

Curriculum Vitae

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Position Held

2022-present Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
2024 Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Department, Antwerp University, Belgium
2015-2022 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
2015 Academic Visitor, Uehiro Center, Oxford University, U.K.
2013-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
2011-2013 Assistant Professor, Institute of Humanities in Medicine, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan

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

Metaethics, Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics (Bioethics, Neuroethics, AI ethics), Aesthetics, Free Will, Political Philosophy (Freedom and Nudge)

Thesis

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

Academic Achievement and Scholarships

2024 **Distinguished Research Award**, National Chung Cheng University
2022 **Teaching Award, Course on Free Will**, National Chung Cheng University
2018 Outstanding Junior Researcher Award, National Chung Cheng University
2015 Wu Da-Yo Memorial Research Award for Outstanding Junior Scholar, Ministry of Science and Education, Taiwan
2015 Visiting Scholar, 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

Publications

Metaethics

- 2024 Embeddedness and the Psychological Nature of Default Reason: On How Particularists Should Address the Flattening Objection, *The Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)
- 2023 What Doesn't Kill Primary Reason Atomism Will Only Make it Stronger, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 26 (2), pp. 1-16
- 2021 Is Moral Perception Essentially Rule-governed? *Critica*, vol. 52 (156), pp. 31-57
- 2018 Reason Holism, Individuation, and Embeddedness, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 21 (5), pp. 1091-1103
- 2018 Particularism in Ethics, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, (ed.) Duncan Pritchard, Oxford University Press, <https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396577/obo-9780195396577-0367.xml>
- 2016 Can the Canberrans' Supervenience Argument Refute Shapeless Moral Particularism, *Erkenntnis* (AHCI), vol. 81 (3), pp. 545-560
- 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
- 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

Aesthetics

- 2019 Of Primary Features in Aesthetics: A Critical Assessment of Generalism and a Limited Defense of Particularism, *British Journal of Aesthetics*, vol. 59 (1), pp. 39-49

Normative & Applied Ethics

- 2024 On Being Conscious As A Basic Liberty, *ajob-neuroscience*, vol. 15 (1), pp. 24-26 (first and corresponding author; second author: Shunsuke Sugimoto from Keio University)
- 2022 Can Surveys Resolve the Moral Problem of Self-driving Cars? In Chieh-Liang Li & Wen-Yuan Lin

- (eds.), *Interdisciplinary AI Investigation in Humanities*, Tsing-Hua University Press, Hsin-Chu, pp. 111-124 (written in Chinese)
- 2021 Ethical Reflections on Covid Human Challenge Trials, *Humanities and Social Sciences Newsletter*, vol. 22 (2), pp. 23-28 (written in Chinese; invited article)
- 2020 Marginally Represented Patients, Best Interests, Ends-in-Themselves, *American Journal of Bioethics*, vol. 20 (2), pp. 57-59
- 2020 Traditional, Not the Usual: On Misrepresenting Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Network Lower Tidal Volume Trial (ARMA), *American Journal of Bioethics*, vol. 20 (1), pp. 54-56
- 2018 Can the AFR Stand Up to the Test of Reasonable Pluralism, *American Journal of Bioethics*, vol. 18 (3), pp. 61-62
- 2018 Misclassifying the Minimally Conscious Patient, *American Journal of Bioethics-Neuroscience*, vol. 9 (1), pp. 27-28
- 2018 Biomedical Moral Enhancement in the Face of Moral Particularism, *Philosophy* (co-authored with Miss Pei-Hua Huang; both authors contributed equally), vol. 83, pp. 189-208
- 2017 Can Virtue Be Codified? *Virtue's Reasons*, Noell Birondo & Stewart Braun (eds.), New York: **Routledge**, pp. 65-87
- 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, *ajob-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, *ajob-neuroscience*, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 41-42
- 2010 Enhancing Eyewitness Memory in a Rape Case, *ajob-neuroscience*, vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 41-42

Research Grant

- 2023-2026 “Primary Reason Atomism and Its Six Challenges”, principal investigator, National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan
- 2020-2023 “The Problem of Moral Perception”, principal investigator, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- 2016-2020 “Particularism and Its Relevant Issues in Ethics and Aesthetics”, principal investigator, Wu Da Yo Award Research Project funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- 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 Presentations

‘On the Norm of Truth-telling in Dementia Care’

2024, 5. Inaugural Speech for Greater China Bioethics Forum, Southeast University, China.

‘Does Moral Apprehension Consist in Moral Perception?’

2024, 2. Work-in-progress seminar, Antwerp University, Belgium

‘Rationality, Embeddedness and Imaginary Cases in Ethics’

2023, 11. TPA panel on rationality and practical reason, Taiwanese Philosophical Association Annual Conference, National Sun Yat Sen University, Taiwan

‘Do Nudges Compromise Negative Liberty?’

2023, 9. MANCEP Workshop, Manchester University, U.K. (presented online)

‘Can Surveys Resolve the Ethical Problem of Self-driving Cars?’

