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## BACKGROUND

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EDUCATION	<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> , University of Toronto	<i>Expected 2027</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Department of Philosophy, direct-entry PhD student</li><li>Joint Centre for Bioethics, Collaborative Specialisation in Bioethics</li></ul>	
	<i>Honours Bachelor of the Arts (with High Distinction)</i> , University of Toronto	2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Double major: International Relations and Bioethics (Philosophy)</li><li>GPA: 3.87/4.00</li></ul>	

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FELLOWSHIPS	Canada Graduate Research Scholarship-Doctoral (CGRS D), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	2024–2026
	Faculty of Arts and Science Top Doctoral Fellowship (FAST)	2021–2025
	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)	2023–2024
	Massey College Junior Fellowship	2021–2027

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AWARDS	Michael J. Herman Graduate Fellowship(s) in Philosophy	2022
	Louis Savlov (UC'37) Scholarships in Science, Social Sciences, and Humanities at University College	2021
	University of Toronto Dean's List Scholar	2017–2021
	University College Alumni Scholarship and Bursary Fund	2020
	University of Toronto Merit Scholarship	2018

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## RESEARCH

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PEER-REVIEWED  
ARTICLES  
(FULL LENGTH)

1. **Chen, Stacy S.,** Sunit Das. 2022. ““What Are My Options?”: Physicians as Ontological Decision Architects in Surgical Informed Consent.” *Bioethics* 36 (9): 936–39. [\[Link to article\]](#)

(\* ) denotes co-first  
authorship.

NON-PEER  
REVIEWED  
(SHORTER;  
COMMENTARIES)

2. **Chen, Stacy S.** 2025. “A ‘Code-Switching’ Model for Healthcare Communication.” *Healthcare Management Forum*, published online. (Special issue on healthcare ethics) [\[Link to article\]](#)
3. Brenna, Connor T. A. \*, **Stacy S. Chen\***, Matthew Cho, Liam G. McCoy, and Sunit Das. 2023. “Steering Clear of Akrasia: An Integrative Review of Self-Binding Ulysses Contracts in Clinical Practice.” *Bioethics* 37 (7): 690–714. [\[Link to article\]](#)
4. McCoy, Liam G., Connor T.A. Brenna, **Stacy S. Chen**, Karina Vold, and Sunit Das. 2022. “Believing in Black Boxes: Machine Learning for Healthcare Does Not Need Explainability to Be Evidence-Based.” *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology* 142 (February): 252–57. [\[Link to article\]](#)
5. **Chen, Stacy S.** 2024. “The Harms of Imagining the Ideal.” *Canadian Journal of Bioethics* 7 (1): 50. [\[Link to article\]](#)
6. **Chen, Stacy S.** 2024. “Global Health Impact: Extending Access to Essential Medicines, Written by Nicole Hassoun.” *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, January, 1–4. (*Book review*)
7. **Chen, Stacy S**, Connor T A Brenna, Joost Mollen, and Sunit Das. 2025. “Which Risks Can Undermine Benefits in Research?” *The American Journal of Bioethics* 25 (5): 86–88.
8. **Chen, Stacy S.**, Connor T. A. Brenna, Matthew Cho, Liam G. McCoy, and Sunit Das. 2024. “The Name of the Game: A Wittgensteinian View of ‘Invasiveness.’” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 50 (4): 240–41.
9. **Chen, Stacy S.\***, Liam G. McCoy\*, Samuel Forster, Connor T. A. Brenna, Nir Lipsman, and Sunit Das. 2022. “Continuums of Capacity, Binaries of Guilt: The Sociopolitical Role of Neuroethics in Criminal Justice.” *AJOB Neuroscience* 13 (1): 25–28.
10. Cho, Matthew, Connor T. A. Brenna, **Stacy S. Chen**, Liam G. McCoy, and Sunit Das. 2024. “To Assess or Not to Assess? Physician-Patient Disagreement as the Primary Trigger for Capacity Testing in Clinical Practice.” *The American Journal of Bioethics* 24 (8): 98–100.
11. McCoy, Liam G., **Stacy S. Chen**, Connor T. A. Brenna, and Sunit Das. 2022. “Big Decisions on a Small Scale: From Evidence-Based Medicine to Personalized Medicine.” *AJOB Neuroscience* 13 (2): 132–34.
12. McCoy, Liam G., Connor Brenna, Felipe Morgado, **Stacy S. Chen**, and Sunit Das. 2020. “Neuroethics, Neuroscience, and the Project of Human Self-Understanding.” *AJOB Neuroscience* 11 (3): 207–9.

