Erica Celine Yu

AOS: Formal political theory, Social choice theory, Normative democratic theory
AOC: Ethics and moral philosophy, Political economy, Methodology of economics, Philosophy of science

Employment

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER | 2026–PRESENT | TILBURG UNIVERSITY

- Academic Collaborative Center Resilient Democratic Society

Education

PH.D. CANDIDATE IN PHILOSOPHY | 2020–PRESENT | ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

- Defense and Graduation on 27 March, 2026
- Project Title: Deliberative Representation in Formal Philosophy
- Supervised by: Prof.dr. Constanze Binder and Dr. Stefan Wintein

VISITING STUDENT | 2023 | LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Sponsor: Prof.dr. Richard Bradley

RESEARCH MASTER IN PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS, CUM LAUDE | 2018–2020 | ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

- Thesis: Let's keep it democratic: Evaluating the influence of ICT's on co-creation (supervised by Prof.dr. Constanze Binder)

B.A. IN ECONOMICS (HONORS PROGRAM), CUM LAUDE | 2013–2017 | ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

- Thesis: Tourism as a conditioning factor for convergence: A study on regional growth in the Philippines (supervised by Prof.dr. Victor Venida)
- Program Awardee for Economics

VISITING STUDENT | 2016 | LEIDEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Scholarships and Awards

PRINS BERNHARD CULTUURFONDS | CULTUURFONDSBEURS | 2023 | €2500

- Grant for Visting Studentship at LSE

STICHTING ERASMUS TRUSTFONDS | GRANT | 2023 | €2150

- Grant for Visting Studentship at LSE

SOCIETY FOR APPLIED PHILOSOPHY | RESEARCH TRIP SUPPORT | 2023 | £750

- Grant for Visting Studentship at LSE

ERASMUS SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY | TUITION WAIVER | 2018-2020 | €2948,50

- Deduction of 50% of the difference between the institutional fee for non-EEA master students and the statutory tuition fee awarded by the Erasmus School of Philosophy to excellent non-EEA students

ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY | PROGRAM AWARDEE FOR ECONOMICS | 2017

- Award for the top student in the Economics program of the university

ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY | DIRECTOR'S LIST SCHOLAR | 2013-2017 | PHP 400.000

- Grant awarded to top freshman applicants based on the college entrance test, academics, and extra-curricular activities

Publications

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

2025. "The multidimensional system of proportional representation." *Representation* 61(2): 267–285.

2022. "Political dynasties, business , and poverty in the Philippines." (With Mendoza, Ronald U., Jurel K. Yap, Gabrielle Ann S. Mendoza, and Leonardo Jaminola III). *Journal of Government and Economics* 7.

2021. "Controlling political dynasties in the Philippines: A breach or a promotion of freedom?" *Erasmus Student Journal of Philosophy* 20: 11–19.

2020. "Keeping it in the family: Exploring how the context-dependent effects of family business succession on inequality of opportunity can contribute to policy." *Erasmus Student Journal of Philosophy* 16: 59–68.

BOOK REVIEWS

2024. "Rethinking Public Choice by Richard E. Wagner, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022, 192 pp., £78, ISBN 9781802204735." *Journal of Economic Methodology*.

2021. "Review of Hélène Landemore's Open Democracy: Reinventing Popular Rule for the Twenty-First Century. Princeton, NJ and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2020, xviii + 243 pp." *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* 14(1): 251–257.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Committee ranking procedures and plural identities.
- From signed orders to committee rankings.
- Duty or betrayal: Changing minds and deliberative representation.

MEDIA

Yu, Erica Celine. "No vaccination, no education: A fair trade?" *Rappler*. April 3, 2019.

Teaching

QUALIFICATIONS

- Dutch University Teaching Qualification (UTQ/BKO) (2025)

LECTURER

- Values, Welfare, and Cooperation (2024)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for double degree students in Philosophy.

TUTOR

- Philosophy of Economics (2020–2021)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for Economics and Econometrics students.
- Thought Experiments (2021)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for double degree students in Philosophy.
- Moral Philosophy (2023)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for double degree students in Philosophy.

GUEST LECTURES

- Women Philosophers: Nature and Culture (2021)
  - ❖ Bachelor-level course for Philosophy students.
  - ❖ Lectured on the work of Christina Bicchieri on social norms.
- Social Choice and Representation (2022-2023)
  - ❖ Master-level course for Philosophy students.
  - ❖ Lectured on proportional representation, specifically the work of Chamberlin and Courant (1983) and my own research.

Presentations

Invited Presentations

FIRST PARIS CONFERENCE: FRONTIERS OF ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY | PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS | MAY 16–17, 2024

- Duty or betrayal: Changing minds and deliberative representation

LET'S TALK MODELS: FIRST ENCODE WORKSHOP | ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM | MAY 26, 2021

- Measuring deliberative representativeness: Filling in the gaps

Conference Presentations

9TH NATIONAL MEETING IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY | NOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY | JULY 10–12, 2024

- From signed orders to committee rankings

14TH BRAGA MEETINGS ON ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY | UNIVERSITY OF MINHO | JUNE 26–28, 2024

- Duty or betrayal: Changing minds and deliberative representation

DUTCH RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY (OZSW) ANNUAL CONFERENCE | LEIDEN UNIVERSITY | JUNE 2–3, 2023

- How should representatives change their minds in deliberations?

