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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 Chinese Philosophy</i> , Cambridge Elements in Global Philosophy of Religion, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
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RESEARCH PAPERS

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
<i>forthcoming</i>	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>
<i>forthcoming</i>	Lin, Q. "Wang Daiyu on the Non-Ultimate (<i>wuji</i>) and the Great-Ultimate (<i>taiji</i>): an Islamic makeover", <i>Ergo</i> . <i>*winning entry of 2021 Aristotle Prize of the Metaphysical Society of America</i>
<i>forthcoming</i>	Lin, Q. "Euler against Newtonian gravity: 'a crude hypothesis'?", <i>Studies in History and Philosophy of Science</i>

BOOK CHAPTERS

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
forthcoming	Lin, Q. “Du Châtelet on the representation of space.” <i>The Bloomsbury Handbook of Du Châtelet</i> , ed. Fatema Amijee
forthcoming	Lin, Q. “Du Châtelet on 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

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

Invited talks:

Dec 2023	The Hopkins Seminar in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy. Keynote address. (host: Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University)
May 2023	The Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) Annual Conference. Panel: “Du Châtelet’s Metaphysics”(participants: Andrew Janiak, Aaron Wells, Qiu Lin)
Apr 2023	Department of Philosophy, The University of British Columbia (host: Fatema Amijee), “Making the Case for Chinese Islamic Philosophy”
Apr 2023	<i>Reappearing Ink: Celebrating the Legacy of Eileen O’Neill</i> (hosts: Julia Jorati, Louise Antony, and Ernesto Garcia), “Moving Towards a New Phase of Du Châtelet Scholarship”

Feb 2023	American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Society of Realism/Antirealism (host: Otávio Bueno), “How we Describe Matters: the Case of the Three-body Problem”
Jan 2023	American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, the John Locke Society Session (host: Shelley Weinberg), “Revisiting Locke on the Simple Idea of Space”
Sep 2022	Connected Histories of Philosophy Conference, the Warburg Institute at the School for Advanced Study, University of London (host: Jonathan Egid), “Wang Daiyu and Islamic Philosophy in China”
Feb 2022	Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science (UC Irvine), “Du Châtelet on Space, Place and Motion: absolute vs. relative”

Other talks

In Chinese Philosophy:

Apr 2022	Forms and Functions of Islamic Philosophy (Bard), “Constructing an Islamic Philosophy in a Predominantly Confucian Society: the Case of Wang Daiyu (1570-1660)”
Apr 2022	British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference (Edinburgh), “Constructing an Islamic Philosophy in a Predominantly Confucian Society: the Case of Wang Daiyu (1570-1660)”
Mar 2022	Aristotle Prize Lecture, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Metaphysical Society of America (Marquette), “Wang Daiyu on the Non-Ultimate (<i>wuji</i>) and the Great Ultimate (<i>taiji</i>): an Islamic makeover”.
Feb 2022	American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (Baltimore), “Zhuangzi on <i>yu</i> , <i>zhou</i> , and the ontic indeterminacy of the <i>Dao</i> ”.
Jun 2021	The Global Philosophy of Religion Project Online Conference (Birmingham), “Wang Daiyu on the three Ultimates: an Islamic makeover”.
May 2021	Summer Research Grant Workshop of <i>The Christian West and Islamic East: Theology, Science, and Knowledge</i> (a John Templeton project), “Wang Daiyu on the three Ultimates: an Islamic makeover”.
May 2021	The Princeton-Rutgers Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference, “Wang Daiyu on the three Ultimates: an Islamic makeover”.

In History and Philosophy of Science:

Nov 2022	Philosophy of Science Association 28th Biennial Meeting (Pittsburgh), “Du Châtelet as Philosopher of Physics” (symposium organizer: Qiu Lin; participants: Fatema Amijee, Katherine Brading, Andrew Janiak, Qiu Lin).
Jun 2022	The Fourteenth Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (UCI), “Du Châtelet on physical qualities and physical explanation”.
Mar 2022	The Fourth International Conference of the German Society for Philosophy of Science (Technische Universität Berlin), “Du Châtelet on mechanical explanation and physical explanation”.
Sep 2021	Society for the Metaphysics of Science Sixth Annual Conference (online), “Du Châtelet on mechanical explanation and physical explanation”.
Jun 2021	Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics, and Physics Graduate Conference 2021 (University of Western Ontario), “Euler against Newtonian gravity: a ‘crude hypothesis’?”.

Jun 2021	Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Annual Conference (online), “Du Châtelet on mechanical explanation and physical explanation”.
Jun 2020	The Thirteenth Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (NTU), “Du Châtelet on mechanical explanation and physical explanation” (canceled due to COVID-19).
Jul 2019	The British Society for the Philosophy of Science 2019 Annual Conference (Durham University), “Du Châtelet’s view on space, place, and motion” (unable to attend due to visa restriction).
Jun 2019	Responses to Newton: The Impact of the Mathematical-Experimental Paradigm on Natural Philosophy, Epistemology, and Metaphysics (KU Leuven), “Euler’s Qualified Reception of the Law of Universal Gravitation”.
Apr 2019	Early Career Workshop in Philosophy of Physics, The Center for Philosophy of Science (Pittsburgh), “Du Châtelet’s views on space and motion”.
Jun 2018	Measurement at the Crossroads 2018 Conference (Paris), “Idealization, Evidence, and the Keplerian Motion”.

In Early Modern Philosophy:

Oct 2022	Leibniz Society of North America Annual Conference (Princeton), “A Very Different Monadology: Du Châtelet on Monads, Bodies and Sensory Impression”.
May 2022	The Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) “Du Châtelet on physical qualities and physical explanation”.
Jul 2021	New York City Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy (Fordham & Technion), “Du Châtelet on mechanical explanation and physical explanation”.
Jun 2020	Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy (Cornell), “Du Châtelet on the representation of space”.
Jul 2019	The 2019 John Locke Society Conference (University of Helsinki), “Locke’s Simple Idea of Space: Three Problems and Three Proposed Solutions”.
May 2019	The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America (Emory), “Émilie Du Châtelet on Space”.
May 2019	The Tenth Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (St. Andrews), “Émilie Du Châtelet on Space”.
Apr 2019	The Annual Conference of British Society for the History of Philosophy (KCL), “Émilie Du Châtelet’s views on Space”.
Apr 2019	Society for the Study of Early Modern Women at American Philosophical Association Western Division Meeting (Vancouver), “Émilie Du Châtelet on Space”.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2020-2022	Research Associate, Center for Comparative Philosophy, Duke University
2018-2019	Researcher, Project Vox, a digital publishing initiative to promote women philosophers in the early modern canon (PIs: Andrew Janiak and Elizabeth Milewicz).

TEACHING (AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

Cornell University

Spring 2023 PHIL 2810: Philosophy of Science
Spring 2023 PHIL 4/6570: Chinese Philosophy (research seminar)

Duke University

Spring 2021 PHIL 103: Introduction to Philosophy
Fall 2020 PHIL 201: History of Modern Philosophy (co-taught with Katherine Brading)

SERVICE

2021-2022 Editor of the Duke Philosophy Newsletter (published monthly)
2021-2022 Organizer of Work-in-Progress Workshops (for department members, 5-6 talks each semester)
2020 Hiring Committee Graduate Student Representative
2019 Research Assistant for Mechanics and Matter Theory in the Enlightenment Workshop

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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