

MANYUL IM
Curriculum Vitae
(Current as of September 2008)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Philosophy
Fairfield University
Fairfield, CT 06824

Phone: 203-254-4000, ext.2861
E-mail: mim@mail.fairfield.edu
Webpage: faculty.fairfield.edu/mim/
Academic Blog: manyulim.wordpress.com

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Ph.D. in Philosophy
M.A. in Philosophy

University of California, Berkeley, California
B.A. in Philosophy, with Highest Distinction

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Fairfield University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Fall 2007 – present)

California State University, Los Angeles

Associate Professor of Philosophy (Fall 2005 – Spring 2007)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1997 – 2000; *On Leave* 2000 – 2003; *Resumed* 2003 – 2005)

University of Oklahoma, Norman OK

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and School of International Area Studies (2000 – 2003)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Chinese Philosophy
Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Greek Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Research Publications

- “The Case for Mencian Consequentialism,” in *Ethics in Early China*, Chris Fraser and Dan Robins (eds.). Submitted and currently under review (with entire book manuscript) by Hong Kong University Press. *Invited*.
- “Classical Confucianism II: Mencius and Xun Zi,” in *The Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy*, Garfield, Jay L. and Li, Chenyang (eds.), forthcoming. *Invited*.
- “Horse-Parts, White-Parts, and Naming: Semantics, Ontology and Compound Terms in the White Horse Dialogue” in *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*, 6:2, 167-186 (2007). *Peer reviewed*.
- “Wielding Virtue in the Mengzi” in *Conceptions of Virtue East and West*, Kim-chong Chong (ed.), 125-142. Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2006. *Invited*.
- “Chinese Philosophy,” entry in *Sex from Plato to Paglia: A Philosophical Encyclopedia*. Soble, Alan G. (ed.), Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005. *Invited*.
- “Moral Knowledge and Self Control In Mengzi: Rectitude, Courage, and Qi” *Asian Philosophy* 14:1, 59-77 (2004). *Peer reviewed*.
- “Action, Emotion, and Inference in Mencius,” *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, 29:2, 225-247 (2002). *Peer reviewed*.
- “Emotional Control and Virtue in the Mencius,” *Philosophy East & West*, 49:1, 1-27 (1999). *Peer reviewed*.
- “Tensions in Mencius 3 and 7: Ecumenical Tendencies,” *Warring States Papers*, volume 1 (1998). *Invited*.

Book Reviews

- *Virtue Ethics and Consequentialism in Early Chinese Philosophy*, by Bryan W. Van Norden. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007. Reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies*, forthcoming.
- *Mencius on Becoming Human*, by James Behuniak, Jr. Albany: SUNY Press, 2005. Reviewed in *Journal of Chinese Religions*, volume 33 (Fall 2005).

- *On the Epistemology of the Senses in Early Chinese Thought*, by Jane Geaney. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2002. Reviewed in *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, volume 30:3, September 2003.
- *Encyclopedia of Chinese Philosophy*, Cua, Antonio S. (ed.), New York: Routledge, 2003. Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August 2003 (available online: ndpr.icaap.org/content/archives/2003/8/im-cua.html).
- *Learning from Asian Philosophy*, by Joel J. Kupperman. Reviewed in *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, volume 30:1, March 2003.

PUBLICATION WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Moral Value in Early China: Arguments about Consequences, Motives, and Worthy Ends*, book-length manuscript.
- “Nominalism and its Motivation in the White Horse Dialogue” – article length paper.
- “The Pleasure of Courage Revisited: Getting Aristotle’s Moral Psychology Right” – article length paper.
- “‘The Courage to be Moral’ and other Virtues Aristotle would find Puzzling” – article length paper
- “Particularism, Intuitionism and Mencius” – article length paper.
- “Term-guidance in early Chinese Thought” – article length paper.

PRESENTED PAPERS

- “Nominalism and its Motivation in the White Horse Dialogue,” presented at *Dao, Mind, and Language: A Conference in Honour of Chad Hansen*, sponsored by the Department of Philosophy, School of Humanities, and the Faculty of Arts at the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. May 30-31, 2008.
- “Term-guidance, Disputation (*bian*), and Normative Categorization in Early China,” presented at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Group Meeting, “Logic and Language in Chinese Philosophy,” sponsored by the Association of Chinese Philosophers in America. Pasadena, CA. March 19, 2008.
- “Particularism, Intuitionism and Mencius,” presented at the the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Main Program, special session, “Grounds for Ethical Norms in Chinese Philosophy,” arranged by

