

Kino Zhao

✉ kinoyuting@gmail.com
🌐 kinozhao.com
Legal name: Yuting Zhao
she/her

Areas of Specialty

Philosophy of Science. Philosophy of Social Science. Philosophy of Statistics.

Areas of Competence

Logic. Epistemology. Game and Decision Theory

Employment

- 2022-current Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada
2021 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Education

- 2021 PhD, philosophy, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UC, Irvine
Dissertation: “Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences”
Committee: Simon Huttegger (chair), Cailin O’Connor, Jeff Barrett
2015 MA, philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University
Thesis: “What is Rationality Good For? A Game Theoretic Perspective”
Thesis Supervisor: Nicolas Fillion; Second Reader: Holly Andersen
2013 BA, psychology, philosophy, University of British Columbia

Peer Reviewed Articles

- [1] Sample Representation in the Social Sciences, Synthese, (2020)
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02621-3>

Conference Presentations

- [8] Sample Representation in the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 2019, (Invited)
[7] Sample Representation in the Social Sciences, Greater Cascadia History and Philosophy of Science workshop, 2019
[6] A Statistical Learning Approach to a Problem of Induction, the 26th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, 2018
[5] Probabilism and Intuitionistic Logic, The University of Western Ontario’s 18th annual Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics, and Physics Graduate Conference, 2018
[4] A Model Theoretic Discussion of Statistical Learning, Women in Logic Workshop, Thirty-Second Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, 2017
[3] Statistical Learning and Reliable Processing, 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, 2017
[2] Why Rationality?, University of Calgary - Graduate Student Conference, 2015
[1] Probing Justice with the Ultimatum Game, Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science, co-presented with Wil Contreras and Dr. Nicolas Fillion, 2014

Grants and awards

- 2020 Fellowship in Honor of Christian Werner
- 2019-2020 LPS Award for Contributions to Inclusion and Diversity
- 2018 Associate Dean Fellowship
- 2015-2016 Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship
- 2015-2021 School of Social Sciences Merit Fellowship

Teaching

Logic and Probability	Instructor of record
Introduction to Symbolic Logic (online)	Instructor of record
Contemporary Philosophy of Science	Instructor of record
Critical Thinking	Teaching Assistant
Critical Issues in Social Sciences	Teaching Assistant
Knowledge and Reality	Teaching Assistant

Service

- 2019 Organizer, Wonder Philosophy, wonderphilosophy.com, a recurrent workshop helping undergraduates from disadvantaged background to navigate the philosophy graduate application process
- 2019 Graduate student researcher, analyzing climate survey results for the School of Social Sciences, UCI
- 2019 Design and analysis of climate survey, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UCI
- 2019 Co-organizer, Women and Philosophy conference, UCI
- 2018 Co-organizer, Workshop on Philosophy of Machine Learning, in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, UCI, philmachinelearning.wordpress.com
- 2017-8 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UCI
- 2013-4 Secretary to the Philosophy Graduate Student Caucus, Department of Philosophy, SFU
- 2014 Organizer, Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquia, SFU
- 2013 Philosophers' Cafe, SFU continuing studies