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## *i) Biographical Information*

### **Areas of Specialization**

Ethics, Chinese Philosophy, Feminist Thoughts

### **Areas of Competence**

Moral and Social Philosophy, Biomedical Ethics

### **Academic Positions**

Visiting Scholar, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University, NY, USA, Sept 2024

Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University, QC, Canada, June 2023 -

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University, QC, Canada, May 2019 - May 2023

Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University, QC, Canada, Sept 2018 - May 2019

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing, University of Oklahoma, OK, USA, 2017 - 2018

### **Positions in Professional Organizations**

President, Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America (ACPA), 2022 - 2024

Vice President, Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America (ACPA), 2020 - 2022.

Secretary/Treasurer, Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America (ACPA), 2018 - 2020.

Committee Member, Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies Committee at the American Philosophical Association, 2022-

Central APA liaison, International Society for Chinese Philosophy, 2019 -

### **Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, Duke University, NC, USA. 2017

M.Phil., Philosophy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR. 2008

B.A., Philosophy, Wuhan University, China. 2006

## Language

Native Chinese; Fluent English

## ii) Research Activities

### a) Publications

#### Refereed Journal Articles

1. Learned Women, “Leftover” Women, and “The Third Sex” — Women’s Learning in the Confucian Tradition and Contemporary China *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2024. First View, pp. 1 - 17. peer-reviewed. doi: 10.1017/hyp.2024.35
2. Shame, Vulnerability, and Change. *Journal of American Philosophical Association*, Volume 8, Issue 2, Summer 2022, pp. 373 – 390. Wordcount: 9799, peer-reviewed. doi:10.1017/apa.2021.21
3. Moral Motivation in Mencius Part 1—When a child falls into a well. *Philosophy Compass*, (2019) vol.14 PP: e12615. Wordcount 6459, peer-reviewed, contains original arguments. doi:https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12615
4. Moral Motivation in Mencius Part 2—When one burst of anger brings peace to the world. *Philosophy Compass*. (2019) vol.14: e12614. Wordcount: 6974, peer-reviewed, contains original arguments. doi:https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12614
5. Hu, J. (2018). Empathy for non-kin, the faraway, the unfamiliar, and the abstract—an interdisciplinary study on moral cultivation and a response to Prinz. *Dao*. 17.3: 349-362.
6. Emotional Congruence and Judgments of Honesty and Bias (2018) (with Danvers A. F. and M. J. O’Neil). *Collabra: Psychology*, 4(1), 40.
7. Han Fei Zi’s philosophical psychology: Human nature, scarcity, and the neo-Darwinian consensus (with Owen Flanagan). *Journal of Chinese philosophy*, (2011) 38(2), 293-316.  
**Reprinted** as chapter 2 in J. D. Carlson A. F. Russell, *State of Nature in Comparative Political Thought: Western and Non-Western Perspectives*. Lexington Books.

#### Book Chapters

1. Non-Western Treatments of Imagination, with Reza Hadisi, in *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Imagination and Creativity* (forthcoming) edited by Amy Kind and Julia Langkau. Oxford University Press.
2. Moral Motivation for Future Generations, Naturally, in *Intercultural Philosophy and Environmental Justice Between Generations: Asian, African, Indigenous, and Western Perspectives* (2024) edited by Hiroshi Abe; Matthias Fritsch; Mario Wenning. Cambridge University Press.
3. Roles and Virtues: which is more important for Confucian Women? *The Ethics of Social Roles*(2023), Oxford University Press. Editors: Alex Barber and Sean Cordell. Original article; Wordcount 8113.
4. The Mencian Triplet of *Ceyin Zhi Xin*: Perceptive, Affective, and Motivational, in *Dao Companion to the Philosophy of Mencius*(2023), Springer. Editor: Yang Xiao, Kim-Chong Chong ed., peer-reviewed original article, wordcount 9367.  
 \*The *Dao Companion series* is the most prestigious book series in Chinese Philosophy.

5. Confucian Ethics, *Bloomsbury Handbook in Ethics* (2023), Bloomsbury Press. Editor: Christian Miller Article contains some original arguments regarding innovative interpretation of topics in Confucian ethics, word count 8852.
6. Constructing Morality with Mengzi: Three Lessons on Moral Discovery and Meta-ethics, (with Seth Robertson) in *Comparative Metaethics: Neglected Perspectives on the Foundations of Morality* (2020), Routledge. editor Colin Marshall. Paper reviewed and selected for the conference *Lost Voices at the Foundation of Ethics*; same themed book volume is peer-reviewed with the publisher. Wordcount 8102. Both authors contributed equally to the chapter.

