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EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(08/2021 – Present)

RGC Research Fellow, Hong Kong Research Grants Council (01/2022 – 12/2026)

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(01/2017 – 07/2021)

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(01/2014 – 12/2016)

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
(08/2011 – 12/2013)

Postdoctoral Fellow (Tenure-track), Department of Philosophy, Peking University
(08/2010 – 07/2011)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

M.Phil. in Philosophy, Peking University

B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind; Moral Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics; Epistemology; Political Philosophy; Comparative Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Zhong, Lei (forthcoming) “Why Causation Is Biconditional But Not Proportional,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
2. Zhong, Lei (forthcoming) “Moral Functionalism and Moral Nonnaturalism,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*.
3. Zhong, Lei (2021) “Physicalism without Supervenience,” *Philosophical Studies* 178: 1529-1544.
4. Zhong, Lei (2020) 「物理主義與心靈主義」，刊於《清華西方哲學研究》，第 6 卷，頁 155-177。 [Translated into Chinese by Lu Zeng]
5. Zhong, Lei (2020) “Three Versions of Physical Closure,” *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 97: 640-658.
6. Zhong, Lei (2020) “Intervention, Fixation, and Supervenient Causation,” *Journal of Philosophy* 117: 293-314.
7. Zhong, Lei (2020) “Taking Emergentism Seriously,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 98: 31-46.
8. Zhong, Lei (2019) “The Hard Problem for Soft Moral Realism,” *Journal of Philosophy* 116: 555-576.
9. Tang, Yingying and Zhong, Lei (2018) “Prioritarianism without Consequentialism,” *Kriterion: Revista de Filosofia* 59: 943-956.
10. Zhong, Lei (2017) “Semantic Normativity and Semantic Causality,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 94: 626-645.
11. Zhong, Lei (2017) 「平行主義的復興」，刊於《自然辯證法通訊》，第 39 卷，頁 1-10。 [Translated into Chinese by Xin Dong]
12. Zhong, Lei (2016) “Physicalism, Psychism, and Phenomenalism,” *Journal of Philosophy* 113: 572-590.
13. Zhong, Lei (2016) “Exclusion in Morality,” *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 93: 275-290.
14. Zhong, Lei (2016) “A Confucian Virtue Theory of Supererogation,” *Philosophy East & West* 66: 328-341.
15. Zhong, Lei (2016) 「精緻的排除性與精緻的因果性」，刊於《清華西方哲學研究》，第 2 卷，頁 121-143。 [Translated into Chinese by Yuetao Ding]
16. Zhong, Lei (2015) “Why the Counterfactualist Should Still Worry About Downward Causation,” *Erkenntnis* 80: 159-171.

17. Zhong, Lei (2014) "Sophisticated Exclusion and Sophisticated Causation," *Journal of Philosophy* 111: 341-360.
18. Zhong, Lei (2013) "Psychopathy, Emotion, and Moral Judgment," *Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology* 20: 349-352. Response to two commentaries.
19. Zhong, Lei (2013) "Internalism, Emotionism, and the Psychopathy Challenge," *Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology* 20: 329-337.
20. Tang, Yingying and Zhong, Lei (2013) "Toward a Demystification of Egalitarianism," *The Philosophical Forum* 44: 149-163.
21. Zhong, Lei (2012) "An Explanatory Challenge to Moral Reductionism," *Theoria* 78: 309-325.
22. Zhong, Lei (2012) "Counterfactuals, Regularity and the Autonomy Approach," *Analysis* 72: 75-85.
23. Zhong, Lei (2011) "A Unificationist Vindication of Moral Explanation," *The Philosophical Forum* 42: 131-146.
24. Zhong, Lei (2011) "Can Counterfactuals Solve the Exclusion Problem?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 83: 129-147.

