

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization (AOS)

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence (AOC)

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

National Chung Cheng University (Taiwan, R.O.C.)

Associate Professor August 2017 –
Assistant Professor August 2014 – July 2017

EDUCATION

PhD., Philosophy

University of Missouri (USA) May 2014
Doctoral Dissertation: A Solution to Skeptical Puzzles (Supervised by Dr. Matthew McGrath)

M.A., Philosophy

National Taiwan University (Taiwan, R.O.C.) June 2006
Master's Thesis: First-Person Authority and Privileged Access (Supervised by Dr. Chin-Mu Yang)

B.A., Philosophy

National Taiwan University (Taiwan, R.O.C.) June 2004

PUBLICATION

Journal Papers

- “Stakes-Shifting Cases Reconsidered—What Shifts? Epistemic Standards or Position?” (2020) in *Logos & Episteme* 11(1): 53-76.
- “On Two Recent Arguments against Intellectualism” (2020) in *NCCU Philosophical Journal*, 43: 35-68.
- “On How to Take Normative Reasons to be Evidence about Oughts” (in Mandarin) (2020) in *Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 41: 1-33.
- “Knowledge and Pragmatic Factors” (2019) in *NTU Philosophical Review*, 58: 165-198.

“On a Dilemma of the Gettier-Style Thought Experiments” (in Mandarin) (2019) in *EurAmerica* 49(4): 485-521.

“Hiddleston’s Causal Modeling Semantics and the Distinction between Forward-Tracking and Backtracking Counterfactuals” (2017) in *Studies in Logic*, 10(1): 79-94.

“Knowledge Is (Still) the Norm of Assertion” (2017) in *NCCU Philosophical Journal*, 37: 33-74.

“On the Standard-Variantist Solution to Skepticism” (2017) in *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, 7(3): 173-198.

Book Chapters

“Motivating the Causal Modeling Semantics of Counterfactuals, or, Why We Should Favor the Causal Modeling Semantics over the Possible-Worlds Semantics” (2016) in *Structural Analysis of Non-Classical Logics*, edited by Syraya Chin-Mu Yang, Duen-Min Deng, and Hanti Lin. Springer.

“Causal Models and the Ambiguity of Counterfactuals” (2015) in *Logic, Rationality, and Interaction*, edited by Wiebe van der Hoek, Wesley Holliday, and Wen-Fang Wang. Springer.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Whether Knowledge Can Be Based on Falsehood” Research Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), MOST 109-2410-H-194-105 (August 2020 – July 2021)

“Research on the Erotetic Dimension of Understanding I & II” Research Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), MOST 107-2410-H-194-090-MY2 (August 2018 – July 2020)

“Pragmatic Penetration and Intellectualism” Research Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), MOST 107-2410-H-194-001-2R (August 2018 – January 2019)

“On the Modal Content of Philosophical Thought Experiments” Research Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), MOST 106-2410-H-194-085 (August 2017 – July 2018)

“Research on the Distinctive Value of Knowledge I & II” Research Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), MOST 104-2410-H-194-106-MY2 (August 2015 – July 2017)

“Research on the Position-Contextualist Solution to the Skeptical Problem” Research Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), MOST 103-2410-H-194-125 (November 2014 – October 2015)

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

“Hiddleston’s Causal Modeling Semantics and the Distinction between Forward-Tracking and Backtracking Counterfactuals”

Workshop on Philosophical Logic: Conditionals and Related Questions at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (November 2016)

“How Deep Is the Distinction between Indicative and Counterfactual Conditionals” (co-author with Duen-Min Deng)

2016 Taiwan Philosophical Association Conference at Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan (November 2016)

“Knowledge and Pragmatic Factors”

Third Conference of the Chinese Society of Epistemology at Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China (October 2016)

“Rationalism and the Problem of Deviant Realizations”

The Join Conference of the 3rd Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic & the 3rd Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium. Workshop on Williamson's Philosophy at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (October 2016)

"Causal Models and the Ambiguity of Counterfactuals" (various versions)

American Philosophical Association (APA) (Eastern Division) at Washington, USA (January 2016)

The 5th International Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction (LORI) at National Taiwan University and National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan (October 2015)

The 5th East Asia and Pacific Conference on Philosophy of Science at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea (August 2015)

"On the Knowledge Norm of Assertion"

The Second Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium (TMC-2015) at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (November 2015).