- the APA Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, Baltimore, MD. December 28, 2007.
- “Courage, *Andreia*, and *Yong*: Three Orthogonal Concepts,” presented at the Conference on Chinese Philosophy and Moral Psychology. Organized by the Division of Humanities, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Sponsored by Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. Hong Kong. December 18, 2007.
 - “Engaging with the Dead: Classical Confucianism, Historicism, and the Viability of Ethical Options,” presented at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Group Meeting sponsored by the International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy, New York, NY. December 30, 2005.
 - “Single Level Ontology, Naming, and the White Horse Not-Horse Dialogue,” presented at the Tenth Annual Southern California Philosophy Conference, at the California State University, Northridge. October 29, 2005.
 - “Notional and Real Confrontation: The Contemporary Ethical Theorist and Classical Chinese Philosophy,” presented at “Chinese Philosophy in Analytical Perspectives,” a conference sponsored by the National Cheng Chi University in Taipei, Taiwan ROC. September 16, 2005.
 - “Confucianism: Virtue, Choice, and Civil Service,” presented at “The Relevance of Chinese Philosophy Today,” a symposium at the California State University, Northridge; sponsored by the Student Philosophy Society and the Department of Philosophy. February 25, 2004.
 - “The Reflective Self in Ancient Chinese Thought,” presented as part of the panel on Chinese Philosophy: “The Self in Confucian Ethics,” at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Berkeley, CA. April 2, 1999.
 - “Looking for the Moral Self in Early Confucianism,” presented at the California State University, Northridge; lecture sponsored by the Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Asian American Studies Departments. March 24, 1999.
 - “The Primacy of Natural, Uncultivated Responses in Mencius,” presented at the International Society for Chinese Philosophy meeting at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Washington D.C. December, 1998.
 - “Tensions in *Mencius* 3 and 7: Ecumenical Tendencies in 7,” presentation at the 8th Conference of the Warring States Working Group. University of Mass. at Amherst. April 26, 1997.

- “Mencius, Natural Responses, and Neo-Mohist ‘Extending’,” presentation for University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, Brown Bag Series. April 23, 1996.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Fairfield University Summer Research Stipend, Summer 2008 (Fairfield University)
- California State University Research Sabbatical Leave, Fall 2006 (School of Arts and Letters, California State University, Los Angeles)
- Junior Faculty Research Grant, June 2001 (College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma)
- California State University Creative Leave Grant, January 1999 (School of Arts and Letters, California State University, Los Angeles)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, April 1997 (Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Univ. of Michigan).
- John Dewey Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, April 1997 (Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. of Michigan).
- Hough Fellowship in Ethics and Psychology, Summer 1995 (Univ. of Michigan)
- Rackham One-Term Predoctoral Fellowship, Fall 1993 (Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Univ. of Michigan).
- Rackham Merit Fellowship in the Humanities, 1988-92 (Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Univ. of Michigan).
- Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, awarded 1988 (Woodrow Wilson Foundation).

COURSES TAUGHT

Fairfield University

(10 – 100 level, lower-division; 200 level, upper division)

- Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval (Phil. 10)
- Introduction to Asian Philosophies (Phil. 233)
- Confucianism (Phil. 245)

- Philosophical Daoism and Zen Buddhism (Phil. 247)

California State University, Los Angeles

(100-200 level, lower division; 300-400 level, upper division; 500 level, M.A. seminars)

- Philosophical Ideas: Knowledge and Reality (Phil. 151)
- Human Values (Phil. 152)
- Introduction to Comparative Religions (Phil/RELS 200 – including online sections)
- Moral and Social Issues in a Multicultural Society (Phil. 220 – including online sections)
- Ethics I (Phil. 304)
- Human Diversity and Justice (Phil.323)
- Philosophy of Religion (Phil. 415)
- East Asian Philosophy (Phil. 437)
- Ethical Theory East and West (Phil. 495)
- Seminar on Pain and Pleasure (Phil. 510)
- Seminar on Ethics and Character (Phil. 543)
- Seminar on Free Will and Reasons for Acting (Phil. 543)

University of Oklahoma

(1000-2000 level, lower division; 3000-4000 level, upper division; 5000-6000 level, graduate, M.A. and Ph.D. level seminars)

- Human Destiny (Phil. 1203)
- History of Ethics (Phil. 3253)
- East Asian Philosophy (Phil. 3303)
- Seminar in Asian Philosophy (Phil. 5900), topic: “Historical and Recent Scholarship on the *Tao Te Ching* and the *Chuang Tzu*”
- Ethical Theory (Phil. 4293/5293)

OTHER JOB AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Editorial Board member of *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*
- Manuscript Referee – Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge Publishing, Acumen Publishing
- Journal Submission Referee – *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*; *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy – Cal State LA
- Webpage Administrator, Department of Philosophy – Cal State LA
- Ford Foundation Grant Participant to create an Asian and Asian-American Studies program at Cal State LA
- Religious Studies Program Development Committee – University of Oklahoma

RESEARCH RELATED LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Classical Chinese
Classical Greek