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### **Employment**

2017- Zhejiang University  
Researcher in the rank of an Associate Professor (2017-2023)  
Associate Professor (tenured) (2023-)  
2013-2017 Shandong University  
Associate Professor of Philosophy (2016-2017)  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2013-2016)

### **Areas of Specialization**

Phenomenology, Philosophy of Mind

### **Areas of Competence**

Critical Reasoning, Ethics, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

### **Education**

2005-2011 University of Miami  
Ph.D in Philosophy, defended December 6, 2011  
Dissertation: “Fulfillment in Perception: A Critique of Alva Noë’s Enactive View”  
In my dissertation I examine the connections between Alva Noë’s enactive view of perception and Edmund Husserl’s phenomenology of perception. I find various Husserlian motifs in Noë’s enactive view and argue that the enactive view can be improved by incorporating and developing further Husserlian ideas, especially the idea of fulfillment.

Director: Mark Rowlands

Committee: Risto Hilpinen, Amie Thomasson, Dan Zahavi

1995-2005 University of Tartu, Estonia

M.A. in Philosophy 2002

B.A. in Philosophy 2000

### **Publications**

“Schapp on Color, Clarity, and Ideas.” Invited contribution, forthcoming in *Phenomenology, Philosophy of Law and the Hermeneutics of Stories. Essays on the Thought of W. Schapp*. Edited by Daniele De Santis and Daniele Nuccilli, to be published by Bloomsbury.

“Are There Irrational Perceptual Experiences?” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 23 (4) (2024): 961-977.

“Demystifying Mind-Independence.” *Husserl Studies* 39 (1) (2023), 25-45.

“Review of Michael Madary’s *Visual Phenomenology*” (Book Review). *Husserl Studies* 38 (1) (2022), 97-105.

“Perspectivity and Rationality of Perception.” *Dialectica* 75 (1) (2021), 119-136.

“Review of Corijn van Mazijk: *Perception and Reality in Kant, Husserl, and McDowell*” (Book Review). *Continental Philosophy Review* 55 (1) (2022), 119-123.

“Constancy and Constitution.” *Theoria* 87 (3) (2021), 781-798.

“Perceptual Confidence: A Husserlian Take.” *European Journal of Philosophy* 29 (2) (2021), 354-364.

*The Intentionality of Perception: An Updated Husserlian Approach* (Book). Hangzhou, China: Zhejiang University Press, 2020. (ISBN 978-7-308-207700-6)

“Philip Goff, *Galileo’s Error: Foundations for a New Science of Consciousness*” (Book Review). *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 27 (9-10) (2020), 252-257.

“Recalcitrant Emotions: A Phenomenological View”. *Problemos* 97 (2020), 99-113.

“Phenomenology and Perceptual Content.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 57 (3) (2019), 402-427.

“Attitudes and Illusions: Herbert Leyendecker’s Phenomenology of Perception.” *Continental Philosophy Review* 52 (3) (2019), 279-298.

“Distant Things: A Closer Look.” *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 50 (3) (2019), 249-263.

“Visual Field and Empty Space.” *European Journal of Philosophy* 27 (2) (2019), 403-411.

“Phenomenological Reflections on Instincts.” *Studia Phaenomenologica* XVIII (2018), 109-128.

“Presence by Degrees.” *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 25 (9-10) (2018), 125-138.

“Fears as Conscious Perceivings.” *Philosophia* 46 (3) (2018), 747-760.

“Action and Variation in Perception.” *European Journal of Philosophy* 25 (4) (2017), 1364-1375.

“Consciousness and Intentionality: The Face of the Phenomena.” *Prolegomena* 15 (1) (2016), 5-19.

“Norman Sieroka: Leibniz, Husserl, and the Brain.” *Phenomenological Reviews*. Published online at <http://reviews.ophen.org/2015/12/14/norman-sieroka-leibniz-husserl-brain/>, Dec. 14, 2015

“Wilhelm Schapp on Seeing Distant Things.” *Studia Phaenomenologica*. XV (2015), 394-412.

“Visual Contents: Beyond Reach?” *Philosophical Forum*. 46 (2) (2015), 193-204.

“Constitutive Strata and the Dorsal Stream.” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. 13 (3) (2014), 419-435.

“Asjade antusest tajus.” *Akadeemia*, 1 (2013), 104-123. (Translated title: “On the Givenness of Things in Perception.”)

“Materiaalse looduse konstitutsioon.” *Akadeemia*, 1 (2013), 83-102, and 2 (2013), 348-357. (A translation, from German into Estonian, of § 15, and § 18, (a)-(c), of Husserl, E. (1952). *Ideen zu einer Reinen Phänomenologie und Phänomenologischen Philosophie. Zweites Buch. Phänomenologische Untersuchungen zur Konstitution* (Husserliana, Vol. IV). (M. Biemel, Ed.) The Hague, The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff. Translated title: “The Constitution of Material Nature.”)

