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Research Areas

AOS **Philosophy of Language** (formal pragmatics, semantics, conditional)

Epistemology (contextualism)

AOC **Logic**

Causation

Philosophy of Mind

Employment

2025–present **Shandong University**
School of Philosophy and Social Development
Assisstant Professor

2022–2025 **Wuhan University**
School of Philosophy
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Education

2016–2021 **Ph.D. in Philosophy**, University of California, Davis, 2021.
Dissertation: **What a clause does: Raising its question and answering it too**
Committee: Adam Sennet (chair), Cody Gilmore, Rohan French, David Copp, Nate Charlow.

2012–2015 **M.A. in Philosophy**, National Chung Cheng University, 2015.
Thesis: **Causal Models and Counterfactuals**
Committee: Linton Wang (王一奇, chair), Szu-Ting Chen (陈思廷), Wei-Tzu Hou (侯维之), Ren-June Wang (王仁俊), Rong-Lin Wang (王荣麟).

2006–2010 **B.Eng. in Automotive Engineering**, Jilin University, 2010.

Publications

Journal articles

2025 Fan, D. (2025) **Focused counterfactuals**. *Studies in Logic* 18(3):67-95.

2024 樊达. (2024) **附加条件问题与融贯性约束**. 河南社会科学 32(11):114-124.

2023 Fan, D. (2023) **Focused true-true counterfactuals**. *The Philosophical Forum* 54(3):121-141.

2023 Fan, D. (2023). **From contrastivism back to contextualism**. *Synthese*, 201:13.

Dissertation

2021 Fan, D. (2021). **What a clause does: Raising its question and answering it too**, Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Davis.

Talks and Presentations

2026 **Orry belief reports** The Second PKU Workshop on Epistemology, Peking University, Sep. 26-27, 2026.

2026 **Background intervention and modality** Week of Fusion Philosophy, Shandong University, June 22-26, 2026.

2026 **Insufficient true antecedents and Heim sequences** (poster presentation) Tsinghua Workshop on Logic, Language, and Modality, Tsignhua University, April 3-5, 2026.

2025 **Non-Contradictory Epistemic Contradictions** Annual Conference of Shandong Association of Logic（山东省逻辑学会年会）, Shandong University of Aeronautics, September, 2025.

2025 **Non-Contradictory Epistemic Contradictions** Conference on Concepts and Reasoning（"概念与推理" 研讨会）, Qingdao University, September, 2025.

2024 **Insufficient true antecedents and Heim sequences** 15th National Analytic Philosophy Conference（第十五届全国分析哲学会议）, Shandong University, October, 2024.

2023 **Loose knowledge content** Colloquium Series, School of Philosophy, Wuhan University, Nov. 16, 2023.

2023 **Loose knowledge content** 1st ZJU-WHU Analytic Philosophy Workshop, Zhejiang University, May 13–14, 2023.

2023 **Insufficient true antecedents and Heim sequences**, 5th Young Scholars' Workshop on Science and Philosophy（第五届科学与哲学青年学者工作坊）, Sichuan University, April 15–16, 2023.

2022 **A semantic approach to loose talk**, Colloquium of the Department of Philosophy, Sichuan University, Dec. 8, 2022.

2022 **Focused true-true counterfactuals**, 13th National Analytic Philosophy Conference(第十三届全国分析哲学会议), Southwest Minzu University, May 21–22, 2022.

2019 **Focused counterfactuals**, International Conference on Modality, Logic and Philosophy, Peking University, October 12–13, 2019.

2018 **Focused counterfactuals**, Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC), Taiwan University, November 16–17, 2018.

2014 **Trumping self-containment**, Conference on Knowledge and Logic (知识与逻辑研讨会), Taiwan University, November 22–23, 2014.

2014 **Trumping self-containment**, Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association, Soochow University, November 1–2, 2014.

2014 with Lintong Wang **The powerlessness of laws**, The Second Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic (AWPL), Sun Yat-Sen University, April 5–6, 2014.

Teaching and Advising

Advising

Undergraduate Theses:

2024 Jingxuan Li, Yitong Liu, Yiran Li

Teaching

(Graduate level courses are marked with *.)

Shandong University

2027 **Modal Logic**

Logic, Language, and Philosophy

2026 **Philosophy of Language Seminar***

Philosophy of Language

Logic in Language Seminar*

Modal Logic

2025 **Philosophy of Language Seminar***, with Ching-hui Su.

Wuhan University

2024 **Philosophy of Logic Seminar***, with Bo Chen.

Philosophy of Language Seminar

Philosophical Thinking and Writing*, with Siyou Ge, Bo Chen, Zhifang Zhu.

2023 **Philosophy of Language**

Philosophical Thinking and Writing*, with Siyou Ge, Bo Chen, Zhifang Zhu.

Philosophy of Language Seminar*, with Bo Chen.

2022 **Philosophy of Mind**, with Tim Perrine.

University of California, Davis

2021 **Intermediate Symbolic Logic**.

2020 **Introduction to Symbolic Logic**.

2019 **Introduction to Cognitive Science**.

2019 **Scientific Reason**

Teaching Assistantships

University of California, Davis

2021 **Introduction to Cognitive Science**.

Introduction to Symbolic Logic.

2020 **Introduction to Philosophy of Science**.

Intermediate Symbolic Logic.

Philsophy of Language: Semantics and Pragmatics.

Introduction to Philosophy.

2019 **Introduction to Philosophy**.

Philsophy of Language: Semantics and Pragmatics.

2018 **Scientific Reason**.

Introduction to Symbolic Logic.

2017 **Introduction to Philosophy**.

Introduction to Symbolic Logic.

Asian Philosophy.

Service

Editorial Board Member

2023–present Chinese Philosophical Review (哲学评鉴)

Peer Review

Australasian Journal of Philosophy
Asian Journal of Philosophy
Chinese Philosophical Review (哲学评鉴)