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## Employment

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Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2024-present

## Education

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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ph.D. in Philosophy & M.A. in Greek, 2024  
Yale University, Visiting Researcher, Spring 2023  
Stanford University, Visiting Researcher, Fall 2022  
University of Virginia, Ph.D. Student, 2016-18  
University of Alberta, M.A. in Philosophy, 2015  
Jilin University, B.A. in Philosophy, 2013

## Areas of Specialization

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Ancient Greek and Roman

## Areas of Competence

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Ancient Chinese, Early Modern, Metaphysics, Mind, Moral Psychology, Ethics

## Languages

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Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (reading), German (reading), Greek (reading), Latin (reading)

## Awards and Distinctions

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Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2023  
Marshall M. Weinberg Dissertation Fellowship for distinction during the first five years of study, University of Michigan, 2023  
Cornwell Prize for the best philosophy paper, awarded for “The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation”, University of Michigan, 2022  
Weinberg Summer Fellowship for distinction in the second year of study, University of Michigan, 2021  
Graduate Student Essay Prize, Bertrand Russell Society, 2017  
Ivy A Thomson and William A Thomson Graduate Scholarship for superior academic achievement, University of Alberta, 2014  
Master’s Recruitment Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2013  
Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis Award, Jilin University, 2013  
Top Ten Students (across all disciplines over 40,000 undergraduates), Jilin University, 2013  
Lv Zhenyu Scholarship for the ten best liberal arts students, Jilin University, 2012  
First Class Scholarship, Jilin University, 2011-13

## Publications

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3. “Descartes on the Source of Error: The Fourth Meditation and the Correspondence with Elisabeth”  
*British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 30(6), 2022, 992-1012
2. “Russell’s Two Lectures on Mathematical Logic in China” (with Bernard Linsky)  
*Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*, 38(1), Summer 2018, 52-68

- i. "A Critical Bibliography of Russell's Addresses and Lectures in China"  
*Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*, 36(2), Winter 2016-17, 144-62

## In Progress

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- A paper on boundaries in Aristotle (under review)  
A paper on a problem about motion and rest in Aristotle's physics (under review)  
A paper on a problem about perceptual discrimination in Aristotle's psychology (under review)  
A paper on nonrational impulsive representation in the Stoics (under review)  
"Definitional Endurantism for Processes"  
"Is Aristotle an Endurantist about Processes?"  
"Aristotle's *Reductio* Arguments Against Imperceptible Times"  
"Aristotle on the Possibility of Simultaneous Perceptions"

## Selected Presentations

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- "The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation"  
Ancient Philosophy Society, April 2025  
Texas A&M Society of Philosophy Students, October 2024  
Central APA (Colloquium), February 2022  
University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, November 2021  
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, July 2021  
"Definitional Endurantism for Processes"  
The Metaphysics Collaborative, March 2025  
Texas A&M Society of Philosophy Students, February 2025  
"Aristotle on the Contraries Problem"  
University of St. Thomas (Houston), February 2025  
Texas A&M University (inaugural lecture), November 2024  
Central APA (Symposium), February 2024  
University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, November 2023  
Comments on Joshua Trubowitz, "*Krinein*, Discrimination, and Judgment"  
The 5th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, April 2024  
"Telic Social Boundaries"  
Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop, April 2024  
"Aristotle on the Stopping and Starting Problem"  
University of Arkansas, February 2024  
Texas A&M University, February 2024  
Eastern APA (Symposium), January 2024  
Stanford Ancient Philosophy Workshop, November 2022  
University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, April 2022  
Ruhr University at Bochum Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, March 2022  
"The Equanimity Approach to Sagehood in the *Zhuangzi*"  
University of Patras Conference on Comparative Philosophy, September 2023  
Pacific APA (Symposium), April 2023  
International Society for Chinese Philosophy, June 2022  
Comments on Stephen Angle, "Mind the Gap: Methodological Pluralism in Comparative Philosophy"  
University of Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, July 2023  
"Aristotle's *De Motu* 702a23-704b4" (with Reier Helle)  
Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Motu*, June 2023  
Comments on Emily Perry, "Aristotle on the Difference Between Powers and Natures"

Stanford Ancient Philosophy Workshop, June 2023

Comments on Cristobal Zarzar, “What Does the Academic ‘Indistinguishability Argument’ Tell us about Stoic Rational Sense-Impressions?”

