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Education

University of Toronto	<i>Toronto, Canada</i>
Ph. D. in Philosophy (in progress)	Sep 2022 — present
• Collaborative Specialization: Sexual Diversity Studies.	
Peking University	<i>Beijing, China</i>
B. A. in Philosophy	Sep 2017 — Jul 2022
• Interdisciplinary Program: Thought and Society.	
• Honours Thesis: “The Possibility of a Gendered Temporality: A Reading of Emmanuel Lévinas’s Philosophy.”	
• Supervisor: Zengding Wu.	

Areas of Specialization

- Phenomenology, principally Heidegger and French phenomenology.
- Psychoanalysis and Social Theory.
- Japanese Literature and Thought.
- Trans and Queer Philosophy.

Teaching Experience

As a Teaching Assistant

University of Toronto	
PHL 201 Introductory Philosophy (Grader)	Jan 2025 — Apr 2025
PHL 323 Social and Cultural Theory (Grader)	Jan 2025 — Apr 2025
PHL 269 Philosophy of Race (Grader, Tutorial Leader)	Sep 2024 — Dec 2024
Peking University	
02330053 Western Philosophy II: Modern (Grader, Tutorial Leader)	Sep 2021 — Jan 2022

Presentations and Invited Talks

The Ambivalence of Happiness in Kenji Miyazawa's Thought and Literature	Mar 29, 2024
Graduate Student Forum, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto	
Ruins of Memorial: Diasporic Thinking of the Departed Chinese Trans People	Nov 11, 2023
Chinese Feminism in Toronto	
The Becoming of Subjects	Mar 31, 2023
SDS Student Research Colloquium, University of Toronto	

Awards

Jack Hallam UC'52 Graduate Scholarship in Sexual Diversity Studies	Dec 2024
University of Toronto	
Recognition of Excellence Award for Students in Underrepresented Groups	Sep 2022 — May 2023
University of Toronto	
David Gauthier Graduate Scholarship In Moral Philosophy	Sep 2022 — May 2023
University of Toronto	

Hui-Chun Chin and Tsung-Dao Lee Chinese Undergraduate Research Endowment

May 2020 — Apr 2022

Peking University

- Paper awarded: Martin Heidegger and Tetsurō Watsuji's Philosophy of Space.

National Scholarship

Nov 2020

Peking University

May 4th Scholarship for Scientific Research

Jun 2020

Peking University

- Paper awarded: Masao Maruyama's Political Thought.

Peking University Scholarship for Undergraduate Students

Nov 2019

Peking University

Social Activities (Under the name of Shu Beiyan)

One Among Us Transgender Support

Toronto, Canada

Vice President of Community Relations

Jan 2025 — present

Executive Director

Dec 2022 — Dec 2024

ColorsWorld LGBTQ+ Group

Beijing, China

Chief Editor

Feb 2021 — May 2022

Languages and Skills

- Languages: Chinese (Shanghainese and Mandarin, both native), English (professional), Japanese (intermediate).
- Programming Languages: Elixir, Nix, Haskell, Python, HTML/CSS.
- Editing and Layout Design with Krita, Adobe InDesign, Acrobat, Photoshop.
- Competition Mahjong Referee (Certified by World Mahjong Organization, Oct 2024).