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EDUCATION

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| Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), School of Humanities
<i>Master of Arts in Philosophy</i> , 5.00/5.00 GPA | 2019 - 2021
(Expected) |
| Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), School of Humanities
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Honours with Highest Distinction)</i> , 4.84/5.00 GPA
- Graduated with Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal Award (Top Philosophy Undergraduate) | 2015 - 2019 |

AREA OF INTERESTS

Metaethics; Normative Ethics; Well-Being; Philosophy of Religion; Epistemology

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- “Can a Worship-worthy Agent Command Worship?” (finalist for Religious Studies 2019 Postgraduate Essay Prize) *Religious Studies*, (online first 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0034412520000177>
- “The Prior Obligations Objection to Theological Stateism” *Faith and Philosophy* 36, no. 3 (2019): 372-384. <https://doi.org/10.5840/faithphil201981126>
- “The Free Will Defense Revisited: The Instrumental Value of Significant Free Will” (with Esther Goh) *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* 4 (2019): 32-45. <https://doi.org/10.26520/ijtps.2019.3.4.32-45>
- “Telling Others to Do What You Believe Is Morally Wrong: The Case of Confucius and Zai Wo” *Asian Philosophy* 29, no. 2 (2019): 106-115. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09552367.2019.1622843>
- “The Epistemic Significance of Religious Disagreements: Cases of Unconfirmed Superiority Disagreements” *Topoi*, (online first 2018). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-018-9599-4>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Exploring the Philosophy of Theatrical Magic” in *Aesthetic Literacy: A Book for Everyone Vol. 2*, Valery Vinogradovs (ed.), Melbourne: Mont Publishing, (forthcoming).

PRESENTATIONS

- “Desire-Satisfactionism and the No-Future-Time-of-Desire View,” *6th Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, Remin University of China, China, 2019. (Awarded Best Grad Student Paper)
- “The Epistemic Significance of Religious Disagreements,” *The Haifa Philosophy of Religion Conference*, University of Haifa, Israel, 2018.

Graduate-Level Conferences

- “In Defense of Uncertainty,” *4th SPEL Graduate Conference*, Binghamton University, USA, 2020.
- “De-motivating Rowland’s Buck-passing Account of Good-For,” *Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference 2020*, University of Adelaide, Australia, 2020.
- “The Moral Obligations of Reasonable Non-Believers,” *II Graduate Conference “Contemporary Issues Across Ethics and Epistemology”*, University of Pavia, Italy, 2019.
- “On the Prior Obligations Objection to Theistic Ethical Theories,” *2019 University of Oklahoma Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Oklahoma, USA, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for Journals: *Topoi*; *Religious Studies*; *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*;

Conference Co-organizer:

- HOPOS 2020 (the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science), Nanyang Technological University.

POPULAR-LEVEL/UNDERGRADUATE PUBLICATIONS

- “The Semantic Theory and Conventional Implicature Account of Slurs,” *Proceedings of Singapore Undergraduate Philosophy Conference 2019*, 2019.
- “On the Easy Dismissal of Interactionism,” *Nanyang Philosophy Review*, 2017.
- “On the Third Option to the Euthyphro Dilemma: A Reply to Real Atheology,” *MoralApologetics*, 2018.
- “Book Review of God and Cosmos: Moral Truth and Human Meaning,” *MoralApologetics*, 2017.
- “The Third Option to the Euthyphro Dilemma,” *MoralApologetics*, 2016.

6. “The Appropriate Authority of Morality,” *MoralApologetics*, 2016.

POPULAR-LEVEL/UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS

1. “The Semantic Theory and Conventional Implicature Account of Slurs,” *Singapore Undergraduate Philosophy Conference 2019*, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2019. (Refereed)
2. “Well-Being and Posthumous Harms and Benefits,” *NTU Philosophy Club*, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2017. (Invited)
3. “The Epistemology of Disagreement,” *Singapore Philosophy Group*, 2016. (Invited)

UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE

President (Semester 1 2016/2017) and Vice-President (Semester 2 2016/2017) of NTU Philosophy Club.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. NTU Research Assistant to Assistant Professor Preston Greene, 2020-2021.
(Topics: Time Biases and Future Generations: A Study of the Rationality of Time Discounting in Decision Making Concerning Intergenerational Tradeoffs)
2. NTU Research Assistant to Professor Li Chenyang, 2019.
(Topics: Confucian Philosophy)
3. Undergraduate Final Year Project, supervised by Assistant Professor Andrew Forcehimes, 2018-2019.
(Topics: Well-Being, Time, Death)
4. NTU Research Assistant to Assistant Professor Preston Greene, 2016-2018.
(Topics: Ethics)
5. NTU President Research Scholar (*with Distinction*) – URECA Undergraduate Research Programme, supervised by Assistant Professor Preston Greene, 2017-2018.
(Topics: Ethics, Philosophy of Religion)
6. NTU President Research Scholar (*with Distinction*) – URECA Undergraduate Research Programme, supervised by Assistant Professor Christopher Suhler, 2016-2017.
(Topics: Epistemology of Disagreement, Philosophy of Religion)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at Nanyang Technological University

1. Introduction to Philosophy, Sem 1 2019.
2. Introduction to Philosophy, Sem 2 2019.
3. Introduction to Philosophy, Sem 1 2020.
4. Introduction to Philosophy, Sem 2 2020.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. NTU Research Scholarship, Nanyang Technological University, 2019-2021. (For MA Programme)

AWARDS

1. Best Grad Student Paper, 6th Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference, 2019.
2. Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal Award (Top Philosophy Undergraduate), 2019.
3. NTU HASS Dean’s List for 4 years, 2016-2019.
4. NTU HASS Book Prize for Philosophy (Top Year 2 Philosophy Undergraduate), 2017.
5. The Kongzi Culture Fund Scholarship: Maih Lan Ying Confucianism Award, 2016.
(Essay Title: “Does Confucius’ Teachings Accommodate Justice?”)
6. 1st Runner up for the 2016 Moral Apologetics Writing Contest, 2016.
(Essay Title: “The Third Option to the Euthyphro Dilemma.”)