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Employment

08/2025-	Center for the Study of Human Health	Emory University	Visiting Assistant Professor
08/2025-	Center for Ethics	Emory University	Core Faculty
01/2023- 08/2025	Center for Ethics	Emory University	Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics

Areas of Specialization

Bioethics/Health Ethics, Moral Epistemology

Areas of Competence

Ethics, Epistemology, Applied Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy

Education

- 12/2022 University of Texas at Austin Ph.D., Philosophy
 - Dissertation: Building Trust and Gaining Autonomy: The Trust-Autonomy Puzzle in the Patient-Physician Relationship
 - Committee: Sinan Dogramaci (Co-Supervisor), Julia Driver (Co-Supervisor), Tara A. Smith, & William J. Winslade (UTMB, external committee member)
- 07/2015 Beijing Normal University Ph.D., Philosophy
 - Dissertation: On A Contextualist-Reliabilist Justification Theory of Moral Beliefs
 - Committee: Yi Jiang (Supervisor), Bo Chen, Handing Hong, & Chengbing Wang
- 10/2013-10/2014 University of Oxford Joint Training Ph.D. Program
 - Advisor: Roger Crisp
 - Program Advisors: John Hyman, Nick Bunnin, Maria Alvarez, & John Preston

Honors & Awards

- 2024 Faculty Award for Inclusive Excellence, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2024 Annual Bioethics Teaching Award, Center for Ethics, Emory University
- 2021 Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin

- 2015-2018 Royal Ethics Fellowship, UT Austin

Publications

Publications in English

- **Zhang, J.** (2025). *Reevaluating benevolent deception: A trust-oriented approach to ethical mediation in multicultural healthcare*. **The Journal of Clinical Ethics**, **36**(4), 353–362. <https://doi.org/10.1086/737398>
- Speyer, H., **Zhang, J.**, Lysaker, J., & Roe, D. (2025). *When shared decision-making breaks down: Solving moral dilemmas in antipsychotic deprescribing*. **Harvard Review of Psychiatry**, **33**(3), 170–177. <https://doi.org/10.1097/HRP.0000000000000430>
- Korukoglu, F. B., Rishan, R. M., Elhamer, Z., Lakamana, S., **Zhang, J.**, & Bozkurt, S. (2025). *Mapping ethical guidelines for AI in healthcare: A global perspective*. In E. Andrikopoulou et al. (Eds.), **Intelligent Health Systems – From Technology to Data and Knowledge** (Studies in Health Technology and Informatics, pp. 1358–1362). IOS Press. <https://doi.org/10.3233/SHTI250624>
- **Zhang, J.** (2024). *Toward a paradigm shift: Corrective trust as a pathway to mitigate biases in healthcare and beyond*. **Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy**. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2024.2367248>

Publications in Chinese

- Zhang, Ju (2017). “On A Contextualist-Reliabilist Justification Theory of Moral Beliefs”. In: *Analytical Philosophy in China 2013-2015*. Ed. by The Analytic Philosophy Committee of Chinese Contemporary Western Philosophy Society. Zhejiang University Press, pp. 130-158.
- Zhang, Ju (2015). On A Moral Naturalist Argument against Moral Skepticism. *World Philosophy* 4, 116-124. (*This is a Chinese Social Sciences Citation Index Journal.*)
- **Zhang, Ju** & Cao, Jianbo (2011). On the Possibility of Perceptual Moral Knowledge. *Morality & Civilization* 4, 53-58. (*This is a Chinese Social Sciences Citation Index Journal.*)
- Zhang, Ju (2011). Moral Language, Prescriptive Language and Imperatives. *Journal of Shangrao Normal University* 31(2), 15-20.

Translations (from English to Chinese)

- Chapters 1, 15, 16, 17 & 18 of *The Oxford Handbook of the History of the Analytic Philosophy*, edited by Micheal Beaney, Oxford University Press, 2015. The translated Chinese version was published in **2023** by China Social Science Press.
- Hyman, John (2015). *Action, Knowledge, and Will*. Oxford University Press. The translated Chinese version was published in **2019** by Shanghai Translation Publishing House. (*The author personally invited me to translate his book.*)

- Dewey, John (2008). “The Social-Economic Situation and Education” & “The Underlying Philosophy of Education”. In: *The Later Works of John Dewey, Volume 8, 1925 - 1953: 1933, Essays and How We Think, Revised Edition*. Southern Illinois University Press. The translated Chinese version was published in 2015 by East China Normal University Press.

Presentations

- “A Dialogue on the Work of Nancy Neveloff Dubler (1941-2024)”, a panel with Drs. Autumn Fiester, Joe Fins, and Julia Kolak, American Society of Bioethics & Humanities (ASBH) 2025 Annual Conference, 10/23/2025 (*invited by Dr. Autumn Fiester*)
- “From Stabilization to Flourishing: Respecting Autonomy in Mental Health Care”, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) for one of four national talks on mental health for 2025-2026, *invited by National APAMSA Mental Health Committee*, 09/26/2025
- “Can Culture Excuse a Lie? Reassessing Benevolent Deception in Clinical Ethics”, Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month Talk, School of Medicine, Emory University, 05/16/2025 (*Invited*)
- “Bridging Cultural Gaps: Mitigating the Harms of Multiculturalism and Building Trust in Healthcare”, APAMSA, 2024 Region IV & IX Conference, 10/12/2024 (*Invited*)
- “Are We (Unfairly) Biased in Tolerating and Forgiving Human Errors Over AI Errors?”, ASBH 2024 Annual Conference, 9/20/2024
- “Policy Inconsistencies in Limiting Autonomy: Abortion, Gun, & Mask/Vaccine”, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) 8th Annual Reproductive Ethics Conference, 01/11/2024 (*Poster Presentation*)
- “Corrective Trust: An Effective Way to Deconstruct Biases in Healthcare”, ASBH 2023 Annual Conference, 10/13/2023
- “A Trust-Oriented Solution to The Trust-Autonomy Puzzle in The Patient-Physician Relationship”, the Healthcare Ethics Consortium Board Meeting, 02/08/2023

