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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Indian Philosophy, Philosophy of Language	
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Chinese Philosophy	
EMPLOYMENT	2015 - present Assistant Professor, Philosophy Faculty, Humanities Division, Yale-NUS College Courtesy Joint Appointment, Department of Philosophy, National University of Singapore	
EDUCATION	University of Texas at Austin Ph.D., Philosophy, May 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: “Speaking Indirectly: Non-Literal Meaning in Indian Philosophy”• Committee: Stephen Phillips (chair), Ray Buchanan, Josh Dever, Hans Kamp, Lawrence McCrea University of Missouri – Saint Louis M.A. in Philosophy, <i>summa cum laude</i> , December 2006 Grove City College B.A. in English, Spanish (with honors), May 2000	
BOOKS	forth. <i>Major Texts and Arguments on Reasoning in Indian Philosophy: A Guide to Arthāpatti</i> . Under contract with Bloomsbury Academic. Manuscript due May 2019. forth. <i>Language, Meaning, and Use in Indian Philosophy: Mukula’s ‘Fundamentals of the Communicative Function.’</i> Under contract with Bloomsbury Academic. Manuscript due May 2018.	
PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS	2017. “(Close) the Door; the King (is Going): The Development of Elliptical Resolution in Bhāṭṭa Mīmāṃsā.” <i>Journal of Indian Philosophy</i> . 45:5, pp. 911-938. 2017. “Metonymy and Metaphor as Verbal Postulation: The Epistemic Status of Non-Literal Speech in Indian Philosophy.” <i>Journal of World Philosophies</i> 2.1, Summer 2017. 2017. “How Do We Gather Knowledge through Language?” with Elisa Freschi. <i>Journal of World Philosophies</i> 2.1, Summer 2017. 2015. “Thinking about Embedded Metaphors,” <i>Journal of Pragmatics</i> 88, 19-26.	

- 2013.** “The Cow is to be Tied Up: Sort-Shifting in Classical Indian Philosophy.” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 30.4, 311-332.
- 2013.** “Mukulabhaṭṭa’s Defense of *Lakṣaṇā* : How We Use Words to Mean Something Else, but Not Everything Else.” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 41.4, 439-461.
- Reprinted in Jonardon Ganeri, ed. *Indian Philosophy*, Vol 4, “Being and Truth,” London: Taylor & Francis, 2016.
- ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES
- 2018.** “*Pramāṇa*.” Invited contribution to *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2016.** “The Literal–Non-Literal Distinction in Classical Indian Philosophy,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (Winter 2016 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/win2016/entries/literal-nonliteral-india/>
- 2016.** “Epistemology (*Pramāṇas*).” with Matthew R. Dasti. *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, Hinduism.
- BOOK REVIEWS
- 2015.** Review of Amber Carpenter’s “Indian Buddhist Philosophy.” *Philosophy East & West* 65:4, October 2015.
- 2014.** Review of Christopher G. Framarin’s “Desire and Motivation in Indian Philosophy.” *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 133.1, 160-162.
- INVITED TALKS
- 2018.** “Solving Poetic Puzzles: Mukula Bhaṭṭa against Ānandavardhana’s Theory of Suggestion.” India International Centre, New Delhi. Part of Dhvani Workshop, organized by Mrinal Kaul and Abhyas Trust, March 2018.
- “Metaphor or Delusion? Kumārila Bhaṭṭa on Figurative Language.” University of Delhi, Philosophy Department, March 2018. “Postulating Poetic Meanings: *Arthāpatti* in Mukula Bhaṭṭa’s Theory of Communication.” Jawaharlal Nehru University, Philosophy Department, February 2018.
- “Metaphor or Delusion? Kumārila Bhaṭṭa on Figurative Language.” Ashoka University, Philosophy Department, February 2018.
- “The Self is a Sky-Flower: Buddhists and Mīmāṃsā on Non-Referring Terms.” International Seminar, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, India, January 2018.
- 2017.** “Metaphor or Delusion? Kumārila Bhaṭṭa on the Status of Figurative Language.” Keynote, Quadrangle Graduate Conference in Asian Philosophy, National Chengchi University, Taipei, April 2017.
- 2016.** “Knowing What is Ellided.” Underwood International College at Yonsei University, Seoul, October 2016.
- 2016.** “Is Ellipsis Completion Knowledge? Putting Words in their Place through Postulation.” Kyoto University Department of Philosophy, June 10 2016.
- CONFERENCE PAPERS
- 2017.** “Kumārila Bhaṭṭa on the Metaphor of Self.” Yogācāra Studies Unit: Reading Vasubandhu’s *Triṃśikā* and Its Commentaries, American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA.

2017. “Conventional Truth, Metaphor, and Meaning.” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Session, American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA.

2016. “Is Ellipsis Completion Knowledge? Linguistic Interpretation in Classical Indian Philosophy.” International Conference on Ethno-Epistemology, Kanazawa, Japan.

2016. “Putting Words in their Place: Elliptical Completion through Postulation.” East–West Philosopher’s Conference, University of Hawaii–Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii.

2015. “Mantras, Meaning, and the *Mahāvākya*: Explorations in Mīmāṃsā Pragmatics.” Annual Conference for the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Montreal, CA.

