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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 06/2016 PhD in Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.
PhD thesis' title: *Belief, Knowledge and Action*.
Distinction: *passed with no corrections*.
Supervisors: Dr. Mikkel Gerken (University of Edinburgh), Prof. Duncan Pritchard (University of Edinburgh) & Dr. Allan Hazlett (University of Edinburgh).
Examiners: Prof. Jennifer Nagel (University of Toronto), Dr. Nick Treanor (University of Edinburgh).
- 06/2012 Master in Philosophy of Science and Technology, Zhejiang University.
Master thesis Title: *The Causal Theory of Perception*.
Supervisor: Prof. Xiaoming Sheng.
- 06/2009 Bachelor, Energy & Environment Systems Engineering, Zhejiang University.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 03/2018– ZJU 100 Young Professor in Humanities and Social Science, School of Philosophy, Zhejiang University.
- 11/2020– Research Associate, Department of Philosophy, University of Johannesburg
- 03/2017–03/2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow ('Knowledge-First Virtue Epistemology' Project), KU Leuven.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Epistemology.

AOC: Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Science; Philosophical Methodology; Theory of Rationality.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

7. ‘Credal Sensitivism: Threshold vs. Credence-one’, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.
6. ‘Do We Really Need a Knowledge-Based Decision Theory?’ (with Davide Fassio), *Synthese*, 2021, 199(3-4): 7031-7059.
5. ‘Self-Deception and Pragmatic Encroachment: A Dilemma for Epistemic Rationality’, *Ratio*, 2021, 34(1): 20-32.
4. ‘Belief, Credence and Statistical Evidence’ (with Davide Fassio), *Theoria*, 2020, 86 (4): 500-527.
3. ‘Credal Pragmatism’, *Philosophical Studies*, 2019, 176 (6): 1595-1617.
2. ‘Against the Iterated Knowledge Account of High-stakes Cases’, *Episteme*, 2019, 16 (1): 92-107.
1. ‘Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa)’, *Synthese*, 2017, 194 (6): 1901-1917.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

1. ‘Does Contextualism Hinge on a Methodological Dispute?’ (with Mikkel Gerken and Stephen Ryan). In J. Ichikawa (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook on Epistemic Contextualism*, 2017, New York, Routledge, 81-93.

ARTICLES IN CHINESE

1. ‘Default Assumption, Hinge Commitment and the Closure Principle’ (默认假定，枢轴承诺与闭合原则), *Journal of Dialectics of Nature* (自然辩证法通讯), 2020, 42 (5): 17-22.

BOOK REVIEW

1. James Beebe (Ed.), *Advances in Experimental Epistemology, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* (2015).

SUPERVISION & TEACHING

SUPERVISION

- Master Students
 - 2020– Luqi Tang (Main Supervisor)
 - 2020– Yurong Zhu (Co-supervisor)
 - 2021– Xinyuan Liu (Main Supervisor)
 - 2021– Xiaoyan Xu (Co-supervisor)

TEACHING

9. Contemporary Western Epistemology (UG, Zhejiang University, Winter 2021)
8. Academic English in Philosophy (UG, Zhejiang University, Fall & Winter 2020, Spring & Summer 2022)
7. Introduction to Dialectics of Nature (PG, Zhejiang University, Spring 2020, Winter 2019).
6. Academic Writing in Philosophy (PG, Zhejiang University, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Summer 2022).
5. Academic Reading in Philosophy (PG, Zhejiang University, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021).
4. Philosophical Methodology (UG, Zhejiang University, Spring 2019, Summer 2021, Spring 2022).
3. Introduction to Philosophy, (MOOC, University of Edinburgh, 2015).
2. Mind, Matter and Language (TA, University of Edinburgh, 2014).
1. Logic 1, (TA, University of Edinburgh, 2014).

MOOC

- “Lecture 6: Pragmatic Encroachment”, Epistemology (知识论寻绎), icourse 163(中国大学MOOC), <https://www.icourse163.org/course/cupl-1464096163>, in Chinese.

