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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, New York University
- 2022-23 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, New York University
- 2021-22 Junior Research Fellow, Christ Church, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

- 2021 Harvard University, Ph.D., Philosophy
- 2013 Columbia University, B.A. *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and German (minor)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Normative Ethics, Moral Psychology, Social Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, Post-Kantian European Philosophy, Metaethics

PUBLICATIONS

“Why Immanent Critique?” *European Journal of Philosophy* 30 (2022): 676-692

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Special Commendation for Extraordinary Teaching, Harvard University
- 2018-19 Graduate Fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
- 2018 Francis Bowen Prize, Harvard University
- 2015-19 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (4x)
- 2015 GSAS Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia University
- 2013 James Gutman Prize in Philosophy, Columbia University

PRESENTATIONS

“Respect, Directed Obligation, and Recognition” (title has varied)

- 2025 NUSTEP, Northwestern University
- 2022 Workshop on Testimony and Knowledge of Other Minds, University of Warwick
- 2021 MANCEPT Workshop on the Ideal of Recognition in Contemporary Normative Theory, University of Manchester (online)

“Recognition as Actualization”

- 2025 Workshop in Humanistic Ethics, UCLA
- 2024 Conference in honor of Frederick Neuhouser, Columbia University
- 2024 Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford
- 2024 Workshop on Relations to Oneself and to Others, University of Oxford
- 2022 Interpersonal Relations Workshop, University of Birmingham
- 2022 LMU-Zürich Early Career Conference on Relational Normativity, Universität Zürich

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- 2024 Colloquium in Legal, Political, and Social Philosophy, New York University
- 2023 Interpersonal Relations Workshop, University of Birmingham
- 2023 Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, New York University
- 2019 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University

“Why Immanent Critique?”

- 2017 Chicagoland Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2016 Workshop on European Philosophy, Harvard University

COMMENTS

- 2025 on Stephen Darwall, *The Heart and its Attitudes*, Pacific APA
- 2025 on Matthew Congdon, *Moral Articulation*, Eastern APA
- 2024 on Livia Samson, “Is Immanent Critique Possible?”, Central APA
- 2023 on Daniela Dover, “The Democratic Soul in Plato and Whitman,” Beyond Polarization Conference, Columbia University
- 2023 on Robert Simpson, “Free Speech Psychodrama,” Humanistic Ethics in the UK, King’s College London
- 2019 on Julia Markovits, “The Partial Relativism of Praise and Blame,” Workshop on Rights and Supererogation, MIT

- 2019 on Sungho Kimlee, “Self-Cultivation in Early Confucianism,” Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Faculty Seminar, Harvard University
- 2018 on Sean Aas, “Before Year Zero: Political Philosophy and the Prehistory of Disability,” Workshop in Social Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2017 on Max Lewis, “The Goldilocks Dilemma for Pessimists about Moral Deference,” Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, Harvard University

TEACHING

At NYU:

Graduate: Love and Respect (Spring 2025), Recognition (Spring 2024), independent study on love and reasons internalism (Spring 2024)

Undergraduate: Ethics (Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2022), Nature of Values (Fall 2023)

At Harvard (as primary instructor):

Contractualism (Spring 2020), Big Data, Ethics, and Moral Machines (Summer 2019, Pre-College Program), Moral Epistemology (Fall 2017)

ADVISING (at NYU)

Dissertation committee member: John Fan, Joe Han, Clara Lingle, Ilya Shemmer, Kimon Sourlas-Kotzamanis

Senior thesis advisor: Sophia Wang (ongoing), Zhuoqiao Yin (2024)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2024-25 Co-organizer, Ethics Workshop Series, NYU
- 2022-25 Climate Committee, NYU
- 2022-25 Graduate Admissions Committee, NYU
- 2024 Co-organizer, Workshop on Relations to Oneself and to Others, Oxford
- 2018-19 Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, Harvard
- 2018 Climate Survey Committee, Harvard
- 2018 Participant, Critical Theory Summer School, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2016-18 Departmental Representative to the Graduate Student Council, Harvard
- 2014-18 Organizer, Philosophy Talk-Shop Series, Harvard

Referee for *Ergo*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*

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