

Yuan Dong

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Sep 2021 – May 2026 (expected)	Duke University, Durham, NC <i>PhD candidate in philosophy</i> Dissertation Committee: David Wong (chair), Benjamin Eva, Reuben Stern, Felipe De Brigard
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</i> with honors in philosophy <i>BS in Mathematics and Philosophy</i>

Research Interests

AOS: (Areas of Specialization) **Social and Formal Epistemology; Chinese Philosophy**

AOC: (Areas of Competence) **Philosophy of Language; Neuroethics**

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 University

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

Research Experience

Duke University

Moral Attitudes and Decisions Lab at Duke	Sep 2021 – ongoing
Imagination and Modal Cognition Lab at Duke	Sep 2022 – June 2023
Duke Causation Group	Sep 2023 – ongoing
Harmony Lab	Sep 2024 – ongoing

Publications

Invited Book Chapter

Dong, Y. (2025). "Neuroethical Considerations in Gaming Communities" *Social and Affective Neuroscience of Gaming: Insights from Fundamentals to Public Mental Health Applications (forthcoming)*.

Presentations at Conferences & Workshops

"Statistical and Philosophical Challenges of Agent-Based Modeling (ABM)" August 2024
Philosophy of Statistics Early Career Summer Workshop at University of Minnesota

"Against Supervenience in Social Knowledge" July 2024
Social Ontology 2024 at Duke University

"Restoring Trust" May 2024
12th East-West Philosophers' Conference at University of Hawai'i, Manoa

"Virtue Epistemology in Virtual Reality (VR)" April 2024
Developing new skills in VR" conference at University of Bucharest, Romania

"When Player Authorship Trumps Prescribed Agency" Feb 2024
AFK in Florida at Florida Atlantic University

Comments and Chairing Sessions

"Synthetic Disenchantment: Generative Products, Creativity, and AI" (upcoming) April 2025
APA Pacific 2025, Ariela Tubert

"Trust and Hypocrisy" (upcoming) February 2025
APA Central 2025, Samuel Mortimer

"Mindshaping and (Gricean) Cooperativity" (upcoming) February 2025
APA Central 2025, Juan Murillo Vargas

"Knowing yourself. Knowing Your Vibe" October 2024
Duke Centennial Conference, Hagop Sarkissian

"Could Social Robots Without Phenomenal Consciousness Be Morally Competent?" September 2024
Collaborative Learning Program, JeeLoo Liu

Teaching

At Duke University

As Instructor of Record
Philosophy of Language

Spring 2025

Symbolic Logic	Fall 2024
<i>As Teaching Assistant</i>	
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

Additional Education

Duke University	
Certificate in College Teaching	Dec 2024
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

Service to the Department

Department Steward	
Duke Graduate School Union	Aug 2023-ongoing

Professional Service

Student Organizer	
International Social Ontology Conference	July 2024
Duke-UNC Epistemology Workshop	September 2023
Social Metaphysics Workshop	June 2022
Committee Chair	
Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) at Duke Philosophy	2024-2025
Steward Coordinator	
Duke Graduate School Union	2024-2025
Department Steward	
Philosophy department at Duke	2023-2025