

# Curriculum Vitae

## Sophie Ban

- Education:** *Ph.D.* Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, Philosophy,  
*Started Fall 2009, currently in coursework, Advisor Dr. Thomas McKay*  
*B.A.* Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey, Philosophy, 2008  
*H.S. Diploma* Princeton High School, Princeton, New Jersey, 2001
- Prospective AOS:** Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind
- Prospective AOC:** Epistemology, Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Law
- Courses TA'd:** Human Nature, [History of Ideas from Pre-Socratics to Contemporary  
**[Grader and Discussion** Analytic Philosophy of Mind- with Social Contract, Hinduism and  
**Section Leader]** Buddhism, and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Existentialism peppered-in throughout]  
*Professor Andre Gallois, Syracuse University, Fall 2009*
- Logic, [Translations and Derivations in Propositional and Predicate Logic]  
*Dr. Thomas McKay, Syracuse University, Spring 2010*
- Introduction to Metaphysics & Epistemology, [Ontological, Cosmological,  
and Teleological Arguments for the Existence of God, Problem of  
Evil, Idealism, Verificationism, Skepticism, Mind/Body Problem]  
*Dr. Robert VanGulick, Syracuse University, Fall 2010*
- Critical Thinking, [Soundness, Validity, Deduction, Induction, Informal  
Fallacies]  
*Dr. Kora Gould, Syracuse University, Spring 2011*
- Completed Graduate** Metaphysics Survey, *Dr. Kristopher McDaniel* Fall 2009  
**Courses:** Decision Theory, *Dr. Edward McClennen* Fall 2009  
Modal Logic, *Dr. Thomas McKay* Fall 2009  
Plato-Descartes Body/Soul, *Dr. Kara Richardson* Spring 2010  
Well-Being, *Dr. Benjamin Bradley* Spring 2010  
Consciousness, *Dr. Robert VanGulick* Spring 2010  
Modality, *Dr. Kristopher McDaniel* Fall 2010  
Reference and Representation, *Dr. Kevan Edwards* Fall 2010  
Paradoxes of Knowledge, *Professor Andre Gallois* Fall 2010
- Current Courses:** Descartes and Leibniz *Dr. Kara Richardson*  
Mass and Plural Quantification *Dr. Thomas McKay*  
Space and Time *Dr. Joshua Spencer*
- Presentations:** *Fundamentality of the Mereological Parthood Relation, Working Papers*  
Conference, Syracuse University, Fall 2010
- Grants and Awards:** Summer Research Grant, Syracuse University, Summer 2009 [Competitive]  
Teaching Assistantship, Syracuse University, Fall 2009- Spring 2014
- Department Service:** Graduate Student Volunteer, SPAWN Conference on Metaphysics,  
Syracuse University, Summer 2010  
Summer Research Grant Committee, Syracuse University, 2010-2011
- Technical:** Blackboard, Microsoft Office, including PowerPoint & Internet proficient,