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RESEARCH

AOS: Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Psychiatry

AOC: Epistemology; Philosophy of Cognitive Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, *University of California, Irvine*
Irvine, California
In progress (Expected Dec. 2026)
Dissertation: "Beyond the Doxastic Status Debate: A Feature-First Account of Delusions"
Advisors: Annalisa Coliva (chair), Duncan Pritchard, Kate Ritchie

M.A., Philosophy, Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Awarded August 2020
Thesis: "Delusions as Hetero-dynamic Property Clusters,"
Advisors: Neil Van Leeuwen, Daniel Weiskopf

B.S., Philosophy, Towson University
B.S., Electronic Media and Film, Towson University
Towson, Maryland
Awarded December 2017
Summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress: *Beyond Belief: Delusions and the Limits of Traditional Attitude Categories*

TEACHING

Lecturer, University of San Diego
Introduction to Philosophy (*Fall 2026* x 2)

Lead Instructor, University of California, Irvine
Writing: *Argument & Research* (*Fall 2021*, *Winter 2023*, *Fall 2025*, *Winter 2026*)

Medical Humanities: *Health, Wellness, and the Body* (*Summer 2024*, *Summer 2025*)

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine
Introduction to Philosophy (*Fall 2022; 2024*, *Spring 2022*, *2023*)
Puzzles & Paradoxes (*Winter 2022*)
Introduction to Ethics (*Spring 2026, Summer 2026*)
Contemporary Moral Problems (*Spring, 2024*; 2025)
Introduction to Knowledge (*Fall 2024, Summer 2025*)
History of Early Modern Philosophy (*Winter 2025*)
4th Century Hellenistic Greece (*Winter 2024*)

Additional Teaching:
"TH!NK" Instructor—Philosophy for Early Adolescence (*Fall 2021*)

SERVICE

Chair, Yi-Cheng Lin, "Evidentialist and Future Beliefs" Pacific APA: San Fransico, CA (2025)
Referee, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*
Graduate Student Representative, Department of Philosophy, UC Irvine (AY 2021)

PRESENTATIONS

The 10TH Geo-Aesthetics Conference, Towson University (2017). Paper title: "Language: From and to the Sensuous"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Brains and Behavior Fellowship, Georgia State University (AY 2018-2020)
Dr. Wolfgang Fuchs Memorial Essay Prize, Towson University (2017)
Wing-Chung Wong Essay Prize, Towson University (2016)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer Program for Women in Philosophy (2017), University of California, San Diego

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (SELECTED)

Epistemology: AI Epistemology; Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations; Medical Epistemology; Social Epistemology

Metaphysics and Mind: Theories of Imagination (independent study); Philosophy & Cognitive Science; Belief; Free Will, Agency, Responsibility, & Punishment; Philosophy of Science Foundations

History: Hume's epistemology; Descartes' Epistemology (independent study); Kant's 1st critique; History of Analytic Philosophy II; Plato's Phaedo; Philosophy of History; Historical Roots of Contemporary Emotion Theory

Ethics and Value Theory: Contemporary Meta-Ethics; Consent; Moral Progress Naturalized; Moral Psychology

Interdisciplinary: Memory and the Law (Psychological Science); Consciousness (Cognitive Science); Cognitive Neuroscience (Cognitive Science); Social Psychology (Psychology)

REFERENCES

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