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Employment

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- Aug./2005-July/2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
- Aug./2000-May/2005 Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.
- Feb./1999-June/2000 Research Assistant (Semantic Analyst), Intelligent Agent Systems Laboratory, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
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Education

- Aug./2000-May/2005 Department of Philosophy, the University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.
Ph.D. in Philosophy, May 2005
Dissertation: *Dynamics of Plurality in Quantification and Anaphora*
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Dissertation Committee: Mark Sainsbury, Daniel Bonevac, Joshua Dever, and Bernhard Schwarz
- Aug./2002 European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, Trento, Italy
- Sep./1994-June/1996 Department of Philosophy, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
M.A. in Philosophy, June 1996
Master Thesis: *Consciousness and Time: Discovering the Wrinkle of the Mind*

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Sep./1990-June/1994 Department of Chemistry, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
B.S. in Chemistry, June 1994

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language, Formal Semantics, Epistemology, Philosophical Logic

Areas of Competence

Logic, Philosophy of Mind

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles:

- **Wang, L.** & Hou, R. (2014), "The Unnatural Truths," *Taiwanese Journal for the Studies of Science, Technology, and Medicine*, 10, 283-298.
- **Wang, L.** & Ma, W.-F. (2014), "Comparative Syllogism and Counterfactual Knowledge," *Synthese*, 191, 1327-1348.
- **Wang, L.** & Ma, W.-F. (2013), "The Philosophical Foundations of Evidence-Based Nursing," *The Journal of Nursing*, 60(5), 5-10. (In Chinese)
- Hou, R. & **Wang, L.** (2013), "Relativism and Faultless Disagreement," *Philosophia*, 41, 203-216.
- **Wang, L.** & Ma, W.-F. (2012), "Scientific Knowledge and Extended Epistemic Virtues," *Erkenntnis*, 77, 273-295.
- **Wang, L.** & Tai, O. (2010), "Skeptical Conclusions," *Erkenntnis*, 72, 177-204.
- **Wang, L.** (2009), "A New Paradox of Deontic Logic and Its Solutions," *Philosophical Researches*, Supplement Volume, 162-166. (In Chinese)
- **Wang, L.** (2008), "Epistemic Comparative Conditionals," *Synthese*, 162, 133-156.
- W.-F. Wang & **Wang, L.** (2008), "We Need a Unified New Theory for Conditionals," *EurAmerica*, 38, 65-102. (In Chinese)
- Wang, W.-F. & **Wang, L.** (2007), "A Revision of Lewis' Semantics for Subjunctive Conditionals," *Philosophical Researches*, Supplement Volume, 76-79. (In Chinese).
- **Wang, L.** & McCready, E. (2005), "The Indefiniteness Effect," *Snippets*, 11, p. 11-12.
- **Wang, L.**, Reese, B. & McCready, E. (2005), "The Projection Problem of Nominal Appositives," *Snippets*, 10, pp. 13-14.
- Garson, J., **Wang, L.** & Sarkar, S. (2003), "How Development May Direct Evolution," *Biology and Philosophy*, 18: 2, pp. 353-370.

Refereed Book Chapters:

- **Wang, L.** (2015), "Reasons and Reason-Giving Facts," in Ser-min Shei, (ed.), *Turning to Reasons: Philosophical Essays on Normativity*, National Taiwan University Press, pp. 105-140. (in Chinese)
- Wang, P.-S. & **Wang, L.** (2015), "Rules as Reason-Giving Facts: A Difference-Making-Based Account of the Normativity of Rules," in Araszkievicz, M., Banas, P., Gizbert-

Studnicki, T., Pleszka, K., (eds.), *Problems of Normativity, Rules and Rule-Following*, Springer, pp. 199-213.

- **Wang, L.** & McCready, E. (2007), “Aspects of the Indefiniteness Effect,” in Washio, T., Satoh, K., Takeda, H., Inokuchi, A. (Eds.), *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence (Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 4384)*, pp. 162-176.
- **Wang, L.**, McCready, E. & Asher, N. (2006), “Information Dependency in Quantificational Subordination,” in von Heusinger, K. & Turner, K. (2006), (eds.), *Where Semantics Meets Pragmatics*, Oxford: Elsevier Press, pp. 267-304.

