Curriculum vitae

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Areas of specialisation

Analytic philosophy, German philosophy, epistemology, logic, mind

Areas of competence

Ethics, metaphysics, philosophy of language

Employment

2019 –	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Peking University
2018–19	Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy, Christ Church, University of Oxford

Education

2018	DPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford
2014	MPhil in Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London
2011	BA in German and Philosophy, University of Göttingen

Awards and fellowships

2020–21	Berggruen China Fellow link
2019 –	Faculty Fellow, Chinese Institute of Foreign Philosophy
2017–18	Jacobsen Studentship
2014	Royal Institute of Philosophy Essay Prize link

Publications

2024	Real Names, in Martin Gustafsson, Oskari Kuusela, and Jakub Mácha, eds, *Engaging Kripke with Wittgenstein*, Routledge, 28–59
2024	On the Nature and Logic of Paradox (in Chinese), 论悖论的本质与逻辑, 《自然辩证法通讯》 [*Journal of Dialectics of Nature*]
2023	Artificial Forms of Life, *Philosophies* 8, 89 link1 2
2023	Knowledge-Based Cultivation of Curiosity (in Chinese) 以知识为基础的好奇心培养, translated from the English original by XU Zhaoqing (徐召清), in Timothy Williamson, 《哲学的方法：蒂莫西.威廉姆森北大讲演录》 [Methods of Philosophy: Timothy Williamson's Lectures at Peking University], edited by CHEN Bo (陈波), Renmin University Press, X–Y

2023   Entertaining Unhappiness, in Craig Fox and Britt Harrison, eds, *Philosophy of Film Without Theory*, Palgrave Macmillan, 253–69 link1 2 (online-only version)

2023   A Complex Philosophical Oeuvre and Its Complex User Community: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future Digitisation of Wittgenstein's Philosophical Writings, co-authored (co-first author) with Nivedita Gangopadhyay and Alois Pichler, *CEUR Workshop Proceedings: Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries* 7, X–Y

2023   Intuitive Skill, *Philosophia* 51, 1677–1700 link1 2 (online-only version)

2023   Can Machines Be Conscious?, co-authored with YU Xiaoyue, *Philosophy Now* 155, 24–5 link1 2

2022   Can a Machine Be Conscious? (in Chinese), 机器能有意识吗？, co-authored with YU Xiaoyue (俞筱钥), 《认知科学》 [*Cognitive Science*] 6 (2), 233–8 link

2022   Lunacy and Scepticism: Notes on the Logic of Doubt Concerning the Existence of an External World, *Topoi* 41, 1023–31 link

2022   AI's First Philosopher, *Aeon* link (incl. audio) audio

2022   Philosophy and Common Sense 3: Philosophy as a Science, co-authored with Timothy Williamson, *The Philosophers' Magazine* 97, 30–35 link1 2

2022   Philosophy and Common Sense 2: Cultivating Curiosity, co-authored with Timothy Williamson, *The Philosophers' Magazine* 96, 24–30 link1 2 3
          · Translated into Chinese link (儒家網)

2021   Philosophy and Common Sense I: What Is Common Sense?, co-authored with Timothy Williamson, *The Philosophers' Magazine* 95, 24–30 link1 2 3
          · Translated into Chinese link (儒家網)

2021   Nietzsche and the Machines, *The Philosophers' Magazine* 93, 12–15 link1 2 3
          · Reprinted at the Blog of the American Philosophical Association link
          · Translated into Chinese, version1(a) (儒家網) (b) (哲思学意) 2 (睿�屮) 3 (认知科学)

2019   *Wittgenstein on Philosophy, Objectivity, and Meaning*, co-edited with James Conant, Cambridge UP
          · A paperback edition was published in 2021. link

2018   Logic and Philosophy of Logic in Wittgenstein, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 96, 168–82 link1 2

2017   Logic, in Anat Matar, ed., *Understanding Wittgenstein, Understanding Modernism*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 205–16 link1 2

