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**AOS** Metaphysics (General Metaphysics, Social Metaphysics, Metametaphysics)

**AOC** Ethics (*esp.* Bioethics or Applied Ethics, & metaphysical issues in ethics)

## Education

- 2025 08 – Doctoral Student, [Corcoran Dept. of Philosophy, University of Virginia](#) Charlottesville, VA, USA
- 2023 08 – 24 09 MA in Bioethics, [Ctr. for Bioethics, New York University](#) New York, NY, USA  
“A Supervaluationist Theory of Moral Vagueness” (Thesis)  
– Claudia Passos Ferreira (advisor), Daniel Fogal (second reader)
- 2019 09 – 23 06 BA in Philosophy, [Sch. of Philosophy, Wuhan University](#) Wuhan, Hubei, P. R. China  
“Weak Emergence-Based Non-Reductive Physicalism” (Thesis)  
– Lian Cheng 程炼 (advisor), Xiaofei Liu 刘晓飞 (second reader)

## Publications

### Journal Articles (×2)

- forth. Simulation & Manipulation: What Skepticism (Or Its Modern Variation) Teaches Us About Free Will. *Episteme*, 1 – 16.
- 2025 Towards a Realist Shifty Semantic Account of Moral Vagueness. *Acta Analytica*, 40 (2): 229 – 249.

## Talks & Conferences

### Presentations [refereed = ‘†’]

“The Weirdness of Group Minds”

- The Wanderlab Workshop (U.V.a.), 21 October 2025

“The New Emergence Theory of Collective Agency”

- † American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (Workshop), 7–10 January 2026
- Social & Normative Philosophy Work-in-Progress Group (U.V.a.), 19 September 2025

### Commentaries

- On “In Dialogue with Charles W. Mills: The Armenian Genocide and the Turkish Racial Contract” by Imge Oranli, APA Pacific 2026 (Colloquium), 8–12 April 2026
- On “News & Journalism: The Functional Theory” by C. J. Oswald, Morven Retreat hosted by Dept. of Philosophy, Uni. of Virginia, 27 September 2025

## Awards & Grants

2025 – 26, University of Virginia Graduate Fellowship, \$36000  
2023 – 24, New York University Bioethics Fellowship, \$15000  
U.V.a. Department of Philosophy travel grants (multiple times), in total \$1600

## Service to the Profession

Journal referee for *Asian Journal of Philosophy* (×1), *Dialogue* (×1), *Kriterion* (×1)

Chair of the colloquium session on “The Network View of Shared Intending” by Isabel Canfield (APA Eastern 2026)

Organizer for Uni. of Virginia’s Metaphysics Reading Group, 2025

## Graduate-level Coursework

### Metaphysics & Epistemology (×4)

- Metaphysics Topic: Personal Identity (Trenton Merricks)
- First-year Seminar: Metaphysical Survey (Jordan MacKenzie)
- Topics in Epistemology (Ru Ye)
- Topics in Metaphysics (Lian Cheng)

### Mind & Language (×2) [audited = ‘†’]

- Technophilosophy: A Mind & Language Seminar (David Chalmers & Matthew Liao)
- † Conceptual Engineering: A Metaphilosophy Seminar (Peter Finocchiaro)

### Ethics, Social & Political (×11) [audited = ‘†’]

- † Political Philosophy Topic: Social Norms (Elizabeth Levinson)
- Autonomy, Capacity, & Consent (Daniel Fogal)
- End of Life (Stephanie Beardman)
- Advanced Introduction to Environmental Ethics (Jonathan Knutzen)
- Advanced Introduction to Public Health Ethics (Daniel Khokhar)
- Moral Indeterminacy (Matthew Liao)
- Research Ethics (Claudia Passos Ferreira)
- Justice in Health & Health Care (Daniel Khokhar)
- Advanced Introduction to Bioethics (Daniel Khokhar)
- Frontiers in Social Philosophy: Collective Agency (Peter Finocchiaro)
- Frontiers in Normative Ethics: Moral Responsibility (Xiaofei Liu)

### Science & Logic (×2)

- First Order Logic (Guozhen Shen)
- Symbolic Logic (Ming Xu)

### History (×1)

- Metaphysics Topic: Animal Minds (Walter Ott)

## Miscellaneous



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ORCID: [0000-0001-6613-2004](#)

Web of Science: [JTV-7150-2023](#)

Scopus: [59224158800](#)

APA Member ID: 80207973

Traditional Chinese name: “溫朝輝” (繁體); Simplified Chinese name: “温朝辉” (简体)

Demographic information: Born in Chengdu, Sichuan, P. R. China, Chinese nationality

Languages: Chinese (contemporary & classic; native), English (advanced), German (above fair)

Trivial skills (all advanced):

Poetry (in classic & contemporary Chinese): Vols. [\[7\]](#), [\[6\]](#), [\[5\]](#), [\[4\]](#), [\[3\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[1\]](#)

## References

[Upon request]