

Simon van Rysewyk

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Recent Positions

2020- Medical Writer, Arterial Healthcare, Sydney
2020- Medical Writer, Medical Cannabis Australia Pty Ltd, Sydney
2019-2020 Medical Writer, Ward 6, Sydney
2017-2019 Medical Writer, Insight AU Pty, Sydney
2016-2017 Communications Manager, Brain Injury Australia, Sydney
2015-2016 Medical Writer, Observational & Pragmatic Research Institute, Singapore
2015-2015 Medical Writer, Research in Real Life, UK (based in Taiwan)
2013-2014 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Graduate Institute of Humanities in Medicine, Brain and Consciousness Research Center, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
2013- Adjunct Researcher, School of Humanities, University of Tasmania

Education

2013 PhD (Philosophy) University of Tasmania (no corrections)
1999 BPhEd (Exercise Prescription) University of Otago
1994 MA (Philosophy) Massey University
1992 BA (Philosophy and English) Massey University

Areas of Medical Writing

pain, metabolic diseases, the dementias, respiratory diseases, inflammatory diseases, fungal infections, cannabis, hemp

Medical Writing Services

Clinical: protocols, clinical study reports, summary reports, informed consent forms, manuscripts, abstracts, posters, presentations

Promotional: sales aids, leave behinds, eDMs, clinical folders

Approval: Veeva, Zinc

Areas of Research

non-cancer chronic pain, cancer-related chronic pain, meaning

Edited Books

1. van Rysewyk S (editor) (expected 2021). *Meanings of Pain: Volume 3: Vulnerable or special groups of people*. Springer International Publishing AG: Switzerland.

2. van Rysewyk S (editor) (2019). *Meanings of Pain. Volume 2: Common Forms of Pain and Language*. Springer International Publishing AG: Switzerland.
3. van Rysewyk S (editor) (2016). *Meanings of Pain: Volume 1*. Springer International Publishing AG: Switzerland.
4. van Rysewyk SP Pontier M (editors) (2014). *Machine Medical Ethics*. Springer: New York.

Refereed Journal Publications

1. Cohen M, Quintner J, van Rysewyk S (2018). Reconsidering the IASP Definition of Pain. *Pain Reports*, 3(2).
2. van der Molen T, Postma DS, Martin RJ, Herrings RMC, Overbeek J, Thomas V, Miglio C, Dekhuijzen R, Roche N, Guilbert T, Israel E, van Aalderen W, Hillyer EV, van Rysewyk S, Price DB (2016). Effectiveness of initiating extrafine versus fine-particle inhaled corticosteroids as asthma therapy in the Netherlands. *BMC Pulmonary Medicine*, 16:80; doi:10.1186/s12890-016-0234-0.
3. van Rysewyk S (2015). Assessing and modeling clinical factors in pain therapeutic studies. *Ngau Mamae* (Publication of the New Zealand Pain Society, Inc.), Autumn, 20-24.
4. van Rysewyk S (2014). Objective Knowledge of Subjective Pain? Towards a Subjective-Neuroscience of Pain. *Ngau Mamae* (Publication of the New Zealand Pain Society, Inc.), Spring, 10-20.
5. van Rysewyk S (2013). Robot Pain. *International Journal of Synthetic Emotions*, 4(2), 22-33.
6. van Rysewyk S (2010). The integration of emotion and reason in caregiver pain assessment. *The Journal of Pain*, 11(8), 804-805.
7. van Rysewyk S (2009). Comment on: Unconscious affective processing and empathy: An investigation of subliminal priming on the detection of painful facial expressions [Pain 2009; 1-2: 71-75]. *Pain*, 145(3), 364-365.
8. van Rysewyk S (2008). The translucent face. *Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences* (人文暨社會科學期刊), 9, 67-84.

Refereed Book Chapters

1. van Rysewyk S. A call for the study on the meanings of pain. In: van Rysewyk S (2016). *Meanings of Pain*. Springer International Publishing AG: Switzerland.
2. van Rysewyk S, von Baeyer CL. Should investigators introspect on their own pain experiences as study co-participants? In: van Rysewyk S (2016). *Meanings of Pain*. Springer International Publishing AG: Switzerland.
3. van Rysewyk S. Is pain unreal? In: van Rysewyk S (2016). *Meanings of Pain*. Springer International Publishing AG: Switzerland.
4. van Rysewyk SP, Golani M (2015). Toward explaining face perception of pain: an Artificial Neural Network Fuzzy Case-Based Reasoning Approach. In: A Freitas-Magalhães (Ed), *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (Volume VI), FEELab Science Books, Porto, 281-307.

