

Kousaku Yui

Curriculum vitae

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SUMMARY

Area of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science

Area of Competence: Philosophy of Science, Cross-cultural Philosophy,
Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, PhD in Philosophy — ABD

Dissertation “The Socio-functional Self”

Université de Rennes 1, Masters in Philosophy

Master's thesis “*Les zombies contre les anti-zombies*” with *les félicitations du jury*. (advisor: Filipe Drapeau-Contim)

University of California, Davis, B.A. Philosophy & B.A. in Studio Art

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Future Global Leaders Summer instructor, UBC

- 2023 Summer — AI and Society
- 2022 Summer — AI and Society
- 2019 Summer — AI and Society

Graduate Instructor

- 2024 term 1 - PHIL 250 Minds and Machines: The Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence
- PHIL 250 Minds and Machines
- PHIL 150 Minds and Machines

Teaching Assistant

- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 120 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 125 Introduction to Scientific Reasoning
- PHIL 220 Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 230 Introduction to Moral Theory
- PHIL 240a Knowledge & Reality 1
- PHIL 321 Induction & Decision Theory
- PHIL 433a Biomedical Ethics
- PHIL 441 Philosophy of Perception

Teaching outside of Philosophy

- University English teacher at L'institut Supérieur des Arts Appliqués, Rennes, France (3 years)
- Adult English teacher at L'institut Franco-Américain, Rennes, France (3 years)
- Int. Bac. H.S. English teacher at Lycée Victor et Hélène Basch, Rennes, France (1 year)
- Bilingual Primary teacher at École Maternelle Jean Moulin, Rennes, France (1 year)
- English teacher at Fukuoka Chuo High school, Fukuoka, Japan (2 years)
- Writing Workshop Tutor at University of California, Davis (3 years)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Global Justice: research for Sylvia Berryman.

CONFERENCES & TALKS

- Western Canadian Philosophical Association. "The Dogma of the Conscious Self" (2023)
- Public Health and Equity in the Digital Age Conference. "Philosophy and the use of Large Language Models in Public Health" (2023)
- UBC Artificial Intelligence & Education Event. "Philosophy of AI and Education" (2023)
- Western Canadian Philosophical Association. "The Socio-functional Self" Awarded best graduate student paper.
- Western Canadian Philosophical Association. "Art as Sport"
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference Poster presentation "Situation or Character?"

AWARDS

- Charles and Jane Banks Bursary
- Grace Wolkosky Memorial Bursary
- Walter D. Frith Bursary
- Western Canadian Philosophical Association (2021). "The Socio-functional Self" Awarded best graduate student paper.
- Gertrude Langridge Graduate Scholarship in Humanities

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Instructional Skills Workshop – An intensive workshop lasting three full days
- TA training workshop: Discussion groups and small classes
- TA training workshop: Marking rubrics

TEACHING REFERENCES

- Chris Stephens – Associate Professor of Philosophy - chris.stephens@ubc.ca
- Eric Margolis –Professor of Philosophy - eric.margolis@ubc.ca
- Dominic Lopes – Professor of Philosophy - dom.lopes@ubc.ca

LANGUAGES

English - native

French - fluent

Japanese - fluent spoken

Spanish - conversational