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Education

Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley (2001)
M.Phil.	University of Hong Kong (1993)
B.A.	University of London (1990)

Academic Employment

Professor	California State University, Chico (2010-present)
Associate Professor	California State University, Chico (2005-2010)
Assistant Professor	California State University, Chico (2002-2005)
Visiting Assistant Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University (2001-2002)

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology and Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Ethics
Nietzsche
Wittgenstein
Philosophy of Science
Philosophy of Religion

Publications

Books:

1. *Stand News Collection of Philosophical Dialogues*, co-authored with six philosophers in Hong Kong [in Chinese] (Jisaam Books, 2022)
2. *Philosophical Exchanges on Ten Big Questions*, co-authored with Chong-fuk Lau [in Chinese] (The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2022)
3. *Reflections on Jin Yong's Wuxia Novels* [in Chinese] (Ming Pao Publications Ltd., 2018)

4. *Dialogues on Religion and Philosophy*, co-authored with Chong-fuk Lau [in Chinese] (The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2016)
5. *The Happiness of Fish: Short Essays on Everyday Life* [in Chinese] (Hong Kong Open Page Publishing Co., Ltd., 2014)
6. *The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Reflections on the Thought of Barry Stroud*, co-edited with Jason Bridges and Niko Kolodny (Oxford University Press, 2011)

Peer-reviewed articles:

1. "The Hiddenness Argument and the Distinction between Philosophy and Theology", *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 4 (2025): 1-12
2. "McTaggart's Overlooked Second Construction of the Argument against the Reality of Time in the A-Series", *The Journal of Philosophy* 120 (2023), pp.257-282
3. "A Normative Account of the Need for Explanation", co-authored with Zanja Yudell, *Synthese* 192 (2015), pp.2863-2885
4. "How Fallacious Is the Consequence Fallacy?", co-authored with Zanja Yudell, *Philosophical Studies* 165 (2013), pp.221-227
5. "The Cosmic Lottery", *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 66 (2009), pp.155-165
6. "Internalism about Justification and the Skeptic's Dilemma", *Erkenntnis* 71 (2009), pp.361-375
7. "What Williamson's Anti-Luminosity Argument Really Is", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 89 (2008), pp.536-543
8. "Meaningfulness and Identities", *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 11 (2008), pp.123-148
9. "Moore, the Skeptic, and the Philosophical Context", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 87 (2006), pp.271-287
10. "The Skeptical Paradox and the Indispensability of Knowledge-Beliefs", *Synthese* 143 (2005), pp.273-290
11. "Strawson's Anti-Scepticism: A Critical Reconstruction", *Ratio* 16 (2003), pp.290-306
12. "The Problem of Insulation", *Philosophy* 77 (2002), pp.349-373
13. "Interpretive Charity, Massive Disagreement, and Imagination", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 29 (1999), pp.49-74
14. "To Interpret, or to Be Omniscient", *Philosophical Papers* 22 (1993), pp.189-198

Book chapters:

1. "What the Skeptic Still Can't Learn from How We Use the Word 'Know'", in J. Bridges, N. Kolodny, & W. Wong (eds), *The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Reflections on the Thought of Barry Stroud* (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp.124-144

Professional Service

Referee for *Erkenntnis*

Referee for *European Journal of Philosophy*

Referee for *Synthese*

Referee for *Philosophical Studies*

Referee for *Theoria*

Referee for *Asian Journal of Philosophy*

Referee for MIT Press

Referee for Routledge

Referee for Wiley

Chief Editor of the philosophy column of *Stand News* (a volunteered and unpaid position)