5. van Rysewyk SP, van Leeuwen J (2014). Pictures of Mind-Machines. In: *Machine Medical Ethics*. SP van Rysewyk, M Pontier (Eds). Springer: New York, pp. 424-430.
6. van Rysewyk SP, Pontier M (2014). A Hybrid Approach to Machine Medical Ethics: Theory and Data. In: *Machine Medical Ethics*. SP van Rysewyk, M Pontier (Eds). Springer: New York, 115-136.
7. van Rysewyk S (2013). Age-differences in face perception: a review of N170 event-related potential studies. In: A Freitas-Magalhães (Ed), *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (V. IV, Second Series), University of Fernando Pessoa Press, Oporto, 337-354.
8. van Rysewyk S (2011). Beyond faces: The relevance of Moebius Syndrome to emotion recognition and empathy. In: A Freitas-Magalhães (Ed), *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (V. III, Second Series), University of Fernando Pessoa Press, Oporto, 75-97.
9. van Rysewyk S (2010). Towards the developmental pathway of face perception abilities in the human brain. In: A Freitas-Magalhães (Ed), *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (V. II, Second Series), University of Fernando Pessoa Press, Oporto, 111-131.

Refereed Internet Articles

1. van Rysewyk S (2017). A call to study the meanings of pain. <http://www.bodyinmind.org/meanings-pain-rysewyk/>.
2. van Rysewyk S (2015). Commentary on 'Why fish don't feel pain' (Brian Key) Target article: <https://scientiasalon.wordpress.com/2015/02/05/why-fish-likely-dont-feel-pain/> Commentary: <https://scientiasalon.wordpress.com/2015/02/05/why-fish-likely-dont-feel-pain/comment-page-2/#comments>
3. van Rysewyk S (2015). Nonverbal indicators of pain. *Animal Sentience*. <http://animalstudiesrepository.org/animsent/vol1/iss3/30/>.

Refereed Manuscripts in Progress

Meanings of Cancer-Related Pain. Target Journal: British Journal of Pain. Target submission date: July 1, 2020.

Journal Special Issues

Meaning in the Context of Pain. Journal: Pain Medicine. Co-edited with Dr John Quintner and Prof. Milton Cohen. Target publication date: June 2020.

Refereed Conference Papers

Golani M, van Rysewyk SP (2016). Pain Perception: A Fuzzy CBR Approach. International Conference of Computational Intelligence and Intelligent Systems in World Congress on Engineering 2016.

Selected Refereed Conference Oral Presentations

1. van Rysewyk S. Meanings of Pain in Patients with Cancer. Cancer Pain Across the Spectrum, University of Sydney, 9/12/2017.

2. van Rysewyk S. The Observer is the Observed: Towards Integrating Pain Phenomenology with Neuroscience in the Study of Pain. Pain Phenomenology Conference, University of Tokyo, 1/4/2014.
3. Golani M, van Rysewyk S. Hybrid Neural Case-Based Reasoning for Pain Facial Recognition (with Mati Golani, first author and presenter). The Eighth ORT Barude College Interdisciplinary Research Conference, 10/17-10/18/2012.
4. van Rysewyk S. Towards the developmental pathway of face perception abilities in the human brain. Online Conference of *Emotional Expression: The Brain and the Face* (V. II), University Fernando Pessoa, Portugal, 10/27/2010.
5. van Rysewyk S. The paradox of pain. University of Tasmania Postgraduate Research Conference, 9/2-9/3/2009.
6. van Rysewyk S. Is there a pain face? Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Melbourne, 7/5-7/10/2009.
7. van Rysewyk S. Wittgenstein, mimicry and the consequences of facial paralysis. International Wittgenstein Conference in Taiwan, National Taiwan University, 11/7-11/8/2008.
8. van Rysewyk S. The subtle face: Understanding without interpretation (with Kai-Yuan Cheng) Translation & Interpretation Conference, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, 12/2/2007.

Refereed Conference Posters

1. Cohen M, Quintner J, van Rysewyk S. Does 'pain need' re-defining? Patient Experience Symposium, Sydney, 4/29-30/2019.
2. van Rysewyk S. Ought neuroimaging be used to identify biomarkers in the diagnosis of chronic pain? 2nd Asian Congress on Pain, the Asian Australasian Federation of Pain Societies, Taipei, Taiwan, March 27-30/2014.
3. van Rysewyk S. Well-integrated observers modulate aversive arousal through late top-down neural processes. The Australian Pain Society and the New Zealand Pain Society Combined Annual Scientific Meeting, 3/28-3/31/2010.
4. van Rysewyk S. First-person utterances of facial expressions are typically avowals. Association of the Scientific Study of Consciousness, 6/19-6/22/2008.

Refereed Conference Topical Sessions/Symposia

Meanings of Cancer-Related Pain. With Jane Phillips, Melanie Lovell, and Xiangfeng Xu. Australian Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, April 18-21, 2021.

Seminars/Workshops

- 2014 First-Person Neuroscience of Pain. Department of Psychology, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, 6/13.
- 2013 Can left hand disownership in the rubber hand illusion reduce pain? Explorer of Perception and Attention Laboratory, Department of Psychology, National Taiwan University, 8/22.