2016   *Wittgenstein and the Creativity of Language*, co-edited with Jakub Mácha, Palgrave Macmillan
          · A paperback edition was published in 2018. link

2016   The Good, the Bad and the Creative: Language in Wittgenstein's Philosophy, co-authored with Jakub Mácha, in Sebastian Sunday Grève and Jakub Mácha, eds, *Wittgenstein and the Creativity of Language*, Palgrave Macmillan, 3–25 link1 2 (online-only version)

2016   Wittgenstein on Gödelian 'Incompleteness', Proofs and Mathematical Practice, co-authored with Wolfgang Kienzler, in Sebastian Sunday Grève and Jakub Mácha, eds, *Wittgenstein and the Creativity of Language*, Palgrave Macmillan, 76–116 link1 2 (online-only version)

2015   The Importance of Understanding Each Other in Philosophy, *Philosophy* 90, 213–39 link1 2
          · Awarded the Royal Institute of Philosophy Essay Prize

Talks (since 2014)

Invited unless otherwise indicated:
* = departmental
† = refereed

2023†   Turing's philosophy of AI; Philosophy of Science Around the World, Philosophy of Science Association, online, 11 Nov.

2023   Artificial forms of life; Wittgenstein and the Future of Philosophy, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China, 11–12 Nov.

2023   Can machines acquire human mindedness?; Leadership Summit Portugal, Estoril, 26 Oct.

2023   Comment on Juliet Floyd's lecture 'Wittgenstein, Turing, and "Surveyability"'; Wuhan University, China, 6 Sep.

2023   Turing's philosophy of AI; Hong Kong University, China, 6 Sep.

2023   Gödel vs Wittgenstein; Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, Kobe University, Japan, 28 Jul.

2023	AI, Nietzsche, and the evolution of morality; CAPE Lecture Series, Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Kyoto University, Japan, 26 Jul.
2023	Can machines acquire human mindedness?; Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy, The University of Tokyo, Japan, 21 Jul.
2023	Intuitive skill; Cognition, Language, and Consciousness, Zhejiang University, China, 1–2 Apr.
2023*	Realism *tout court*; Philosophy Symposium, Peking University, China, 15 Mar.
2023†	The digitisation of Wittgenstein (with Nivedita Gangopadhyay, James Matthew Fielding, and Alois Pichler); Digital Humanities in the Nordic and Baltic Countries, online, 8–10 Mar.
2022	Common sense, philosophy, and the natural sciences; Center for Traditional and Scientific Metaphysics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 5 Dec.
2022	Socratic information technology: The effective distribution of scientific knowledge from Plato to Douyin; Beijing Forum, Beijing, China, 5 Nov.
2022	Modern Socrates; Philosophy for the 21st Century, Centre for Philosophy, Ethics and Religion, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic, 8–11 Sep.
2022†	Turing's philosophy of AI; Fourth International Conference of the German Society for Philosophy of Science, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, 15–17 Aug.
2022	On the Privacy of Complex Thought and Its Publication; 44th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg a.W., Austria, 7–13 Aug.
2022†	Turing's philosophy of AI; Wittgenstein and AI, Northeastern University London, UK, 29–31 Jul.
2022†	Turing's philosophy of AI; Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Shanxi University, China, 6–8 Jul.
2022	The future of interactive scholarly text editions; Digital Humanities Workshop, University of Bergen, Norway, 4 Jun.
2022	Turing's philosophy of AI; Wittgenstein and AI, Skjolden, Norway, 1–3 Jun.
2022†	Turing's philosophy of AI; 13th National Conference on Analytic Philosophy, Chengdu, China, 20–22 May
2021†	A scientific argument for the possibility of machine consciousness; Living in the New Era, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, 26–28 Nov.
2021	Can machines be conscious?; Living with Machines, Berggruen Research Center, Peking University, China, 27 Oct.
2021†	A general account of intuition; 28th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Leipzig, Germany, 30 Aug. – 2 Sep.
2021	The importance of understanding each other in art, science and technology; Yuanpei College, Peking University, China, 28 Apr.
2020	Anti-moralism about machines; Berggruen Institute, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 15 Dec.
2020	Paradox in Russell's philosophy; Russell's Logic and Philosophy, Peking University, China, 7 Nov.
2020	Comment on Timothy Williamson's lecture 'Philosophy and Common Sense'; Peking University, China, 14 Sep. link
2020	Beyond belief; Peking University, China, 14 Jul.
2020†	Exemplary intuitiveness; The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Kent, UK, 10–12 Jul. link
2019*	Intuitive thinking and action; Peking University, China, 27 Nov.
2019	Paradox, intuition and logic; Peking University, China, 20 May
2018†	Complex thought and private language; APA Eastern, Savannah, GA, USA, 3–6 Jan.
2017*	Intuitive judgement; University of Oxford, 26 May
2016	Gödel's incompleteness theorems (symposium with L.C. Pereira); Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 23 Jun.
2016	Intuitions, logic, and ordinary language; Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 22 Jun.
2016	Logical form and film; New University of Lisbon, Portugal, 3 May
2015†	Moral intuitions and ethical theory; Wittgensteinian Approaches to Moral Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium, 17–19 Sep.
2015†	Austin on analysis; Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 4–6 Jun.
2015*	The phenomenology of intuitions; University of Oxford, 20 May
2015†	Modelling conceivability; The Philosophy of David Chalmers, University of Tübingen, Germany, 21–22 Jan.

