

Academic CV

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Metaphysics, Metaphilosophy, Applied Ontology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Science, Epistemology

EDUCATION

University of Vienna | Vienna, Austria

PhD, Philosophy, 02/2024–

SUNY Buffalo | Buffalo, NY, USA

M.A, Philosophy, 09/2021–8/2023

- Qualifying Paper: ‘Brutal Personal Identity’ (Grade: A)
- GPA: 3.972/4.000

Wuhan University | Wuhan, China

M.A., Philosophy of Science and Technology, 09/2016 – 06/2019

- Dissertation: ‘The Growing Block Theory and the Epistemic Objection’ (*written in English*)
- Supervisor: Prof. Lian Cheng

Wuhan University | Wuhan, China

B.A., Philosophy, 09/2012 – 06/2016

- Overall GPA: 3.67/4.00
- Philosophy GPA: 3.85/4.00
- Dissertation: ‘Semantics of Natural Kind Terms, Referential Stability and Meaning Incommensurability’ (*written in Chinese*), Prof. Zhifang Zhu (advisor)

PUBLICATIONS

- Book review (in Chinese): ‘The Pragmatic Orientation and Functional Dimension of Conceptual Engineering: A Review of Huang Yuanfan’s *The Ethics of Conceptual Engineering*’. *Science Economy Society* 188(05): 122-128. DOI id: 10.19946/j.issn.1006-2815.2025.05.012
- Journal article: ‘A Semantic Approach to Mapping the Provenance Ontology to Basic Formal Ontology’. Co-authored with T. Prudhomme, G. De Colle, A. Liebers, A. Sculley, S. Cohen, J. Beverley. *Scientific Data*, 12(282), 2025

- Proceeding: ‘Is Aboutness Commitment Possible?’ In Yannic Kappes, Asya Passinsky, Julio De Rizzo & Benjamin Schnieder (eds.), *Facets of Reality — Contemporary Debates. Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*. Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, pp. 868-877.
- Chinese Translation: Alyssa Ney’s *Metaphysics: An Introduction*, China Renmin University Press, 2024.
- Chinese Translation (with others): Bernard Williams’s *Essays and Reviews: 1959-2002*, Shanghai Remin Press, 2024.
- Journal article: ‘Brutal Personal Identity’. *Journal of Cognition and Neuroethics*, ISSN: 2166-5087, 9 (2): 75–94, 2023

PRESENTATIONS

- ‘A Story of Conceptually Engineering Grounding’, the Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA) 2025 (Salzburg, Austria, September 2025)
- ‘Hume’s *An Enquiry concerning Human Understanding*’, the Guangzhou Reading Group of the 8th National High School Students’ Philosophy Conference (online, June 2025)
- ‘Carnapian Explication as Role-Function Dynamics’, PACE/KIC Metaphilosophical Workshop for PhD Researchers (Vienna, Austria, May 2025)
- ‘Can Aboutness Help Address Implicit Ontological Commitments?’, the 11th Congress of the Austrian Society for Philosophy (Graz, Austria, February 2025)
- ‘Static Powers: Their Individuation and Explanatory Limits’, the Phlox Research Meeting (Vienna, Austria, November 2024)
- ‘Is Aboutness Commitment Possible?’, the 45th International Wittgenstein Symposium 2024, ‘Facets of Reality — Contemporary Debates’ (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 2024)
- ‘Brutal Identity’, the Romanell Center Workshop (University at Buffalo, USA, August 2023)
- ‘Brutal Personal Identity’, the Persons Conference (University of Michigan-Flint, USA, June 2023)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- The Peter H. Hare Award 2022-2023 for Best Overall Paper: “Representing Temporalized Ternary Relationships using Temporally Qualified Continuants”, 2023.
- George F. and Celeste Hourani Memorial Fund, 2023.
- Graduation with Distinction, B.A., Wuhan University, 2016.
- Tao Delin Philosophy Scholarship, B.A., Wuhan University, 2014-2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUNY Buffalo | Buffalo, United States

Teaching Assistant, 09/2021-12/2023 (Undergraduate Courses TAed: Introduction to Philosophy ×1, Medical Ethics ×3, Environmental Ethics ×1)