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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor (tenure-track) Department of Philosophy University of Connecticut, Storrs	Fall 2024 –
Interdisciplinary Ethics Postdoctoral Fellow McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society (EiS) Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI) Stanford University	2022 – 24

Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS	Ethics (inc. AI/tech ethics) • Social and Political Philosophy • Feminist Philosophy
AOC	Asian Philosophy • Philosophy of Mind • Logic

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy Rutgers University, New Brunswick <i>Dissertation: Addressing Structural Wrongs: From Moral Theory to Implementation</i> <i>Committee:</i> Alexander Guerrero (Chair), Douglas Husak, Andrew Egan, Colleen Murphy	2022
Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies Rutgers University, New Brunswick	2020
MA., Philosophy Texas Tech University	2016
B.S., Life Science National Taiwan University	2012
Exchange Student, Philosophy University California, Berkeley	2011– 12

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

1. Sexual Violence and Two Types of Moral Wrongs <i>Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy</i>	Forthcoming
2. Acting Together to Address Structural Injustice: A Deliberative Mini-Public Proposal <i>Responding to Injustice</i> (Routledge), edited by Kevin Walton, Wojciech Sadurski, and Coel Kirkby	Forthcoming
3. Analytic Philosophy in Taiwan: Impact Within and Beyond Academia <i>APA Studies on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies, Vol. 23, No. 2</i> (Special Issue on the Emergence of Analytic Philosophy in East Asia)	Forthcoming
4. Artificial Intelligence in a Structurally Unjust Society <i>Feminist Philosophy Quarterly</i> , Special Issues on Feminism, Social Justice, and AI (co-authored with Po-hsuan Cameron Chen)	2022

Comments

5. Taiwanese Marxist Buddhism and Its Lessons for Modern Times <i>Australasian Philosophical Review</i> , commentary on Tzu-wei Hung's "Equity and Marxist Buddhism"	Forthcoming
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Public Writings

6. Non-violent Repression as a Form of Repression <i>Stand News Philosophy</i>	2019
7. Understand the Feasibility of a Non-violent Movement Against Dictatorship in Hong Kong <i>Stand News Philosophy</i>	2019

Work In Progress

8. A paper on “democratizing AI” and algorithmic injustice [title redacted for blind review]
9. Book chapter: “Moving up or moving out? A Structural Analysis of the Norm of Academic Mobility.” *Structural Injustice in Philosophy*. Bloomsbury Academic. Abstract accepted.
10. A paper on the moral demands for addressing structural injustice [title redacted for blind review]
11. A paper on transnational marriage migration and structural injustice [title redacted for blind review]

Presentations

(* = Invited)

Representational Harm in Generative AI [Tentative]	Jun 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Political Philosophy & AI, Australian National University, Australia * 	
Moving up or moving out? A Structural Analysis of the Norm of Academic Mobility	Apr 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited speaker for Minorities and Philosophy Speaker Series, Georgia State University * 	
Moral Load and Being an Asian Woman in Philosophy	Feb 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA, Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, USA* 	
From Wartime to Everyday Life: Analysis on Sexual Violence from a Structural Injustice Perspective	Oct 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel on “Just World and Just War: Feminist Resistance, Militarism, and Everyday Life.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, USA 	
“Democratizing AI”: A Suitable Response to Algorithmic Injustice?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence, Stanford University, USA 	Nov 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhilMod (Zoom talk) * 	Oct 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum in Ethics, Law, and Society, Sonoma State University, USA * 	Sep 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MANCEPT Workshop: Governing Artificial Intelligence, Manchester, UK 	Sep 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Public Philosophy Network Conference, UC Santa Cruz, USA [plenary speaker] * 	Sep 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy, AI and Society (PAIS) Workshop, Stanford, USA 	Jan 2023
Analytic Philosophy in Taiwan: Impact Within and Beyond Academia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, USA * 	Apr 2023
Acting Together to Address Structural Injustice	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Responding to Injustice” Conference, University of Sydney, Australia 	Dec 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Theory Workshop, Stanford, USA * 	Oct 2022
Artificial Intelligence in a Structurally Unjust Society	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-conference workshop, Symposium on Foundations of Responsible Computing, Stanford, USA * 	Jun 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Philosophy, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA * 	Feb 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut * 	Feb 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Philosophy, California Polytechnic State University * 	Feb 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Philosophy, Macalester College * 	Feb 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership in AI-Assisted Care, Stanford, USA * 	Oct 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing & Society, Stanford, USA * 	Sep 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Philosophy of Mind and Cognition, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan * 	Jun 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA * 	Feb 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Bioethics, New York University, USA * 	Feb 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanising Machine Intelligence Grand Challenge research community, Australian National University, Australia * 	Feb 2022

- Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, USA * Feb 2022
 - Department of Philosophy, Louisiana State University, USA * Jan 2022
 - “Feminism, Social Justice, and AI” Workshop, Feminist Philosophy Quarterly (Zoom talk) Jul 2021
- Reparations for Structural Injustice**
- MANCEPT Workshop: Structural Injustice, Responsibility, and the Passage of Time, Manchester, UK Sep 2022
- Rethinking Transnational Marriage Migration Through the Lens of Structural Injustice**
- MANCEPT Workshop: Migration from the Migrant Point of View, Manchester, UK Sep 2022
 - Bay Area Feminism and philosophy (BayFAP) Workshop, University of San Francisco, USA [cancelled due to Covid-19] Jun 2020
 - Global Structural Injustice and Minority Rights Conference, Northeastern University, USA [cancelled due to Covid-19] Mar 2020
- What Type of Justice is Called for When Responding to Structural Injustice**
- APA, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, USA Jan 2021
- Subordinating Differential Treatment: Discrimination and Its Problematic Nature**
- APA, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, USA Feb 2020
- Why Do We Need Taiwanese Philosophy**
- Annual Meeting of the North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA), University of Washington, USA Apr 2019
- Immigrant Spouses in Taiwan: What Are the Threats to Their Human Rights?**
- Human Rights. Feminist and Gender-Philosophical Perspective Cooperative Symposium, University of Vienna Nov 2018
- Is the Combination Problem Easier Than the Hard Problem**
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Johns Hopkins University, USA Jul 2017
 - Annual Meeting of The Science of Consciousness (TSC), San Diego, USA Jun 2017
- The Puzzle about Particularity of Perceptual Content and a Deeper Question**
- Annual Meeting of the Association of Scientific Studies of Consciousness (ASSC), Paris, France Jul 2015
- The Non-trivial Subject Unity**
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, Brisbane, Australia Jul 2014
- What is the Most Fundamental Unity of Consciousness?**
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, San Diego, USA Jul 2013
- Do Split-brain Subjects Have Unified Consciousness?**
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, Brighton, UK Jul 2012
- The Unity of Consciousness and the Split-brain Syndrome**
- Annual Meeting of the TSC, Tucson, USA Apr 2012
- Do Chimpanzees Have Better Working Memory of Numerals than Humans?**
- Annual Meeting of the ASSC, Kyoto, Japan Jun 2011
- Comments**
- Linda Zerilli, “Toward a Freedom-Centered Feminist Historiography” Feb 2024
- Political Theory Workshop, Stanford, USA
- Deep Ganguli et al. “Collective Constitutional AI: Aligning a Language Model with Public Input” Nov 2023
- Workshop on Sociotechnical AI, Stanford, USA
- Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre and Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen, “Neither Direct, Nor Indirect: Understanding Proxy-based Algorithmic Discrimination” Sep 2023
- MANCEPT Workshop: Governing Artificial Intelligence, Manchester, UK
- Brett Karlan, “Authenticity in Algorithmic-aided Decision-making” Feb 2023
- Political Theory Workshop, Stanford, USA

- Seth Lazar and Jake Stone, “On the Site of Predictive Justice” Oct 2022
- Algorithms and Workplace Justice Workshop, Stanford, USA
- Savannah Pearlman, “Solidarity Over Charity: Mutual Aid as a Moral Alternative to Effective Altruism” Apr 2022
- APA. Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- Amy Levine, “Skepticism and Anxiety in Harry Frankfurt’s “The Reasons of Love”” Feb 2022
- APA. Central Division Meeting, Chicago, USA

Teaching

Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Global Justice**, Stanford University Winter 2024
- upper-division undergraduate course; cross-listed with Political Science and International Relations
- Markets, Ethics, and Society**, Stanford University Fall 2022
- undergraduate course on business ethics (size: 25 students); fulfills ethical reasoning requirement; student evaluations on overall instruction quality: 4.6 out of 5
- Philosophizing with Women Thinkers**, Hope House Summer 2022
- part of Stanford’s Hope House Scholars Program; taught feminist philosophy, ethics, and social justice to residents at Hope House, a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility for women
- Introduction to Logic** (Half Online), Rutgers University Spring 2020
- introductory-level formal logic class (size: 29 students); the latter half moved into online format due to the impact of Covid-19; student evaluations on teaching effectiveness: 4.87 out of 5
- Current Moral and Social Issues**, Rutgers University Spring 2019
- introductory-level class on ethics and social and political philosophy (size: 26 students); student evaluations on teaching effectiveness: 4.54 out of 5

