## **EDUCATION**

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Honolulu, HI**

**Ph.D. in Philosophy** Aug. 2012

**Certificate** **in Chinese Language Studies**  June 2006

## **Master of Arts in Philosophy** May 2005

*Areas of Specialization*: Chinese and Comparative Philosophies

**Beijing Foreign Studies University Beijing, China**

Chinese Language StudiesMarch – July 2007

## **Yunnan Normal University Kunming, China**

**Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture** May – July 2002

## **Purdue University** **West Lafayette, IN**

## **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy** Dec. 2001

**Saint Andrews University**  **Saint Andrews, Scotland**

Purdue Study Abroad with Philosophy Major Sept. 2000 – May 2001

## **TEACHING**

**University of Central Arkansas Conway, AR**

**Associate Professor** May 2017 – Present

**Assistant Professor** Aug. 2011 – May 2017

Courses: Buddhism; Asian Philosophies; Chinese Philosophies; World Philosophies; Philosophy of Religion

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Honolulu, HI**

**Lecturer:** Introduction to Philosophy  Summer 2010

**Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Indianapolis, IN**

**Adjunct Instructor**: Ethics; Logic Spring – Summer 2009

**Indiana University Northwest (IUN) Gary, IN**

**Adjunct Instructor:** Ethics Spring 2008

**Moraine Valley Community College Blue Island, IL**

**Adjunct Instructor**: World Philosophies Fall 2007

**Beijing Foreign Studies University Beijing, China**

**Visiting** **Lecturer**: Classical Chinese Philosophy Spring 2007

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Honolulu, HI**

## **Teaching Assistant:** LogicSummer – Fall 2006

**MANAGEMENT AND EDITORIAL WORK**

***China Review International*** (University of Hawai‘i Press)                       **Honolulu, HI Managing Editor**                                     Aug. 2009 – Jan. 2011

**Assistant Managing Editor**                          Nov. 2005 – Feb. 2007

**Confucius Institute at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis** (IUPUI) **Indianapolis, IN**

**Office Manager**Jan. 2008 – Aug. 2009

**AWARDS**

**FULBRIGHT – Senior Research Scholar at Jinan University: $121,000 Guangzhou, China** Project: “Philosophy of Environmental Management in Modern Guangzhou” Sept 2018–July 2019

**Grant**: **$8,865** Arkansas Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities **Little Rock, AR**

Funding for University of Central Arkansas Humanities Fair Nov. 2015

**Research Stipend: $3,000** University of Central Arkansas Research Council **Conway, AR**

Funding to prepare book manuscript for publication July – Aug. 2015

**Research Stipend: $3,900** NationalEndowment for the Humanities **Honolulu, HI**

Funding to participate in Buddhist Asia Summer Institute May – June 2015

**Grant**: **$8,756** Arkansas Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities **Little Rock, AR**

Funding for University of Central Arkansas Humanities Fair Nov. 2014

**Grant: $8,205** Arkansas Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities **Little Rock, AR** Funding for Arkansas Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities Nov. 2013

**Award: $1,000** Uehiro Foundation andSociety for Asian and Comparative Philosophy **Honolulu, HI**

**Best Graduate Student Essay in Asian Philosophy** June 2009

**Fellowship: $15,000** U.S. Department of Education through University of Hawai‘i **Honolulu, HI**

**Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) for Chinese Studies** Aug. 2006 – May 2007

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Chapter: “Progress and Purposiveness in Chinese Philosophies: A Darwinian Critique”**

