# **WEIAN DING**

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### PHILOSOPHICAL INTEREST

Phenomenological ontology, Philosophy of Place, Philosophy of relationality, Hermeneutics (Continental), Social Philosophy (Frankfurt School), Philosophy of architecture, Philosophy of Ethics.

# **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D.	Texas A&M University Philosophy	08/2023-present	
MA	Loyola Marymount University Philosophy GPA: 3.8	09/2021-07/2023	
BA	University of California, Los Angeles Sociology, minor in Philosophy <b>Thesis</b> : Anselm's ontological argument <b>Advisor</b> : Prof. Calvin Normore <b>Dean's honors list</b> <b>GPA</b> : 3.93	09/2019-07/2021	
AA	Pasadena City College Sociology GPA: 4.0	09/2019-09/2021	
HONORS AND AWARDS			
Philosophy full scholarship Merit-based scholarship with stipend		2021-2023	

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Merit-based scholarship with stipend	2021-2023
Teaching fellowship Merit-based scholarship	2022
Rains Research Assistantship Supervised by Prof. Ian Moore	2021
Magna Cum Laude	2021

Summa Cum Laude 2019

#### CONFERENCE AND BOOK REVIEWS

#### **Book Reviews**

Bambach, Charles, Of an Alien Homecoming: Reading Heidegger's "Hölderlin", New York: SUNY Press, 2023. In progress.

Chai David, The resonance between Heidegger and Daoism: Exploring the forgotten debt, Bloomsbury, 2022. JPACT Journal, Vol. 5, 2023.

### Conference papers

Long Island Philosophical Society, 2022.

Topic: Become the Becoming: A Heideggerian Response to Erazim Kohák

New Pathways into Early Daoist Philosophy, 2023.

Topic: Re-examining 無為: Becoming Nothing as a Vocation

North Texas Philosophical Association, 2023

Topic: A Kairological Experience of Heidegger's Concept of Origin

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Paper Presentation**, "On the parallel between Machiavelli and Heidegger", Graduate Philosophy Society at Loyola Marymount University.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Membership, Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

#### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese: Native Language

English: Native level

German: Intermediate reading knowledge

#### REFERENCES

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