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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track) Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University	2024-
Philosophical Review Postdoctoral Fellowship Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University	2022-2023

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC Ph.D in Philosophy	2022
Tufts University, Medford, MA M.A. in Philosophy	2017
St. John's College, Annapolis, MD B.A. in Liberal Arts Studies	2015

AREAS OF RESEARCH

AOS: History and Philosophy of Science
Early Modern Philosophy
Chinese Philosophy (esp. Chinese Islamic Philosophy)

AOC: Comparative Philosophy
General Philosophy of Science

BOOKS

<i>under contract</i>	Lin, Q. <i>Death and Immortality in Chinese Philosophy</i> , Cambridge Elements in Global Philosophy of Religion, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
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RESEARCH PAPERS

<i>forthcoming</i>	Lin, Q. "Death and Immortality in Wang Daiyu's <i>Real Commentary on the True Teaching</i> ", <i>Sophia</i> .
<i>forthcoming</i>	Lin, Q. "Making the Case of Chinese Islamic Philosophy: Wang Daiyu on the Non-Ultimate and the Great-Ultimate", <i>British Journal for the History of Philosophy</i> .
2022	Lin, Q. "Zhuangzi on <i>yu</i> , <i>zhou</i> , and the ontic indeterminacy of the <i>Dao</i> ", <i>British Journal for the History of Philosophy</i> , DOI: 10.1080/09608788.2022.2107481
2024	Lin, Q. Towards a new phase of Du Châtelet scholarship: from <i>Institutions de Physique</i> (1740) to <i>Institutions Physiques</i> (1742), <i>Philosophy of Science</i>

BOOK CHAPTERS

forthcoming	Lin, Q. “‘Life is also not life, death is also not death’: Wang Daiyu on the Nature of Death” <i>The Other Philosophies of Religion in The Bloomsbury Expanding Philosophy of Religion series</i> , ed. José Eduardo Porcher, Hans van Eyghen & Tasia Scrutton
2023	Brading, K. & Lin, Q. “Du Châtelet on absolute and relative motion.” in <i>Current Debates in Philosophy of Science: In Honor of Roberto Torretti</i> , Synthese Library, Springer, ed. Cristián David Soto
2024	Lin, Q. “Du Châtelet’s Epistemology of Space.” <i>The Bloomsbury Handbook of Du Châtelet</i> , ed. Fatema Amijee
2024	Lin, Q. “Du Châtelet on External-to and the notion of extension.” <i>Émilie du Châtelet in Relation to Leibniz and Wolff - Similarities and Differences in The Springer Series Women in the History of Philosophy and Sciences</i> , ed. Jeff McDonough & Clara Carus

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025	PI, Global Philosophy of Religion Project II, “Recognizing the Real behind Phenomena: A Recognition-First Epistemology from Chinese Islamic Philosophy”, Theoretical and Conceptual Research, £20,077, 2025-2027 (Co-I: Janice Jeong)
2025	The SFU David Lam Centre Major Grant (\$7,000) to organize The 2nd SFU Asian Philosophy Workshop (theme: Death and Immortality in Chinese Philosophy)
2024	The SFU Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies Small Grant (\$2,000) for “‘Death is also not Death, Life is also not Life: An Chinese Islamic perspective by Wang Daiyu”
2023	The 2023 Einstein Fellowship (€10,000) for <i>How She Disappeared and What We Ought to do</i> by the Wittenstein Foundation and Einstein Forum
2022	Philosophy of Science Association Women’s Caucus Prize Symposium for <i>Du Châtelet as Philosopher of Physics</i> (organizer: Qiu Lin; participants: Fatema Amijee, Katherine Brading, Andrew Janiak and Qiu Lin)
2022	Language Support Grant (£1,000) by the Global Philosophy of Religion Project for the project “‘Life is also not Life, Death is also not Death”: a Chinese-Islamic Perspective by Wang Daiyu”
2022	Scholarly Award (£1,000) by the British Society for the History of Philosophy to conduct archival research for the project “The Pre-History of Du Châtelet’s Chapter on Space”
2021	Aristotle Prize, awarded by the Metaphysical Society of America for the paper “Wang Daiyu (1570-1660) on the Non-Ultimate (<i>wuji</i>) and the Great-Ultimate (<i>taiji</i>): an Islamic makeover”
2021	Summer Research Award (\$9,500), <i>The Christian West and Islamic East: Theology, Science, and Knowledge</i> (a John Templeton project), for the research proposal “Wang Daiyu on the three Ultimates: an Islamic makeover”
2021	Religions and Public Life Graduate Fellowship (\$1,250), Kenan Institute of Ethics, for research proposal “Retrieving the Forgotten Voice of Wang Daiyu (1570-1660): the First Chinese Islamic Philosopher”