*Asian Religious Responses to Darwin* (Springer) *Forthcoming* - Spring2020

**Edited Book, co-edited with Micheline Soong: *Buddhisms in Asia***

State University of New York Press Sept 2019

**Book: *Neo-Confucian Ecological Humanism: An Interpretive Engagement with Wang Fuzhi (1619-1692)***

State University of New York Press May 2017

**Article: “An Exploration into Confucian Ecology**”

***Journal of Chinese Philosophy*** 34.3 (Wiley-Blackwell) Dec, 2016

**Chapter, co-authored with Taine Duncan: “Contemporary Ecofeminism and Confucian Cosmology”**

***Feminist Encounters with Confucianism***(Brill)Oct. 2016

**Article: “Considerations for a Confucian Ecological Humanism”**

***Philosophy East and West*** 66.4 (University of Hawai‘i Press) July 2016

**Article: “Ecological Self-Understanding in Early Chinese Philosophies”**

***International Communications of Chinese Culture*** 3.2 (Springer) June 2016

**Article: “Aesthetics of *Qi*: Building on an Internalist - Essentialist Philosophy of Art”**

***Dao: A Journal for Comparative Philosophy*** 14.1 (Springer) Jan. 2015

**Article: “Conjunctions and/or Disjunctions: Radical Empiricism in the History of Philosophy”**

***Frontiers of Philosophy in China***9.1 (Brill)  March 2014

**Review: Bongrae Seok. *Embodied Consciousness and Confucian Moral Psychology***

***Philosophy East and West*** 64.4 (University of Hawai‘i Press) Oct. 2014

**Review: J. G. Blair et al. *Western Civilization with Chinese Comparisons***

***China Review International***15.1(University of Hawai‘i Press) May2008

**Review: Tian Chenshan. *Chinese Dialectics***

***China Review International***13.1 (University of Hawai‘i Press) Jan. 2007

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Wang Fuzhi’s Ecological Worldview Beijing, China**

World Congress of Philosophy Aug. 2018

***Yijing* (*Book of Changes*) as Undergraduate Curriculum Washington D.C.**

Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) March 2018

**Ontology of *Qi* and New Materialism**  **Portland, OR**

Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) March 2017

**A Critique of Peter Hershock’s *On Diversity*** **Washington D.C** Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) March 2016

***Yinyang* in Chinese Philosophy: A Response to Robin Wang Vancouver, Canada**

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (APA) March 2015

**Continuities and Discontinuities: Nature and Persons in Confucian Philosophy Houston, TX**

Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) March 2014

**Moral Psychology and Epistemology in the Thought of Wang Fuzhi Shanghai, China**

Cognitive Dimensions of Chinese Culture Conference at East China Normal University June 2013

**Apologia: Anthropocentrism in the *Analects* Phoenix, AZ**

Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) March 2013

**Neo-Confucian Ecological Humanism Carbondale, IL**

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (SACP) Oct. 2012

**Aesthetics of *Qi*: Exposition of a Paradigm Memphis, TN**

Mid-South Philosophy Conference at Rhodes College Feb. 2012

**A neo-Confucian Model of Philosophical Ecology Honolulu, HI**

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (SACP) May 2011

**Tiantai Buddhism, Holism, and Religious Pluralism Asilomar, CA** Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (SACP) June 2009

**Mencius and Zhu Xi on Relational Persons Middletown, CT**

Neo-Confucianism and Global PhilosophyConference at Wesleyan University Feb. 2006

**INVITED LECTURES**

**“A New Hermeneutic Reading of Wang Fuzhi”**…………………………………. **Hengyang, China**

Hengyang Normal College, Wang Fuzhi Research Center June 2019

**“Persons-in-the-World: Reconstructing the Philosophy of Wang Fuzhi” Zhuhai, China**

Sun Yat-Sen University (Zhuhai) June 2019

**“Neo-Confucian Ecological Humanism” Wuhan, China**

Wuhan University May 2019

**“Environmental Ethics in American Discourse”**

**“Confucian Management Philosophy” Wuhu, China**

Anhui Normal University April 2019

**“Immanuel Kant and Modernity” Guangzhou, China**

Sun Yat-Sen University Dec. 2018

**“Toward a Confucian Theory of Management” Guangzhou, China**

Jinan University and South China University of Technology Nov. and Dec. 2018

**“Legacies of Greek Philosophy in Western Science and Religion”**

**“Ecological Humanism in Marxist Ecology”**

**“Ecological Humanism in Song-Ming *Lixue*” Wuhu, China**

Anhui Normal University; Anhui Polytechnic University; Wannan Medical CollegeMay 2018

**“Environmental Philosophy and Policy in Modern America”;**

**“Environmental Awareness in Traditional Chinese Philosophies” Guangzhou, China**

Jinan University May 2017

**“Ecology and Environmental Ethics in neo-Confucianism and Chinese Buddhism” West Lafayette, IN**

Purdue UniversitySept. 2015