AMSTERDAM GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN POLITICAL THEORY | VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM | MAY 30–31, 2023

- Dynamic deliberative representation: How should representatives respond to others' arguments?

OXFORD GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN POLITICAL THEORY | OXFORD UNIVERSITY | APRIL 24–25, 2023

- How should representatives change their minds in deliberations?

POLITICAL EPISTEMOLOGY NETWORK (PEN) CONFERENCE | VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM | DECEMBER 7–8, 2022

- How should representatives change their minds in deliberations?

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH NETWORK FOR ECONOMISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS (IRNEP) CONFERENCE | UNIVERSITY OF READING | SEPTEMBER 28–29, 2022

- Can representatives change their minds?

RANT WORKSHOP | RADBOUD UNIVERSITY NIJMEGEN | JUNE 20, 2022

- A general framework for measuring deliberative representation

MANCHESTER CENTER FOR POLITICAL THEORY (MANCEPT) WORKSHOP | UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER | SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

- Measuring deliberative representativeness: Taking plural identities into account

Seminar Presentations

CHOICE GROUP SEMINAR (PHD SESSION) | LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE | DECEMBER 6, 2023

- From signed orders to committee rankings

PHD SEMINAR | ERASMUS INSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS | NOVEMBER 21, 2022

- Can representatives change their minds?

PHD SEMINAR | ERASMUS INSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS | MARCH 22, 2021

- Measuring deliberative representativeness: Filling in the gaps

Refereeing

- *Res Publica*
- *Social Choice & Welfare*

Editorial Experience

ERASMUS JOURNAL FOR PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (2019–2024)

- Chair of Editorial Board (2023–2024)
- Webmaster (2021-2022)
- Editorial Assistant (2019-2020)

ERASMUS STUDENT JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY (2019–2020)

- Editor (2019-2020)

Academic Service

EVENT ORGANIZATION

- Potentials and Pitfalls of Democratic Deliberation (May 18, 2021)
- EIPE 25th Anniversary Events (March 4 and September 23, 2022)
- Started OZSW study group *Social Choice and Group Dynamics* with Frederik Van De Putte
  - ❖ ENCODE Workshop on Logic and Deliberation (2021)
  - ❖ Reading group on Sen's *Collective Choice and Social Welfare* (2022)
  - ❖ Graduate Conference on Formal Models of Democracy (April 20–22, 2022)
  - ❖ Reading group on Elkin and Pettigrew's *Opinion Pooling* (2023)

Professional and Other Experience

INTERIM PROJECT LEAD | DIAMOND OPEN ACCESS EXPERTISE CENTRE | 2025-PRESENT

- Leading a team of four project members and supervised two interns, managing the online presence of the Expertise Centre, co-organizing events, representing the Expertise Centre in meetings and conferences at the European level.

OPEN ACCESS OFFICER | ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM | 2025-PRESENT

- Providing support to and raising awareness among researchers in making their publications open access, writing reports on open access on the faculty, university, and national levels, handling the Open Access Fund of the University Library, and overseeing the Retroactive Project (making all EUR publications from 2015-2020 open access through the Taverne amendment)

INVITED EXPERT | DELIBERATIVE POLLING AND LONGTERMISM WORKSHOP | 2025

- Gave feedback on the materials and design of a deliberative poll about longtermism as part of the project *Citizens' Assembly on Institutional Longtermism*

WRITER AND PRESENTER | VOTEDEMOCRACY VIDEO SERIES | 2024

- Wrote and presented a 20 minute pilot video module (preview here) "by students, for students" presenting a chapter of the *VoteDemocracy* textbook developed by the *Voting Powers and Procedures* research group at the London School of Economics

STUDENT ASSISTANT | ERASMUS INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS | 2019–2020

- Provided support to the Erasmus Institute of Philosophy and Economics for communications, events coordination, student recruitment, and library management.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | ATENEO POLICY CENTER | 2019

- Worked on research on political dynasties in the Philippines, where I conceptualized a measure of the relative strength of political and business elites and operationalized this measure through the creation of a key informant interview tool, and conducted pre-testing of the interview instrument and organized the initial roll-out of the data collection process

DATA ANALYST | MCLINICA HEALTH SOLUTIONS | 2017–2018

- Handled data at multiple stages from generation and storage to analysis and presentation, made concrete user experience (UX) and user interface (UI) design recommendations for mobile applications based on

data analyses of user behavior, generated public health reports commissioned by governmental agencies and international agencies

Languages

ENGLISH

- Fluent/ Native

FILIPINO (TAGALOG)

- Fluent/ Native

DUTCH

- B1 (CEFR Level)