PROJECTS & FUNDINGS

- 2021– “Credal Pragmatism”, National Social Science Foundation of China (No. 21CZX016), ¥200,000.
- 2018– Starting Research Funds of ZJU 100 Young Professor in Humanities and Social Science, Zhejiang University, ¥300,000.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Should Credence Be Sensitive to Practical Factors? A Cost-benefit Analysis”
 - Tsinghua Philosophy Colloquium, Tsinghua University, 27/4/2021.
- “An Analysis of Pragmatic Encroachment” (实践侵入知识论辨析)
 - Young Philosopher Seminar, Nanjing University, 4/5/2021.
- “Normative Credal Sensitivism”
 - International Conference on Knowledge, Context, and Responsibility, Peking University, 11-13/10/2019.
 - Workshop on “Knowledge, Value and Virtue”, Zhejiang University, 21-22/09/2019.
- “Do We Really Need a Knowledge-based Decision Theory”
 - Workshop on “Practice, Truth and Knowledge”, Ningbo University, 22-23/11/2019.
- “Formal Epistemology of Credal Sensitivism”
 - 19th National Conference of Philosophy of Science, Zhejiang University, 7-8/09/2019.
- “An English-Chinese Cross-linguistic Study of Some Central Concepts in Epistemology”
 - Understanding and Making Effective Use of Differences in the Judgments and Conceptualisations of Asian and Western Cultures, University of Southampton, 26/06/2019.
- “Self-deception and Pragmatic Encroachment: A Dilemma for Epistemic Rationality”
 - Huaqiao University, International Conference on Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, 25-26/05/2019.
 - Self-deception: What It Is and What It Is Worth, University of Basel, 25-27/10/2017.
- “Credal Sensitivism: Threshold vs. Credence one”
 - Visiting Speaker Seminar, Xiamen University, 24/05/2019.
 - “Pragmatics and Knowledge” Workshop, Zhejiang University of Technology, 29/06/2019.
 - First Leuven-Paris Analytic Philosophy Workshop: Epistemology, KU Leuven, 19/01/2018.
 - New Trends in Epistemology, University of Hamburg, 5-7/10/2017.
- “Threshold Credal Sensitivism”
 - 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Peking University, 12-20/08/2018.
- “Credal Pragmatism”
 - 91th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, University of Edinburgh, 14-16/07/2017.
 - LEG Seminar, KU Leuven, 30/03/2017.
 - XII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 5-7/09/2016.
- “Against the Iterated Knowledge Account of High-stakes Cases”
 - 4th Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting, 18-19/05/2017.
- “Occurrent Belief and Dispositional Belief”
 - European Epistemology Network Meeting 2016, Paris, 4-6/07/2016
- “The Threshold view and the Problem of Statistical Evidence (co-authored with Davide Fassio)”

- Conference “Belief, Credence and Action”, University of Geneva, 4-5/12/2015.
- Six National Meeting of The Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of the Azores, 10-12/09/2015.
- “Practical Rationality and Non-luminous Knowledge”
 - Work-in-Progress Seminar, University of Edinburgh, 15/05/2015.
- “How to Explain Away High Stakes Cases”
 - European Epistemology Network Meeting 2014, University of Madrid, 30/06-02/07/2014.
- “Pragmatic Encroachment and the Value of Knowledge”
 - BPPA Masterclass, Epistemic Value and Intellectual Virtues, University of Edinburgh, 11-12/06/2014.
- “Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa)”
 - 87th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, University of Exeter, 12-14/07/2013.
 - Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen, 18-20/04/2013
 - Xmas Epistemology Fest, University of Edinburgh, 14/12/2012.
- “Knowledge and Practical Interests: an Empirical Study”
 - Xmas Epistemology Fest, University of Edinburgh, 12/12/2013.
- “Anti-luck Virtue Epistemology or a Different Virtue Epistemology”
 - The Greco Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 24/06/2013.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE IN THE PROFESSION

- 2021– Evaluation expert of dissertation, China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center.
- 2019– Co-founder, Asian Epistemology Network.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 2021– Associate Editor, Asian Journal of Philosophy.
- 2020– Editorial Board, *Chinese Philosophical Review* (哲学评鉴).

