

Ying Yao

Education

9/2023 - present Ph.D in Philosophy, **University of Oslo**, Oslo, Norway
Dissertation title (tentative): *The Temporality and Normativity of Attention*
2020 - 2022 M.A. in Philosophy, **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada
2016 - 2019 B.A. in Philosophy and Psychology, minor in Visual Arts, *summa cum laude*, **Boston University**, Boston, US

Awards

2020-2022 Faculty of Arts Graduate Awards, **University of British Columbia**
2019 The Robert S. Cohen Award in Interdisciplinary Studies, **Boston University**
2018 Karbank Philosophy Fellowship, **Boston University**
2018 Undergraduate Public Humanities Fellowship, **Boston University**
2016-2019 Dean's List, **Boston University**

Teaching

2021-2022 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, The University of British Columbia
Summer 2022 PHIL347 Philosophy of Religion
Guest lectures, “The Buddhist Parallel of Problem of Evil in Nāgārjuna’s Commentary on the Great Perfection of Wisdom (Da Zhi Du Lun)”

- Lecture one: “A Cross-cultural Investigation of the Structure of the Problem of Evil”
- Lecture two: “Formulating the Buddhist Parallel and Proposed Solution of the Problem of Evil”

Spring 2022 PHIL385 Existentialism
Guest lectures, “Existential Philosophy of Martin Heidegger”

- Lecture one: “The Ontological and the Ontic”
- Lecture two: “Temporality and Authenticity”

Fall 2021 PHIL347 Philosophy of Religion
Summer 2021 PHIL347 Philosophy of Religion
Summer 2021 PHIL333 Biomedical Ethics
Spring 2021 PHIL120 Introduction to Critical Thinking

Talks

18-19/11/2024 (Scheduled) *Conference presentation*, “An Attentional Account of Architecture”, *PEA Conference: Philosophy of Architecture*, **University of Genova**
11-12/07/2024 *Workshop presentation*, “The Intrinsic Value of Attention”, *Workshop on Intrinsic Value and Its Applications*, **Centre for Ethics and Philosophy in Practice at LMU Munich**
03-05/07/2024. *Conference presentation*, “Temporal Perspective, Proactive Emotion, and Normative Attention”, *Affective and Emotional Dimensions of Experience (AEDE) Conference*, **Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Braga**
19-21/06/2024 *Conference presentation*, “Proactive Grief as Normative Self-Transformation”, *European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions (EPSSE) 2024 Annual Conference*, **University of Lisbon; Nova University Lisbon**

02-03/05/2024 *Conference presentation*, “Practising Grief for Moral Attention”, *Relating to Death, Relating to the Dead, An International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying (LAPDD) Conference*, **University of Edinburgh**, Scotland

20-21/10/2023 *Conference presentation*, “Practising Proactive Grief for Moral Development”, *Moral Development and Moral Failure, Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference 2023*, **Mary Immaculate College, Limerick**, Ireland

21-23/09/2023. *Conference presentation*, “Delimiting Normative Possibilities with Proactive Grief”, *Phenomenology and the Limits of Experience*, **University of Bucharest**

24/08/2023. *Seminar talk*, “Demarcating Moral Reasons through Practicing Grief”, *PROFOUND Seminar Series*, **Center for Advanced Studies at The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters**, Oslo

Other Research Engagements

12/2022 *Panelist*, “The Self in the Mirror: An Ecological Provisioning of the Diversity of Virtual Identities”, Online

7/2020 – 8/2020 *International & Intensive Program on Buddhism*, Princeton University

5/2019 *Panelist*, “Buddhism, Science, and Future” Forum, Seattle

8/2018 *Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*, Copenhagen

9/2016 *Co-researcher*, “Study on Logical Reasoning Ability and Theory of Mind (ToM) Development of School-Aged Children”

2015 -2016 *Research Initiator*, “The Impact of Reference Task on the Self-Positivity Bias Effect: Research Based on Subjective and Objective Information Processing Perspective”

1/2015 *Research Assistant*, "Survey on the Change of Medical Institutions after Intervention: A Case Study of the Depression Prevalence of Nursing Staff Working in Social Welfare Institutions"

8/2015 *Neurology Department Intern*, Guangzhou Children’s Hospital, Guangzhou

Work and Service

2023 - present *Doctoral Research Fellow*

2023 *Chinese Seniors Hub Coordinator*, Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice, Vancouver

2021-2022 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, The University of British Columbia

2020 *Co-curator & Program Planner*, Freedom Crossing Film Festival, Online

2019- 2020 *Co-founder & Operator*, 8090 Chinese Language Bookstore, Boston

2019- 2020 *Guest Master*, Cambridge Zen Center, Boston

2018 *Development Intern*, Boston Chinatown Neighbourhood Center, Boston

2019 - 2021 *Designer*, Boston Phenomenology Circle, Boston

2016- 2019 *Consecutive Interpreter & Translator*, Harvard University & Boston University, Boston

Publication

2022 “Phenomenological Quartets in/on Purschwitz’s *Overflow Chart*”, Commissioned and published by *Artspeak* (Gallery & Publisher), Vancouver

2022 “Some Phenomenological Studies of ‘Two Wugs in Love’”, *Volume Poetry*, Boston & Online

Selected Coursework

Graduate Level Philosophy (*Indicates audited course)

Winter 2022	Aesthetics (Aesthetics and Normativity)*	Dominic McIver Lopes
Winter 2022	Metaphysic (On Process Philosophy)*	Evan Thompson
Spring 2022	Metaphysics of Time	Roberta Ballarin
Spring 2022	Ancient Philosophy (Warring States Era Philosophy)	Edward Slingerland
Fall 2021	20th Century Philosophy (On Temporality and Time)	Evan Thompson
Fall 2021	Philosophy of Mind (On Pain)	Murat Aydede

Spring 2021	Ancient Philosophy (On <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>)	Sylvia Berryman
Spring 2021	Philosophy of Language (in South Asian Tradition)	Catherine Prueitt
Spring 2021	Philosophy of Mind (On Concept)	Eric Margolis
Fall 2020	Philosophy of Science	Christopher Stephens
Fall 2020	Metaphysics (On Death)	Evan Thompson
Fall 2020	Moral Philosophy: Loneliness and Belonging	Kimberley Brownlee
Fall 2019	Topics in Philosophy of Mind*	E. J. Green
Fall 2019	Kant's First Critique*	Samantha Matherne
Fall 2019	Heidegger and Existential Philosophy*	Daniel O. Dahlstrom
Spring 2019	Topics in the Philosophy of Kant I*.	Sally Sedgwick
Fall 2018	Ethics (On <i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i>)	Aaron Garrett
Fall 2018	Aristotle (On <i>Politics</i>)	David Roochnik
Spring 2018	Phenomenology	Daniel O. Dahlstrom
Spring 2018.	Directed Study (On Time and Temporality)	Walter Hopp
Fall 2018.	Narrative	Allen Speight
Fall 2017	Analytic Philosophy	Juliet Floyd
<u>Undergraduate Level Philosophy (*Indicates audited course)</u>		
Spring 2019	Symbolic Logic	Juliet Floyd
Fall 2018	Philosophy of Perception*	James Van Cleve
Spring 2017	Mind, Brain, and Self	Walter Hopp
Spring 2017	History of Ancient Philosophy	Marc Gasser-Wingate
Fall 2016	History of Modern Philosophy	Judson Webb

Language

Reading and Writing: English, Chinese
Speaking: English, Mandarin, Cantonese