Nicholas Osaka

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Areas of Interest: Philosophy of Technology (esp. Artificial Intelligence), Feminist Philosophy, Disability Theory
Areas of Competency: Social Epistemology, Queer Theory, Ethics and Moral Philosophy

EDUCATION

M.A.	Ethics and Applied Philosophy (in progress), University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2024
Graduate Certificate	Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (in progress), Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte	2024
B.A.	Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2022
B.S.	Computer Science (*summa cum laude*) with a minor in Mathematics, Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte	2022

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations (Refereed)

2023   "Why a Socialist Cryptocurrency Can Never Exist" at the 61st Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy [Friday individual paper session]. Toronto Metropolitan University, Ontario. October 13.

"Feminist Practices of the Nikkei: Japanese Diasporic Feminisms Between and Across Generations" at the 16th meeting of *philo*SOPHIA: a feminist society. UNC Charlotte, NC. June 2.

"Japanese Anarcha-Feminism through the Seitō Literary Magazine" at Marquette University's Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference on Hidden Figures. Marquette University, WI. March 24.

2022   "Japanese Ethical Philosophy and Algorithm Design" at the 22nd Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. UNC Asheville, NC. April 16.

Workshop Presentations

2023   "Non-Fungible Tokens and Neoliberal Asset Logics/Economies via the Metaverse" at the Digital Worlds Workshop. University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley, Virtual. April 23.

Guest Lectures

2023   "Problematizing Classification Systems and Methods: Historical Sketches and Illustrations." Lecture in Aileen Benedict's Introduction to Data Mining class, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. October 6. [Invited]

2022   "Problems in Computer Vision Classification." Lecture in Aileen Benedict's Introduction to Data Mining class, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. October 5. [Invited]

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

2023   "[Naming and Muddling: Messiness as Pedagogy](#)." Blog of the American Philosophical Association, Graduate Student Reflection Series. July 5. [Invited]

SERVICE

Profession

2023 – Present	Organizer for the 2024 Ethics and Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference
2022 – 2023	Organizer, Panel Moderator, and Reviewer for the 2023 Annual Ethics and Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference
2022 – 2023	Disability and Accessibility Committee, 16th meeting of *philo*SOPHIA: a feminist society
2022	Reviewer for the 2022 Ethics and Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference

Extracurricular University

2023 – Present	Co-President, Philosophical Union of UNC Charlotte
2022 – 2023	Treasurer, Philosophical Union of UNC Charlotte

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Internal — UNC Charlotte

2023	Center for Professional & Applied Ethics, Conference Travel Funding	$750
2023	Graduate and Professional Student Government, Conference Travel Funding	$500
2020	Atkins Library Undergraduate Research Award	$1000

External

2022	Prize for Paper Presentation, 22nd Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference	$100

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

American Philosophical Association

*philo*SOPHIA: society for continental feminism

Society for Philosophy and Disability

Association for Computing Machinery — Special Interest Group on Accessible Computing (ACM SIGACCESS)

CERTIFICATIONS

Amazon Web Services Certified Cloud Practitioner

CITI Program IRB Members Certification

CITI Program Social and Behavioral Sciences: Responsible Conduct of Research Certification

CITI Program Engineering: Responsible Conduct of Research Certification