

# Lianghua (Glenn) Zhou

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## Employment

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Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2024-present

## Education

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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ph.D. in Philosophy & M.A. in Greek, 2024  
Yale University, Visiting Researcher, Spring 2023  
Stanford University, Visiting Researcher, Fall 2022  
University of Virginia, Ph.D. Student, 2016-18  
University of Alberta, M.A. in Philosophy, 2015  
Jilin University, B.A. in Philosophy, 2013

## Areas of Specialization

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Ancient Greek and Roman, Ancient Chinese, Early Modern

## Areas of Competence

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Early Analytic, Metaphysics, Mind, Moral Psychology, Social Philosophy

## Languages

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Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (reading), German (reading), Greek (reading), Latin (reading)

## Awards and Distinctions

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Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2023  
Marshall M. Weinberg Dissertation Fellowship for distinction during the first five years of study, University of Michigan, 2023  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Prize for outstanding work to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusiveness on campus and beyond, University of Michigan, 2023  
Cornwell Prize for the best philosophy paper, awarded for “The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation”, University of Michigan, 2022  
Weinberg Summer Fellowship for distinction in the second year of study, University of Michigan, 2021  
Graduate Student Essay Prize, Bertrand Russell Society, 2017  
Ivy A Thomson and William A Thomson Graduate Scholarship for superior academic achievement, University of Alberta, 2014  
Master’s Recruitment Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2013  
Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis Award, Jilin University, 2013  
Top Ten Students in 2012, Jilin University, 2013 (also in the 20 finalists—among over 40,000 undergraduates—for Top Ten Students in 2011)  
Outstanding College Student, the City Government of Changchun, 2012, 13  
Lv Zhenyu Scholarship for the ten best liberal arts students, Jilin University, 2012  
First Class Scholarship, Jilin University, 2011-13  
National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China, 2011  
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China, 2010

## Publications

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3. “Descartes on the Source of Error: The Fourth Meditation and the Correspondence with Elisabeth”  
*British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 30(6), 2022, 992-1012
2. “Russell’s Two Lectures on Mathematical Logic in China” (with Bernard Linsky)  
*Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*, 38(1), Summer 2018, 52-68
1. “A Critical Bibliography of Russell’s Addresses and Lectures in China”  
*Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*, 36(2), Winter 2016-17, 144-62

## In Progress

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- “The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation”
- “Aristotle on the Boundaries of Processes”
- “Aristotle on the Stopping and Starting Problem”
- “Aristotle on the Contraries Problem”
- “The Equanimity Approach to Sagehood in the *Zhuangzi*”
- “Telic Social Boundaries”
- “Continuity, Contiguity, and the Boundaries of Objects”
- “Descartes on the Weakness of the Will”
- “Aristotle on the (Im)Possibility of Instantaneous Motion”
- “Aristotle on the (Im)Possibility of Simultaneous Perceptions”
- “Endurantism about Processes”

## Selected Presentations

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- “Aristotle on the Contraries Problem”
  - University of St. Thomas, February 2025
  - Texas A&M University, November 2024
  - Central APA (Symposium), February 2024
  - University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, November 2023
- Comments on Joshua Trubowitz, “*Krinein*, Discrimination, and Judgment”
  - The 5th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, April 2024
- “Telic Social Boundaries”
  - Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop, April 2024
- “Aristotle on the Stopping and Starting Problem”
  - University of Arkansas, February 2024
  - Texas A&M University, February 2024
  - Eastern APA (Symposium), January 2024
  - Stanford Ancient Philosophy Workshop, November 2022
  - University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, April 2022
  - Ruhr University at Bochum Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, March 2022
- “The Equanimity Approach to Sagehood in the *Zhuangzi*”
  - University of Patras Conference on Comparative Philosophy, September 2023
  - Pacific APA (Symposium), April 2023
  - International Society for Chinese Philosophy, June 2022
- Comments on Stephen Angle, “Mind the Gap: Methodological Pluralism in Comparative Philosophy”
  - University of Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, July 2023
- “Aristotle’s *De Motu* 702a23-704b4” (with Reier Helle)
  - Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Motu*, June 2023
- Comments on Emily Perry, “Aristotle on the Difference Between Powers and Natures”

Stanford Ancient Philosophy Workshop, June 2023  
Comments on Cristobal Zarzar, “What Does the Academic ‘Indistinguishability Argument’ Tell us about Stoic Rational Sense-Impressions?”  
The 4th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, May 2023  
“Descartes on the Source of Error”  
Seminar on Descartes at Yale taught by Michael Della Rocca, April 2023  
University of Michigan Graduate Student Working Group, January 2021  
“Aristotle on Asymmetric Boundaries”  
Central APA (Symposium), February 2023  
University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, March 2021  
Comments on Chris Bobonich, “Protreptic Strategies and Conditional Goods”  
Stanford Ancient Metaphysics and Value Conference, February 2023  
“Aristotle’s *De Generatione et Corruptione* 336a15-337a33”  
Cornell Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Generatione et Corruptione* 2.7-11, August 2022  
“Aristotle’s *De Insomniis* 462a8-31” (with Tad Brennan)  
Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop on *De Somno/De Insomniis*, June 2022  
Comments on Vikram Kumar, “The Stoics on Preconceptual Ambiguity”  
The 3rd Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, May 2022  
“The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation”  
Central APA (Colloquium), February 2022  
University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, November 2021  
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, July 2021  
Comments on Gonzalo Gamarra Jordan, “Aristotle on the Principles of Mathematics”  
The 2nd Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, June 2021  
“Russell’s Lectures in China”  
Pacific APA (invited), April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID)  
World Congress of Philosophy, August 2018  
Bertrand Russell Society, June 2017  
Comments on Rohan Sud, “Vague Existence, Metaphysical Vagueness, and Ontological Deflationism”  
University of Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, May 2019