- 2011 The effects of pain on visual attention. PhD Proposal Presentation, School of Psychology, University of Tasmania, 7/1.
- 2009 The separation of perception from action in empathy for pain. School of Psychology Seminar Series, University of Tasmania.
- 2009 Empathy and facial expression. Postgraduate Seminar, School of Philosophy, University of Tasmania.

Invited Lectures

- 2008 Understanding facial recognition. Institute of Philosophy of Mind and Cognition, National Yang Ming University, Taiwan.
- 2008 Wittgenstein and facial recognition. Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University, Taiwan.
- 2005 Thinking skills in English. Department of English, Chinese Culture University, Taiwan.

Board membership

- 2020- Pain UK, "The Pain Project". Provisional project description: "The impact of pain on daily life in the UK."

Funded Scholarships and Fellowships

- 2013-2014 Taiwan National Science Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship (NSC102-2811-H-038-001).
- 2012 PhD Top-Up, Graduate Research Office, University of Tasmania (AU\$9100).
- 2011-2012 Tasmania Graduate Research Scholarship extension, University of Tasmania.
- 2010 Research Commercialization Scholarship, University of Tasmania (declined).
- 2009-2011 Tasmania Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Tasmania.
- 2008 Visiting Lectureship, Graduate Institute of Philosophy, National Central University, Taiwan.
- 2008 Visiting Scholarship, Center for Humanities Research, National Taiwan University.
- 2000 Teaching Fellowship, Movement Development Clinic, School of Physical Education, University of Otago.

Internal Travel Awards

- 2010 4th Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, 29/10-31/10, Chicago, United States of America (AU\$2400, Graduate Research Support Scheme, University of Tasmania, declined).
- 2009 The 32nd Australian Pain Society and the New Zealand Pain Society Combined Annual Scientific Meeting, 3/28-3/31, Gold Coast, Australia (AU\$838, Graduate Research Support Scheme, University of Tasmania).
- 2009 9th Conference of the Australasian Society for Cognitive Science, 9/30-10/02, Sydney, Australia (AU\$257, Graduate Research Support Scheme, University of Tasmania).

2009 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, 7/5-7/10, Melbourne, Australia (AU\$538, School of Philosophy, University of Tasmania).

External Travel Awards

2014 The Observer is the Observed: Towards Integrating Pain Phenomenology with Neuroscience in the Study of Pain. Pain Phenomenology Conference, 1/4, University of Tokyo (AU\$965).

2010 13th World Congress of Pain, 8/29-9/2, Montreal, Canada (AU\$750, International Association for the Study of Pain, accepted, insufficient funds to attend).

2009 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference Postgraduate Subsidy, 7/5-7/10 (AU\$350, Australasian Association of Philosophy).

Research Awards

2014 IGI Global Excellence in Research Journal Award for paper 'Robot Pain'.

2013 Taipei Medical University Outstanding Post-Doctoral Award.

Journal Reviewer

Pain Medicine, Canadian Journal of Pain, European Journal of Pain, Pain Research & Management, Bioscience Horizons, Consciousness & Cognition, Frontiers in Psychology (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology)

Professional Experience

2007-2015 Copy Editor, Office of International Affairs, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

2013-2013 Academic Editor, Online English.

2004 Teacher Manager, Manager of Teacher Recruitment, Hess Educational Organization, Taiwan

2003 Teacher Manager, Hess Educational Organization, Taiwan.

2000 Manager, Movement Development Clinic, School of Physical Education, University of Otago. Psychophysical Experience, Human Motor Control and Neuroscience Laboratory, School of Psychology, University of Tasmania.

2011-2012 Principal Investigator: Professor Jeffrey J Summers. Designed psychophysical experiment (e-Prime), basic psychophysical computer programming, experimental administration and basic data analysis (descriptive and inferential); supervised experience using transcranial magnetic stimulation).

Professional Service

2014 Academic English consultant in Nurturing Young Scholars Grant, Brain and Consciousness Research Center, Taipei Medical University-Shuang Ho Hospital, Taiwan (NSC 102-2420-H-038-004-MY3).

- 2010-2009 Coordinator, School of Philosophy Work in Progress Postgraduate Seminar, University of Tasmania.
- 2009 Coordinator, School of Philosophy Postgraduate Reading Group, University of Tasmania.
- 2009 Tasmania Union Postgraduate Association (TUPA) Student Representative, School of Philosophy, University of Tasmania (shared duty).
- 2008 Co-organiser, International Wittgenstein Conference (Taiwan).

Teaching

- 2009 HPA 102 In Search of Truth: Mind, Language, World (13 tutorials), School of Philosophy, University of Tasmania.
- 2009-2005 Shih Hsin University Language Center, Taiwan.
- 2003-2001 Hess Educational Organization, Taiwan.
- 2000 PHSE 304 Motor Control (13 tutorials), School of Physical Education, University of Otago.

Certification

Good Clinical Practice (Primary Care, NHS, UK)

Memberships

Australian Pain Society
Chronic Pain Australia
International Association for the Study of Pain
Palliative Care Research Network

Internet

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References

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