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**Academic History**

Name: Rohan Sikri   
Present rank: Assistant Professor   
Tenure status: Tenure-track   
  
Academic degrees:

* PhD in Philosophy, DePaul University, August 2015
* M.A. Philosophy, August 2013
* B.A. Philosophy & Political Science, Middlebury College, February 2006

List of academic positions:

* University of Georgia, Department of Philosophy, Assistant Professor (2017-present)
* University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Philosophy, Visiting Lecturer (2014-2015)
* DePaul University, Instructor (2009-2012)

Post-graduate fellowships:

* Willson Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia (2020)
* Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, Research Fellow (2019)
* Lilly Teaching Fellowship, University of Georgia (2o19-21)
* Willson Center Research Fellowship, University of Georgia (2018)

**Scholarly Activities**

Publications

Books:

* *The Cut that Cures: Philosophical Therapy in Ancient Greece and Early China.* (manuscript in preparation for submission)

Journal articles:

* “The Dialectics of *Yangsheng*.” *Philosophy East & West*, 71:2
* “The Dao of Nourishing Life.” *Journal of Shangqiu Normal University*. Vol. 31.1, 2015: 43-48.
* “Language in Classical Chinese Philosophy.” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: ISSN 2161-0002

In preparation:

* “In Threat and In Thrall of Animals: The Politics of Species Difference in Greek and Chinese Antiquity”
* “Gestalten: Resources for Comparative Philosophy”

Chapters in books:

* “The Skillful Wanderer” In Lisa Raphals and Tom Angier (eds.) *Skill in Ancient Ethics: Perspectives from China, Greece and Rome*: Bloomsbury Press (forthcoming).
* “Therapeutic Dialectics in the Platonic Dialogues and the *Zhuangzi Neipian*.” In Chong ed. *The Dao Companion to the Philosophy of Zhuangzi*. Springer (review).

Book reviews:

* "GER Lloyd, JJ Zhao (eds.) Ancient Greece and China Compared. In collaboration with Qiaosheng Dong. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018." *The Classical Review* 69.1 (2019): 298-301.
* “Mou Bou (ed.) Philosophy of Language, Chinese Language, Chinese Philosophy: Constructive Engagement. Brill, 2018.” *Philosophy East & West* Vol. 69 n. 2 (2019)

Grants, awards, fellowships and other recognition:

* Innovation in Multicultural Curriculum Grant, The University of Georgia, Fall 2020

• Faculty Research Grant, Willson Center for Humanities and Art, 2020

• Research Fellow, Summer Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

• Visiting Scholar, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, 2019

• International Travel Funds Award, Office of the Provost, The University of Georgia, 2019

• Lilly Teaching Fellowship, The University of Georgia, 2019-21

• Willson Center Fellowship, The University of Georgia, Fall 2018-19

• Floyd L. Moreland Scholarship, CUNY Greek Institute, 2013

• Research Fellowship, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2013

• Chinese Language Study Grant, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2011

• DUOS Mentoring Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2010

• Andrews Prize in Philosophy, Class of 2006, Middlebury College

• Davis Scholar, four-year scholarship to attend Middlebury College, 2002-2006

• Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College, 2003

• Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, Middlebury College, Winter 2002-03

Presentations

Invited lectures/seminars:

2021: The Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University; Ancient Philosophy Society, Chicago

2020: Ancient Philosophy Society, Chicago (postponed)

2019: Department of East Asian Languages and Civilization, University of Pennsylvania; Summer Institute of Chinese Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh; Department of Philosophy, Appalachian State University

2018: Folio Club, Athens; The Philosophy Club, Philosophy Department, UGA

2017: Department of Asian Languages and Cultures & Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan

Conference talks:

2021: Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference

2020: 12th East-West Philosophers’ Conference, East-West Center & Department of Philosophy, University of Hawaii; Association for Asian Studies, Boston (Postponed)

2019: Southeast Early China Roundtable, Georgia College; Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver

2018: Southeast Early China Roundtable, University of North Florida; International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy, Zhejiang University

2017: Southeast Early China Roundtable, Elling Eide Center; Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, University of Indiana Bloomington

**Instruction**

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate courses (3 credit hours each):

* PHIL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy - Fall 2017 (enrollment: 88), Spring 2018 (90)
* PHIL 2020 Logic and Critical Thinking - Fall 2017 (81), Spring 2019 (62), Fall 2019 (18/Honors section), Spring 2020 (54)
* PHIL 3030 Existentialism - Spring 2018 (27)
* PHIL 3040 Asian Philosophies – Spring 2019 (35), Fall 2019 (35)

Graduate courses (3 credit hours each):

* PHIL 4045/6045 Chinese Philosophy – Spring 2020 (17)
* PHIL 8000 Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy – Fall 2020 (9)

Development of new courses:

* Asian Philosophies - Spring 2019
* Chinese Philosophy - Spring 2020
* Philosophical Approaches to Multiculturalism – Spring 2021

Instructional Grants Received: Lilly Teaching Fellowship Instructional Grant ($2000)

**Professional service**

“*What is a Situation?* Dr. Mercedes Valmisa Oviedo,” Organizer, Kleiner Colloquium Series, 2020

*“What is Buddhist Medicine*? Dr. Pierce Salguero,” Co-organizer, Center for Asian Studies & Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, 2019

“*Body and Mind in China and Greece: Perspectives from Philosophy and Medicine*, Dr. Lisa Raphals,” Organizer, Kleiner Colloquium Series, 2018  
   
Ad hoc manuscript reviewer:   
Philosophy East and West; The Classical Review; Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield)

Service on departmental, college, or university committees:

* Taskforce on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, 2020
* Senator, Franklin College Faculty Senate, 2018-present
* Departmental By-Laws Ad-Hoc Committee member, 2019-present
* Department Head Search Committee Member, 2018-2019
* Affiliated Faculty, Center for Asian Studies, 2017-present
* Departmental Awards Committee member, 2017

Service to student groups and organizations

* Faculty Advisor, UGA Climbing Club