YUNBING LI

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EDUCATION

University of Calgary *May 2027 (expected)*
Master of Philosophy

Sun Yat-sen University *June 2025*
Master of Philosophy in Logic
Thesis: Stopping Rule and Bayesian Confirmation Theory

Tianjin University *July 2021*
Bachelor of Engineering in Materials Science and Engineering
Thesis: The Design of Supercapacitors Based on Machine Learning

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Philosophy of Language, Logic, Philosophy of Science, Chinese Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Li, Y., Yuan, Y. Stopping rule and Bayesian confirmation theory. European Journal for Philosophy of Science, 3 (2025).

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. A Simplified Argument from Counterfactual Skepticism to Future Skepticism
I argue that Boylan's argument from counterfactual skepticism to future skepticism is problematic since one of premises he relies on alone leads to future skepticism. Then I provide a simplified argument.
2. Implicit Fictional Truths are not True
I argue that implicit fictional truths are not true. They seem true because they are read loosely.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate First-Class Scholarship, awarded by Sun Yat-sen University	*2022-2025*
National Encouragement Scholarship, awarded by Ministry of Education, PRC	*Summer 2021*
Wanhua Chemistry Scholarship, awarded by Wanhua Chemical Company	*Fall 2018*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Presentations:
1. A Simplified Argument from Counterfactual Skepticism to Future Skepticism
Seminar on Philosophy of Language — 2024.7 Sun Yat-sen University
2. Bayesian Confirmation Theory and Stopping Rule
Chinese National Conference on Modern Logic — 2023.11 Sichuan University
3. A Defense of Conversational Exculpature Based on QUD
Workshop on Formal Philosophy — 2023.7 Peking University
Reading Group
Reading Groups on Metaphysics — 2024.9-2025-9

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Topics in History of Philosophy (Protagoras and Gorgias)
Topics in Ethics (Intergenerational ethics)
Mathematical Logic (Propositional logic, first-order logic, logic of first-order structures, completeness)
Advanced Modal Logic (Models, frames and completeness)
Key Issues in Philosophy of Mind (Conciousness, mind-body problem)
Recursion Theory (Computability, including Gödel's first incompleteness theorem)
Topics in Philosophy of Language (Semantics and pragmatics, mainly about loose talk)
Key Issues in the Philosophy of Science (Bayesian confirmation theory and belief revision)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantship
Phil 279 (Logic I), Fall 2025, University of Calgary
Philosophy of Language, Fall 2024 and Fall 2023, Sun Yat-sen University
Introduction to Analytic Philosophy, Fall 2024, Sun Yat-sen University
Truth, Lies and Fiction, Spring 2024, Sun Yat-sen University
Instructor
Mathematical Logic, 2022.9-2022.12, Chengla Education Company