## FORTHCOMING

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13. *(Invited)* Chapter on Ethical Considerations in Neuro-Oncology, in upcoming volume of the Handbook of Clinical Neurology.
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REFEREED  
PRESENTATIONS

- *(Invited)* “Do patients implicitly agree to treatment?”, National University of Singapore (NUS) Philosophical Bioethics Workshop, Singapore, Singapore. *June 2025*
  - *(Invited)* Symposium on Population Health Ethics: Measuring and Modeling Injustice organized by Carina Fourie. American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific. San Francisco, USA. *April 2025*
  - “Competent until contradictory”, Institute of Medical Ethics (IME) Conference, London, United Kingdom. *July 2024*
  - “Multi-cultural healthcare systems and the role of family and familiarity in medical interpretation”, Institute of Medical Ethics (IME) Postgraduate Bioethics Conference (PGBC), hosted by the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom. *June 2023*
  - “Barriers and biases: Informed consent with family members as medical interpreters” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Toronto, ON, Canada. *May 2023*
  - “Lowering the high epistemic barriers to entry in medicine to promote pluralism and patient trust” Bioethics in Society (BIOS) Conference, hosted by the Research Center for Clinical Ethics (CREC) of the University of Insubria, Como, Italy. *October 2022*
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OTHER WORKS  
(AS CONTRIBUTING  
AUTHOR)

- The Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI: An Annotated Bibliography, July 2020. (An ongoing collaboration among faculty and students affiliated with the Ethics of AI Lab, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto).
- 2018 G7 Charlevoix Summit Final Compliance Report, G7 Research Group, (August 23, 2019).
- 2018 G7 Charlevoix Summit Interim Compliance Report, G7 Research Group, (February 25, 2019).
- 2017 G20 Hamburg Summit Final Compliance Report, G20 Research Group and Center for International Institutions Research of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, (29 November 2018).

- 2017 G20 Hamburg Summit Interim Compliance Report, G20 Research Group and Center for International Institutions Research of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, (5 August 2018).

OTHER WORKS  
(AS RESEARCH  
ASSISTANT,  
EDITOR, OR  
COPYEDITOR)

*As research assistant and copy editor*

- *Living with the Invisible Hand: Markets, Corporations, and Human Freedom* (Waheed Hussain, eds. Arthur Ripstein and Nicholas Vrousalis).
- Edited volume on Mental Health Ethics and Suicidology as research assistant to Professor David Weisstub.
- Edited volume on Medical Research Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as research assistant to Professor David Weisstub.

*As research assistant and editor*

- Crisis and Regional integration: Human rights and environmental governance in ASEAN in Sabine Saurugger and Fabien Terpan (eds), *Crisis and Institutional Change in Regional Integration* (Routledge Studies on Challenges, Crises and Dissent in World Politics series), pp.155-172.
- Gabriel Castillo, Minda Holm, Walid Jumblatt Bin Abdullah, Halvard Leira, Christian Lequesne, Kamna Tiwary and Reuben Wong. “Ethnic and Religious Diversity in Ministries of Foreign Affairs: A Comparative Analysis”.
- Reuben Wong, Daniela Irrera. “Regional Variations and Crisis: Comparing EU and ASEAN Integration Dynamics”.

EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC WORK

*Lead* “Interdisciplinary Bioethics” working group, funded by *2025–2026*  
a grant from the Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto

*Board member* Health Sciences Research Ethics Board *May 2024–present*

*Facilitator/ethicist*, UofT Temerty Faculty of Medicine MD Program *Jan 2023–present*  
Ethics and Professionalism Seminars

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

*Teaching Assistant*, PHL384 Ethics, Genetics, and Reproduction *Jan–Apr 2026*

*Teaching Assistant, PHL242H5S Science Fiction and Philosophy* Jul–Aug 2025  
*Teaching Assistant and Tutorial Leader, PHL281 Bioethics* Jan–Apr 2025  
*Teaching Assistant, PHLB17 Introduction to Political Philosophy* Jan–Apr 2022

TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

*Invited Guest Lecturer, FCD918/ RTA 918/MP8918 Ethics in Media* February 2022  
 ◦ Presentation: “Bioethics, Media Ethics, and the Problem of Pluralism.”

