

# Kino Zhao

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

General philosophy of science; Philosophy of social science; Philosophy of statistics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Logic; Probability and induction; Epistemology

## EDUCATION

**PhD: Philosophy (LPS) | UC-Irvine**

09/2015 – 2020(expected)

Committee Chair: Simon Huttegger

Committee Members:

Jeffrey Barrett, Department of LPS, UC-Irvine

Cailin O'Connor, Department of LPS, UC-Irvine

**MA: Philosophy | Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada**

09/2013 – 05/2015

Supervisor: Nicolas Fillion | Thesis reader: Holly Andersen

Thesis title: What is rationality good for? A game theoretic perspective

**BA: Psychology, Philosophy | University of British Columbia, BC, Canada**

09/2008 – 06/2013

## PRESENTATIONS

[2019] (Greater Cascadia History and Philosophy of Science workshop) *Sample representation in the social sciences*

[2018] (the 26th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association) *A statistical learning approach to a problem of induction*

[2018] (The University of Western Ontario's 18th annual Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics, and Physics Graduate Conference) *Probabilism and Intuitionistic Logic*

[2017] (Women in Logic Workshop, Thirty-Second Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science) *A model theoretic discussion of statistical learning*

[2017] (45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy) *Statistical Learning and Reliable Processing*

[2017] (American Philosophical Association - Pacific Division) comment on 'Self-control and Rationality' by Paul Weirich

[2015] (University of Calgary - Graduate Student Conference) *Why Rationality?*

[2014] (CSHPS) *Probing Justice with the Ultimatum Game* - co-presented with Wil Contreras and Dr. Nicolas Fillion

[2014] (CSHPS) *Asymptotic Methods in the Social Sciences* - co-presented with Wil Contreras and Dr. Nicolas Fillion

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

[2018] Associate Dean Fellowship

[2015-2016] Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship.

[2015-2021] School of Social Sciences Merit Fellowship.

## **TEACHING**

Instructor of record | UCI

(LPS 31) Logic and Probability

Teaching Assistant | UCI

(LPS 29) Critical Thinking; (LPS 31) Logic and Probability; (SS H1G) Critical Issues in Social Sciences; (Soc 110) Research Methods in Sociology

Teaching Assistant | SFU

(Phil XX1) Critical Thinking; (Phil 100) Knowledge and Reality

## **SERVICE & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

[2019] Organizer, wonder philosophy – a workshop helping undergraduates from disadvantaged background to navigate the philosophy graduate application process. (wonderphilosophy.com) Funded by APA and UCI

[2019] Graduate student researcher, analyzing climate survey results for the School of Social Sciences, UCI

[2019] Design and analysis of climate survey for the Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UCI

[2019] Co-organizer, Women and Philosophy conference, UCI

[2019] Writing consultant, Graduate Resource Center, UCI

[2018] Co-organizer, Workshop on philosophy of machine learning (philmachinelearning.wordpress.com)

[2017-2018] Graduate student representative, UCI

[2013-2014] Secretary to the Philosophy Graduate Student Caucus, SFU

[2014] Organizer, Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquia, SFU

[2013] Hosting 5 sessions of Philosophers' Cafe with SFU continuing studies