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Philosophy** (Writing Intensive), Rutgers University Fall 2019
- Current Moral and Social Issues**, Rutgers University Fall 2018
- Introduction to Ethics**, Texas Tech University Spring 2015; 16
- Minds, Brains, and Computers**, Texas Tech University Fall 2015
- Introduction to Logic**, Texas Tech University Fall 2014
- Social Justice and Democracy**, National Yang-Ming University Fall 2013
- Animal Minds and Consciousness**, National Yang-Ming University Spring 2013

Guest Lectures

- Moral Load**, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan Mar 2023
- Medical Ethics: Disability**, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA Feb 2023
- Government of the Workplace**, Macalester College, USA Feb 2023
- Structural Injustice and the Impact of Artificial Intelligence**, University of Notre Dame, USA Feb 2022
- Ethical Considerations Throughout Technological Development**, Phillips Academy, Andover, USA Feb 2022
- Labor Market and Conditions for Workers**, Rutgers University, USA Nov 2018

Pedagogy Training

- Rutgers Online Learning Conference, Rutgers University Summer 2020
- Seminar on Introduction to Online and Hybrid Teaching, Rutgers Spring 2020
- Teacher Training Certificate, Philosophy Department, Rutgers Spring 2019
- Seminar on Teaching in Philosophy, Texas Tech University Fall 2014

Awards and Recognitions

University and Louis Bevier Dissertation Completion Fellowship , Rutgers University (\$25,000)	2021
Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education , Rutgers University	2020
• university-level teaching award for outstanding achievements in education	
Graduate Student Travel Grant , American Philosophical Association	2020
Government Scholarship to Study Abroad , Ministry of Education, Taiwan (\$32,000)	2019
Summer Research Grant , The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (\$5,000)	2019
Diversity Travel Award , Society of Philosophy and Psychology	2017
Rutgers SAS Excellence Fellowship , Rutgers University (5 years of full PhD funding)	2016
Jerry Fox, Jr. Scholarship , Texas Tech University	2015
AT&T Chancellor's Fellowship , Texas Tech University (2 years of full MA funding)	2014
Poster Award , 17 th Annual Meeting of the Association of Scientific Studies of Consciousness (ASSC)	2013

Professional Development

Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy, Princeton University, USA	Jun 2018
New Directions in Basic Income Workshop, University of Michigan, USA	May 2018
Research Assistant, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan Advisor: Dr. Allen Y. Houng	2012 – 14
Short-term Visiting Scholar, Ecole Normale Supérieure, France Advisor: Dr. Sid Kouider	Nov 2012

Professional Service

Institutional Service

Coordinating Panelist, Ethics and Society Review Panel, Stanford University	2022 – 24
Ethics Review Panelist, Generative AI for the Future of Learning, Stanford University	2023
Chair, Departmental Colloquium Committee, Rutgers University	2020 – 21
Mentor, Undergraduate Philosophy Mentoring Program, Rutgers University	2019 – 21
Member of Departmental Colloquium Committee, Rutgers University	2018 – 20
Co-organizer, Annual Climate Lecture, Rutgers University	2018, 2019
Member of Departmental Climate Committee, Rutgers University	2016 – 18
Chief Editor, Departmental Newsletter for Philosophy Department, Rutgers University	2016 – 17
Co-organizer, Annual Graduate Conference, Texas Tech University	2015, 2016

Service to the Profession

Second reader for E Ju Cho's Honor Thesis	2024
Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee, North America Taiwan Studies Association	2024
Co-organizer, "Beyond Moderation" Conference, Stanford University	2023
Member of Program Committee, Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) Conference	2023, 2024
Mentor, Project Tyra Mentoring Program	2023
Founder, Journey of Philosophy Mentoring Project	2022 –
• an online platform in Traditional Chinese/Taiwanese Mandarin providing mentoring resources for students interested in pursuing professional training in philosophy	
Conference Program Commissioner, North American Taiwan Studies Association	2017 – 18
Referee for: <i>Philosophical Studies</i> ; <i>Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy</i> ; <i>Journal of Moral Philosophy</i> ; <i>Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>International Journal of Transitional Justice</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics</i> ; <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> ; <i>Journal of the APA</i>	

Community Outreach

A New Perspective on AI Her Way podcast interview	Jan 2023
Artificial Intelligence in a Structurally Unjust Society Bay Area Center for Inquiry and Impact, Castilleja School, Palo Alto, USA	Nov 2022
What is AI and Why Should We Care About It? Philosophical Reflections on Artificial Intelligence Café Philo, New York, USA	May 2017
Public reading group on social and political philosophy Café Philo, New York, USA	Spring 2017
Can Science Answer the hard Problem of Consciousness? Public Talk at Philosophy Café, Lubbock, USA	Mar 2016

Languages

Traditional Chinese/Mandarin (native), Taiwanese (fluent), Japanese (limited reading proficiency)