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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Broad:** Philosophical logic, formal semantics and pragmatics, philosophy of language
- **Narrow:** Preference and desire logic; epistemic logic; free choice phenomena; epistemic possibility; monotonicity; bilateral state-based modal logic; propositional attitudes; dynamics in semantics and logic.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D in Logic Sep. 2019-
 - Tsinghua University & University of Amsterdam (Tsinghua-ILLC Joint PhD Programme)
 - Supervisors: Maria Aloni and Fenrong Liu
- M.Phil in Philosophy Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2019
 - Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
 - Supervisors: Xinwen Liu and Sumin Xia
- BA in Philosophy Sep. 2012 - Jul. 2016
 - Hebei University
 - Dissertation Supervisor: Xian Zhao

PUBLICATIONS

Under review / in progress

- 2022
1. Kaibo Xie, Jialiang Yan. A Logic for Desire Based on Causal Inference. *Journal of Logic and Computation*. Under review. (Extended journal version of the LORI21 conference paper)
 2. Jialiang Yan, Maria Aloni. The Overtone of Monotonicity under Desire. *Manuscript*. ILLC, University of Amsterdam. URL: https://yanjialiangcom.files.wordpress.com/2022/06/the-overtone-of-monotonicity-under-desire_essli2022.pdf
 3. Jialiang Yan, Maria Aloni. Epistemic Possibility in Logic and Conversations. *Manuscript*. ILLC, University of Amsterdam. URL: https://yanjialiangcom.files.wordpress.com/2022/03/mono_under_knowledge_-1.pdf

Published articles

- 2021 1. Kaibo Xie, Jialiang Yan. A Logic for Desire Based on Causal Inference. In Ghosh S., Icard T.(eds.), *Logic, Rationality, and Interaction: 8th International Workshop, Lori 2021 Proceedings*. Springer Verlag. pp: 273-287.
- 2020 2. Jialiang Yan, Fenrong Liu. Monotonic Opaqueness in Deontic Contexts. In Proceedings of *5th AWPL*, Liao B., Wáng Y. (eds) *Context, Conflict and Reasoning. Logic in Asia: Studia Logica Library*. Springer, Singapore. pp: 87-96.
3. Jialiang Yan. Review of *Nominals of Possible Worlds*. *Studies in Logic*, 2020(5): 97-100. (published in Chinese)

Dissertations

- 2019 1. The Decidability of A Modal Logic with Predicate Abstraction (written in Chinese). M.Phil Thesis. Supervised by Xinwen Liu and Sumin Xia. Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 2016 2. On Frege's 'Sense' and 'Reference' (written in Chinese). BA Thesis. Supervised by Xian Zhao. Hebei University

Projects

- PhD Project
Project title: 'Monotonicity under Attitude Verbs' (ongoing).
Supervised by Maria Aloni and Fenrong Liu. Tsinghua-ILLC Joint PhD Programme
- As Participant
Project title: 'NØthing is Logical' (ongoing).
Principal Investigator: Maria Aloni. ILLC, University of Amsterdam

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selection)

- 2022 1. The Overtone of Monotonicity under Desire. *The 33rd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information Student Session (ESSLLI 2022 Student Session)*. Galway, Ireland.
2. Monotonicity under Knowledge: Epistemic Possibility in Logic and Conversations (joint work with Maria Aloni). *The 11th Scandinavian Logic Symposium (SLSS 2022)*. Bergen, Norway.
3. Monotonicity under Knowledge (joint work with Maria Aloni). Meaning, Logic, and Cognition Seminar (MLC). Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2021 4. A Logic for Desire Based on Causal Inference (joint work with Kaibo Xie). *The 8th International Conference on Logic, Rationality and Interaction (Lori 2021)*. Xi'an, China.
5. A Logic for Instrumental Desire (joint work with Kaibo Xie). *The 9th Indian Conference on Logic and its Applications*. Online.

- 2020 6. Monotonic Opaqueness in Deontic Contexts (joint work with Fenrong Liu). *The 5th Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic*. Online.
- 2018 7. A Modal Logic with Predicate Abstraction and Functions. *The 4th Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic*. Beijing, China, 2018.
8. Validity and Normativity of Logic. *National Conference of Modern Logic 2018*. Xiamen, China.
- 2017 9. A Decidable First-order Fragment. *National Conference of Modern Logic 2017*. Hangzhou, China.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Future Scholars Scholarship. Awarded by Tsinghua University, 2019-2023.
- China Scholarship Council Scholarship (CSC Scholarship). Awarded by China Scholarship Council, 2021-2022.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. Awarded by Tsinghua University, 2021.
- Outstanding Paper Award. Awarded by School of Humanities Doctoral Forum, Tsinghua University, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selection)

Teaching Assistance

- Tsinghua University
 1. Conditionals and Causality (Lecturer: Robert van Rooij). One of the courses provided by the First Tsinghua Logic Summer School. Summer of 2021.
 2. Foundations of Logic (Lecturer: Dag Westerståhl). Spring of 2020.
 3. Logic, Language and Philosophy (Lecturer: Fenrong Liu & Martin Stokhof). Fall of 2020.
- Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
 1. Modern Logic (Lecturer: Xinwen Liu). Spring of 2018

Organizational Works

- Conferences
 1. The Third Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning (TLLM III). Virtual, 2022
 2. History of Logic in China Workshop 2022 (HOLIC 2022). Virtual, 2022
 3. The 18th Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK XVIII). Virtual, 2021.

4. The Second Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning (TLLM II). Virtual, 2020
5. National Conference of Modern Logic 2018. CASS, Beijing, China, 2018.

- Seminars

1. Tsinghua Logic Salon (one of the promoters). Tsinghua, Beijing, China, 2019-2020
2. Formal Semantics Seminar. Tsinghua, Beijing, China, 2020.