

Curriculum Vitae

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Position Held

- 2015-present Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Chung Cheng University
2013-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Chung Cheng University
2011-2013 Assistant Professor, Institute of Humanities in Medicine and Philosophical Research Center, Taipei Medical University

Education

- 2011 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
2005 M.A. in Philosophy, National Taiwan University
1999 B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University

Research Areas

Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Political and Legal Philosophy, Aesthetics

Thesis

- 2011 *Defending Moral Particularism*, Ph.D. Thesis, Philosophy, Australian National University (supervised by Jeanette Kennett and Daniel Stoljar)

English Journal Article

Metaethics

- 2015 Can the Canberrans' Supervenience Argument Refute Shapeless Moral Particularism, *Erkenntnis* (AHCI) (forthcoming)
2013 Shapelessness and Predication Supervenience—A Limited Defense of Shapeless Moral Particularism, *Philosophical Studies* (AHCI), vol. 166 (1), pp. 51-67
2013 Moral Particularism, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/morlpat/>
2011 Defending Particularism from Supervenience/Resultance Attack, *Acta Analytica* (AHCI), vol. 26, no. 4, pp. 387-492
2010 Can Morality Be Codified? *The Australian Journal of Professional and Applied Ethics*, vol. 11, no. 1 & 2, pp. 145-154
2009 How the Ceteris Paribus Principles of Morality Lie, *Public Reason: Journal of Political and Moral Philosophy*, vol. 2, pp. 89-94
2008 Book note on McKeever, Sean & Ridge, Michael. Principled Ethics: Generalism as a Regulative

Ideal, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 86, no. 3, pp. 522-523

Normative & Applied Ethics

- 2014 On the Reconceptualization of Health, *American Journal of Bioethics*, vol. 14, no. 7, pp. 16-17 (SCI; SSCI)
- 2012 Reproductive Autonomy and Normalization of Caesarean Section, *American Journal of Bioethics* (SCI; SSCI), vol. 12, no. 7, pp. 61-62
- 2012 Methylphenidate and Cigarettes, *American Journal of Bioethics-Neuroscience*, vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 38-39
- 2011 Two Sorts of Health Maximization: Average View and Total View, *American Journal of Bioethics* (SCI; SSCI), vol. 11, no. 12, pp. 41-42
- 2011 Ross: Review of Terence Irwin's Development of Ethics, *The Philosophical Forum* (AHCI), vol. 42, no. 3, p. 327
- 2011 Elimination of Pain v.s. Elimination of Suffering: Why CDS Is Ethically Preferable to PAS, *American Journal of Bioethics* (SCI; SSCI), vol. 11, no. 6, pp. 45-46
- 2011 Agent-Centered Prerogative, *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee, Springer: Netherland, pp. 18-20
- 2011 Essence as a Set of Co-occurring Features, *American Journal of Bioethics—Neuroscience*, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 41-42
- 2010 Enhancing Eyewitness Memory in a Rape Case, *American Journal of Bioethics—Neuroscience*, vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 41-42

Chinese Journal Article

- 2014 Holism of Reason and Default Reason, *Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies*, vol. 31, pp. 59-91 (THCI Core)

Research Grant

- 2015-2017 "Reason Holism, Individuation, and Embeddedness", principal investigator, Outstanding Junior Scholar Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- 2015 Short-term travel grant to Oxford University, funded by Ministry of Science & Technology, Taiwan
- 2013-2015 "Can Supervenience Argument Refute Moral Particularism?", principal investigator, Outstanding Junior Scholar Project funded by Ministry of Science & Technology, Taiwan
- 2012-2013 "Four Models of Virtue", principal investigator, funded by National Science Council, Taiwan

Teaching Grant

- 2012 Biomedical Ethics, principal investigator, one-semester project funded by Ministry of Education, Taiwan

Conference and Seminar Article

- 'Can Virtue Be Codified? An Inquiry on the Basis of Four Conceptions of Virtue'

2015.4 Department of Philosophy, Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
2015.5 Reasons and Virtues Conference, Australian Catholic University, Australia

‘Reason Holism, Individuation, and Embeddedness’

2014 International Conference on Applied Ethics, Hokkaido University, Japan
2014 Contemporary East Asian Philosophy Conference, Kyoto University, Japan
2014 First International Analytic Philosophy Conference in China, Renmin University, China
2014 Seminar Talk, Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Kyoto University, Japan

‘Family Resemblance and Commonality’

2013 Commentary on Shigeyuki Aoki’s ‘Who Was Experimental Philosopher in 17th Century England?’,
Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

‘Can Virtue Be Codified? An Inquiry On the Basis of Four Conceptions of Virtue’

2013 Invited Talk, Virtue Workshop, Department of Philosophy, Soochow University, Taiwan
2013 The Eighth International Applied Ethics Conference, Hokkaido University, Japan
2013 Invited Talk, Metaphysics Workshop, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

‘Are Moral Principles Essential for Morality?’

2014 Invited Talk, General Education Course on Moral Reasoning, Soochow University, Taiwan
2013 Invited Talk, General Education Course on Moral Reasoning, Soochow University, Taiwan

‘Davidson on Ethical Values’

2013 Commentary on Prof. Pin-Fei Lu’s Paper, Language and Action International Conference, Academia
Sinica, Taiwan

‘Genetic Screening Ethics and Parfit’s Non-Identity Problem’

2013 Invited Talk, Institute of Medical Humanities, Peking University, China

‘Shapelessness and Conceptual Incompetence—A Limited Defense of Shapeless Moral Particularism’

2012 The Seventh International Applied Ethics Conference, Hokkaido University, Japan
2012 Foundational Ethics Workshop, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
2012 Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Wollongong

‘Meaning and Nothingness: A Philosophical and Hermeneutical Approach’ (Chinese)

2011 Young Scholar Forum, National Science Council, Taiwan

‘Virtue and Principle: Towards a Viable Model of Moral Reasoning’

2011 Philosophy Workshop, Taipei Medical University

‘A Critique of Holton’s Principled Particularism’

2011 Tao and Te Conference, Culture University, Taiwan
2010 Soochow International Analytic Philosophy Conference, Soochow University, Taiwan

‘The Meaning of Life—A Philosophical Investigation’ (Chinese)

2009 Philosophy Postgraduate Conference, National Taiwan University

‘How the Ceteris Paribus Principles of Morality Lie’

2009 Philosophy Postgraduate Seminar, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University

‘Can Morality Be Codified?’