2014. “From Talking about Particular Things to Reasoning about their General Names: The Realist-Nominalist Debate in Uddyotakara, Kumāriḷa and Śāntarakṣita” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Meeting, SUNY-Binghamton University

2013. “Against Inference: Ānandavardhana on the Status of Suggestive Language.” New England Association for Asian Studies, Bridgewater State University.

2012. “How Can I Know What You Mean? Implication, Inference, and *Dhvani*.” Annual Meeting for the Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science.

2012. “*Lakṣaṇā* and Sort-Shifting in Mukulabhṭṭa’s *Abhidhāvṛttimātrkā*.” Pacific APA, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy.

OTHER
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

2016. Eastern APA Committee Session: “Building Bridges in Indian Philosophy: Across Traditions and World-Views,” Panel Organizer and Chair. For the APA Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies.

SELECTED SEMINAR
PARTICIPATION

2018. Book Manuscript Workshop, “Language, Meaning, and Use in Indian Philosophy” (formerly titled *Understanding Indian Philosophy of Language*), with Lawrence McCrea, Parimal Patil, Anand Vaidya at Harvard University, South Asian Studies Department.

2017. Workshop on *Rasa* Theory with C. Rajendran (Retired Professor, Calicut University) at Manipal University, Centre for Religious Studies, Manipal, India.

2013. Readings in Pāṇini’s *Aṣṭādhyāyī* and Patañjali’s *Mahābhāṣya* with R.K. Sharma (Visiting Professor, South Asian Studies Department, Penn State University) at the Yoga Society of New York, Monroe, NY.

2012. Theories of Communication: International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences & Semantics sponsored by University of Latvia, Riga and McMaster University. Faculty: Elisabeth Camp, Ernie Lepore, Peter Ludlow, Dan Sperber, Matthew Stone, Deirdre Wilson.

2010. Words of Wisdom: Toward a Western Terminology for Buddhist Texts sponsored by Stanford University and the University of California at Berkeley, at the Mangalam Research Center. Faculty: Carmen Dragonetti, Luis Gómez, Michael Hahn, Paul Harrison, Fernando Tola.

2009. Summer Seminar on Buddhism sponsored by University of New Mexico at the Bodhi Manda Zen Center. Faculty: Jay Garfield, Peter Gregory, Shoryu Katsura, Harold Roth.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College

Courses

- Analogical Reasoning & Metaphor
- Classical Indian Phil Language
- Doing Things with Words
- Philosophy & Political Thought 1 (3x)
- Philosophy & Political Thought 2 (3x)

Independent Studies

- Intro to Analytic Phil Language
- Fiction & Fictionalism
- Sanskrit Language
- Vasubandhu's *Triṃśikā*

Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin

- World Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy

Adjunct Instructor, Various

- Moral Reasoning (2x), St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)
- Online Introduction to Philosophy, City Colleges of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Online Logic, Elgin Community College (Chicago, IL)
- World Religions, Forest Park Community College (St. Louis, MO)

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

- History of Ancient Philosophy
- Honors Knowledge & Valuation
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy of the Arts
- Philosophy of Knowledge
- Philosophy of Religion
- World Philosophy

Other Teaching Experience

- Logic (2x), Johns Hopkins University, CTY Summer Program (Los Angeles, CA)
- Sanskrit Language Tutor, Private (Austin, TX)

STUDENT
SUPERVISION

Helke, T. (Doctoral) Philosophy of Conditionals, 2016 - present, (Committee Co-Supervisor)
Clark, C. (Undergraduate) Capstone Supervisor, 2017 - 2018
Liew, K. (Undergraduate) Capstone Supervisor, 2018 - 2019
Tan, J. (Undergraduate) Capstone Supervisor, 2018 - 2019

PEDAGOGICAL
TRAINING

2014. Leadership Certificate in Inclusive Classrooms from UT Austin

2014. Teaching and Learning Seminar: American Association of Philosophy Teachers: 20th Biennial International Workshop-Conference

GRANTS & AWARDS **2018**

Yale-NUS Teaching Innovation Grant

SG\$3735 competitive grant to support a Philosophy Major impact assessment via student survey methods.

2017

Yale-NUS College Book Manuscript Workshop

SG\$7,740 grant for tenure-track faculty first books to support a workshop hosted by the Harvard University, South Asian Studies department on *Abhidhārvṛttamātrka* translation and philosophical commentary.

2017

Yale-NUS College Internal Grant

SG\$49,500 competitive grant to support an edited volume of translations and essays on the topic of *arthāpatti*, an instrument of knowledge in classical Indian epistemology.

2016

JY Pillay Fellowship (2016-2018)

SG\$20,000 competitive grant, Yale-NUS, as part of the JY Pillay Global-Asia Programme, which enables the design and development of innovative academic and student programs that integrate Western and Asian ideas and cultures.

SERVICE

2017 Semester 1. Yale-NUS College Philosophy Café co-organizer

2016–2018. Research Committee, Yale–NUS College

2015–present. Undergraduate Academic Advisor (3 students per year)

2015–present. Yale-NUS College Sanskrit Language course development

Journal Refereeing

Journal of Pragmatics, Journal of Comparative Philosophy, Journal of World Philosophies, Erkenntnis, Philosophy East & West, SAGAR: A South Asia Research Journal, Sophia

Book Refereeing

Bloomsbury Academic (2017)

REFERENCES

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