INVITED SPEAKER

- “The ethics of medical interpretation by untrained family members”, Ethics rounds, Champlain Centre for Health Care Ethics, Ottawa ON, Canada. May 2025
- “Patience and patients: How can we address unreasonableness in medical decision-making?” Ethics and Political Philosophy Group, University of Toronto, Toronto ON, Canada. December 2023

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

ST MICHAEL’S HOSPITAL Jun–Aug 2023  
*Shadowing student in clinic*

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

*Research Assistant to Dr. Sunit Das.* Jan 2020–present  
 Working on projects related to physician-patient relationships, informed consent and autonomy, neuroscience and neuroethics, ethics of AI.

*Research Assistant to Professor Arthur Ripstein.* Nov 2022–Jan 2023  
 For Hussain, Waheed (2023). *Living with the Invisible Hand: Markets, Corporations, and Human Freedom*. New York, US: OUP USA. Edited by Arthur Ripstein & Nicholas Vrousalis.

*Research Assistant to Professor Markus Dubber at the Centre for Ethics.* Sept 2019–Sept 2020  
 Responsible for editing of manuscripts, research and preparation for seminars, and facilitation various lectures and events at the Centre related to topics such as pedagogy, ethics of AI, medical ethics, and law.

*Compliance Analyst G7 Research Group* 2018–2019  
 Biarritz Cycle: International Trade team, geographic focus on Japan and Italy.

*Compliance Analyst* G20 Research Group 2017–2018  
 Buenos Aires Cycle: Digital Economy team, geographic focus on Japan and Indonesia.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  
*Research Assistant* to Professor Reuben Wong 2017–2019  
 Assisted on two projects related to: (i) Singaporean foreign affairs, (ii) ASEAN–EU relations.

OTHER  
*Research Assistant* to Professor David Weisstub (Université de Montréal) Jan–July 2021  
 Congress coordinator for International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH). Copyeditor for volume on ethics of suicide (Brian Mishara; David Weisstub) and edited volume on medical ethics.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEWER  
*Journal of Medical Ethics, BMJ*  
*Bioethics, Wiley*  
*Health Care Analysis, Springer Nature*  
 University of Toronto Department of Philosophy Graduate Conference

CHAired SESSIONS  
 2024 Inaugural Toronto Bioethics Workshop. “Autonomy in Algorithms?”  
 2023 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Toronto, ON, Canada. Social and Political Philosophy session.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP  
 Canadian Philosophical Association 2021–present  
 American Philosophical Association 2021–present

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
*Co-Chair* Massey Grand Rounds, Massey College 2024–2025  
*Chair*, Underrepresented Philosophy (UP) Caucus, Department of Philosophy 2023–2024  
*Panellist, Facilitator, and Moderator* Massey Dialogues, Massey College 2022

Event: “Exploring “Asian” Identities in Canada: Beyond Conflation and Exceptionalism”. Planned, moderated, and participated in a published Massey Dialogue reflecting upon Asian-American identities and diasporic experiences, in celebration of Asian Heritage Month.

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COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP	<i>Chair</i> Massey Grand Rounds, Massey College	2024–2025
	<i>Member</i> Temerty Centre for AI Research and Education in Medicine (T-CAIREM)	2024–present
	<i>Member</i> Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) and Disability Working Group led by Professor Marlene Goldman, University of Toronto.	2023–2024
	<i>Volunteer</i> Noteworthy Music Program, UofT Medical Society	2022–2023
	<i>Volunteer Judge</i> Ontario Ethics Bowl	2022
	<i>Organiser</i> “Vidhya” interdisciplinary journal club, Massey College	2021–2023
	<i>Member</i> Massey Grand Rounds, Massey College	2021–present
	<i>Member</i> Philosophy of Medicine Working Group, University of Toronto.	2021–2023
	<i>Member</i> Ethics and Political Philosophy Research Interest Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto	2021–present
	<i>Member</i> Global Philosophy Research Interest Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto	2021–present
<i>Member</i> Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPPF)	2020–2021	

## SKILLS AND DETAILS

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CERTIFICATIONS	<a href="#">TCPS 2: CORE-2022 (Government of Canada research ethics certification)</a>
LANGUAGE COMPETENCY	English, Chinese (Mandarin) [ <i>bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma</i> ]
CITIZENSHIP	Canadian citizen, Singaporean permanent resident