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Employment

Clinical Ethics Fellow <i>UCLA Health Ethics Center</i>	2024 – present
Graduate Student Instructor <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i>	2018 – 2024

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Ph.D. in Philosophy <i>Dissertation: “Love and the Reality of Other Persons”</i> <i>Committee:</i> Sarah Buss (chair), Kyla Ebels-Duggan, Peter Railton, & Adela Pinch	2017 – 2024
New York University: B.A. in Philosophy and Psychology Magna cum laude with High Honors in Philosophy <i>Thesis advisor:</i> Sharon Street	2013 – 2017

Publications

- Wong, K. H. C. (forthcoming). Minors as Stem Cell Donors: the Role of Pediatric Assent. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*.
- Wong, K. H. C. (2025). If Consent Under Third-Party Coercion is Voluntary, We Should Rethink Informed Consent. *Journal of Medical Ethics*.
- Wong, K. H. C. (2025). Three Sources of Incapacity in Anorexia Nervosa. *Bioethics*, 0. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bioe.70053>
- Wong, K. H. C. (2024). Love and unselfing. *The Philosophical Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqae089>
- Wong, K. H. C. (2024). Actions, Slurs, and Pernicious Ideologies. In M. Popa-Wyatt (Ed.), *Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition* (pp. 125–144). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-60537-6_7

Clinical Teaching Experience

Psychiatry Residency Program, UCLA Semel Institute <i>Ethically Complex Consultation Questions</i>	2026
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Pediatric Neurology Fellows, Mattel's Children's Hospital: <i>Ethical Issues in Pediatric Neurology (Lecture Series)</i>	2025 – 2026
Pediatrics Residency Program, UCLA Westwood Hospital <i>Pediatric Ethics (Lecture Series)</i>	2025 – 2026
Geriatrics Residency Program, UCLA Santa Monica Hospital <i>Decision-Making Capacity</i>	2025 – 2026
Doctor of Nursing Practice students, UCLA School of Nursing: <i>Introduction to Decision-Making Capacity</i>	2025
Master's Entry Clinical Nursing Students, UCLA School of Nursing <i>Applying Ethical Principles and The Role of Nursing</i>	2025
First-Year Nurse Residents, UCLA Westwood Hospital <i>Survey of Nursing Ethics</i>	2025
MS1 Students Core Curriculum, David Geffen School of Medicine <i>Medical Futility</i>	2025
Psychological Internship Doctoral Students, UCLA Semel Institute <i>Professional Ethics</i>	2025
MS1 Students Ethics Workshop, David Geffen School of Medicine <i>Informed Consent and Capacity</i>	2025

Selected Presentations

* = *Refereed*; ° = *Invited*

“Anorexia Nervosa and Decision-Making Capacity” Grand Rounds, Homer Stryker School of Medicine, Western Michigan University°	April 2026
"The Ethics of Moral Bioenhancement" UCLA Health Ethics Center°	March 2024
"Sharing Points of View" Normative Philosophy Conference, University of Philadelphia*	October 2023
“Moral Bioenhancement and Free Will” Society for the History and Philosophy of Medicine, University of Michigan°	April 2023
“Actions, Slurs, and Ideology” Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*	April 2023
“Reasons for Love and the Beloved's Irreplaceability” Australian Association of Philosophy Conference*	July 2022

“Love and Unselfing”

June 2022

Interpersonal Relations Workshop, University of Birmingham*

Awards & Honors

ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards Nominee	2024
Rackham Graduate School Conference Travel Grant	2022, 2023
Graduate Student Travel Award, Pacific APA	2023
Dean’s Undergraduate Research Grant	2017

Professional Activities & Service

University of California, Los Angeles

Member (<i>ex officio</i>) of the Ethics Committees at UCLA Westwood, Santa Monica, and Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospitals	2024 – 2026
Organizer, UCLA Health Ethics Center Journal Club	2025 – 2026

University of Michigan

Volunteer, Philosophy with Kids	2021 – 2022
Co-organizer, Ethics Discussion Group (EDGe)	2018 – 2020
Co-organizer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) chapter	2018 – 2019
Coordinator for Undergraduate Outreach	2018
Co-organizer, Aesthetics Discussion Group	2017 – 2020

Academic Teaching Experience

University of Michigan, Instructor of Record

Issues in Bioethics (Phil 356)	Summer 2023
Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 101)	Summer 2021

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor

Critical Reasoning (Phil 183)	Winter 2024
Law and Philosophy (Phil 359)	Fall 2023
Introduction to Ethics (Phil 110)	Fall 2022
Issues in Bioethics (Phil 356)	Fall 2019; Fall 2021
Ethics (Phil 361)	Winter 2021
Moral Principles & Problems (Phil 160)	Fall 2018; Winter 2020
Moral Puzzles (Phil 275)	Winter 2019

Languages

English (fluent), Norwegian (native), Cantonese (native)

References

James Hynds, LL.B., Ph.D.
Director and Senior Clinical Ethicist
UCLA Health Ethics Center

Joseph Raho, Ph.D.
Clinical Ethicist
UCLA Health Ethics Center

Sarah Buss, Ph.D.
Professor of Philosophy
University of Michigan

Kyla Ebels-Duggan, Ph.D.
Professor of Philosophy
Northwestern University

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