Papers in Published Conference Proceedings:

- **Wang, L.** & Wang, W.-F. (2007), “Defeasible Reasoning Meets Epistemic Possibilities,” in Johan van Benthem, Shier Ju, and Frank Veltman (eds.), *A Meeting of the Mind: Proceedings of the Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction*, College Publications, London, pp. 327-331.
- **Wang, L.**, Brian, R. & McCready, E. (2004), “Nominal Appositives in Context”, in Michal Martínez, Asier Alcázar, & Roberto Hernández (eds.), *Proceedings of Western Conference on Linguistics 2004 (WECOL 2004)*, Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno, California, pp. 411-423.
- Asher, N. & **Wang, L.** (2003), “Ambiguity, and Anaphora with Plurals in Discourse,” in Young, R. & Zhou, Y. (2003), (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XIII (SALT XIII)*, CLC Publications, Cornell University, pp. 19-36.

International Conference Presentations:

- Fan, D. & **Wang, L.** (2015), “Paradigmatic Causation and Multitudes of Trumping,” paper presented at Causal and Probabilistic Reasoning, University of Munich, Munich, German, June 18-20, 2015.
- **Wang, L.** & Hou, R. (2015), “When Adams Pairs Meet Hypothetical Thinking,” paper presented at *14th Asian Logic Conference*, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India, Jan. 5-8, 2015.
- Liu, Chi-Yen & **Wang, Linton** (2014), “Conditional Probability, Conjunctive Probability, and Defective Truth Table,” paper presented at *The 2nd Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia*, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, Aug. 28th to 29th, 2014.
- Hsian, Ming-Yuan & **Wang, Linton** (2014), “Finkish Modal Dispositionalism,” paper presented at *The 2nd Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia*, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, Aug. 28th to 29th, 2014.
- **Wang, Linton** & Hou, Richard (2014), “Conditionals and Deliberations,” paper presented at *The 2nd Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia*, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, Aug. 28th to 29th, 2014.
- Tu, Cheng-Chang, Hsiao, Ming-Yuan & **Wang, Linton** (2014), “Knowledge-How and Performance Success,” paper presented at *International Conference on Epistemology and Cognitive Science*, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, June 28-29th, 2014.
- Hsiao, Ming-Yuan & **Wang, Linton** (2014), “Reliabilism and the Generality Problem: A Possible Solution,” paper presented at *International Conference on Epistemology and Cognitive Science*, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, June 28-29th, 2014.

- Da, Fan & **Wang, Linton** (2014), “*The Powerlessness of laws*,” paper presented at *The Second Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, April 12-13th, 2014.
- Hsiao, Ming-Yuan & **Wang, Linton** (2014), “*Modal Dispositionalism and Its Difficulties*,” paper presented at *The Second Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, April 12-13th, 2014.
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- Liu, Chi-Yen & **Wang, L.** (2013), “From 3-Valued Semantics, Adams' Thesis Rises,” paper presented at *10th Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics*, Keio University, Kanagawa, Japan, Oct. 27-28th, 2013.
- Wang, Peng-Hsiang & **Wang, L.** (2013), “Rules as Reason-Giving Facts: A Difference-Making Account of the Normativity of Rules,” paper presented at *Rules 2013*, Krakow, Poland, Sep. 27-29th, 2013.
- Hou, R. & **Wang, L.** (2013), “No Falsification and Under-determination,” paper presented at *the International Conference: Quine, Logic and Philosophy*, Peking University, Beijing, China, July 27-28, 2013.
- Hsiao, Ming-Yuang & **Wang, L.** (2013), “Fading Apriority,” paper presented at *the International Conference: Quine, Logic and Philosophy*, Peking University, Beijing, China, July 27-28, 2013.
- **Wang, L.** & Hou, Richard (2012), “The Contextualist* Anguish at Epistemic Possibilities,” paper presented at the *2012 Annual Conference of Australasian Association of Philosophy*, Wollongong, Australia, July 1-6, 2012.
- **Wang, L.** & Ma, W.-F. (2007), “A Deontological Justification for Health Promotion Interventions,” paper presented at *Setting an Ethical Agenda of Health Promotion*, Ghent, Belgium, Sep. 18-20, 2007.
- **Wang, L.** & Wang, W.-F. (2007), “Defeasible Reasoning Meets Epistemic Possibilities,” paper presented at *the Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction*, Beijing, China, August 5-9, 2007.
- **Wang, L.** & McCready, E. (2006), “Anaphoric Binding across Questions,” paper presented at *Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 2006*, Tokyo, Japan, June 5-6, 2006.
- **Wang, L.** & McCready, E. (2006), “A Semantic Analysis of Chinese Possessives,” paper presented at *The 5th International Conference on Logic and Cognition*, Institute of Logic and Cognition, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, May 29-30, 2006. (Invited Speaker)
- **Wang, L.** & McCready, E. (2005), “Maximality and Plurality,” paper presented at *Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 2005 (LENLS 2005)*, Kitakyushu, Japan, June 13th-14th, 2005.
- **Wang, L.**, McCready, E. & Brian, R. (2004), “Nominal Appositives in Context,” accepted as an alternative to be presented at *Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL 2004)*, University of Southern California, California, November 12-14 2004.
- **Wang, L.** & Asher, N. (2004), “An Intensional Semantics for Pronoun Numbers,” paper presented at the *32nd Society for Exact Philosophy (SEP 2004)*, University of Maryland, Maryland, May 13-16 2004.
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- Sarkar, S., Garson, J. & **Wang, L.** (2002), “How Development May Direct Evolution: Some Simple Models,” paper presented at *The Third Annual Philosophy and Developed Biology Workshop*, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, April 5-6 2002.
- Wang, H. L., Wu, S.H., **Wang, L.**, Sung, C. L., Hsu, W. L., & Shih, W. K. (2000), “Semantic Search on Internet Tabular Information Extraction for Answering Queries,” paper presented at *the Ninth International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management*, November 6-11, 2000 Washington, D.C.

