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Employment

Department of Philosophy, Associate Professor with Tenure

National University of Singapore

1.1.2019—Present

Department of Philosophy, President's Assistant Professor

National University of Singapore

2.1.2015—31.12.2018

Education

New York University

2011—2014

Ph.D. in Philosophy

- Thesis: *Justifying Hume's Epistemology*
- Supervisor: Don Garrett
- Dissertation Committee: Don Garrett, Béatrice Longuenesse, James Pryor.

Oxford University

2009—2011

B.Phil. in Philosophy

- Thesis: *Normativity in Hume's Account of Belief* (Distinction)
- Supervisor: Peter Millican

2006—2009

B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (1st Class)

Area of Specialisation

Early Modern Philosophy (Especially Hume)

Areas of Competence

Kant; Mind; Metaphysics; Ethics; Metaethics

Monographs

1. *Hume's Epistemological Evolution* (2020) New York: Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. "Complex Ideas and Hume's Separability Principle" (Forthcoming) *Mind*.
2. "Hume's Stoicism: Reflections on Happiness and the Value of Philosophy" (Forthcoming) *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.
3. "Kant's Response to Hume's Problem of Induction" (Forthcoming) *Synthese*.
4. "Hume's Deontological Response to Scepticism" (2020) *Ergo* 6(27).
5. "Type Distinctions of Reason and Hume's Separability Principle" (2020) *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 28(1): 90–111.
6. "Laying Down Hume's Law" (2019) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 100: 24–46.
7. "Hume's (*Ad Hoc*?) Appeal to the Calm Passions" (2019) *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 100(4): 444–469.
8. "Hume's Internalist Epistemology in EHU 12", (2018) *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 96(3): 517–539.
9. "Hume's Dispositional Account of the Self" (2017) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95(4): 644–657.
10. "Hume's Doxastic Involuntarism" (2017) *Mind* 126(501): 53–92.
11. "Hume on Mental Transparency", (2017) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98:4, 576–601.
12. "The Title Principle (or lack thereof) in the Enquiry" (2016) *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 33:3, 257–274.
13. "Prescription, Description, and Hume's Experimental Method" (2016) *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24:2, 279–301.
14. "Hume's Practically Epistemic Conclusions?" (2014) *Philosophical Studies* 170(3): 501–524.
15. "Hume's Positive Argument on Induction" (2014) *Nous* 48(4): 595–625.

16. “The Simple Duality: Humean Passions” (2012) *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 42:suppl, 98–116.
17. “Does the physicalist have to fold his hand in admitting that Mary gains new knowledge, or can he accommodate this intuition and still maintain that all facts are physical facts?” (2010) *Psych* 16(1): 20–23.

Invited Publications

18. “The Cartesian Circle” (Forthcoming) *The Cartesian Mind*, Routledge (eds. C. Wee and J. Secada).
19. “Hume and Reliabilism” (Forthcoming) *Belgrade Philosophical Annual*.
20. “Hume’s Epistemology: The State of the Question” (2019) *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 57(3): 301–323.

Book Reviews

1. “Review of *Hume’s True Scepticism*” (2017) *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 25:4, 839—841
2. “Review of *Hume’s Science of Human Nature: Scientific Realism, Reason, and Substantial Explanation*” (2017) *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*. Available online at: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/humes-science-of-human-nature-scientific-realism-reason-and-substantial-explanation/>

Presentations

Peer-Reviewed

- 07/2020 “Complex Ideas and Independent Existence in Hume”
- 47th International Hume Society Conference, Bogota, Columbia (Cancelled due to pandemic)
- 07/2020 “Scepticism in Hume’s *Dialogues*”

- The Thirteenth Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, NTU, Singapore (Cancelled due to pandemic)

- 07/2019 “Predication and Hume’s Conceivability Principle”
- 46th International Hume Society Conference, University of Nevada, Reno
- 07/2016: “The Deontological Threshold (and beyond) in THN 1.4.7”
- 43rd International Hume Society Conference, University of Sydney
- 11/2015: “Hume’s Dispositional Account of the Self”
- 4th Oxford Brookes International Hume Workshop, Oxford Brookes University
- 09/2013: “Hume’s Practically Epistemic Conclusions”
- South Central Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy, Texas A&M University
- 07/2012: “Hume’s Incorrigeability Principle”
- 39th International Hume Society Conference, University of Calgary
- 05/2012: “Hume’s Incorrigeability Principle”
- New England Conference in Early Modern Philosophy, Harvard University
- 04/2012: “Hume’s (*Ad Hoc*?) Appeal to the Calm Passions”
- Yale/UConn Graduate Conference, Yale University

