

QIANLI ZENG

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EDUCATION

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| PhD Student in Philosophy, University of St Andrews | 2030 (expected) |
| Supervisor: Prof. Franz Berto | |
| MA in Logic and Philosophy of Science, | 2026 |
| Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich (LMU) | |
| Thesis: Bundled Fragments of Propositional Modal Logic | |
| Supervisor: Dr. Levin Hornischer | |
| Bachelor of Philosophy, South China Normal University | 2024 |
| Thesis: The Elimination of Direct Self-Reference (Awarded Outstanding Thesis) | |
| Supervisor: Prof. Ming Hsiung | |

AREAS OF INTEREST

Logic, Modal Logic, Formal Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 1. Outstanding Graduate, South China Normal University | 2024 |
| 2. Outstanding Bachelor's Thesis Award, South China Normal University | 2024 |
| 3. First Prize, Undergraduate Innovation Award (CNY 2000), South China Normal University | 2023 |

PUBLICATIONS

1. Zeng, Q., & Hsiung, M. (2023). The Elimination of Direct Self-Reference. *Studia Logica*, 111(4), 1–19.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Presentations

1. “A Jónsson-Tarski-Goldblatt Representation and Frame Definability for Noncontingency Logic”
 - (a) Colloquium Logicum 2026
Institute of Mathematics of the University of Würzburg, Sep. 2026
 - (b) Scandinavian Logic Society Symposium (SLSS 2026)
Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Aug. 2026
2. “Positive Noncontingency Logic” (When Necessity Can be Defined in Terms of Noncontingency),
Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2026 (SOPhiA 2026)
University of Salzburg, Sep. 2026
3. “Elimination of Direct Self-Reference”
 - (a) The 16th National Conference on Modern Logic
Shandong University, Oct. 2022
 - (b) Annual Conference of Philosophy of Mathematics in China
Sun Yat-Sen University, Sep. 2022

4. “A Specific Way of Constructing Rational Numbers” (First Prize), Undergraduate Forum of the School of Philosophy and Social Development

South China Normal University, Dec. 2021

Academic Service

1. **Session Chair**, Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics Session, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2026 (SOPhiA 2026) Sep. 4, 2026
2. **Reviewer**, The 20th National Conference on Modern Logic 2026

Seminars and Summer Schools

1. Belief Change and Information Exchange: Current Trends in Epistemic Logic (Tsinghua University, University of Padua, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
Venice International University, May 2026
2. European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
(Taking courses including M. Rybakov and D. Shkatov: Semantics for first-order modal logics: a modern introduction; V. Goranko: Temporal Logics: philosophical and computational aspects)
Ruhr University Bochum, Aug. 2025
3. Advances in Truthmaker Semantics
Munich, Jul. 2025
4. Michael Dummett Centenary Conference
Oxford, Jun./Jul. 2025
5. European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
(Taking courses including B. ten Cate and F. Wolter: A Modern Introduction to Craig Interpolation; E. Pacuit: Neighborhood Semantics for Modal Logic)
Leuven University, Jul.–Aug. 2024
6. Tsinghua Logic Summer School
(Taking courses including K. Kelly: Topological Philosophy of Science; S. Ghosh and J. Seligman: Logic and Games)
Tsinghua University, Jun. 2023

Reading Groups

1. Student Tutorial on *Philosophy of Philosophy*
University of Munich, Fall 2025
2. Category Theory Reading Group
Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Fall 2025
3. Student Tutorial on Abstractionism Metaphysics
University of Munich, Spring 2025

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Selected Coursework

In Philosophy

1. *Central Topics in Logic and Philosophy (Epistemology of Logic)*, PD Dr. Martin Fischer
2. *Theories of Truth (audited)*, PD Dr. Martin Fischer

3. *Central Topics in Philosophy of Science: Bayesian Epistemology*, Prof. Stephen Hartmann
4. *Formal Methods II: Social Choice Theory*, Prof. Christian List
5. *Computational Methods in Philosophy and in the Digital Humanities: Introduction to Python*, Dr. Ojea-Quintana Imaz
6. *Epistemology and Theory of Machine Learning (audited)*, Dr. Tom Sterkenburg

In Formal Logic

1. *Central Topics in Logic and Philosophy (Non-Monotonic Logic, Logic of Conditionals, Probabilistic logic)*, Prof. Hannes Leitgeb
2. *Formal Methods I (First-order Logic)*, Dr. Norbert Gratzl
3. *Set Theory* (audited at South China Normal University), Prof. Ming Hsiung
4. *Model Theory* (audited at Sun Yat-sen University), Prof. Xishun Zhao
5. *Proofs: From Gentzen to Hilbert (Proof Theory)*, PD Dr. Martin Fischer
6. *Modal Logic: Theory and Philosophical Applications*, Dr. Alessandra Marra
7. *Philosophical Logic (Non-classical Logic/Many-valued Logics, Truthmaker Semantics, Counterfactuals, etc.)*, Dr. Levin Hornischer
8. *Logic of Provability* (audited), Dr. Norbert Gratzl
9. *Duality Theory: Connecting Logic, Algebra, and Topology*, Dr. Levin Hornischer

LANGUAGE

Mandarin Chinese (Native)
German (Beginner)

English (Professional)

Cantonese

REFERENCES

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