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EMPLOYMENT

- 2012-present** **Renmin University of China**
Associate Professor of Philosophy (2016-)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2012-6)
Co-Director – Center for Analytic Philosophy (2015-)
- 2017 Fall** **Science, Theology, and Religion Center**, Fuller Graduate Schools
Visiting Fellow (Justin Barrett)
- AOS:** Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion
AOC: Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Epistemology

EDUCATION

- 2006-2011** **Cambridge University**
Ph.D., Philosophy of Mind
M.Phil., Philosophy of Science, *distinction*
- 2003-2006** **Biola University**
M.A., Philosophy
- 1999-2001** **University of California, Davis**
M.S., Computer Science
- 1994-1998** **University of California, Berkeley**
B.A., Computer Science

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

1. **2015.** *God and Mental Causation*, Heidelberg: Springer.

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES:

1. **forthcoming.** Special Issue: Philosophy and Science of Mind, *Frontiers of Philosophy in China*.

ARTICLES:

1. **forthcoming.** “Is Compatibilism Intuitive? A Qualitative Look”, *Philosophical Psychology*.

2. **2017.** “Experimental Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion”, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 9 (3): 139-158.
3. **2017.** “Doing, Allowing, and the Problem of Evil”, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 81 (3): 273-289.
4. **2016.** “Motivational Externalism and Misdescribing Cases: A Response to Darby, Edersheim, and Price”, with Xi Chen and Zhou Yili, *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 7 (4): 218-219.
5. **2016.** “Cognitive Science of Religion and Folk Theistic Belief”, *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 51 (4): 949-965.
6. **2016.** “Mental Causation: From Descartes to Kim”, *Religious Studies (宗教研究)* Fall Issue: 242-251.
7. **2014.** “Can a Dualist Adopt Bennett’s Strategy?”, *Philosophical Forum* 45 (3): 251-271.
8. **2014.** “Can Mary’s Qualia be Epiphenomenal?”, with Wang Hao, *Res Philosophica* 91 (3): 503-512.
9. **2014.** “Religious Skepticism: A Reservation Concerning the American Academy of Religion’s Guidelines”, *Journal of Religion and Education* 41 (2): 220-229.
10. **2014.** “Brain Simulation and Personhood: A Concern with the Human Brain Project”, *Ethics and Information Technology* 16 (2): 77-89.
11. **2014.** “Occasionalism and Non-Reductive Physicalism: Another Look at the Continuous Creation Argument”, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 75 (1): 39-57.
12. **2013.** “Causal Exclusion and Overdetermination”, *International Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (4): 353-369.
13. **2013.** “Why not Overdetermination?”, *The Heythrop Journal* 54 (4): 668-677.
14. **2011.** “Exclusion, Overdetermination, and Vacuity”, *Southwest Philosophy Review* 27 (1): 57-64.
15. **2011.** “Zombies, Epiphenomenalism, and Personal Explanation: A Tension in Moreland’s Argument from Consciousness”, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 3 (2): 439-50.
16. **2009.** Review of “Neuroscience and Philosophy”, by Maxwell Bennett, Daniel Dennett, Peter Hacker, and John Searle, *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion* 44: 1005-7.
17. **2009.** “Keeping Conceivability and Reference Apart.” *Proceedings of the 32nd International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 251-3.
18. **2008.** Review of “Did My Neurons Make Me Do It?”, by Nancey Murphy and Warren Brown, *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion* 43: 748-53.
19. **2008.** “A Critique of the Phenomenal Concept Strategy.” *Proceedings of the 31st International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 123-5.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

1. “Mind, Religion, and Experimental Philosophy”
Philosophy Workshop, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, May 2018.
2. “From the *A Priori* to the Empirical to China”
Philosophy Lecture, Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China, April 2018.
3. “Is Compatibilism Intuitive?”
2017 Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, Buffalo, New York, August 2017.
4. “Experimental Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion”
Workshop for Young Philosophers, Nanjing University, China, May 2017.
5. “Divine Action, Non-Reductive Physicalism, and Experimental Philosophy”
Special Divine Action, American Academy of Religion Symposium, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
6. “Mental Causation: From Descartes to Kim”
6th International Forum on Buddhism, Renmin University, China, October 2016.
7. “Recent Work in Experimental Philosophy of Mind and Action”
Philosophy Department, Shandong University, China, June 2016.
8. “Cognitive Science of Religion and Folk Theistic Belief”
 - a. *Philosophy Department*, Zhongshan University, China, June 2016.
 - b. *Explaining Religion*, VU University of Amsterdam, December 2015.
9. “Comments on Simone Gozzano: Type Identity Conditions for Phenomenal Properties”
The Mind-Body Problem: Perspectives from the East and West, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China, October 2015.
10. “God and Mental Causation”
Center for Analytic Philosophy, Peking University, China, June 2015.
11. “Comments on Peter Tsu: Reason Holism, Individuation and Embeddedness”
1st Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference, Renmin University, China, March 2014.
12. “Comments on Edouard Machery: Did Morality Really Evolve?”
Forum for Science, Society, and the Humanities, Renmin University, China, December 2013.
13. “Brain Simulation and Personhood: A Concern with the Human Brain Project”
10th Workshop on Mind and Machine, Shantou University, China, September 2013.
14. “Occasionalism and Non-Reductive Physicalism: Another Look at the Continuous Creation Argument”
Occasionalism East and West, Harvard University, Boston, MA, May 2013.
15. “Can a Dualist Adopt Bennett’s Strategy?”
 - a. *Analytic Philosophy Group*, Beijing, China, January 2013.
 - b. *Philosophy Department*, Renmin University, China, March 2013.
16. “Why Not Overdetermination?”
Minds – Human and Divine, Munich School of Philosophy, Germany, August 2012.

