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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.

## Conferences & Talks

### Refereed Presentations

- 2026 b “The New Emergence Theory of Collective Agency,” APA Pacific (Workshop), April 8
- 2026 a “The normativity of disability,” APA Eastern (Workshop), January 7

### Departmental Colloquia

- 2025 b “The Weirdness of Group Minds,” The Wanderlab Workshop (U.V.a.), October 21
- 2025 a “The New Emergence Theory of Collective Agency,” Social & Normative Philosophy Group (U.V.a.), September 19

### Invited Commentaries

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

## 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 \$1700

## Service to the Profession

Journal referee for *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*, *Kriterion*

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\* (×8) [audited = ‘†’]**  
**\*including Mind, Language, Science & Logic**

Personal Identity (Trenton Merricks)  
Metaphysical Survey (Jordan MacKenzie)  
Technophilosophy (David Chalmers & Matthew Liao)  
† Conceptual Engineering (Peter Finocchiaro)  
Topics in Epistemology (Ru Ye)  
Topics in Metaphysics (Lian Cheng)  
First Order Logic (Guozhen Shen)  
Symbolic Logic (Ming Xu)

**Ethics, Social & Political\* (×11) [audited = ‘†’]**  
**\*aka Value Theory**

† 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)  
Collective Agency (Peter Finocchiaro)  
Moral Responsibility (Xiaofei Liu)

**History (×1)**

Animal Minds (Walter Ott)

## Miscellaneous






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Web of Science: [JTV-7150-2023](#)  
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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): , , , L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, B<sup>B</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, markdown, html, css, javascript  
Poetry (in classic & contemporary Chinese): Vols. [7], [6], [5], [4], [3], [2], [1]

## References

[Upon request]