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AOS Metaphysics (General Metaphysics, Social Metaphysics, Metametaphysics)

AOC Ethics (*esp.* Metaethics & Applied Ethics), Mind, Epistemology, Language, Science, AI

Position

2025 – now Doctoral student, [Corcoran Dept. of Philosophy, University of Virginia*](#)

Education

2023 08 – 24 09 MA in Bioethics, [Ctr. for Bioethics, New York University[†]](#) New York, NY, USA
Thesis: “A Supervaluationist Theory of Moral Vagueness” (advisor: Claudia Passos Ferreira; second reader: Daniel Fogal); a 32-credit, 2-year program finished in advance with the highest possible GPA
GPA: 4.0/4.0 (major/cumulative)

2019 09 – 23 06 BA in Philosophy, [Sch. of Philosophy, Wuhan University[‡]](#) Wuhan, Hubei, P. R. China
Thesis: “Weak Emergence-Based Non-Reductive Physicalism” (advisor: Lian Cheng 程炼; second reader: Xiaofei Liu 刘晓飞); the only thesis of the year supervised by PROF. Cheng (one of the most acclaimed analytic philosophers in China), rated ‘A’ by the defense committee
GPA: 4.0/4.0 (senior year major), 3.90/4.0 (upper division major), 3.67/4.0 (major), 3.57/4.0 (advanced study), 3.50/4.0 (cumulative)[§]

Grants

2025 – 26	Graduate funding package, University of Virginia	\$36, 000
2023 – 24	Global Public Health Bioethics Fellowship, New York University	\$15, 000

Works*

*refereed by default

Articles (×2)

forth.	Wen, Z. Huey. forthcoming. “Simulation & Manipulation: What Skepticism (Or Its Modern Variation) Teaches Us About Free Will.” <i>Episteme</i> . https://doi.org/10.1017/epi.2025.8 Published online: 17 Mar. 2025 [Epistemology + Metaphysics + AI]
forth.	Wen, Z. Huey. forthcoming. “Towards a Realist Shifty Semantic Account of Moral Vagueness.” <i>Acta Analytica</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-024-00603-5 Published online: 19 Jul. 2024 [Language + Metaphysics + Metaethics]

Service

Referee

Dialogue (×1), *Kriterion* (×1)

* ‘uva’ for short	† ‘NYU’ for short	‡ ‘WHU’ for short	§	GP %	4.0 90–100	3.7 85–9	3.3 82–4	3.0 78–81	2.7 75–7	2.3 72–4	2.0 68–71	1.5 64–7
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Teaching

(Co-)Instructor

2024 spring “Introduction to Philosophy,” with [Corrupt the Youth Org.](#), at [East Side Community High Sch.](#)

Coursework (×16)*

*only graduate-level courses are listed

Metaphysics & Epistemology (×2)

2022 Topics in Epistemology (Ru Ye) @ WHU
2021 Topics in Metaphysics (Lian Cheng)

Mind & Language (×2)

2024 Technophilosophy: A Mind & Language Seminar (David Chalmers & Matthew Liao) @ NYU
2023 † Conceptual Engineering: A Metaphilosophy Seminar (Peter Finocchiaro) † audited, @ WHU

Ethics, Social & Political (×10)

2024 Autonomy, Capacity, & Consent (Daniel Fogal) @ NYU
End of Life (Stephanie Beardman)
Advanced Introduction to Environmental Ethics (Jonathan Knutzen)
Advanced Introduction to Public Health Ethics (Daniel Khokhar)
2023 Moral Indeterminacy (Matthew Liao)
Research Ethics (Claudia Passos Ferreira)
Justice in Health & Health Care (Daniel Khokhar)
Advanced Introduction to Bioethics (Daniel Khokhar)
2022 Frontiers in Social Philosophy: Collective Agency (Peter Finocchiaro) @ WHU
Frontiers in Normative Ethics: Moral Responsibility (Xiaofei Liu)

Science & Logic (×2)

2021 First Order Logic (Guozhen Shen) @ WHU
2020 Symbolic Logic (Ming Xu)

Misc.



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Traditional Chinese name: “溫朝輝” (繁體); Simplified Chinese name: “温朝辉” (简体)
Demographic information: Born in Chengdu, Sichuan, P. R. China, Chinese nationality
Languages: Chinese (contemporary & classic; native), English (advanced), German (above fair)
Trivial skills (all advanced): [📄](#), [📄](#), [📄](#), L^AT_EX, B_BT_EX, markdown, html, css, javascript
Poetry (in classic & contemporary Chinese): Vols. [\[7\]](#), [\[6\]](#), [\[5\]](#), [\[4\]](#), [\[3\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[1\]](#)

References*

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