### **Book Review**

1. *The Wrong of Rudeness: Learning Modern Civility from Ancient Chinese Philosophy*, Oxford University Press. Amy Olberding, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2022)19.6. 1660 words.
2. *Between Nature and Person: What the Neo-Confucianist Wang Fuzhi can teach us about ecological humanism. Comparative and Continental Philosophy* (2018) 1-12. 6000 words.
3. *The Emotions in Early Chinese Philosophy*, Oxford University Press (2017). *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, published online on 31 May 2018.

### **Work-in-progress Manuscripts**

1. This is about Face—A Study of Internalization and Shame, Under review. Manuscript available upon request.
2. What is an Appropriate Response to Insult? Under review. Manuscript available upon request.
3. De-stigmatizing Shame, under review at a general philosophy journal. Manuscript available upon request.

## **b) Conference Presentations**

### **Conferences**

1. War and Shame –A Debate on the Appropriate Response to Insults between the Confucians and their Interlocutors, ISCP sessions at the World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy (August 1-8, 2024).
2. War and Shame –A Debate on the Appropriate Response to Insults between the Confucians and their Interlocutors, in the main panel "Shame in Different Philosophical Discourse" at American Philosophical Association Pacific Meeting, Portland (March. 21-23, 2024). I was invite to organize and present on this panel as a member of the Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies committee at the APA.
3. Shame and Social Conformity in Early Confucian Thoughts, at the conference "Buddhism and Confucianism in the East Asian Intellectual History and their Meanings in Our Time", American University, Washington DC (Jan. 13-14, 2023). Invited.
4. Shame and Contamination in Early Confucian Women's Writings, in Session "Reconstructing Women's Moral Agency in East Asian Philosophies" at American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, Montreal (Jan. 4-7, 2023). I was invite to organize and present on this panel as a main APA panel.
5. Genuine Shame (Yi Ru) and Situational Shame (Shi Ru) —A Study of Shame and Social Stigma in Early Confucian Texts, ISCP Panel, American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, Montreal (Jan. 4-7, 2023). Refereed.
6. Confucius was Lonely Too, American Philosophical Association: 2022 Eastern Meeting, Baltimore or Virtual, MD (Jan. 5-9, 2022). Refereed.

7. Roles and Virtues: Which is More Important for Confucian Women? American Philosophical Association: 2022 Eastern Meeting, Baltimore or Virtual, MD (Jan. 5-9, 2022) Refereed.
8. Care and Respect between Generations—Three Confucian Models Justice Between Generations, Montreal, Concordia University (Sep 29-Oct 01, 2021). Invited (organizer).
9. Shame, Vulnerability, and Change, 2021 Pacific APA Conference, online (March 31-April 3) Refereed
10. Shame, Vulnerability, and Change, European Association in Chinese Studies Biennial Conference 2020, Leipzig, (paper accepted, postponed) Refereed
11. Shameless Bullies and Shameless Heroes, 1st International Society of East Asian Philosophy, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan (Dec 14-15, 2019) Refereed
12. Shameless Bullies and Shameless Heroes, 21st International Conference of the International Society for Chinese Philosophy, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland (July 2nd-5th 2019) Refereed
13. Shameless Bullies and Shameless Heroes, ISCP Panel, American Philosophical Association: 2019 Pacific Meeting, Vancouver, BC (April 17-20, 2019) Refereed
14. Constructing Morality with Mengzi: Three Lessons on Moral Discovery and Meta-ethics, with Seth Robertson, Lost Voices at the Foundations of Ethics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (August 23-24, 2018) Refereed
15. Constructing Morality with Mengzi: Three Lessons on Moral Discovery and Meta-ethics, with Seth Robertson, 2018 Joint Northeast Conference on Chinese Thought and Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT (April 29, 2018) Refereed
16. Honesty as a Relational Virtue, ACPA Panel, American Philosophical Association: 2018 Pacific Meeting, San Diego, CA (March 30, 2018) Refereed
17. Wang Fuzhi's Neo-Confucianism on Human-Nature Relationship—An Alternative to Anthropocentrism ACPA Panel, American Philosophical Association: 2018 Pacific Meeting, San Diego, CA (March 29, 2018) Refereed
18. Wang Fuzhi's Neo-Confucianism on Human-Nature Relationship, ISCP: American Philosophical Association: 2018 Central Meeting, Chicago, IL (Feb. 21, 2018) Refereed
19. Confucian Role Ethics, Main Conference of the Role Ethics Network, UK (28-30 September 2017) Invited.
20. Empathy Beyond the Near and Dear, 49th Annual Conference of Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Peking University, China (10 June 2017), Refereed
21. Sympathy and Moral Cognition, ACPA Panel: 2017 APA Pacific Meeting, Seattle, WA (13 April 2017) (refereed)
22. Sympathy for Non-Kin, the Faraway, the Unfamiliar, and the Abstract—an Interdisciplinary Study on Moral Cultivation, ACPA Panel: 2017 APA Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD (6 January 2017)

## Talks

1. War and Shame –A Debate on the Appropriate Response to Insults between the Confucians and their Interlocutors, Columbia Comparative Philosophy Seminar, September 15 2023, Room 716, Philosophy Hall, Columbia University, New York.

