

Yuan Dong

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Sep 2021 – Ongoing	Duke University, Durham, NC <i>PhD student in philosophy</i>
Jan 2020 – June 2020	Oxford University, UK <i>visiting student in philosophy</i>
Sep 2017 – May 2021	College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA <i>Summa cum laude with honors in philosophy</i> <i>BS in Mathematics and Philosophy</i>

Research Experience

Sep 2023 – ongoing	Duke Causation Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">group member
Sep 2022 – ongoing	Imagination and Modal Cognition Lab at Duke <ul style="list-style-type: none">lab member.
June 2021 – ongoing	Moral Attitudes and Decisions Lab at Duke <ul style="list-style-type: none">researcher in Moral AI project with Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Thomas Nadehoffer, and Meifang Chenresearch assistant
May 2020 – May 2021	Honors Research at William & Mary <i>student researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Honors thesis: "A Neopragmatist Understanding of Mathematics"Thesis committee: Joshua Gert, Matthew Haug, Pierre Clare
May 2019 – July 2019	REU Summer Matrix Analysis at William & Mary <i>student researcher</i>

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

College of William & Mary

Phi Beta Kappa	2021
Bosanko Scholarship	October, 2020
• \$1000 for outstanding philosophy student	
Honors Fellowship	June, 2020
• \$4000 fellowship for pursuing honors research	
Breeze Scholarship	September, 2018
• Award for outstanding applied music student	

Duke

Summer Research Fellowship	Summer 2022
Summer Research Fellowship	Summer 2023
Conference travel award	May, 2024

Presentations at Conferences & Workshops

"Statistical and Philosophical Challenges of Agent-Based Modeling (ABM)" Philosophy of Statistics Early Career Summer Workshop at University of Minnesota	August 2024
"Against Supervenience in Social Knowledge" Social Ontology 2024 at Duke University	July 2024
"Restoring Trust" 12th East-West Philosophers' Conference at University of Hawai'i, Manoa	May 2024
"Virtue Epistemology in Virtual Reality (VR)" Developing new skills in VR" conference at University of Bucharest, Romania	April 2024
"When Player Authorship Trumps Prescribed Agency" AFK in Florida at Florida Atlantic University	Feb 2024

Teaching

Duke University

As Instructor of Record

Symbolic Logic	Fall 2024
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As Teaching Assistant

Philosophy of Biology with Daniel McShea & Nina Van Rooy	Spring 2024
Intro to Philosophy with Alex Rosenberg	Fall 2023
Philosophy of Economics with Jennifer Jhun	Spring 2023
Prisoner's Dilemma and Justice with Alex Rosenberg	Fall 2022

Grad-level classes taken

Duke University

As Graduate Student

Mathematical Statistics with David Banks	Spring 2024
History of Philosophy of Science with Andrew Janiak	Spring 2024
Epistemology of Agency with Reuben Stern	Fall 2023
Comparative Philosophy with David Wong and Wenjin Liu	Fall 2023
Hobbes with Andrew Janick and Jennifer Jhun	Spring 2023
Philosophy of AI with Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Benjamin Eva	Spring 2023
Directed Reading in Chinese philosophy with David Wong	Spring 2023
Philosophy of Memory with Felipe De Brigard	Fall 2022
Pragmatism with Kevin Hoover	Fall 2022
Psychology of Imagination with Tamar Kushnir	Fall 2022
Research Design with Scott Compton	Fall 2022
Comparative Philosophy with David Wong	Fall 2022
Proseminar in M&E with Kevin Recharadson and Asta	Fall 2022
Metaphysics with Peter van Inwagen	Spring 2022
Proseminar in Ethics with David Wong and Wayne Norman	Spring 2022
Philosophy of Emotion with Owen Flanagan	Spring 2022

Evolutionary Cognition & Society with Brian Hare

Spring 2022

Advanced Logic with Benjamin Eva

Fall 2021

Wittgenstein with Toril Moi

Fall 2021

Aristotle with Michael Ferejohn

Fall 2021

Additional Education

Munich University

Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students

Aug 2022

University of California, San Diego

Summer Program for the advancement of Women in Philosophy

July 2019

Professional Service

Student Organizer

International Social Ontology Conference

July 2024