## Teaching Experience

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### Undergraduate Courses:

Classical Philosophy, Fall 2024 (Texas A&M)  
Ethics, Spring 2024 (Michigan)  
Comparative Philosophy, Winter 2024 (Michigan)  
Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2022 (Michigan)

### Teaching Assistantships:

Introduction to Philosophy, Winter 2021 (Michigan), Spring 2017 (Virginia), Fall 2016 (Virginia)  
Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Fall 2020 (Michigan)  
Contemporary Moral Problems, Winter 2020 (Michigan)  
Minds and Machines, Fall 2019 (Michigan)  
Human Nature, Spring 2018 (Virginia)  
Knowledge and Reality, Fall 2017 (Virginia)  
Symbolic Logic, Winter 2015 (Alberta), Fall 2014 (Alberta)

## Leadership and Service

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Reviewer for the following journal: *Philosophia*

Graduate Program Advisory Committee, Texas A&M University, 2024-25

Co-Organizer, The 5th Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Michigan, 2024

Co-Organizer, University of Michigan 4th Biannual Alumni Conference, 2023

Co-Organizer, Michigan Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), 2022-23

Co-Organizer, University of Michigan Graduate Student Working Group, 2022-23

Co-Editor, *The Philosopher's Annual*, 2022

Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, University of Michigan Non-Western Philosophy Reading Group, 2021-23

Editorial Assistant for *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, 2021-22

Search Committee for Ancient Philosophy, University of Michigan, 2020-21

Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Michigan, 2020-21

Co-Organizer, The 1st Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Michigan, 2020

Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, 2019-20, 23-24

Mentor, COMPASS at Michigan (a workshop for students considering graduate school in Philosophy), 2019, 23

Philosophy Program Representative, University of Virginia Graduate Student Council, 2017-18

The Publication Support Group Committee, University of Alberta, 2013-14

## Graduate Coursework

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\* indicates courses audited

*Metaphysics, Epistemology, Language*

Philosophy of Physics\* (Laura Ruetsche)

Theory of Knowledge\* (Brian Weatherson)

Revisionary Ontology\* (Maegan Fairchild)

Proseminar (Eric Swanson)

Material Objects (Trenton Merricks)

Vagueness (Trenton Merricks)

Modal Metaphysics (Ross Cameron)

Contemporary Epistemology (Harold Langsam)

Theories of Fundamentality (Kathrin Koslicki)

Select Non-Classical Logics (Katalin Bimbo)

Time and Persistence (Phil Corkum)

Language and Logic\* (Jeff Pelletier)

Theory of Knowledge (Bruce Hunter)

Philosophy of Language (Jeff Pelletier)

Properties\* (Phil Corkum)

*Ancient*

Aristotle's Philosophy of Mind\* (Victor Caston)

Aristotle's Philosophy of Mind and Action\* (David Charles)

Plato's *Sophist*\* (David Charles and Verity Harte)

Aquinas and Aristotle's Ethics\* (Chris Bobonich & Terence Irwin)

Aristotle's *Physics* I\* (Alan Code)

Function Argument in Plato and Aristotle\* (Chris Bobonich)

Fate, Freedom and Necessity\* (Tamer Nawar)

Stoicism (Victor Caston)

Plato's *Timaeus* (Sara Ahbel-Rappe)

Aristotle on Boundaries (Victor Caston)

Aristotle's Theory of Causation (Thomas Tuozzo)

Plato and Neoplatonism (Sara Ahbel-Rappe)

Aristotle's Metaphysics and Epistemology (Victor Caston)

Aristotle's Theory of Perception (Victor Caston)

Aristotle's Metaphysics (Daniel Devereux)

Epistemology in Aristotle and Plato (Ian McCready-Flora)

Aristotle's Metaphysics (Phil Corkum)

*Value Theory*

Philosophy of Action\* (Michael Bratman)

Attunement to Reasons (Peter Railton)

Meta-Ethics\* (Peter Railton)

Political Philosophy (John Simmons)

Internalism in Ethics (Howard Nye)

Environmental Ethics (Jennifer Welchman)

*Modern*

Spinoza\* (Tad Schmaltz)

Descartes\* (Michael Della Rocca)

Women in Modern Philosophy\* (Tad Schmaltz)

Descartes and Spinoza (Antonia Lolordo & Walter Ott)

Kant (Alexander Rueger)

Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein (Bernard Linsky)

*Non-Western*

Mozi\* (Sonya Özbey)

Zhuangzi (Sonya Özbey)

*Latin*

Senecan Philosophy and Tragedy (Basil Dufallo)  
Latin Supervised Reading (Gina Marie Soter)  
Intensive Intermediate Latin (Donka Markus)  
Intensive 1st-Year Latin (Ben Moss & Donka Markus)

*French*

Intensive 1st-Year French (Alan Ames & Steven Kurtz)

*Greek*

Survey of Classical Greek Literature (Jonathan Ready)  
Euripides (Netta Berlin)  
2nd-Year Greek II (Netta Berlin)  
2nd-Year Greek I (Aileen Das)  
Intermediate Greek\* (Coulter George)  
Intensive 1st-Year Greek (Anastasia Abaran & Ben Radcliffe)

*German*

Intensive Reading German (Shubhangi Dabak & Silvia Grzeskowiak)  
Intensive 1st-Year German (Vera Irwin & Maria Measel)

**References**

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