Teaching & Mentoring

Emory University

- **Graduate Courses**
 - Contemporary Issues in Bioethics (BIOETH 503, 2023 & 2024 & 2025 Spring)
 - A Philosophical Study of Health (BIOETH 505, 2025 Fall)
 - Memoirs of Illness: Uncovering How Narratives Can Shape Medical Practice and Bioethics (BIOETH 505, 2025 Summer)
 - Bioethics Pedagogy (BIOETH 603, 2025 Summer)

- Ethics of Emerging Technologies (BIOETH 505, 2024 Summer)
- Trust & Autonomy in Contemporary Bioethics (BIOETH 505, 2023 Summer)
- **Guest Lectures**
 - “Confidentiality, Trustworthiness, and How to Respect Patient Autonomy beyond Confidentiality”, Guest Lecture, Physician Assistant/Genetic Counseling Bioethics (2023 Fall)
 - *Introduction to Ethics* in School of Medicine (with Kathy Kinlaw & Paul Wolpe, 2023 Fall)
- **Undergraduate Courses**
 - Health, Wellbeing, & Humanities (HLTH 230, 2024 Fall, 2025 Fall & 2026 Spring)
 - A Philosophical Study of Health (HLTH 385-5, 2025 Fall)
 - Contemporary Issues in Health Ethics (HLTH 385-7, 2025 Fall & 2026 Spring)
 - Introduction to Bioethics (PHIL 116, 2023 Fall & 2024 Spring)
- **Graduate Advising**
 - Academic Advisor (12 advisees in total)
 - Capstone
 - Anoushka Mukhopadhyay Committee Member, 2025 Fall)
 - Megan Jungers (Committee **Chair**, 2025 Spring)
 - Jennifer Jin (Committee **Chair**, 2024 Fall)
 - Prue Nkansah (Committee **Chair**, 2023 Summer)
 - MA in Bioethics Thesis
 - Katie Terrebonne (Committee **Chair**, 2025 Fall)
 - Alyssa Montalbine (Committee Member, 2025 Fall)
 - Alison Casey (Committee Member, 2025 Summer)
 - Jessica Fahim (Committee Member, 2025 Spring)
 - Independent Study
 - Kinza Tariq (2025 Fall)
 - Elyanor Adnane (2023 Fall)
 - Nicole Felix-Tovar (2023 Summer)
- **Undergraduate Advising**
 - Honors Thesis Committee Member
 - Asmita Lehter (Human Health, 2025-2026)
 - Will Gasaway (Philosophy, 2025-2026)
 - Honors Thesis Advisor (Chair)
 - Priya Patel (Human Health, 2024-2025, *Highest Honors*)

The University of Texas at Austin

- **As Assistant Instructor**
 - Introduction to Philosophy of the Arts (2022 Fall)

- Contemporary Moral Problems (2022 Spring)
- Introduction to Philosophy (2021 Fall)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (2020 Spring)
- **As Teaching Assistant (2015 Fall-2020 Fall)**
 - Introduction to Philosophy (Daniel Bonevac)
 - Medicine, Ethics and Society (Sahotra Sarkar)
 - Health and Justice (Nicole Smith) – 2x
 - Introduction to Philosophy (Nicole Smith)
 - Medical Ethics (William Winslade) – 4x
 - Philosophy of Law (Jeffery Leon)
 - Introduction to Ethics (Nicole Smith)

Service

- Emory University
 - Admissions Committee, Master of Arts in Bioethics, 2023 Spring-2025 Spring
 - Faculty Advisor, Emory Bioethics Interest Society, 2023 Fall-
 - Ethics Committee, Emory University Hospital & EUH Midtown, 2023 Spring-
 - Conference Planning, Healthcare Ethics Consortium Annual Conference, 2024 & 2025
 - Small Group Facilitator, Healthcare Ethics Consortium Annual Conference, 2023
 - Trainer, Emory Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Ethics Training, 2023
- University of Texas at Austin
 - Co-organizer, UT Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2017
 - Co-organizer, UT AGENT Conference, 2016
- Beijing Normal University
 - Co-organizer, Beijing International Conference on Analytic Philosophy, 2014
 - Co-organizer, Beijing International Conference on Wittgenstein & Contemporary Philosophy, 2013

Professional Associations

- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)
- Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genetics and Genomics (ELSI Hub)
- Junior Academics International Network on End of Life (JAINEoL)
- Pediatric Gene Therapy and Medical Ethics Working Group (PGTME 2025 Fall)

References

- William Winslade, PhD (Philosophy)/JD/PhD (Psychoanalysis), James Wade Rockwell Professor, Emeritus, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
 - Email: wwinslad@utmb.edu
- Paul Wolpe, PhD (Sociology), Professor/Raymond F. Schinazi Distinguished Research Chair of Jewish Bioethics, Emory University
 - Email: pwolpe@emory.edu
- Kate Garber, PhD (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics), Professor/MA in Bioethics Student, Emory University
 - Email: kgarbe2@emory.edu