2009 Taiwan Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan

2009 Philosophy Postgraduate Conference, National Taiwan University

2009 Australian Association of Professional and Applied Ethics Annual Conference, Charles Stuart University

‘On Semantic Generalism’

2009 Taiwan’s First Logic and Analytic Philosophy Conference, National Taiwan University

2008 Postgraduate Mini-Conference, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University

‘Particularism, Pattern and Rule-Following’

2008 Australasian Philosophy Postgraduate Conference, Sydney University

2007 Ethics, Application, Theory: Postgraduate Ethics Conference, University of Melbourne

‘Is Morality Relative or Universal? Subjective or Objective?’

2007 Canberra Taiwanese Ph.D. Forum, Australian National University

‘Particularism, Supervenience and Resultance’

2007 Australian National University Philosophy Postgraduate Conference at Kiola

2007 Soochow International Conference on Analytic Philosophy, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan (co-sponsored by Iowa University and Indiana University at Bloomington, USA)

2007 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of New England

‘Holism and Particularism’

2006 Philosphia Reading Group, Philosophy Department, National Taiwan University

‘Principle and Particularity’

2006 Thesis Proposal Review Seminar, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University

2006 Australasian Philosophy Postgraduate Conference, University of Tasmania

‘On Gadamer’s Concept of Fusion of Horizons: Descriptive, Not Regulative’ (Chinese)

2003 Philosophy Postgraduate Conference, National Taiwan University

Supervision

Yen-Po Pong, Does Aesthetic Reason Function Holistically? (M.A. Thesis, in Progress), Chung Cheng

University

Kai-Jie Chang, Can Libet's Neuroscientific Experiments Negate the Existence of Free Will? (M.A. Thesis, 2011-2013), Taipei Medical University (Winner of Good Essay Prize awarded by Taiwan Philosophical Association)

Review Service

- 2015.3 Reviewer for undergraduate research proposals (x 4), Ministry of Science and Technology
- 2015.1 Examiner of Ph.D. thesis proposal, National Taiwan University
- 2014 Reviewer for *Philosophical Papers* (AHCI)
- 2014 Reviewer of Debate Questions for Information Ethics Curriculum taught by Prof. Guan-Yu Lin (Dept. of Adult Education, Chung Cheng Univ.)
- 2014 Reviewer for *Soochow Journal of Philosophy*(THCI Core)
- 2014 Reviewer for National Science Council's research project
- 2012 Reviewer for *Philosophical Explorations: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Mind and Action* (AHCI)
- 2012 Reviewer for *National Taiwan University Philosophical Review* (THCI Core)
- 2012 Reviewer for the Humanitarian Ph.D. Candidate Thesis Writing Award (commissioned by National Science Council, Taiwan)
- 2012 Reviewer for *Bulletin of Education* (Chinese)

Other Service

- 2014 Invited Prof. Daniel Stoljar (Australian National University) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2014 Invited Prof. Ben Blumson (National University of Singapore) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2012 Organizer of Foundational Ethics Workshop on Normativity, Principles, and Feminism, Taipei Medical University

Academic Achievement and Scholarships

- 2015 Visiting Scholar (accepted), Uehiro Center, Oxford University
- 2013 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, National Taiwan University
- 2013 Teaching Award (Seminar on Ethics), Taipei Medical University
- 2013 Distinguished Junior Researcher Award, Taipei Medical University
- 2012 Academic Research Award, Taipei Medical University
- 2011 Academic Research Award, Taipei Medical University
- 2008-2010 Overseas Student Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- 2008 Best Essay Prize, essay competition on the theme of politics and morality, co-sponsored by Taiwan Philosophical Association and *Reflexion*

2007 Vice Chancellor International Conference Travel Grant, Australian National University
2005-2006 Australia-Asia Endeavour Award, Ministry of Education, Australia

Teaching Experience

2014.1 Applied Ethics, Particularism in Ethics & Aesthetics (postgrad), Chung Cheng University
2013.2 Applied Ethics, Fundamental Issues in Philosophy (postgrad), Chung Cheng University
2013.1 Metaphysics, Moral Particularism and Relevant Issues (postgrad), Chung Cheng University
2012.2 Introduction to Philosophy, Seminar on Ethics (postgrad), Value and Practice (postgrad),
Taipei Medical University
2012.1 Biomedical Ethics, Philosophy and Aesthetics (postgrad), Seminar on Ethics (postgrad),
Taipei Medical University
2011.2 Descartes's Meditations, Biomedical Ethics, Moral Reasoning (postgrad), Taipei Medical
University
2011.1 Descartes's Meditations, Biomedical Ethics, Philosophy of Science, Introduction to
Humanities, Taipei Medical University
2006-2007 Philosophy Tutor in Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy, Australian National University
2006 Diploma in Graduate Teaching Program, Australian National University

References

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2. Jeanette Kennett, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Macquarie University
Email: jeanette.kennett@mq.edu.au
3. Daniel Star, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Boston University
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