Taiwan and China Conference Presentations:

- **Wang, L.** (2014), “Background Facts for Counterfactuals,” paper presented at the *2014 Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association*, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, Oct. Nov. 1-2, 2014.
- **Wang, L.** & Hou, R. (2014), “News about Forces,” paper presented at *2014 IEAS Conference on Reason and Rationality*, Academic Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Aug. 14-15, 2014.
- **Wang, L.** (2013), “Invalid Scientific Reasoning and Scientific Methodologies,” presented at *The 2013 Cross-Straight Panel on Logic Teaching for General Education and Critical Thinking Teaching*, Inner Mongolia University for Nationalities, Tongliao, China, August 10-11, 2013.
- **Wang, L.** & Hou, R. (2013), “Conditionals and Backtracking Evaluations,” presented at *The Ninth Workshop of Formal Syntax and Semantics*, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan University, Chia-Yi, April, 27-28, 2013.
- **Wang, L.** & Hou, R. (2012), “Backtracking Disagreements,” presented at *2012 Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association*, National Taiwan University, Taipei, October, 20-21, 2012.
- **Wang, L.** (2012), “Weak Dispositions and the Conditional Analysis of Dispositions,” paper presented at the *Fifth Cross-Straight Conference on Logic Teaching and Research*, Southwest University, Chong-Qing, China, April 27-29, 2012. (In Chinese)
- **Wang, L.** (2011), “Responsibility and Human Nature: A Mencius Oriented Perspective,” presented at *Methods and Perspectives: Workshop on the Study of Analytic Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy*, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-Yi, December, 8, 2011.
- **Wang, L.** & Hou, R. (2011), “Defeasibility in the New Deontic Paradox: the Case from Parfit, Kolodny, and MacFarlane,” presented at *Workshop on Normativity*, Academic Sinica, Taipei, November, 19-20, 2011.
- **Wang, L.** (2011), “Predictions and Interventions,” presented at *2011 Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association*, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, October, 22-23, 2011.