The 4th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, May 2023

“Descartes on the Source of Error”

Seminar on Descartes at Yale taught by Michael Della Rocca, April 2023

University of Michigan Graduate Student Working Group, January 2021

“Aristotle on Asymmetric Boundaries”

Central APA (Symposium), February 2023

University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, March 2021

Comments on Chris Bobonich, “Protreptic Strategies and Conditional Goods”

Stanford Ancient Metaphysics and Value Conference, February 2023

“Aristotle’s *De Generatione et Corruptione* 336a15-337a33”

Cornell Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Generatione et Corruptione* 2.7-11, August 2022

“Aristotle’s *De Insomniis* 462a8-31” (with Tad Brennan)

Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Somno/De Insomniis*, June 2022

Comments on Vikram Kumar, “The Stoics on Preconceptual Ambiguity”

The 3rd Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, May 2022

Comments on Gonzalo Gamarra Jordan, “Aristotle on the Principles of Mathematics”

The 2nd Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, June 2021

“Russell’s Lectures in China”

Pacific APA (invited), April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID)

World Congress of Philosophy, August 2018

Bertrand Russell Society, June 2017

Comments on Rohan Sud, “Vague Existence, Metaphysical Vagueness, and Ontological Deflationism”

University of Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, May 2019

## Teaching Experience

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Graduate Course:

Seminar in the History of Philosophy, Fall 2025 (Texas A&M)

Undergraduate Courses:

Comparative Philosophy, Spring 2026, Spring 2025 (Texas A&M), Winter 2024 (Michigan)

Classical Philosophy, Fall 2024, Fall 2025 (Texas A&M)

Ethics, Spring 2026 (Texas A&M), Spring 2024 (Michigan)

Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2022 (Michigan)

Teaching Assistantships:

Introduction to Philosophy, Winter 2021 (Michigan), Spring 2017 (Virginia), Fall 2016 (Virginia)

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Fall 2020 (Michigan)

Contemporary Moral Problems, Winter 2020 (Michigan)

Minds and Machines, Fall 2019 (Michigan)

Human Nature, Spring 2018 (Virginia)

Knowledge and Reality, Fall 2017 (Virginia)

Symbolic Logic, Winter 2015 (Alberta), Fall 2014 (Alberta)

## Leadership and Service

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Reviewer for the following journals: *Apeiron*, *Philosophia*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of World Philosophies*

Academic Advisor, Texas A&M Society of Philosophy Students, 2025-26  
 Graduate Program Advisory Committee, Texas A&M University, 2024-25  
 Co-Organizer, The 5th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Michigan, 2024  
 Co-Organizer, University of Michigan 4th Biannual Alumni Conference, 2023  
 Co-Organizer, Michigan Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), 2022-23  
 Co-Organizer, University of Michigan Graduate Student Working Group, 2022-23  
 Co-Editor, *The Philosopher's Annual*, 2022  
 Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, University of Michigan Non-Western Philosophy Reading Group, 2021-23  
 Editorial Assistant for *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, 2021-22  
 Search Committee for Ancient Philosophy, University of Michigan, 2020-21  
 Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Michigan, 2020-21  
 Co-Organizer, The 1st Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Michigan, 2020  
 Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, 2019-20, 23-24  
 Mentor, COMPASS at Michigan (a workshop for students considering graduate school in Philosophy), 2019, 23  
 Philosophy Program Representative, University of Virginia Graduate Student Council, 2017-18  
 The Publication Support Group Committee, University of Alberta, 2013-14

## References

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