“On Perceptual Presence.” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 10 (4) (2011), 439-459.

“Intentsionaalsuse teadvuslikkus Charles Siewertil ja John Searle'il.” *Akadeemia*, 2 (2005), 355-385. (Translated title: “Charles Siewert and John Searle on the Phenomenality of Intentionality.”)

“Intentsionaalsusest, teadvusest ja taustast Searle'il.” In J. Kangilaski, B. Mölder, V. Palge (Ed-s), *Püsimatu metaphysicus: Madis Kõiv 75* (2004), 221-234. Tartu, Estonia: EYS Veljesto Kirjastus. (Translated title: “Searle on Intentionality, Consciousness and the Background.”)

### **Presentations, Academic Visits, Event Participation (Selected)**

“Placing Experience, Experiencing Place”

Workshop on Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind (Hangzhou, China) 2024

“Placing Experience, Experiencing Place”

Society for Phenomenology and Media 2024

“Placelessness: What It Is and Where to Find It”

Invited talk at the Seminar for Analytic Philosophy, University of Tartu 2024

“Place Ballet as Place Making”

Invited talk at Tallinn University 2024

“Placing Experience, Experiencing Place”

Invited talk at Contemporary Cognitive Sciences and Pragmatism (Hangzhou, China)  
2023

“A Commentary on Denis Džanić’s *Transcendental Phenomenology as Human Possibility: Husserl and Fink on the Phenomenologizing Subject*”

Husserl Circle 2023

“Placing Experience, Experiencing Place”

Invited talk at Capital Normal University (Beijing, China) 2023

“A Response to Dan Zahavi’s *Empathy, Alterity, Morality*”

Online talk series, *Collective Intentionality in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*,  
hosted at the University of Copenhagen and Zhejiang University 2022

“Cosmopsychism as an Approach to the Mind-Body Problem,” by Itay Shani

Moderator for a talk at Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China) 2021

“Consciousness, Receptivity, and Affective Tone,” by Itay Shani

Moderator for a talk at Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China) 2021

“A Response to Lucy Osler’s *The Rise of Modern Rituals: Creating Togetherness in Online Communities*”

Online talk series, *Collective Intentionality in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*,  
hosted at the University of Copenhagen and Zhejiang University 2021

“A Response to Thomas Szanto’s *Collective Emotions: A Phenomenological Account*”

Online talk series, *Collective Intentionality in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*,  
hosted at the University of Copenhagen and Zhejiang University 2021

“The Rationality of Perception: A Husserlian Sketch”

Online talk in the Mind and Metaphysics series, hosted at Sun Yat-sen University Zhuhai  
Campus 2021

“Demystifying Mind-Independence”

Online talk in the Mind and Metaphysics series, hosted at Sun Yat-sen University Zhuhai  
Campus 2020

Visiting Scholar

Husserl Archives Leuven, Feb. 1-Mar. 31, 2020

“Identity and Constancy”

Australasian Association of Philosophy 2019

- “Recalcitrant Emotions: A Phenomenological Account”  
European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions 2019
- “Constancy and Identity”  
International Conference on Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind (Xiamen, China)  
2019
- “Constancy and Identity”  
Husserl Circle 2019
- “Phenomenology and Perceptual Content”  
Experience, Concepts and Agency: International Conference on Natural Cognition  
(Macau, China) 2018
- “Perspectivity and Rationality of Perception”  
Invited talk at the University of Hong Kong 2018
- “Perspectivity and Rationality of Perception”  
Kinds of Knowledge: A Research Workshop in Epistemology (Hangzhou, China) 2018
- “Phenomenology and Perceptual Content”  
Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and  
Psychology 2018
- “Perspectivity and Rationality of Perception”  
Invited talk at the University of Rijeka (Croatian Society for Analytic Philosophy) 2018
- “Phenomenology and Perceptual Content”  
World Congress of Philosophy (Beijing, China) 2018
- “Distant Things: A Closer Look”  
Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia 2018
- “Commentary on *Hyle, Appearances, and Participation*, by Jeremy H. Smith”  
Husserl Circle 2018
- “Distant Things: A Closer Look”  
Life and World: East China Youth Phenomenology International Forum (Suzhou, China)  
2018
- “Fears as Conscious Perceivings”  
Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society for the History of Foreign Philosophy and the  
Chinese Society for Modern Foreign Philosophy (Zhuhai, China) 2016
- “Instinct and Affection in Husserl”  
China Annual Phenomenology Conference (Jinan, China) 2016