"The Contextualist Solution to Skepticism Reconsidered"

Second Conference of the Chinese Society of Epistemology at Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China (November 2015)

"Intellectualism and Epistemic Pragmatism"

2015 Taiwan Philosophical Association Conference at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (November 2015)

"On the Distinctive Value of Knowledge" (various versions)

American Philosophical Association (APA) (Central Division) at St. Louis, USA (February 2015)

2014 Taiwan Philosophical Association Conference at Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan (November 2014) (under the title "Is Knowledge More Valuable than Mere Justified True Belief?")

Central States Philosophy Association Conference (CSPA) at Wayne University, Detroit, USA (September 2010)

"Motivating the Causal Modeling Semantics for Counterfactuals, or, How I Come to Learn to Give Up the Possible-Worlds Semantics"

The Second Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (October 2014)

Invited Talks

"Value Is Prior to Reason" at Xiamen University, Xiamen, China (November 2016)

"The Modality of Philosophical Thought Experiments" at Xiamen University, Xiamen, China (November 2016)

"Skepticism and Epistemic Probability" at Institute of Philosophy of Mind and Cognition, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan (May 2016)

"On the Modal Content of Philosophical Thought Experiments" at Center for Research in Cognitive Sciences, National Chung Cheng University, Min-Hsiung, Taiwan (April 2016)

"Skepticism, Contextualism, and Variantism" at Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (May 2015)

"On the Distinctive Value of Knowledge" at Department of Philosophy, Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan (May 2014)

“Modal Epistemology and the Distance between Possible Worlds” at Department of Philosophy,
National Chung Cheng University, Min-Hsiung, Taiwan (March 2014)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee on papers for *A Journal of European and American Studies*

Referee on papers for *Central States Philosophical Association (CSPA)*

Referee on papers for *Erkenntnis*

Referee on papers for *NCCU Philosophical Journal*

Referee on papers for *Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies*

Referee on papers for *National Taiwan University Philosophical Review*

Referee on papers for *The Join Conference of the 3rd Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic & the 3rd Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium*

Referee on papers for *The Second Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium*

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

National Chung Cheng University

Fall 2014 – Current

- Philosophy of Language Fall 2016
- Formal Epistemology (Seminar) Fall 2016
- Introduction to Philosophy Spring 2016
- Knowledge and Its Limits (Seminar) Spring 2016
- Philosophical Writing Spring 2016
- Epistemology Fall 2015
- Skepticism and Its Criticisms Fall 2015
- Introduction to Philosophy (II) Spring 2015
- Philosophical Writing Spring 2015
- Introduction to Philosophy (I) Fall 2014
- Skepticism Fall 2014

University of Missouri

Fall 2008 – Spring 2014

- Business Ethics Spring 2014
 - Medical Ethics Spring 2013
 - Introduction to Ethics Fall 2012
 - Logic and Reasoning Spring 2012
 - Introduction to Ethics Summer 2011
 - Introduction to Philosophy Spring 2011
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HONORS/AWARDS

The Scott T. Davey Memorial Prize for Excellence in MA Research, Department of Philosophy,
University of Missouri (2010)

Kline Supplement Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri (2010)

Kline Supplement Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri (2009)

Kline Supplement Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri (2008)
The Research Creativity Award of National Science Council's (Taiwan) College Student Research
(Scholarship) (September 2004 – August 2005)
The Research Creativity Award of National Science Council's College Student Research (2004)
The First Grade student (B.A.) of Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University (July 2004□)
National Taiwan University Presidential Award (Fall 2001, Spring 2002)

REFERENCES

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