- **Wang, L.** (2010), “On the Dilemmatic Objection to Frankfurt’s Argument,” presented at *2010 Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association*, Huaan University, Taipei, October, 23-24, 2010.
- **Wang, L.** (2010), “Defeasibility in the New Deontic Paradox: A Reply to Kolodny and MacFarlane,” presented at *Workshop on American Philosophy*, National Tsing Hua University, October, 30, 2010.
- **Wang, L.** (2009), “Scientific Knowledge and Extended Epistemic Virtues,” presented at the *Fourth Workshop of Body, Meaning, and Cognition*, Academia Sinica, Taipei, November, 21, 2009.
- **Wang, L.** (2009), “Virtue Epistemology and the Psychology of Epistemic Virtues,” presented at the *2009 Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association*, National Sun-Yat-Sen University, Kaoshiung, October, 24-25, 2009.
- **Wang, L.** (2009), “A New Paradox of Deontic Logic and Its Solutions,” paper presented at the *Fourth Cross-Straight Conference on Logic Teaching and Research*, Hong Kong Baptist University and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, June 24-25, 2009. (In Chinese)
- **Wang, L.** & Wang, W.-F. (2009), “Vagueness and Paradox in Gradable Predicates,” paper presented at *The 6th Workshop on Formal Syntax and Semantics*, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, January, 10-11, 2009.
- **Wang, L.** (2008), “The Detachment Problem of Conditional Obligations,” paper presented at the *2008 Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association*, National Cheng-Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, October, 25-26, 2009.
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- **Wang, L.** (2007), “Skeptical Conclusions,” paper presented at the *2007 Annual Conference of Taiwan Philosophy Association*, October, 20-21, 2007.
- **Wang, L.** & Wang, W.-F. (2006), “Implicatures and Defeat,” paper presented at the *Third Conference on Experience and Truth*, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov. 24-25, 2006.
- Wang, W.-F. & **Wang, L.** (2006), “A New Semantics for Subjunctive Conditionals,” paper presented at the *Third Conference on Experience and Truth*, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov. 24-25, 2006.
- **Wang, L.** (2006), “Epistemic Comparative Conditionals,” paper presented at the *2006 annual conference of Taiwan Philosophical Association*, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-Yi, Taiwan, Nov. 18-19, 2006.
- **Wang, L.** & Wang, W.-F. (2006), “A Logical Investigation on the Cancellation of Implicature,” paper presented at the *Second Cross-Straight Logic Conference*, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, Oct. 28-30, 2006.
- W.-F. Wang & **Wang, L.** (2006), “A Revision of Lewis’ Semantics for Subjunctive Conditionals,” paper presented at the *Second Cross-Straight Logic Conference*, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, Oct. 28-30, 2006. (in Chinese)
- **Wang, L.** & McCready, E. (2006), “Some Semantic Characterizations of Chinese Possessives,” paper presented at *The 4th Workshop on Formal Syntax and Semantics*, Institute of Linguistics, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-Yi, Taiwan, April 14-15, 2006.
- **Wang, L.** & McCready, E. (2005), “Intuiting the Truth about Definite Descriptions,” paper presented at *the Second Conference on Experience and Truth*, National Taiwan University, June-24th/25th-2005, Taipei, Taiwan.

- **Wang, L.** (1998), “Mistaking Cognitive Concepts as the Mind: *Dissociating the cognitive theories from the mind*,” presented at the 1998 Graduate Student Essay Competition held by Taiwan Philosophical Association.
- **Wang, L.** (1996), “Consciousness and Time,” presented at the 1996 Graduate Student Essay Competition held by Taiwan Philosophical Association.

Invited Talks:

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- **Wang, L.** (2010), “Philosophical Foundations of Science and Theory,” presented at Graduate Center of Medical Sciences, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan, February, 23th, 2010.
- **Wang, L.** (2009), “Logic and Formal Semantics: Applications and Limitations,” presented at Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, December, 10th, 2009.
- **Wang, L.** (2009), “Rational Mistakes,” paper presented at Taiwan Philosophy Association Reading Group, Taipei, Taiwan, June 12th, 2009.
- **Wang, L.** (2009), “Russellian Specificity,” paper presented at Department of English, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, April, 24th, 2009.
- **Wang, L.** (2008), “Rational Mistakes,” paper presented at Institute of Philosophy of Mind and Cognition, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, November, 28th, 2008.
- **Wang, L.** (2006), “Epistemic Comparative Conditionals,” paper presented at Institute of Philosophy, National Chin-Hwa University, Shin-Ju, Taiwan, March 29th, 2006.
- **Wang, L.** (2005), “A New Frontier in Syntax-Semantics-Pragmatics Interfaces,” paper presented at Consciousness Research Center, Institute of Neuroscience, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, August 19th, 2005.
- **Wang, L.** (2005), “The Return of Russellian Specificity,” paper presented at Department of Philosophy, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-Yi, Taiwan, 03-23-2005.

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Research Grants

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- *Epistemic Possibilities from Epistemological Perspectives (1/3, 2/3, 3/3)*, National Science Council (Taiwan), Aug./2011-July/2014.

- *Contemporary Philosophy of Normativity: A Project for Enhancing Collaboration and Building Community Capacity in Philosophical Research*, National Science Council (Taiwan), Sep./2010-Aug./2013. (Collaborating Principle Investigator)
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- *Directions in Contextualist Epistemology (1/2, 2/2)*, National Science Council (Taiwan), Aug./2006-July/2008.
- *Definite Descriptions and Truth-Value Intuitions*, National Science Council (Taiwan), Nov./2005-July/2006.

Honors (Prizes and Awards)

- 2013 Academia Sinica Research Award for Junior Research Investigators
- 2009 National Science Council Wu Ta You Memorial Award
- 2008 National Science Council Excellent Young Scholar Research Founding
- 1998 *The Excellency Prize* for the 1998 Graduate Student Essay Competition held by Taiwan Philosophical Association
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- 1995 *The President's Award* of National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
- 1994 *Ministry of Education Scholarship* for Graduate Student, Taiwan

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