2015†	Misunderstanding Gödel's theorem; Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, University of Cambridge, UK, 17–18 Jan.
2014	Plato on the epistemic significance of understanding each other in philosophy; Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 1 Dec.
2014†	Nietzsche on self-knowledge; International Friedrich Nietzsche Society, University of Birmingham, UK, 11–13 Sep.
2014†	Philosophical writing; Art, Language, Poetry, University of Kent, UK, 10–11 Sep.
2014†	Intuiting, imagining and introspecting; 37th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, 10–16 Aug.
2014†	How to write like Socrates spoke; Modernism and the Moral Life, U. of Manchester, UK, 30 May
2014*	Modelling conceivability; University of Oxford, 12 May
2014†	Austin on analysis; APA Pacific, San Diego, CA, USA, 16–20 Apr.
2014†	How to write like Socrates spoke; Cambridge Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, University of Cambridge, UK, 21–22 Mar.

Courses

2020 –   **Peking University**

All levels unless otherwise indicated:
* = undergraduate only
† = graduate only

AI ethics (w. Julius Schönherr, WANG Yuzhou), 2023
Analytic philosophy, 2020
Introduction to philosophy (with J. Schönherr), 2023*
Introduction to philosophy (w. Arthur Schipper, J. Schönherr), 2021*
Nietzsche, 2021*
Philosophical methods, 2022
Philosophy of AI, 2021
Philosophy of philosophy, 2021
Philosophy workshop (with J. Schönherr), 2020
Philosophical research and writing, 2022†, '23†
Reading German philosophy (in the original German), 2024
Wittgenstein (with NAN Xing), 2022

External
Summer school, philosophy of AI, Shanxi University, China, 22–26 Aug. 2023
Summer school, philosophy of AI, Inner Mongolia University, China, 9–15 Aug. 2021

2014–19   **University of Oxford**

Lectures
  · Wittgenstein, 2018
Classes and tutorials
  · Early analytic philosophy, 2019
  · Epistemology, 2016, '17, '18, '19
  · Ethics, 2019
  · Introduction to ethics, 2017, '18, '19
  · Introduction to logic, 2015, '16, '17, '18
  · Introduction to philosophy, 2016, '17, '18, '19
  · Metaphysics, 2016, '17, '18, '19
  · Philosophical logic, 2016
  · Philosophy of logic and language, 2018, '19
  · Philosophy of mind, 2016, '17, '18
  · Wittgenstein, 2014, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19