2. This is about Face, Qianzhi Lecture Series, May 8, 2023, Room 515 Xichang Hall, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.
3. Shame and Autonomy in Contemporary Ethics and traditional Confucianism, (April 21 2023) 2501 Western Guanghua Tower. Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
4. Women's Learning in the Confucian Tradition and Contemporary China—Learned Women, 'Leftover' Women, and 'The Third Sex', "meet-the-author" session, Leiden University, Netherlands, (April 2021) Online.
5. Moral Motivations in Mencius, Concordia Research Symposium in Philosophy: Concordia, Montreal, QC (Feb. 2019) Research Talk
6. Sympathy, Empathy and *Ceyin Zhixin* in Mengzi, The University of Oklahoma, Bizzell Library, LL118, OK, (24 January 2018) Research Talk
7. The Moral Value of Sympathy, Renmin University, Beijing, China (11 October 2017) Invited Talk
8. Sympathy for Non-Kin, the Faraway, the Unfamiliar, and the Abstract, the Center for Comparative Philosophy, Duke University, NC (30 March 2017) Invited Talk
9. Sympathy for Non-Kin, the Faraway, the Unfamiliar, and the Abstract, Works-in-Progress Brown Bag Talk, Seattle University, WA (7 February 2017)

### Workshops

- "The Science of the Conscious Mind," Vienna University, Vienna, Austria (2011)
- "Evolutionary Theory and Ethics," Oxford University, Oxford, UK (2011)
- "The Nature of Scientific Evidence," Vienna University, Vienna, Austria (2010)

## c) Funding (External and Internal)

### External Funding (total 70,004)

1. Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences Humanities Research Council (CAD 57,404), Title: Women Thinkers Across Cultures-Reconstructing Women's Moral Agency in East Asian Philosophies, award date June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2024 (PI: Jing Iris Hu, collaborators: Ann Pang-White University of Scranton, Hua Wang National Chengchi University, Jea Oh West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Jingjing Li Leiden University)
2. Connection Grant, Social Sciences Humanities Research Council, (CAD 12,600), Title: Justice Between Generations: Asian, African, Indigenous, and Western Perspectives, Award date 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021 (PI: Jing Hu, Co-PI Matthias Fritsch, collaborator: Abe Hiroshi at Kyoto University, Mario Wenning at Macau University)

### Internal Funding (total 37,758)

1. Spring 2020 Early Career Research Support Opportunity (CAD 6,498): A Progressive and Community-empowering Perspective on Shame (PI: Jing Hu,, Award date 15/06/2020–30/04/2021) Concordia University
2. Match fund from Concordia (CAD 1,260) for Connection Grant Justice Between Generations: Asian, African, Indigenous, and Western Perspectives. Award date 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021.

3. Balancing Between Privacy and Functionality in the Age of Urban Big Data (PI: Mohamed Ouf, Co-PI: Jing Hu, Mazdak Nik-Bakht, Stefanie Duguay, 10,000 CAD) 05/2020, Concordia University
4. Start-up Grant (PI, 20,000 CAD) 05/2019, Concordia University

### **Other Fellowships prior to joining Concordia**

1. Postdoctoral fellowship, Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing (68,000 USD) 2017, Univ. of Oklahoma, OK
2. Summer Research Scholarship from Fred and Barbara H. Sutherland Fellowship Endowment (5,500 USD each year) 2013, 2014, 2015, Duke University, NC
3. James B. Duke Fellowship (5,000 USD each year) 2008-2012, Duke University, NC
4. Graduate School Travel Grant (2,100 USD) 2012, 2013, 2016, Duke University, NC
5. Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2012-2014, Duke University, NC
6. Full Tuition and Research Fellowship, 2008-2013 Duke University, NC

### ***iii) Teaching Activities***

#### **Courses Taught**

##### **Academic Year 2022-2023**

- PHIL 632/430 Blended Model Advanced Studies in Ethics (major revisions)
- PHIL 235 Biomedical Ethics (minimal revisions)
- PHIL 380 Chinese Philosophy: From Han to the 19th Century (major revisions)
- PHIL235 Biomedical Ethics (minimal revisions)

##### **Academic Year 2021-2022**

- PHIL 632/430 Advanced Studies in Ethics (minor revisions)
- PHIL 235 Biomedical Ethics (minimal revisions)
- PHIL 280 Classical Chinese Philosophy (first time offered, minor revision based on PHIL285)
- PHIL235 Biomedical Ethics (minimal revisions)