PRESENTATIONS

Recent invited talks:

Dec 2025	Early Modern Philosophy Research Group at the University of Toronto: "Du Châtelet on Perception, Extension, and Monads"
Sep 2025	Friday Lecture, St. John's College: "How Can Shun Live Happily Thereafter?: Revisiting The Problem of Filial Piety in <i>Mencius</i> 7A35".
Apr 2025	Symposium: Du Châtelet on Space and Time, Pacific APA Annual Meeting. "Du Châtelet's Epistemology of Space".
Apr 2025	Presents and Futures of Islamic Philosophy (UC Berkeley). Panel discussion: "Epistemologies in Global Context".
Mar 2025	The Historical and Conceptual Relationship between Macro- and Microphysics (CalTech). "Du Châtelet's Qualified Embrace of the Monads".
Oct 2024	The Duke Philosophy Centennial Conference. "Moving Physics Forward: the Case of Du Châtelet's <i>Foundations of Physics</i> ".
Jun 2024	The Mita Philosophy Society Talk Series, Keio University (Tokyo, Japan). "Du Châtelet's Epistemology of Space" "Wang Daiyu on the Non-Ultimate and the Great-Ultimate: the Case of Chinese Islamic Philosophy".
Apr 2024	The Minorities and Philosophy Talk Series, Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas, Austin. "'Life is also not Life, Death also is not Death: a Chinese Islamic Perspective by Wang Daiyu".
Mar 2024	Early Modern Workshop, Department of Philosophy, The University of British Columbia. "Du Châtelet on the Elements of Matter: a Dualist Monadology"

TEACHING

Simon Fraser University

Fall 2025	PHIL 100W: Knowledge and Reality
Spring 2025	PHIL 150: Great Works in the History of Philosophy
Spring 2024	PHIL 356: 18th Century Philosophy
Fall 2024	PHIL 144: Introduction to the Philosophy of Science

SERVICE

2024	Member, SFU Department of Philosophy Tenure and Promotion Committee
2024	Member, SFU Department of Philosophy Philosophy Colloquium Committee
2024	Member, SFU Department of Philosophy Graduate Admission Committee
2024	Member, Philosophy of Science Association DEI Caucus Prize Committee
2024	Second Reader, SFU Philosophy MA Student Defense Committees (students: Tessa Whittle, Junyi Guo, and Shivanshu Mishra)
2024	Chair, SFU Philosophy MA Student Defense Committee (students: Eileen Wang, Chrysogonus Okwenna, and Jacob Schwarz)
2024	Speaker, "How to Teach Philosophy of Science in High School Classrooms", the Developing Minds Conference
2024-2025	Referee, <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Studies in History and Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Philosophy Compass</i>

TRANSLATIONS

2022 “D’Alembert’s Mechanics and its Philosophical Foundations” (with Marius Stan, from French to English) by Alain Firode, in *Encyclopedia Early Modern Philosophy and Science*, Springer, ed. Dana Jalobeanu and Charles T. Wolfe

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Chinese: native; French: reading knowledge, proficient

REFERENCES

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