Books

25. Zhong, Lei (forthcoming) 《道德實在論及其認知向度》，「香江哲學系列」，上海：東方出版中心。 [Translated into Chinese by Benqun Wei]

Book Chapters

26. Tang, Yingying and Zhong, Lei (forthcoming) "Autonomy, Neutrality, and Perfectionism," in Michael Campbell and Hon-Lam Li (eds.), *Public Reasons and Bioethics: Three Traditions*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
27. Zhong, Lei (2010) 「道德知識與道德解釋」，收入程廣雲、夏年喜編：《多元·分析哲學卷》，上海：上海三聯書店，頁 261-282。

Book Reviews

28. Zhong, Lei (forthcoming) "Review of Thomas Kroedel's *Mental Causation*," *The Philosophical Review*.
29. Zhong, Lei (2014) "Review of Robert Audi's *Moral Perception*," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 92: 585-587.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- “An Emergentist Theory of Mind”, RGC Research Fellow Scheme, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, \$5,155,380, 01/2022-12/2026
- Research Excellence Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 2020
- Young Researcher Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2017
- “A Contemporary Interactionist Approach to Mental Causation”, General Research Fund, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, \$130,000, 01/2022-12/2023
- “A Parallelist Approach to Mental Causation”, General Research Fund, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, \$140,000, 01/2017-12/2018

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITIES

- In May 2018, I was interviewed by the Information Services Office, the Chinese University of Hong Kong to share my research on mental causation. This interview leads to a report “The Intractability of Causality” published in the column *Features* on the CUHK Homepage.
- In April 2015, I was interviewed by the Center for Analytic Philosophy, Renmin University of China to share my thoughts on mental causation and my experiences of doing philosophy. This interview is part of a philosophy podcast project, “Philosophy Un(phil)tered”, which has interviewed a number of prestigious philosophers, such as Ned Block, David Braddon-Mitchell, Terrence Horgan, Frank Jackson, L. A. Paul, and John Searle. This interview is released in the form of two podcast episodes.
 - 1) “Zhong Lei: Doing Analytic Philosophy”
<http://philo.ruc.edu.cn/ceap/zhong-lei-doing-analytic-philosophy-in-chinese/>
 - 2) “Zhong Lei: Mental Causation”
<http://philo.ruc.edu.cn/ceap/zhong-lei-mental-causation-in-chinese/>

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

1. “The Hard Problem for Soft Moral Realism,” *International Conference on Contemporary Metaethics (Online)*, organized by Nanjing Normal University, November 2020.
2. “An Emergentist Approach to Mental Causation,” *National Conference on Modern Logic 2019*, organized by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, November 2019.
3. “Taking Emergentism Seriously,” *International Conference: Mental Faculties and their Metaphysics*, organized by Shandong University, Jinan, May 2019.

4. “The Hard Problem for Soft Moral Realism,” *2nd Zhuhai Philosophy Forum: Methodology*, organized by Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai, April 2019.
5. “Parallelism Revived,” *Conference on Philosophy of Mind: Mental and Physical*, organized by East China Normal University, Shanghai, August 2015. The talk was followed by seven presentations that discussed my work on mental causation.
6. “The Problem of Mental Causation,” *International Conference on the Dialogue between Philosophy of Mind and Buddhism*, organized by Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Renmin University of China, Qingdao, January 2015.
7. “Sophisticated Exclusion and Sophisticated Causation,” *1st Conference on Frontiers of Philosophy of Mind*, organized by Donghua University, Shanghai, May 2014.

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

1. “Supervenience in Morality,” *Workshop on Analytic Ethics (Online)*, Shandong University (Qingdao), December 2020.
2. “Sophisticated Causation without Proportional Causation,” *Workshop on Causation (Online)*, Chinese Wittgenstein Society, July 2020.
3. “Taking Emergentism Seriously,” *Invited Lecture*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, January 2020.
4. “Physicalism without Supervenience,” *1st NTU-CUHK Philosophy Workshop*, Taiwan University, Taipei, December 2019.
5. “Physicalism without Supervenience,” *Workshop on Physicalism and Panpsychism*, Renmin University, Beijing, November 2019.
6. “The Hard Problem for Soft Moral Realism,” *Workshop on Mind and Cognition*, Shandong University, Qingdao, April 2019.
7. “The Hard Problem for Soft Moral Realism,” *14th North-South Philosophy Forum: Wisdom, Knowledge, and Emotion*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, November 2018.
8. “Physicalism without Supervenience,” *International Conference: Logic in Theoretical Philosophy*, Tsinghua University, Beijing, October 2018.
9. “Taking Emergentism Seriously,” *4th Annual Workshop of Chinese Wittgenstein Society: Mind and Self*, Hangzhou, August 2018.
10. “Physicalism without Supervenience,” *Invited Lecture*, Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, June 2018.
11. “Physicalism without Supervenience,” *Analytic Philosophy Workshop*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, June 2018.

