOG)

- Fluent/ Native

### DUTCH

- B1 (CEFR Level)