REVIEWER

- *Acta Analytica, Analytic Philosophy, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Chinese Philosophical Review* (哲学评鉴), *dialectica, Erkenntnis, International Journal for the Study of Skepticism, Metaphilosophy, Mind, Mind & Language, Philosophical Researches* (哲学研究), *Philosophical Quarterly, Ratio, Synthese, The Ethics Forum, Theoria*.

ORGANISED OR CO-ORGANISED EVENTS

- “7TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 28/11/2021.
- “6TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 5/09/2021.
- “5TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 9/05/2021.
- “4TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 22/02/2021.
- “3RD Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 18/12/2020.
- “2ND Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 8/10/2020.
- “1ST Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 31/07/2020.

- “Frontiers of Epistemology” Workshop, Zhejiang University, 2-3/11/2019.
- “Ordinary thinking and Ordinary speaking” (by Roger Clarke), “Value and Cognition” Lecture, Zhejiang University, 17/10/2019.
- “Wisdom” (by Shane Ryan), “Value and Cognition” Lecture, Zhejiang University, 23/04/2019.
- “Is Ignoring Small Chance a Mistake” (by Fei Song), “Value and Cognition” Lecture, Zhejiang University, 23/04/2019.
- “Intuitions and X-Phi” Workshop, Zhejiang University, 20/04/2019.
- “Two Error Theories for Judgments of Taste” (by Sanna Hirvonen), Zhejiang University, “Value and Cognition” Lecture, 16/04/2019.
- “Kinds of Knowledge” Workshop, Zhejiang University, 22-23/09/2018
- Spring Workshop on Underrepresentation and Ignorance, University of Edinburgh, 10/03/2015
- Round Table and New Enlightenment Lecture, Edinburgh, 12/12/2014.
- 4th Annual Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference, Edinburgh, 27-28/06/2014.
- BPPA Masterclass, Epistemic Value and Intellectual Virtues, Edinburgh, 11/06/2014.
- Spring Workshop on Philosophical Methodologies, Edinburgh, 16/05/2014.
- Round Table and New Enlightenment Lecture, Edinburgh, 16/12/2013.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Edinburgh Women in Philosophy Group, University of Edinburgh (2013-2015).
- Diversity Reading List (as Section Editor).

MASTER THESIS ASSESSOR

- *The Problem of Qualia in Materialist Theories of the Mind and its Influence on AI* by Ljubomir Raicevic, for the degree of Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence, option Engineering and Computer Science, KU Leuven (2016-2017).

CONVENOR

- Epistemology Reading Group, University of Edinburgh (2013-14).
- Piggy-back sessions of Edinburgh Women in Philosophy Group (2013-14).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- AEGON Teaching Award (兴全奖教金) (3RD prize, ¥10,000), 2021.
- Travel Bursary for presenting at the conference ‘Self-deception: what it is and what it is worth’ (500 CHF), 2017.
- School Research Support Grant for presenting at the European Epistemology Network Meeting (£300), 2016.
- Jacobsen Studentship, The Royal Institute of Philosophy, (£8000), 2016.
- School Research Support Grant for presenting at the Six National Meeting of The Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy, (£480), 2015.
- School Research Support Grant for presenting at the European Epistemology Network Meeting 2014, (£300), 2014.
- School Research Support Grant for presenting at the Groningen’s Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy (£400), a visiting to University of Geneva (£100), and 87th Joint Session (£150), 2013.
- Student subsidy for 87th Joint Session (£220), 2013.

- China Scholarship Council/University of Edinburgh Scholarship (£11400/year for 3 years plus tuition), 2012.
- Excellent Graduate, Zhejiang University, 2009.
- Weichai Power Second-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University, 2008.
- National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, 2007.
- Excellent Student First-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University (top 3%), 2007.
- Excellent Student Second-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University (top 8%), 2006.

REFERENCES

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