

**Position** : PhD Research Fellow (Provost's Scholar)  
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**Specialization** : Scientific Metaphysics  
**Competence** : General Philosophy of Science, Analytic Metaphysics  
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### EDUCATION

**Sep 2021 – Sep 2025** : **PhD Candidate in Philosophy - Trinity College Dublin**  
 Supervisor : Alison Fernandes  
 Title : Modal Structures in a Naturalized Metaphysics

**Sep 2015 – Jan 2021** : **Graduate Studies at Lingnan University (Degree not Conferred)**

**Jul 2018 – Feb 2019** : **Visiting Research Student – University of Helsinki**  
 Supervisors : Tuomas Tahko, Paavo Pylkkänen

**Jan 2012 – Jul 2015** : **MLitt (Philosophy) University of Bristol**  
 Supervisor : James Ladyman  
 Examiners : Alexander Bird (Internal), Steven French (External)

**Sep 2003 – Sep 2010** : **BA, MA (Philosophy) Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

### PRESENTATIONS

- 1 - 'Structural Modality as the Criterion for Naturalistic Involvement in Scientific Metaphysics',
  - 1a. *16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology*, Czech Technical University, Prague, Czechia (Aug 2019)
  - 1b. *PhD Research Findings Seminar*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong (Apr 2019)
  - 1c. *Seminar on Scientific Metaphysics*, University of Helsinki, Finland (Jan 2019)
- 2 - 'What is Really Wrong with Ontic Structural Realism? On the Possibility of Reading off Ontology from Current Fundamental Science'
  - 2a. *Departmental Colloquia*, University of Tampere, Finland (Jan 2019)
  - 2b. *New Topics in Quantum Foundations*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (Nov 2018)
  - 2c. *9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, National Distance Education University, Madrid, Spain (Nov 2018)
  - 2d. *7<sup>th</sup> International Graduate Conference in the Philosophy of Science*, French Society for the Philosophy of Science, University of Paris 7, France (Sep 2018)
  - 2e. *SOPHIA – 9<sup>th</sup> Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy*, University of Salzburg, Austria (Sep 2018)
  - 2f. *The Sixth Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Seoul National University, South Korea (Apr 2018)
- 3 - 'Naturalized Metaphysics, Modal Structuralism, and Grounding', 'Ground in Philosophy of Science Conference', University of Geneva, Switzerland (Sep 2016)

## PUBLICATION

Akcin, Haktan. 2019. "What is Really Wrong with Ontic Structural Realism? On the Possibility of Reading off Ontology from Current Fundamental Science". *Beytulhikme: An International Journal of Philosophy* 9(3): 597-608.

## TEACHING

Lingnan University (Tutor) : Philosophy of Science (Spring 2016, Fall 2017)  
Modal Logic (Fall 2017)  
Trinity College Dublin (TA) : History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Science (Fall 2021)

## ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

**Jan 2012 – Dec 2014** : MEB (Turkish Ministry of National Education) YLSY (Study Abroad) Scholarship for Graduate Study in the UK (€ 90,000)  
**Sep 2015 – Apr 2019** : Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Research Grant (€ 80,000)  
**Jul 2018 – Feb 2019** : Fung Research Fellowship, University of Helsinki (€ 5,000)  
**Sep 2021 – Sep 2025** : Provost's PhD Project Award, Trinity College Dublin (€ 70,000)

## ACADEMIC-RELATED SERVICE

**Conference Organizer** : '[Modality in Structural/Naturalist Ontologies](#)', Lingnan University, Hong Kong, March 2019

## REFERENCES

**James Ladyman** : Professor of Philosophy, the University of Bristol, the UK  
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**Tuomas Tahko** : Professor of Metaphysics of Science, the University of Bristol, the UK  
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