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PhD Candidate, Philosophy

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Area of Specialization: Ancient Greek Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Moral psychology, Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy

### **EDUCATION**

Rice University, Philosophy PhD Program, 2018-current

Dissertation: ἐνέργεια-based pleasure in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*

Committee: Donald Morrison (primary advisor), Gwen Bradford, Harvey Yunis  
(Classical Literatures and cultures), Wolfgang R. Mann (Columbia University).

Columbia University, visiting scholar, April 2023

Renmin University of China, MA in Philosophy, 2018

Capital Normal University, BA in Philosophy, 2014

### **LANGUAGES**

Ancient Greek (advanced reading), Latin (intermediate reading), English (fluent),  
Mandarin Chinese (native), Ancient Chinese (advanced reading)

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certificate in Teaching and Learning, Rice University (in progress)

Graduate Certificate in the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Rice University (in progress)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

National Humanities Center Graduate Student Summer Residency, July 2023

Graduate Research Funding, School of Humanities, Rice University, Spring 2023

Mellon Dissertation Writing Seminar, Rice University, 2022-23

Brown Teaching Grant, Rice University, 2022 Summer

Erasmus+ Project 2017

RUC The Frist Prize Scholarship for Graduate Students, 2017

Merit Graduate Student, Renming University of China, 2017

RUC The Second Prize Scholarship for Graduate Students, 2016

### **TEACHING**

#### **Instructor:**

Ancient Moral Psychology, Spring 2024

Ethics (guest lecturer), Spring 2023

History of Chinese Philosophy (instructor), Fall 2022

History of Philosophy I (guest lecturer), Fall 2021

**Teaching Assistant:**

Rice University:

Ethics, Spring 2023 (Gwen Bradford)

“*Why Did So Many Die,*” Fall 2021 (Timothy Schroeder)

History of Philosophy I, Fall 2021 (Donald Morrison)

Ancient Ethics, Fall 2021 (Donald Morrison)

Renming University of China:

Socrates Aporia, Fall 2017 (Wei Liu)

Aristotle’s Ethics and Its Continental Readings, Summer 2017 (Pavlos Kontos)

Ancient Moral Psychology, Summer 2016 (Hendrik Lorenz)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Project: VIRTUAL SOCRATIC COLLOQUIUM, as research assistant, 2020, 2021

Project: Collaborate syllabus and teaching material for undergraduate course on Ethics,  
Summer 2022

**CONFERENCES**

**Papers Presented**

“Women in Socratic Love”, International Society for Socratic Studies, Oct 2023

“Cross-category Notions in Aristotle,” *Aristotelica*, June 2023.

“Electronic music, women composers, gender difference, and inclusiveness,”  
(collaborative work with Badie Khaleghian), Society for Electro-Acoustic Music  
in the United States, April 2023

“Electronic music, women composers, gender difference, and inclusiveness,”  
(collaborative work with Badie Khaleghian) Rice Graduate Student Conference,  
April 2023

“The necessity of universal state-regulated childcare” Long Island Philosophy Society,  
April 2023

**Conferences Organized**

Rice-UH Graduate Conference, November 2023

SOCRATICA V, Rice University, Summer 2022

**PUBLICATIONS | TRANSLATIONS (in Chinese)**

“The Epicurean and Skeptics Way of Life” from “Cooper, J. M. (2012). *Pursuits of  
Wisdom.*” Peking University Press, forthcoming.

“Michael Erler, *Epicurus: An Introduction to His Practical Ethics and Politics.*”  
Published by Peking University Press, 2021

“Shadi Bartsch-Zimmer, *The Wisdom of Fools: Christianity and the Classical Tradition.*”  
Published by Chinese Scholarship, 2017

**SERVICE | COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Houston High School Ethics Bowl, Moderator 2021, 2022

Houston High School Ethics Bowl, Judge 2020, 2023