17. "Some Issues in Philosophy of Mind"
Philosophy Department, Renmin University, Beijing, China, December 2011.
18. "Exclusion, Overdetermination, and Vacuity"
 - a. *American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), San Diego, CA, April 2011.*
 - b. *Southwestern Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2010.*
19. "Conceivability, Property Individuation, and Strong Necessities"
 - a. *American Philosophical Association (Central Division), Minneapolis, MN, March 2011.*
 - b. *Northwest Philosophy Conference, Willamette University, October 2010.*
20. "Comments on Jeffery Snapper: Vagueness Argument"
Northwest Philosophy Conference, Willamette University, October 2010.
21. "Keeping Conceivability and Reference Apart"
32nd International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 2009.
22. "Consciousness and Causation"
Intelligent Design-Artificial Intelligence Symposium, Pasadena, CA, July 2009.
23. "A Critique of the Phenomenal Concept Strategy"
31st International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 2008.
24. "Skepticism"
Epistemology Reading Group, University of Cambridge, November 2007.
25. "A Critique of Elliott Sober's Goals and Abilities Objection to the Design Argument"
Science and Religion: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, Lancaster University, July 2007.

POPULAR PRESENTATIONS

1. "Science and Ethics"
Faraday Institute for Science and Religion: Science and Ethics Workshop, Beijing, China, June 2017.
2. "Eye in the Sky: Comments on Drone Warfare"
University Film Society, Renmin University, China, April 2017.
3. "What is the PPE Society?"
PPE Society Inaugural Meeting, Renmin University, China, December 2016.
4. "Introduction to Epistemology"
Theory of Knowledge Seminar, Yew Chung International School, China, December 2016.
5. "Moral Philosophy and Moral Psychology"
Renmin Law Student Society, Renmin University, China, December 2016.

AWARDS

2018-2020: Social, Psychological, and Philosophical Implications of AI – Templeton Religion Trust
 2017: Outstanding Scholar Award – School of Philosophy, Renmin University

2014-2017: Teaching Philosophy and Science of Mind in China Grant – Templeton Religion Trust
2014: Outstanding Contribution Award – School of Philosophy, Renmin University
2013: Outstanding Contribution Award – School of Philosophy, Renmin University
2013: Xinao International Teaching Chair – Renmin University
2013: Research Funding – Renmin University
2012: Munich Summer School on Philosophy of Mind and Religion – Templeton Foundation
2009: Williamson and Rausing Studentship – HPS Department, Cambridge University
2008: Travel Award – Darwin College, Cambridge University
2007: Williamson and Rausing Studentship – HPS Department, Cambridge University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Introduction to Western Philosophy</i>	<i>Metaphysics</i>
<i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	<i>Philosophy of Mind</i>
<i>Critical Thinking</i>	<i>Philosophy of Science</i>
<i>Consciousness and Mental Causation</i>	<i>Philosophy and Computer Science</i>
<i>Experimental Philosophy</i>	<i>Cognitive Science of Religion</i>
<i>Comparative Philosophy of Mind</i>	

CONFERENCES & COURSES ORGANIZED

2018. *Experimental Philosophy – Short Course*, April, Justin Sytsma
2018. *5th Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, April, Keynote Speaker: Justin Sytsma
2018. *Machine Learning for Philosophers*, May, Christopher Tao Stein
2018. *Meta-ethics as a Confusion of Tongues*, May, Stephen Finlay

2017. *Metaphysics of Agency – Short Course*, March, Timothy O'Connor
2017. *4th Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, March, Keynote Speaker: Timothy O'Connor
2017. *Mind and Consciousness*, April, Michael Tye
2017. *Philosophy & Science of Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, July, Derk Pereboom / Marcel Brass

2016. *Causation – Short Course*, April, L.A. Paul
2016. *3rd Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, April, Keynote Speaker: L.A. Paul
2016. *Computers, Artificial Intelligence, and Philosophy of Mind*, April, Jack Copeland
2016. *Philosophy & Science of Mental Causation – Workshop*, July 2016, Terry Horgan / Thalia Wheatley

2015. *Scientific Explanation – Short Course*, May, Paul Thagard
2015. *2nd Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, May, Keynote Speaker: Paul Thagard
2015. *Philosophy & Science of Consciousness – Workshop*, July, Owen Flanagan / Giulio Tononi

2014. *Metaphysics of Mind – Short Course*, March, Dean Zimmerman
2014. *1st Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, March, Keynote Speaker: Dean Zimmerman

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Chinese Philosophical Association
International Society for the Study of Occasionalism
Society of Christian Philosophers (China Committee: 2018-2020)

Southwestern Philosophical Society

Referee: *Erkenntnis*, *Neuroethics*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Zygon*

REFERENCES

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