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EDUCATION

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| 2025- | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor , PhD in Philosophy (expected 2030) |
| 2023-2025 | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee , M.A., in Philosophy |
| 2018-2023 | University of Oxford , MPhysPhil Master of Physics and Philosophy
First Class Degree |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2024-2025 | <i>M.A. Thesis</i> : “How Others Feature in Emotional Self-Knowledge”
Advisor: Dr. Nataliya Palatnik |
| 2022-2023 | <i>Undergraduate Thesis</i> : “The Content-Attitude Distinction and Nonconceptual Content”
Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Schear |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| Oct 2024 | “How Others Feature in Emotional Self-Knowledge”, Maryland Philosophy Conference |
| Sep 2024 | “What Does a Picture Tell? The Philosophy of Botanical Illustrations” (Online),
The Forgotten Giants: Overlooked Scientific Revolutions in Natural Philosophy, Center
for the Philosophy of Nature, University of Lodz, Poland |
| Aug 2024 | “‘I Am Sorry for What My Ancestor Did’: the Nature and Fittingness of Historical
Apologies” (Poster), Rocky Mountains Ethics Conference |
| Mar 2024 | “What Does a Picture Tell? The Philosophy of Botanical Illustrations”, Duke-UNC
Graduate Conference |
| Feb 2024 | “The Content-Attitude Distinction and Nonconceptual Content” (Online), Challenging
Concepts: Debating Conceptualism and Non-Conceptualism in Epistemology and
Metaphysics, University of Padua, Italy |

HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2024 | Philosophy Department Travel Award (\$400), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| 2023 | Brin Award in Philosophy (\$1,000), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| 2023 | Chancellor’s Award in Philosophy (\$1,000), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |

2015-2018 Merit-based scholarship (full tuition remission), Tianjin Yinghua International School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2023 – 2024)

Phil 244: Ethical Issues in Health Care • Principal Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Silverstein

SERVICES & OUTREACH

Conference Service

Aug 2024 **Commentator:** “AI and the Unimportance of Relational Autonomy”
by Emily McGill and Bob Fischer, Rocky Mountains Ethics Conference

Aug 2024 **Session Chair:** “Depending on Others”
by Anna-Bella Sicilia, Rocky Mountains Ethics Conference

Academic Outreach

July 2023 **Team Leader & Instructor:** Philosophy Team at MicroDistance International Youth
Forum (outreach program for high school students), Tianjin, China

2020-2023 **Columnist & Administrator:** Philosophia (online philosophy platform in China with
300,000+ followers)

READING GROUPS

Summer 2024 Reading Group on the Self: Dialogical, Narrative, Kantian (Online)

Spring 2024 Empirical Moral Psychology Reading Group, UW-Milwaukee

2022-2023 Oxford Hegel Reading Group (Online)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024 – present American Philosophical Association, Central Division

2022 – present The Aristotelian Society, UK

LANGUAGES

English (Full proficiency)

Mandarin Chinese (Native)

German (Intermediate)

Japanese (Beginner)