- “Affection and Instinct in Husserl”  
Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia 2016
- “Commentary on Emilio Vicuña’s *Identification and Quasi-identification*”  
Husserl Circle 2016
- “Phenomenology, Intentionality, Emotions”  
International Workshop on Philosophy of Mind (Xiamen, China) 2015
- “Distant Things: A Closer Look”  
Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia 2014
- “Consciousness and Intentionality: The Face of the Phenomena”  
Husserl Circle 2014
- “Asjade antusest tajus”  
*Akadeemia* 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar (Tartu, Estonia) 2014
- “Fulfillment in Perceptual Experiences”  
Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2013
- “Towards Solving Alva Noë’s Problem of Perceptual Presence”  
American Philosophical Association Central Division 2011
- “On Alva Noë’s Problem of Perceptual Presence”  
Midsouth Philosophy Conference 2011
- “*The Ambassadors* and the Ambulatory View of Knowledge”  
Florida Philosophical Association 2007

## **Teaching**

- 2017- Zhejiang University  
Philosophy of Emotion (graduate)  
Edmund Husserl’s Phenomenology (undergraduate)  
Philosophy of Science (undergraduate)  
Critical Reasoning (undergraduate)  
Philosophy of Science and Technology (graduate)  
Modern Western Philosophy (undergraduate)
- 2013-2017 Shandong University  
History of Modern Philosophy 2 (undergraduate)  
(This course was, *de facto*, a history of 20<sup>th</sup> century analytic philosophy.)  
Philosophy of Cognitive Science (graduate)  
Philosophy of Science (undergraduate)  
Philosophy of Mind (undergraduate)  
Philosophy of Mind (graduate)

(I have, on different occasions, taught this course as a course in the philosophy of perception, and co-taught it as a course in the philosophy of emotions.)

Academic English (graduate)

Critical Thinking (undergraduate)

Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate)

2005-2011 University of Miami

Philosophy 101, "Introduction to Philosophy"

Philosophy 130, "Contemporary Moral Issues"

Philosophy 110, "Critical Thinking"

2002-2005 Mainor Business School, Estonia

HS-310, "Filosoofia ja loogika"

(Translated course title: "Philosophy and Logic")

2001 University of Tartu, Narva College, Estonia

Introductory philosophy course

### **Graduate Student Supervision**

2024- M.A. supervisor to Zhang Haozhe

2023- Ph.D supervisor to Cui Hongqing

2022- M.A. supervisor to Wang Chengjie

2021-2022 M.A. supervisor to Liu Xinyuan

2019- Ph.D supervisor to Zhao Zhu

### **References**

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Amie Thomasson, Professor

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Dan Zahavi, Professor, Director of Center for Subjectivity Research

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## **Awards, Projects**

Humanities and Social Sciences General Research Project of the Chinese Ministry of Education, titled *Perceptual Experience: Beyond the Mainstream Intentional Approach* (21YJA720001) 2021

Zhejiang Province Project for Philosophy and Social Science Planning (浙江省哲学社会科学规划课题) 2018

*Akadeemia* Annual Prize (“Universalia”) 2014

Award of Academic Merit, University of Miami 2011

Kristjan Jaak Scholarship, Archimedes Foundation, Estonia 2005

## **Service**

Organizer (with Davide Fassio and Jie Gao) of *Frontiers of Epistemology* (a workshop at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China) 2019

Organizer (with Davide Fassio and Jie Gao) of *Intuitions and X-Phi: A Workshop* at Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China) 2018

Organizer (with Davide Fassio and Jie Gao) of *Kinds of Knowledge: A Research Workshop in Epistemology* at Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China) 2018

External Reviewer for Tarmo Tirol’s Ph.D dissertation, “Subjektiivsus Jean-Paul Sartre’i eksistentsialismis” (“Subjectivity in Jean Paul Sartre’s Existentialism”), defended at the University of Tartu (Tartu, Estonia) 2017

External reviewer for Marge Paas’s Ph.D Dissertation, “Empaatiat kunstiteoste kogemisel: fenomenoloogiline analüüs” (“Empathy in Experiencing Works of Art: A Phenomenological Analysis”), defended at the University of Tallinn (Tallinn, Estonia) 2017

Editor, for *PhilPapers* online directory ([philpapers.org](http://philpapers.org)), of the category *Husserl: Philosophy of Mind*, and subcategories, 2013-present

Co-organizer, University of Miami Graduate Epistemology Conference 2006, 2007

## **Peer Review**

AUC Interpretationes

Canadian Journal of Philosophy

Croatian Journal of Philosophy

Erkenntnis

Études phénoménologiques / Phenomenological Studies

European Journal of Philosophy

Frontiers in Psychology

Frontiers of Philosophy in China

Inquiry

Journal of Consciousness Studies

Journal of the American Philosophical Association

Mind and Matter  
Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences  
Philosophia  
Philosophical Quarterly  
Philosophy and the Mind Sciences  
Prolegomena  
Res Philosophica  
Southern Journal of Philosophy  
Studia Phaenomenologica  
Studia Philosophica Estonica  
Synthese  
The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy  
Trames

**Professional Affiliations**

Australasian Association of Philosophy  
European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions  
European Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
Husserl Circle