Wenjin Liu

Curriculum vitae

CONTACT

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INTERESTS

AOS: Ancient Philosophy

AOC: Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Chinese Philosophy, Political Philosophy

Education

**Ph.D. Philosophy** 2016-2021 (expected)

*Princeton University*

**MA in Philosophy**  May 2015

*University of Pennsylvania*

Advised by Samuel Freeman

**BA Philosophy and Classics**  May 2015

*University of Pennsylvania*

Advised by Susan Sauvé Meyer

*Summa cum laude*

Presentations

***Function and perfection: Socrates on what is to be genuinely virtuous in the Republic***

Princeton-Penn Workshop on Plato December 2019

***Plato on absence and deviation from epistêmê: incomprehension and ignorance in the Republic***

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy at Eastern APA January 2020

Princeton Classical Philosophy Work-in-Progress Seminar September 2019

Dissertation Seminar September 2019

***The Fabric of Akrasia: A New Interpretation of the Protagoras 351-360***

Eastern APA, Colloquium January 2020

Princeton Classical Philosophy Work-in-Progress Seminar April 2019

Dissertation Seminar April 2019

Princeton Philosophical Society March 2019

***Aristotle’s Categories VII***

Princeton University – Universidade de São Paulo – Universidad Panamericana January 2019

***Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics VI. 8***

Princeton-Greece Classical Philosophy Workshop, Naxos, Greece July 2018

***Imperfect Virtue***

Princeton/Humboldt Graduate Philosophy Conference, Berlin, Germany July 2018

***Aristotle’s Metaphysics* lambda 3&4**

Princeton/University of São Paulo Ancient Philosophy Workshop, São Paulo, Brazil January 2018

***Why Perceptual Beliefs Often Get Us Wrong***

Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Philosophy Conference, Berlin, Germany July 2017

***Aristotle’s Physics* IV 14**

Princeton-Greece Classical Philosophy Workshop, Syro, Greece June 2017

***Eudemian Ethics* II 13**

*Princeton/University of Saô Paulo Ancient Philosophy Workshop*, Princeton. NJ January 2017

**Two Conceptions of *Phantasia* in Late Plato**

*77th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Societ*y, Nashville, TN November 2015

**Two conceptions of *Phantasia* in Late Plato**

*University of Nevada Reno Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Reno, NV October 2015

**Commentaries**

Comments on Michael Wiitala’s *Forms in Motion: The Argument*

*against the Friends of the Forms in Plato’s Sophist*

*Ancient Philosophy Society*, Portland, ME May 2016

Honors

**Dean’s Grant** 2016-Present

Princeton University

**University Fellowship**  2016-Present

Princeton University

**Travel Grant**  2016-Present

Princeton University Department of Philosophy

**Stanley J. Seeger Travel Award, Program in Hellenic Studies** 2017, 2018

Princeton University Classical Philosophy Program

**Member: Phi Beta Kappa**  2016-Present

**Benjamin Franklin Scholar** 2011-2015

University of Pennsylvania

Teaching

**Guest Lecture on Moral Expertise,** Introduction to Moral Philosophy (PHIL 202) Fall 2019

**Guest Lecture on Plato’s Protagoras**, Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (PHI205) Spring 2018

**Assistant in Instruction for Hendrik Lorenz**, Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (PHI205) Spring 2018

**Assistant in Instruction for Gideon Rosen**, Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology (PHI203)   
 Spring 2019

**Assistant in Instruction for Johann Frick**, Introduction to Moral Philosophy (PHIL202) Fall 2019

Service

**Co-Organizer,** Princeton-Penn Workshop on Plato 2019

**Organizer**, Princeton University Classical Philosophy Workshop 2017-Present

**Organizer**, Paper Tiger, Princeton University Department of Philosophy 2017-2018

**Classical Philosophy Representative**, Princeton University Department of Philosophy 2016-2017

Languages

Ancient Greek: advanced reading knowledge

Latin: advanced reading knowledge

French: intermediate reading knowledge

Chinese: Native

Classical Chinese: advanced reading knowledge  
 Japanese: intermediate reading and conversational knowledge

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