##### **Academic Year 2020-2021**

- PHIL 632/430 Advanced Studies in Ethics (major revisions)
- PHIL 380 Chinese Philosophy: From Han to the 19th Century (newly designed course)
- PHIL 235 Biomedical Ethics (first time delivery after major revamp, see course development, major revisions)
- PHIL235 Biomedical Ethics (minimal revisions)

##### **Academic Year 2019-2020**

- PHIL621/430 Advanced Studies in Ethics (newly designed course)
- PHIL 285 Non-Western Philosophy (major revisions)
- PHIL 235 Biomedical Ethics (moderate revisions)
- PHIL 672 Directed Study: Moral Emotions and Communities (new preparation)

## Courses Development

Conducted a major revamp of Phil 235 Biomedical Ethics (enrollment 500) with EConcordia to revise and update all content of the course so as to make the course more relevant to today's world. Major changes to the technology used in the delivery process, assessments, and interaction with students (2020).

## Graduate Student Supervising

1. Miyu (Amy) Bao, *Shame and Moral Responsibility*, graduated 2022 Summer.  
Upon graduation, Ms. Bao continues her study in the Ph.D. program in philosophy at Alberta University.
2. Danielle D Douez, *Countering the Anthropocene: Narrative competition and domination in posthuman environmental histories*, Co-supervising with Ursula Eicker, graduated 2022 Winter.
3. Kendra Griggs, *Moral Limits on Land Development*, Co-supervising with Ursula Eicker, graduated 2022 Winter.
4. Adam Karpman, *Revisiting the Relationship Between Moral Responsibility and Reasonable Expectations*, graduated 2023 Fall.
5. Zechen Wang, *Xin and Xing in Mengzi*, graduated 2024 Summer.
6. Ria Mayer, in progress.

## Undergraduate Research Projects Supervising

1. Nicholas Duguay, Project: Shame and Progressive Human Values, Concordia Undergraduate Student Research Award (CUSRA), CAD 7500, 2021 Summer.  
Mr. Duguay went onto McGill University to pursue a *Juris Doctor* degree.
2. Nicholas Duguay, Project: Empathy/Sympathy in Chinese Philosophy, Concordia Undergraduate Student Research Award (CUSRA), CAD 6800, 2020 Summer.
3. Charlotte Range, Project: Confucianism - Understanding of the Self and Growth through Emotional Disposition, Concordia Undergraduate Student Research Award (CUSRA), CAD 7500, 2021 Summer

## *iv) Academic Service*

### **Service at Concordia**

2022-2023 Acting Undergraduate Studies Director (August 2023)  
 2022-2023 Acting Chair (July 2023)  
 2022-2023 Dept. Hiring Committee (DHC) for tenure-track position in Ancient History  
 2022-2023 Dept. Hiring Committee (DHC) for tenure-track position in Ethics  
 2022-2023 Graduate Studies Committee  
 2022-2023 Library Liaison  
 2021-2022 Undergraduate studies Committee  
 2021-2022 Library Liaison  
 2020-2021 Dept. Hiring Committee (DHC) for Limited Term Appointment in Logic and Metaphysics  
 2020-2021 Dept. Hiring Committee (DHC) for Limited Term Appointment in Continental and Social Philosophy  
 2020-2021 Graduate Studies Committee  
 2020-2021 Acting Chair (one week, June)  
 2019-2020 Undergraduate studies Committee

- Organizing and overseeing the various aspects of the conference “Justice Between Generations: Asian, African, Indigenous, and Western Perspectives” with Dr. Matthias Fritsch, September 2021.
- One of the five Smart City Cluster Hires, member of the Next-Generation Cities Institute - Concordia University (2018-present) Actively participating in City Cluster meetings, brainstorm grant ideas, working with other cluster members (2018-present)
- Organizing and Participating in public engaging event “Co-creating the Next-Generation Quartier: Let’s talk about community” Online city forum, 4th Space, Concordia University, May 4, 2020.

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

Dao × 3  
 Ergo × 2 March and July 2023  
 Ethical Theory and Moral Practice × 2  
 European Journal of Philosophy  
 Hypatia × 4  
 Philosophy Compass  
 American Journal of Political Science  
 Pacific Philosophical Quarterly  
 Philosophy East and West  
 Philosophical Psychology  
 Pacific Philosophical Quarterly  
 The Journal of Moral Education  
 Journal of Confucian Philosophy and Culture  
 Sophia



Social Theory and Practice  
The Journal of Moral Education  
Oxford University Press (Book Proposal)  
Taylor and Francis (Book Proposal)

## **Professional Membership**

American Philosophical Association (APA)  
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (SACP)  
International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP)  
Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America (ACPA)