2022, 12. Seminar on AI Ethics, Department of Electrical Engineering, Yi-Lan University, Taiwan (presented in Chinese; held online)

‘Can Ethics Be Naturalised? Common Human Nature, Moral Relativism, and Confucian Philosophy’

2022, 5. Online Workshop About David Wong’s Five Lectures on “Metaphor and Analogy in Early Chinese Thought”, National Cheng Chi University, Taiwan (held online)

2022, 7. Asian Metaethics Workshop: Naturalism, Keio University, Japan (held online)

‘Commentary on Prof. Sven Bernecker’s “Remembering Absence”

2022, 5. Online Seminar on Sven Vernecker’s Philosophy of Memory, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (held online)

‘On Moral Perception as a Solution to the Problem of Moral Knowledge: Schema Account versus Emotion Account’

2022,7. Moral Perception, Moral Experience Workshop, University of Zurich, Hannover, Germany (held online)

'Particularism, Underdetermination of Reason, and Embeddedness'

2023, 7 CCU online lecture series on Jonathan Dancy's Moral Philosophy, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

2023, 6 Modal Metaphysics Conference, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia (held online)

2022, 7 Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Waikato, New Zealand (held online)

2022, 3 Philosophy Seminar, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

2022, 4 Asian Metaethics Workshop, Keio University, Japan (held online)

'From A Hursthouse-Aristotelian Conception of Phronimos's Knowledge Towards a Rossian Conception : On What Makes the Phronimos's Knowledge Special'

2021,7 Soka Philosophy Seminar, Soka University, Japan (online)

'Embeddedness and the Psychological Nature of Default Reason: On How Particularists Should Address the Flattening Objection'

2021 Philosophy Seminar, Soochow University, Taiwan

2020 Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

2019 Philosophy Seminar, Soka University, Japan

'Is Moral Perception Essentially Rule-governed?'

2019 Philosophy Seminar, National Yang Ming University, Taiwan

2018 Natural Cognition Conference, Macau University, China

2018 Philosophy of Mind Workshop, Shangdong University, China

2018 Taiwanese Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Cheng Chi University, Taiwan

2018 Philosophy and Cognitive Sciences Seminar, Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

2018,5 Moral Epistemology Conference, ACU, Australia

'Do/Can Nudges Mitigate Moral Blameworthiness?'

2023 The Second International Behavioral Public Policy Conference, UNC Chapel Hill, U.S. (presented online)

2018 Philosophy of Punishment Workshop, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

2018,7 Philosophical Moral Psychology Workshop, LMU, Germany

'Of Primary Features in Aesthetics: A Critical Assessment of Generalism and a Limited Defense of Particularism'

2017,9 British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference, Oxford University, U.K.

'Reason Holism, Individuation, and Embeddedness'

- 2018.7 British Society of Ethical Theory Annual Conference, Sheffield University, UK
2017.12 Philosophy Seminar, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
2017.11 Ministry of Science & Technology Research Project Results Report, Cheng-Chi University, Taiwan
2017.3 Normativity and Reason Workshop, Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
2015.11 Rationality and Its Rivals Conference, Macau University, China
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

'Virtue, Codification, and Conceptual Competence: What Is It That Makes the Knowledge of the Phronimos Special?'

- 2015.10 Metaphysics Colloquium, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

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

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

'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?'

- 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

Supervision

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)

Jr-Juin Lian, *Moral Perception and Phenomenal Contrast* (M.A. Thesis 2020-2023), National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Review Service

- 2024 Invited to be reviewers for *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*
- 2023 Reviewer for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, MOST research proposal, for *Soochow Journal of Philosophy*
- 2022 Reviewer for *Asian Journal of Philosophy*
- 2019,3 Reviewer for MOST general research proposal, Outstanding Junior Researcher Research Proposal
Reviewer for *British Journal of Aesthetics*
- 2018,3 Reviewer for *Utilitas*
- 2017,4 Reviewer for *Erkenntnis*
- 2016,8 Reviewer for *Erkenntnis*
- 2016,5 Reviewer for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
- 2016,3 Reviewer for MOST Outstanding Junior Researcher Research Proposal
- 2016,2 Reviewer for MOST general research proposals (x2)
- 2016,1 Reviewer for NTU Philosophy and World conference proposals (x2)

- 2015.11 Reviewer for *NCCU Philosophical Journal*
 2014 Reviewer for *Philosophical Papers* (AHCI)
 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)

Other Service

- 2023 Invited Prof. Jonathan Dancy (University of Texas at Austin) to give an opening keynote address for Chung Cheng University Lecture Series on Jonathan Dancy's moral philosophy. Other speakers I invited include: Ando Kaoru (Hitotsubashi), Shunsuke Sugimoto (Keio), Ryo Chonabayashi (Soka), Refeng Tang (Beijing Normal), Nick Shackel (Oxford/Cardiff), Alan Thomas (York); Chair I invited include: Satoshi Ogiwara (Tohoku)
- 2019 Invited Prof. Shunsuke Sugimoto (Osaka Economics) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2019 Invited Prof. Nevia Dolcini (Macau University) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2019 Invited Prof. Paisley Livingston (Lingnan Emeritus) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2019 Invited Prof. Ryo Chonabayashi (Soka University) give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2018 Invited Prof. Kaoru Ando (Kobe University) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2016 Invited Prof. James Grant (Oxford) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 2016 Invited Prof. Ralf Bader (Oxford) to give a seminar talk in Chung Cheng University
- 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 Recommender:

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