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AREAS OF INTEREST

Primary interests	philosophy of mind, moral psychology
Secondary interests	ethics, metaphysics, philosophy of cognitive science

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley	<i>2024–ongoing</i>
PhD in Philosophy	
Peking University	<i>2020–2024</i>
Bachelor of Arts with Highest Distinction in Philosophy	

TALKS

Transformation, Discovery, and Authenticity	
Philosophy Gender Minorities, UC Berkeley	<i>November 2025</i>
Two Puzzles about the Efficacy of Psychotherapy	
Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley	<i>May 2025</i>
How Long Does it Take to Fall in Love with Someone?	
Philosophy Gender Minorities, UC Berkeley	<i>April 2025</i>
Can We Fittingly Escape Fitting Emotional Spirals?	
Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley	<i>September 2024</i>
The Ambiguity of the World and the Representational Theory of Perception	
Philosophy Symposium, Peking University	<i>April 2023</i>

TEACHING

The Nature of Mind , UC Berkeley	<i>Fall 2025</i>
Introduction to Philosophy , Peking University	<i>Spring 2023, Spring 2024</i>
AI Ethics , Peking University	<i>Fall 2023</i>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024–25 Ralph W. Church Fellowship (\$40,000), UC Berkeley
2022–23 National Scholarship (¥8,000), Ministry of Education of China
2022–23 Scholarship for Distinguished Student (¥8,000), Peking University
2022–23 Excellence Award for Independent Research Project , Peking University
2022–23 Academic Excellence Award , Peking University
2022–23 Junzheng Scholarship (¥5,000), Peking University
2021–22 Scholarship for Academic Excellence (¥5,000), Peking University
2021–22 Academic Excellence Award , Peking University
2020–21 National Scholarship (¥8,000), Ministry of Education of China
2020–21 Top Academic Performer Award , Peking University

COURSEWORK

†=UC Berkeley, ‡=Peking University, *=audited

Theoretical Philosophy

Causation†	Ezra Rubenstein & Verónica Gómez Sánchez
Perception: Relational -vs- Representational†	M.G.F. Martin
The Nature of Emotions‡	Jesse Prinz
Philosophy and foundations of computing and AI‡	Jack Copeland
Philosophical Problems in Natural Sciences‡	Qiaoying Lu
Philosophical Methods‡	Sebastian Sunday Grève
Epistemology‡	Qilin Li

Practical Philosophy

Emotion and Value†	Olivia Bailey
Ethics and Time†	Johann Frick
Love and Knowing†	Alva Noë
Recent Work on Blame and the Reactive Attitudes†	R. Jay Wallace
Machine Ethics‡	Julius Schönherr
Moral Psychology‡*	Julius Schönherr
Themes from Parfit‡	Julius Schönherr

History of Philosophy

Hume†	M.G.F. Martin
Wittgenstein's <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> ‡	Sebastian Sunday Grève

Logic

Advanced Modal Logic‡	Yanjing Wang
Modal Logic‡	Beihai Zhou
Mathematical Logic‡	Shengyang Zhong

Psychology

Neuroethology‡	Xitong Liang
Cognitive Psychology‡	Yaxu Zhang & Jian Li
Experimental Psychology‡	Haiyan Geng & Junyun Zhang
Neuroeconomics‡*	Lusha Zhu
Vision & Visual Arts‡	Junyun Zhang
Introduction to Psychology‡	Lihua Mao

SERVICES

Lead Organizer, Departmental Colloquium , UC Berkeley	2025–2026
Lead Organizer, Psychiatry Reading Group , UC Berkeley	2025–ongoing
Volunteer, Corrupt the Youth , Bay Area Chapter	2025
Lead Organizer, Graduate Student Talks , UC Berkeley	2024–2025

Languages

Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Japanese (beginner)