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Employment

2022–present Associate Research Fellow, South China Normal University Institute for Science, Technology, and Society

2019–2022 Post-Doctoral Researcher, South China Normal University Institute for Science, Technology, and Society

Education

2018 PhD in philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

2008 MA in philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2005 BA in philosophy, Boston University

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Logic

Publications

- 1. "Capacitism About Perceptual Evidence" forthcoming in *Empirical Reason and Sensory Experience*, ed. Vulétic and Beck
- 2. 2023 "Nonclassical Logic and Skepticism" Asian Journal of Philosophy 2 (51): 1–14
- 3. 2023 Review of Juan Comesaña's Being Rational and Being Right Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews
- 4. 2021 "Fallibilism and Consequence" *Journal of Philosophy* 118 (4): 214–226
- 5. 2021 "On the Hypothetical Given"

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 102 (3): 497-514

6. 2020 "Probability Modals and Infinite Domains"

Journal of Philosophical Logic 49 (5): 1041–1055

Awards and Fellowships

- 2017 Rescher Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015, 2013, 2010 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 Alan Ross Anderson Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 Michael R. Bennett Prize in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2008 Featured Graduate Student of the Month, Feb., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2007 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2006 Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2005 Robert E. Charm Award for Writing Excellence in the Humanities, Boston University Alumni Association
- 2005 John N. Findlay Award, Boston University Department of Philosophy

Presentations

- 2023 "Nonclassical Logic and Skepticism" University of Nevada at Las Vegas
- 2020 "Skeptical Arguments From Possibility" Asian Epistemology Network
- 2019 "How to Formulate Fallibilism"

 Frontiers of Epistemology, Zhejiang University
- 2019 "On the Hypothetical Given"

 Demystifying the Given, China University of Politics and Law Central APA
- 2019 "A Puzzle About Epistemic Reasons"

International Symposium on Reasoning, Argumentation, and Communication, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
Asia-Pacific Association for Philosophy of Science, Fudan University

2018	"A Kratzerian Semantics for Reasons"
	Argentine Society for Philosophical Analysis

- 2018 "The Language of Reasons"

 Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy
- 2017 "Reasons as Modals"

 New York Philosophy of Language Workshop
- 2017 "Veritic Semantics for Epistemic Modals"

 Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society
- 2016 "The Semantics of Epistemic Reasons and Epistemic Modals"
 St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality
 Columbia/NYU Graduate Philosophy Conference

Teaching

Philosophy of Science (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

Scientific Methodology and Innovation (Fall 2019)

Introduction to Philosophical Problems (Summer 2018, Fall 2016)

Introduction to Logic (Summer 2016)

Languages

Mandarin (competent speaking); German (good reading)

Service

Referee

Australasian Journal of Philosophy, dialectica, Episteme, Mind, National Taiwan University Philosophical Review, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Synthese, Topoi

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, East Asian Journal of Philosophy

Member, Pitt Philosophy Undergraduate Mentoring Program, 2016–2018

Member, Pitt Philosophy Graduate Student Mentoring Program, 2016–2018

References

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