Invited

- 01/2021 “Book Panel on *Hume’s Epistemological Evolution*”
- Eastern Division APA 2021 (Online due to pandemic)
- 03/2020 “Hume on Abstract Ideas, Conceivability, and Independent Existence”
- Seoul National University (Cancelled due to pandemic)
- 12/2019 “Problems with Hume’s Metaphysics”
- University of Southern California
- 10/2019 “Problems with Hume’s Metaphysics”
- San Francisco State University
- 11/2018: “Issues with Hume’s Account of General Ideas”
- University of California, Irvine

- 07/2018: “Hume’s Epistemological Projects in the *Treatise* and the *Enquiry*”
- Panel on ‘Hume’s Projects’, 45th International Hume Society Conference, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 03/2018: “The Descriptive and the Normative: the Evolution of Hume's Argument on Induction from the *Treatise* to the *Enquiry*”
- “Recasting the *Treatise*” Workshop, Budapest.
- 11/2017: “Answering Hume’s Problem of Induction: Kant and the Synthetic *A Priori*”
- 1st Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Sydney University
- 07/2017: “Comments on Ainslie’s *Hume’s True Scepticism*”
- Book Panel, 44th International Hume Society Conference, Brown University
- 12/2016: “Why Distinctions of Reason Pose a Real Worry for Hume’s Separability Principle”
- Metaphysics Through Centuries, University College London
- 03/2016: “The Title Principle (or lack thereof) in the *Enquiry*”
- 40th Meeting of the Japanese Society for British Philosophy, Tokyo
- 04/2015: “Why Distinctions of Reason Pose a Real Worry for Hume’s Separability Principle”
- Hume Workshop, National University of Singapore
- 02/2013: “Hume’s Doxastic Involuntarism”
- Hume Workshop, National University of Singapore

Teaching

National University of Singapore

- Major Moral Philosophers (2000 level)
- Founders of Modern Philosophy (2000 level)
- Hume and Kant (2000 level)
- Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason* (3000 level)
- Hume and Kant (4000 level)
- Hume (4000 level)
- God in the Early Modern Period (Graduate Class)

- Hume on Normativity (Graduate Class)

Awards

- 2019 FASS Book Grant
- 2019 FASS Writing Fellowship
- 2019 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2018 FASS Award for Promising Young Researcher
- 2018 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2017 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2016 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2015 British Society for the History of Philosophy Graduate Student Essay Prize—
Won
- 2012 Hume Society Young Scholar Award
- 2009 Gibbs Prize in Philosophy for the Honours School of Philosophy, Politics and
Economics
For the best performance in Philosophy amongst PPE students in the Final Honour
School Examination
- 2009 Nominated (3 nominated) for the Henry Wilde Prize in Philosophy
For the best overall performance in Philosophy in the Final Honour School Examination
- 2006 Scholarship at Hertford College
For obtaining a Distinction in the Preliminary Examinations

Service to the Profession

- 2021 Co-organiser, Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Yale-NUS University
- 2020 Judge, McGill Library-Hume Society Research Travel Grant
- 2020–Present Member of the Hume Society Executive Committee
- 2020–Present Head of Department, Philosophy

- 2019–2020 Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, FASS
- 2019–2020 Deputy Head of Department, Philosophy
- 2019 Co-organiser, Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Queensland
- 2017 Co-organiser, Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Sydney
- 2017–Present Co-founder of the biennial Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

Served on mentoring programmes for junior scholars for the International Hume Society Conference (2018, 2019) and the Australasian Seminars in Early Modern Philosophy (2017, 2019)

Refereed papers for *Philosophical Review*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Analysis*, *Synthese*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Early Modern Studies*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Philosophy*, *Problemas*, *Revista Estudos Hum(e)anos*, and *Hume Studies*.

Refereed books for *Routledge*.