Chuyu Tian

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Areas of Specialization

Ancient Philosophy, Ethics

Areas of Competence

East Asian Philosophy, South Asian Philosophy

Education

Columbia University

PhD in Philosophy	2017-present
MPhil in Philosophy	Oct 2021
MA in Philosophy	May 2019

Northwestern University

BA (Cum Laude), Philosophy major (Honors), Economics major, German minor June 2016

Conference Talks

"Natural Resources and Flourishing in Ancient Greece"

University of Southern Florida ICHS's conference (April 2022)

"What Does the Prime Mover Think?"

Fifteenth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy: "Causes and Causation in Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition" (June 2021)

"How is Akrasia Possible? Reason, Character, and Decision in Aristotle"

UNC Charlotte Ethics And Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference" (April 2021)

The 42nd Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference at UIUC (April 2021)

South Carolina Society for Philosophy (turned down)

"Nelson Goodman's and Huayan Buddhism's Multiple Worlds Theories"

APA-Central Division Meeting, ISCWP group session: Chinese Philosophy and Recent and Contemporary American Thought (February 2020)

Guest Lectures

- "From Teleology to Messianism: Kant and Benjamin's Philosophy of History" at Beijing Normal University (December 2021)
- **"What does the Prime Mover Think?"** at Louisiana State University (November 2021)
- "Hempel's 'Explanation in Science and in History" at Columbia University (March 2021)
- "Nāgārjuna's 'The Dispeller of Disputes'" at Columbia University (November 2018)

Commentaries

Sara Magrin's "Who knows you when you know yourself? Plotinus on the Delphic command 'Know Thyself'"

Finding the Way to Truth, Columbia University (February 2019)

Wolfgang Mann's "Spiritual Exercises? 'Care for the Soul' and 'Contemplation'"

Finding the Way to Truth, Columbia University (February 2019)

Chris Bobonich's On "Thinking about the Good in the Philebus"

Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy, Columbia University (November 2017)

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Arts and Sciences Graduate Council Travel Grant	2020
Dean's Fellowship, GSAS	2017-2018, 2019-2020
Benjamin Wolstein Fellowship, GSAS	2018-2019

Teaching Assistantship and Volunteer Teaching

Philosophy and History (Lydia Goehr)	Spring 2021
20th Century European Philosophy (Taylor Carman)	Spring 2019
Introduction to Logic (John Morrison, Karen Lewis)	Spring 2020, Fall 2020
Introduction to Philosophy (Taylor Carman)	Fall 2019
History of Philosophy I: Pre-Socratics through Augustine (Dhananjay Jag	gannathan) Fall 2018

Corrupt the Youth Dec 2022-present
Rethink Program November 2019-July 2020

Languages

Ancient: Classical Chinese and Greek

Modern: English and German

Service

Minorities in Philosophy, Columbia University

Co-organizer, January 2019-present

Non-Western Philosophy Reading Group, Columbia University

Co-organizer, September 2018-present

Society for Women in Philosophy-NYC Colloquium

Co-organizer, June 2022-August 2022

Philosophy Department, Columbia University

Graduate Representatives, September 2020-May 2021

Arts and Sciences Graduate Council, Columbia University

Philosophy Department representative, ASGC external representative to ISSO, September 2020- May 2021

Columbia Neo-Confucianism Seminar, Columbia University

Rapporteur, September 2019-May 2020

APA-Central Division Meeting, ISCP group session: Metaphysical Resonances in Chinese and Western Philosophy

Chair, February 2020

APA-Eastern Division Meeting, ISCWP group session: Exemplars and Human Flourishing, Chair, January 2019

Finding the Way to Truth Conference, Columbia University

Co-organizer, September 2018-February 2019

Columbia-NYU Graduate Philosophy Conference, Columbia University

Co-organizer, September 2017-March 2018

References

Wolfgang Mann, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University wrm4@columbia.edu

Richard Kraut, Charles and Emma Morrison Professor in the Humanities, Northwestern University rkraut1@northwestern.edu

Lydia Goehr, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University lg131@columbia.edu

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