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## Academic Positions

University of Puget Sound, Associate Professor of Philosophy (2018–)  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2016–2018)  
University of Leeds, Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow (2014–2015)  
Nanyang Technological University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2013–2015)  
Kansas State University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2011–2013)

## Education

University of Michigan, Ph.D., Philosophy (2011)  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, B.A. with High Honors, Philosophy (2005)

## Research Articles

Cova, F.\* , Strickland, B.\* , Abatista, A., Allard, A., Andow, J., Attie, M., Beebe, J. Berniūnas, R., Boudesseul, J., Colombo, M., Cushman, F., van Dongen, N. N. N., Dranseika, V., Earp, B., Gaitán Torres, A., Hannikainen, I., Hernández-Conde, J. V., Hu, W., Jaquet, F., Khalifa, K., Kim, H., Kneer, M., Knobe, J., Kurthy, M., Lantian, A., Liao, S., Machery, E., Moerenhout, T., Mott, C., Phelan, M., Rambharose, N., Reuter, K., Romero, F., Phillips, J. S., Sousa, P., Sprenger, J., Thalabard, E., Tobia, K., Viciano, H., Wilkenfeld, D. A., and Zhou, X. (in press). “[Estimating the Reproducibility of Experimental Philosophy](#)”. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.

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Krishnamurthy, M.\* , Liao, S.\* , Deveaux, M.\* , and Dalecki, M.\* (2017). “[The Underrepresentation of Women in Prestigious Ethics Journals](#)”. *Hypatia* 32(4): 928–939.

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- Liao, S.\* and Doggett, T.\* (2014). “The Imagination Box”. *The Journal of Philosophy* 111(5): 259–275.
- Liao, S.\*, Strohming, N., and Sripada, C. S. (2014). “Empirically Investigating Imaginative Resistance”. *British Journal of Aesthetics* 54(3): 339–355.
- Liao, S. (2014). “Explanations: Aesthetic and Scientific”. *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement* 75: 127–149.
- Liao, S. (2014). “Collective *De Se* Thoughts and Centered Worlds”. *Ratio* 27(1): 17–31.
- Phillips, J. S.\*, Nyholm, S., and Liao, S. (2014). “The Good in Happiness”. *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy* 1, eds., T. Lombrozo, S. Nichols, and J. Knobe. 253–293.
- Liao, S.\* and Protasi, S.\* (2013). “The Fictional Character of Pornography”. *Pornographic Art and the Aesthetics of Pornography*, ed., H. Maes. 100–118.
- Liao, S. (2013). “Moral Persuasion and the Diversity of Fictions”. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 94(3): 269–289.
- Liao, S. (2012). “What Are Centered Worlds?”. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 62: 294–316.

## Overviews, etc.

- Liao, S.\* and Gendler, T. S. (2019). “Imagination”. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- Ichino, A.\*, Miyazono, K.\*, and Liao, S.\* (2016) “Imagination and Belief”. *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*, ed., D. Pritchard.
- Miyazono, K.\* and Liao, S.\* (2016). “The Cognitive Architecture of Imaginative Resistance”. *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Imagination*, ed., A. Kind. 233–246.
- Gendler, T. S. and Liao, S.\* (2016). “The Problem of Imaginative Resistance”. *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Literature*, eds., J. Gibson and N. Carroll. 405–418.
- Cova, F.\*, Garcia, A., and Liao, S. (2015). “Experimental Philosophy of Aesthetics”. *Philosophy Compass* 10(12): 927–939.
- Liao, S.\* and Gendler, T. S. (2011). “Pretense and Imagination”. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science* 2(1): 79–94.

## Recent-ish Talks on Yet-To-Be-Published Projects

[food]

Fagothey Conference, Santa Clara University (February 2019)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Victoria (March 2019)

[appropriation]

American Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference, Toronto (September 2019)

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Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology Conference, Cincinnati (March 2019)

Pacific American Philosophical Association Meeting, San Diego (April 2018)

[things]

Philosophy Department Colloquium, Pacific Lutheran University (April 2018)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, Lewis and Clark College (January 2018)

Exploring Beauty and Truth in Worlds of Color, Oberlin College (September 2017)

Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy Conference, Brown University (July 2017)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Minnesota—Duluth (April 2017)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, Florida International University (March 2016)

**Liao, S., Meskin, A., and Knobe, J., “Dual Character Art Concepts”**

Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo (September 2015)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Reading (November 2014)

London Aesthetics Forum, University College London (November 2014)

Forum for Analytic Philosophy, University of Vienna (June 2014)

**Liao, S., “Etiquette Immoralism”**

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Leeds (April 2015)

LOGOS Other Talks, University of Barcelona (March 2015)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Puget Sound (March 2015)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of San Diego (February 2015)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Portland (January 2015)

Moral Revolutions Workshop, Nanyang Technological University (July 2014)

## Recent Teaching

### **University of Puget Sound**

Senior Seminar: Philosophical Methodology (Fall 2018)

Race and Philosophy (Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2020)

Classical Chinese Philosophy (Fall 2016, Spring 2020)

Philosophy of Language (Fall 2019)

Basics of Bioethics (frequently)

Formal Logic (frequently)

Language, Knowledge, and Power (Fall 2019)

Introduction to Philosophy (frequently)

## Service

### Profession

[Associate] Editor: *Philosophers' Imprint* (2018–)

Area Editor: *Ergo* (2018–)

Referee: Oxford University Press (x2); Routledge; *Analysis* (x2); *American Philosophical Quarterly* (x3); *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x3); *British Journal of Aesthetics* (x2); *Dialogue*; *Ergo* (x7); *Estetika*; *Ethical Perspectives*; *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Inquiry*; *Journal of American Philosophical Association*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Mind* (x3); *Mind & Language*; *Philosophers' Imprint*; *Philosophical Explorations*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Philosophical Psychology* (x7); *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (x2); *Philosophy Compass*; *Semantics and Pragmatics* (x3); *Teorema*; *The Philosophical Quarterly* (x2); *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* (x3); *Thought*; *Translation Studies*; Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme; Research Foundation Flanders (x2); Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Leaf Editor: *PhilPapers* (2010–)

### University of Puget Sound

Faculty Advisory Board, Asian Studies (2018–)

Faculty Advisory Board, Bioethics (2018–)

Advisor, Asian Pacific Islander Collective (2017–)

Chair, Brown & Haley Lectures Committee (2017–)

Member, Faculty Committee on Diversity (2017–)

Program Committee, Race and Pedagogy Conference (2016–)

### Kansas State University

Advisor, Philosophy Club (2011–2013)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Kevin Rooney (architecture, 2012–2015)

## Recent-ish Honors & Awards

Faculty Research Award, University of Puget Sound (2018)  
for a project on Chiang Kai-shek icons [USD \$1700]

American Society of Aesthetics Sponsored Speaker (2017)  
at [The Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy at Brown University](#) [USD \$250]

Trimble Asian Studies Professional Development Grant, University of Puget Sound (2016)  
for a new course on classical Chinese philosophy [USD \$4360]

Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship, European Commission (2014-2015)  
for a [research project on experimental aesthetics](#) [with Aaron Meskin, EUR €231,283]

Connections Grant, British Society of Aesthetics (2014)  
for a [conference on philosophy of race and aesthetics](#) [with Aaron Meskin; GBP £12,000]

Cultural and Creative Industries Exchange's Ignite Grant, University of Leeds (2014)  
for a [public philosophy project on the art and ethics of coffee](#) [with Aaron Meskin, GBP £2,000]