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EDUCATION

Australian National University

Ph.D. (Philosophy)

Jun 2019 – Nov 2022

Canberra, Australia

National University of Singapore

B.A. (Philosophy) - 1st Class Honours (CAP 4.73)

Aug 2014 – Jul 2018

Singapore, Singapore

AWARDS

Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarships

Jun 2019 – Nov 2022

- Awarded during my time at the Australian National University.
- One scholarship for offsetting the fees for my Ph.D. and the other for a stipend.

Dean's Scholar List

31st Aug 2018

- Awarded by the National University of Singapore for my B.A. in philosophy.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Philosophy of Probability
- Formal Epistemology
- Logic
- Decision Theory
- Metaphysics
- Population Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

- Consequences of Assigning Non-Measurable Sets Imprecise Probabilities (2024), *Mind*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/fzae023>.
- Primitive Conditional Probabilities, Subset Relations and Comparative Regularity (forthcoming), *Analysis*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anad099>.

COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS

- Not Staying Regular? (Prepared for submission to *Synthese*)
- What Imprecise Non-Archimedean Probabilities Could Never Be. (Prepared for submission to *Synthese*)
- Rejecting the Simulation Argument. (Completed but undecided on which journal to send to)
- An Impossibility Theorem in Population Axiology Without Completeness. (Completed but undecided on which journal to send to)
- Underdetermination of Imprecise Probabilities. (Ph.D. dissertation, accessible here: <https://openresearch-repository.anu.edu.au/handle/1885/272356>)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Singapore Management University

Adjunct Faculty

Jan 2023 – May 2024

Singapore, Singapore

- Lecturer for COR1701: Critical Thinking in the Real World, which is a core module.
- Taught propositional and predicate logic, essential critical thinking skills and how to evaluate arguments.
- Attained an overall instructor rating of 5.5/7.0.

National University of Singapore

Postdoctoral Fellow

Oct 2022 – Mar 2023

Singapore, Singapore

- Research project: Metaphysics of Humanity.
- Organised a workshop and presented a paper there.
- Completed a paper arguing why we should reject the Simulation Argument.

Australian National University

Research Assistant

May 2022 – Dec 2024

Canberra, Australia

- Assisted Alan Hájek in commenting on papers.

Australian National University

Teaching Assistant

- Tutor for PHIL1008: Introduction to Ethics.
- Organised online classes via Zoom in Covid times.

Mar 2020 – Jun 2020

Canberra, Australia

National University of Singapore

Teaching Assistant

- Tutor for GET1029: Life, The Universe, and Everything.
- Organised workshops to help students with philosophy quizzes and to impart essential essay-writing skills.
- Attained an overall rating of 4.0/5.0.
- Nominated for teaching awards.

Aug 2018 – May 2019

Singapore, Singapore

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

Speaker

- Presented a paper demonstrating an impossibility theorem regarding supervaluating over non-Archimedean probability functions to produce imprecise probabilities.

6th Jul 2023

Melbourne, Australia

Metaphysics of Humanity Workshop

Organiser and Speaker

- Held at the National University of Singapore.
- Presented a paper on why we should be practically certain that we're simulated.

17th Nov 2022

Singapore, Singapore

Australian National University Philosophy Society

Speaker

- Presented a paper demonstrating that assigning imprecise probabilities to non-measurable sets has unforeseen and undesirable consequences.

7th Sep 2021

Canberra, Australia

Singapore Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Speaker

- Presented a paper on truth-tracking theories.

2nd Mar 2019

Singapore, Singapore

SKILLS

Programs: Overleaf (LaTeX program), Isabelle (theorem prover), Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel.

Languages: English, Mandarin, German (intermediate), French (intermediate).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hobbies: Listening to and playing music, chess, hiking, going to the beach, thinking and reading about theology and biblical studies.