12. “The Hard Problem for Soft Moral Realism,” *Invited Lecture*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, May 2018.
13. “Intervention, Fixation, and Supervenient Causation,” *Invited Lecture*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, April 2018.
14. “Intervention, Fixation, and Supervenient Causation,” *Workshop on Causation*, Renmin University of China, Beijing, April 2018.
15. “Closure and Reduction,” *Invited Lecture*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, January 2018.
16. “Closure and Reduction,” *Faculty of Arts Colloquium*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 2017.
17. “Quasi-Naturalism Explained,” *3rd Conference on Analytic Ethics*, Wuhan University, Wuhan, March 2016.
18. “Closure and Exclusion,” *Philosophy Paper Workshop: Mind and Belief*, Renmin University of China, Beijing, December 2015.
19. “A Confucian Virtue Theory of Supererogation,” *11th North-South Philosophy Forum: Existence, Life, and Value*, Peking University, Beijing, December 2015.
20. “Parallelism and Physicalism,” *2nd International Conference on Wittgenstein*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, November 2015.
21. “Physicalism, Psychism, and Phenomenalism,” *International Workshop on Philosophy of Mind*, Huaqiao University, Xiamen, May 2015.
22. “Sophisticated Exclusion and Sophisticated Causation,” *10th North-South Philosophy Forum: Mind and Body*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, November 2014.
23. “Semantic Normativity and Semantic Causality,” *International Conference on Philosophy of Cognition*, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, September 2014.
24. “Exclusion in Ethics,” *Invited Lecture*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, December 2013.
25. “The Kripkenstein Paradox Revisited,” *1st International Conference on Wittgenstein*, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, October 2013.
26. “The Explanation Problem with Moral Reductionism,” *International Metaethics Conference*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 2013.
27. “Virtue, Emotion, and Moral Obligation,” *Invited Lecture*, City University of Hong Kong, January 2013.
28. “Non-reductive Physicalism and Mental Causation,” *Invited Lecture*, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, December 2012.

29. “Non-reductive Physicalism and Mental Causation,” *Invited Lecture*, Renmin University of China, Beijing, November 2012.
30. “Virtue, Emotion, and Moral Obligation,” *International Conference on Virtues and Values*, Templeton Foundation and Peking University, Beijing, November 2012.
31. “On the Intrinsic Value of Distributional Equality,” *Invited Lecture*, Peking University, Beijing, January 2012.
32. “The Reductionist’s Troubles with Moral Explanation,” *International Conference on Foundations of Morality*, Templeton Foundation and Wuhan University, Wuhan, October 2011.
33. “An Emotionist Solution to the Metaethical Trilemma,” *Invited Lecture*, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, February 2011.
34. “Rethinking Causal Exclusion,” *International Conference on Philosophy of Action*, Peking University, Beijing, November 2010.
35. “Can Counterfactuals Solve the Exclusion Problem?” *6th Congress on Analytic Philosophy in China*, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, August 2010.

TEACHING

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Seminar on Western Philosophy: Ontological Dependence (Postgraduate)

Seminar on Western Philosophy: The Metaphysics of Causation (Postgraduate)

Topics in Western Philosophy: Foundations of Ethics (Postgraduate)

Seminar on Western Philosophy: Reductionism (Postgraduate)

Topics in Western Philosophy: Mind and Morality (Postgraduate)

Introduction to Philosophy (Undergraduate)

Ethics (Undergraduate)

Metaphysics (Undergraduate)

Philosophy of Mind (Undergraduate)

Social and Political Philosophy (Undergraduate)

Topics in Anglo-American Philosophy: Physicalism (Undergraduate)

Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy: Liberalism and Its Critics (Undergraduate)

Liberalism: Theories and Practices (General Education)

Philosophy and Contemporary Problems (General Education)

Introduction to Chinese Culture and Philosophy (General Education)

Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Contemporary Metaethics (Undergraduate)

Ethics in the Western Tradition (Undergraduate)

History of Chinese Philosophy (Undergraduate)

Understanding Morality (General Education)

Peking University

Metaethics (Postgraduate)

Philosophy of Mind (Postgraduate)

REFeree FOR JOURNALS/PUBLISHERS

Australasian Journal of Philosophy

Canadian Journal of Philosophy

Dao

Ergo

Erkenntnis

Kriterion

Noûs

Philosophia

Philosophical Psychology

Philosophical Quarterly

Philosophical Studies

Philosophers' Imprint

Philosophy East & West

Synthese

Thought

Oxford University Press