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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2017-	The University of Oklahoma, OK Postdoctoral Fellow, the Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing,
2016- 2017	Seattle University, WA Instructor of Philosophy
2015- 2016	Washington and Lee University, VA Visiting Instructor

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Duke University, 2017, Philosophy Thesis: <i>A New Perspective on Sympathy and Its Cultivation, with Insights from the Confucian Tradition</i> Advisors: David Wong, Owen Flanagan Committee members: Michael Ferejohn, Wayne Norman
M.Phil.	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2009, Philosophy Thesis: <i>An Analysis of Shame</i> Advisor: Kwong-loi Shun
B.A.	Wuhan University, 2006, Philosophy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Chinese Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Psychology, Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, Symbolic Logic

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. “Empathy for Non-Kin, the Faraway, the Unfamiliar, and the Abstract—an Interdisciplinary Study on Moral Cultivation and a response to Prinz,” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*, forthcoming.
2. “Between Nature and Person: What the neo-Confucianist Wang Fuzhi Can Teach us about Ecological Humanism,” *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*, forthcoming, invited paper.
3. “Han Fei Zi’s Philosophical Psychology: Human Nature, Scarcity, and the Neo-Darwinian Consensus,” Owen Flanagan and **Jing Hu**, *Journal of Chinese philosophy*, 38.2 (2011), 293-316.

Book Chapters

4. “Han Fei Zi’s Philosophical Psychology: Human Nature, Scarcity, and the Neo-Darwinian Consensus,” Owen Flanagan and **Jing Hu**, in Jon D. Carlson, and Arben Fox Russell, ed. *The State of Nature in Comparative Political Thought: Western and Non-Western Perspectives* (Lexington Books, 2013), ch.2.

Translation (English To Chinese)

5. *The Enlightenment of Sympathy: Justice and the Moral Sentiments in the Eighteenth Century and Today*, author: Michael Frazer, trans: Jing Hu, Nanjing: Yi Lin Press of China, 2016. (Book)
6. “The Cognitive Science of Wu Wei,” author: Brian Bruya, trans: Jing Hu, *The Journal of Chinese Philosophy and Culture*, No. 9, 2011.
7. “Studying Confucian and Comparative Ethics: Some Methodological Reflections,” author: Kwong-loi Shun, trans: Jing Hu, *The Journal of Chinese Philosophy and Culture*, No. 7, 2010.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Empathetic Perception in Early Confucian Tradition. (Under review)

Strong Empathy, Weak Empathy —Two Arguments in Defense of Empathy’s Motivational Power, in prep.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Summer Research Scholarship from Fred and Barbara H. Sutherland Fellowship Endowment (1,500 USD) 2013, 2014, 2015, Duke University, NC

James B. Duke Fellowship (25,000 USD) 2008-2012, Duke University, NC

Graduate School Travel Grant (2,100 USD) 2012, 2013, 2016, Duke University, NC

Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2012-2014, Duke University, NC

Full Tuition and Research Fellowship, 2008-2013 Duke University, NC

Hong Kong Government Studentship (Full tuition and stipend, est. 292, 800HKD) 2006-2008 The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

First Prize of People’s Scholarship (awarded to 5% of all students, 2000RMB) 2003, 2005 Wuhan University, Wuhan

Second Prize of People’s Scholarship (awarded to 10% of all students, 1500RMB) 2004 Wuhan University, Wuhan

