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**Education**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

Ph.D. in Philosophy (2022–present)

Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

M.A. in Philosophy (2019–2022)

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

B.A. in Philosophy (2015–2019)

**Areas of Interest**

Political Philosophy (esp. distributive justice), Metaethics, Feminism

**Presentations**

1. “Self-Ownership as Opportunity”

Department Graduate Student Talk, UIUC, Mar 2023.

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North Carolina Philosophical Society, Durham, North Carolina, Mar 2023.

1. “The Justification Disagreement between Relational Egalitarianism and Luck Egalitarianism”

5th Summer School of “Contemporary Political Philosophy” of Wuhan University & University of Arizona, Wuhan, China, Aug 2022.

1. “How to Distribute as Relational Egalitarians: Based on the Principle of Interpersonal Test from Cohen”

2nd Workshop on Ethics and Political Philosophy, Wuhan, China, Dec 2020.

1. “On the Debate between Confucian Meritocracy and Epistemic Democracy”

4th Chinese Youth Philosophy Forum, Virtual, Sep 2020.

**Other Activity**

1. Presenter and Participant of Contemporary Political Theory Reading Group[[1]](#footnote-1), Virtual (on a weekly basis), Feb 2022–present.

**Coursework**

UIUC:

Seminar on Rawls (Helga Varden)

Value Theory (Patrick Leland)

Metaphysics (Noël Saenz)

Seminar Social Philosophy (Jochen Bojanowski)

Theory of Knowledge (Jonathan Livengood)

Social Philosophy (S.-J. Savonius-Wroth)

Wuhan University (\* indicates audit):

Self-ownership, Freedom and Equality\* (Jiangjin Chen)

Misogyny by Chizuko Ueno\* (Xiaoxu Chen)

Philosophical Writing and Parfit\* (Siyou Ge)

Hobbes\* (Jiangjin Chen)

Justification and Power (Thomas Besch)

Moral Relativism (Yong Li)

Contemporary Confucian Meritocracy (Yong Li)

Political Realism and Moralism (Xiaoxu Chen)

Epistemology (Lei Pan)

Philosophical English (Michael Longenecker, Peter Finocchiaro, Ben Cross)

Classic Works of Western Philosophy (Matt Lutz)

**Awards and Honors**

1. First Prize of the Writing Competition in the 6th Summer School of “Contemporary Political Philosophy” of Wuhan University, May 2023.
2. Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities & Arts, March 2022.

**Languages**

Chinese (native), English

1. This is the [website](https://cpt.czhang.uk/), where you can see our updated progress. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)