Chuyu Tian

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Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Ethics, East Asian Philosophy, South Asian Philosophy

Education

Columbia University

PhD in Philosophy

MPhil in Philosophy

Oct 2021

MA in Philosophy

May 2019

Northwestern University

BA (Cum Laude), Philosophy major (Honors), Economics major, German minor June 2016

Conference Talks

"What Does the Prime Mover Think?"

Fifteenth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar In Aristotle And Aristotelianism: "Causes and Causation in Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition" (June 2021)

"How is Akrasia Possible? Reason, Character, and Decision in Aristotle"

UNC Charlotte Ethics And Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference" (April 2021)

The 42nd Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference at UIUC (April 2021)

South Carolina Society for Philosophy (turned down)

"Nelson Goodman's and Huayan Buddhism's Multiple Worlds Theories"

APA-Central Division Meeting, ISCWP group session: Chinese Philosophy and Recent and Contemporary American Thought (February 2020)

"Natural Resources and Flourishing in Ancient Greece"

University of Southern Florida ICHS's conference (April 2022)

Guest Lectures

- "From Teleology to Messianism: Kant and Benjamin's Philosophy of History" at Beijing Normal University (December 2021)
- "What does the Prime Mover Think?" at Louisiana State University (November 2021)
- "Hempel's 'Explanation in Science and in History" at Columbia University (March 2021)
- "Nāgārjuna's 'The Dispeller of Disputes'" at Columbia University (November 2018)

Commentaries

Sara Magrin's "Who knows you when you know yourself? Plotinus on the Delphic command 'Know Thyself'"

Finding the Way to Truth, Columbia University (February 2019)

Wolfgang Mann's "Spiritual Exercises? 'Care for the Soul' and 'Contemplation'"

Finding the Way to Truth, Columbia University (February 2019)

Chris Bobonich's On "Thinking about the Good in the Philebus"

Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy, Columbia University (November 2017)

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Arts and Sciences Graduate Council Travel Grant	2020
Benjamin Wolstein Fellowship, GSAS	2018-2019
Dean's Fellowship, GSAS	2017-2018, 2019-2020

Teaching Assistantship

Philosophy and History (Lydia Goehr)	Spring 2021
History of Philosophy I: Pre-Socratics through Augustine (Dhananjay Jagannathan)	Fall 2018
20th Century European Philosophy (Taylor Carman)	Spring 2019
Introduction to Philosophy (Taylor Carman)	Fall 2019
Introduction to Logic (John Morrison, Karen Lewis) Spring 20	020, Fall 2020
Rethink Program November 20	19-July 2020

Languages

Ancient: Chinese and Greek **Modern:** English and German

Service

Society for Women in Philosophy-NYC Colloquium

Co-organizer, June 2022-August 2022

Philosophy Department, Columbia University

Graduate Representatives, September 2020-2021

Arts and Sciences Graduate Council, Columbia University

Philosophy Department representative, ASGC external representative to ISSO, September 2020-2021

Non-Western Philosophy Reading Group, Columbia University

Co-organizer, September 2018-present

Columbia Neo-Confucianism Seminar, Columbia University

Rapporteur, September 2019-May 2020

Minorities in Philosophy, Columbia University

Co-organizer, January 2019-present

APA-Central Division Meeting, ISCP group session: Metaphysical Resonances in Chinese and Western Philosophy

Chair, February 2020

APA-Eastern Division Meeting, ISCWP group session: Exemplars and Human Flourishing,

Chair, January 2019

Finding the Way to Truth Conference, Columbia University

Co-organizer, September 2018-February 2019

Columbia-NYU Graduate Philosophy Conference, Columbia University

Co-organizer, September 2017-March 2018

Critical Theory Reading Group, Northwestern University

Co-organizer, September 2014-March 2015

References

Wolfgang Mann, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University wrm4@columbia.edu

Richard Kraut, Charles and Emma Morrison Professor in the Humanities, Northwestern University rkraut1@northwestern.edu

Lydia Goehr, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University lg131@columbia.edu

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