Huang Zhangren Special Scholarship (3000RMB) 2003 Wuhan University, Wuhan

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

1. "Honesty as a Relational Virtue," Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America (ACPA), American Philosophical Association: 2018 Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA (March 28-April 1, 2018, scheduled)
2. "Wang Fuzhi's Neo-Confucianism on Human-Nature Relationship--An Alternative to Anthropocentrism," ISCP: American Philosophical Association: 2018 Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL (February 21, 2018, scheduled)
3. "The Moral Value of Sympathy," Invited Talk, Renmin University, Beijing, China (11 October 2017) (in Chinese)
4. "Confucian Role Ethics and Empathetic Perception," Main Conference of the Role Ethics Network (an AHRC-funded project), Senate House, University of London, UK (28-30 September 2017)
5. "Empathy Beyond the Near and Dear," Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy 49th Annual Conference, Peking University, China (10 June 2017)
6. "Sympathy and Moral Cognition," Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America (ACPA), American Philosophical Association: 2017 Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA (13 April 2017)
7. "Empathy Beyond the Near and Dear," Center for Comparative Philosophy, Duke University, NC (30 March 2017)
8. "Empathy Beyond the Near and Dear," Works-in-Progress Brown Bag Event, Seattle University, WA (7 February 2017)
9. "Sympathy for Non-Kin, the Faraway, the Unfamiliar, and the Abstract—an Interdisciplinary Study on Moral Cultivation," Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America (ACPA), American Philosophical Association: 2017 Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD (6 January 2017)
10. "Human Nature, the Cultivation of Sympathy and the Russian Doll," Philosophy Colloquium, Washington and Lee University, VA (18 December 2016)
11. "Psychopathy and Moral Emotions," Philosophy Club, Washington and Lee University, VA (9 December 2016)
12. "Reinterpreting Mencius 2A6 and 1A7: Sympathy for the Child in the Well," Work in Progress Seminar, Duke University, NC (2015)
13. "Sympathy, Too Little or Too Much," Graduate Seminar, Duke University, Durham, NC (2013)
14. "The Cultivation of Sympathy," Dissertation Seminar, Duke University, Durham, NC (2011)
15. "The Science of the Conscious Mind," Vienna University, Vienna, Austria (2011)
16. "Evolutionary Theory and Ethics," Oxford University, Oxford, UK (2011)
17. "The Nature of Scientific Evidence," Vienna University, Vienna, Austria (2010)

COURSES TAUGHT

As a Primary Instructor (“*” indicates Instructor’s effectiveness rated in course evaluation)

Seattle University:

1. Ethical Reasoning: Health Care Ethics
core curriculum, 2017 Winter Section 1 (* 4.33/5), 2017 Winter Section 2 (* 4.69/5)
2. Philosophy of the Human Person
core curriculum, 2016 Fall (* 4.32/5) 2017

Washington and Lee University:

3. The Moral Emotions
Upper division class, 2016 Spring
4. Comparative Philosophy: East and West
Lower division class, 2016 Spring
5. Symbolic Logic
Lower division class, 2015 Fall and 2016 Spring
6. Asian Philosophies
Upper division class, 2015 Fall
7. Introduction to Philosophy
Lower division class, 2015 Fall

Duke University:

8. Introduction to Philosophy
Lower division class, 2012 Fall-15 Spring

As a Teaching Assistant

1. Chinese Philosophy (Primary Instructor: David Wong, 2014, 2015 Fall, Duke)
2. Medical Ethics (Primary Instructor: Jennifer Hawkins, 2013 Fall, Duke)
3. Philosophy of Sport (Primary Instructor: Benjamin Ward, 2013 Fall, Duke)
4. University Course: Making Ourselves at Home in a Changing World (Primary Instructor: Laurie L. Patton, Patrick Bayer, 2014 Spring, Cross listed as ARTS&SCI 390/ECON 390/PUBPOL 290/ENVIRON 390/CULANTH 290/SOCIOLOG 390, Duke)
5. Introduction to Philosophy (Primary Instructor: Andrew Janiak, 2012 Spring, Duke)
6. History of Ancient Philosophy (Primary Instructor: Michael Ferejohn, 2010 Fall, Duke)
7. Human Culture and Evolution (Primary Instructor: Alex Rosenberg, 2010 Spring, Duke)
8. Ethics (Primary Instructor: Kwong-loi Shun, 2008 Spring, Chinese University of Hong Kong)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Association of Chinese Philosophers in North America
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

SERVICES

Co-Founder, Moral Psychology Reading Group, Oklahoma University, OK (2017-18)
Committee Member, Committee of the UCOR Human Person Course Content Revision, Seattle University, WA (2016-17)
Committee member, Honor Thesis Defenses at Washington and Lee University, VA (May 2016)
Volunteer, American Philosophical Association: 2016 Eastern Division Meeting, Washington D.C. (6 January 2016)
Committee member, Philosophy Course Catalog Revisions, Washington and Lee University, VA (December 2015)
Participant, honors theses evaluation as part of the NSF grant “Understanding the Role of Writing in Promoting Learning and Engagement for Diverse Undergraduate Thesis Writers” PIs Julie Reynolds and Robert Thompson, Duke University, NC (2-6 June 2014)
Graduate Representative, The Graduate and Professional Student Council of Duke University, NC (August 2011-2012)
Students supervised/mentored:
 Yue Pan at Washington and Lee University (2015-16)
 Declared major in philosophy under my mentorship.
 Hye-yeon Lee at Washington and Lee University (2015-16)
 Helped with Lee’s application to master programs in Chinese philosophy. Lee had several offers, and is now a master’s student at Renmin University, Beijing, studying Chinese philosophy with full tuition and scholarship.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (fluent), Chinese (native, able to work with classic and contemporary texts)

REFERENCES

Owen Flanagan

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