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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Dr Wong Soo Lam George is a philosopher whose research focuses on metaphysics, causation, agency, philosophy of mind, and comparative philosophy. His work engages with contemporary analytic philosophy, Chinese philosophy, and early Indian Buddhism, with particular interests in mental causation, moral responsibility, Buddhist accounts of causality, and the mind-body problem. He has published in international refereed journals, including *Comparative Philosophy*, *Asian Philosophy*, *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*, *Disputatio*, *Organon F*, and *Axiomathes*.

His academic and professional experience encompasses university teaching, curriculum development, critical reasoning, and interdisciplinary education.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Philosophy

National University of Singapore | 2011

MA in Philosophy

National University of Singapore | 2007

BA in Philosophy

University of London | 2004

BSc in Economics

University of London | 1998

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer

Singapore University of Social Sciences

College of Interdisciplinary & Experiential Learning, Core Learning | 2019–Present

Associate Instructor

Singapore University of Social Sciences | 2017–2018

Teacher and Curriculum Writer

Creative Campus | 2013–2018

Teacher

LogicMills | 2011–2012

Tutor

National University of Singapore | 2008–2009

Retail Manager

Books Kinokuniya | 2000–2008

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

International Refereed Journal Papers

Wong, Soo Lam. 2026. “Fan Zhen’s Shen-Mie-Lun and Contemporary Physicalism: A Cross-Cultural Dialogue.” *Comparative Philosophy* 17 (2): 120–139.

Wong, Soo Lam. 2026. “How Reductive Is Buddhist Reductionism in the Nikāya Suttas?” *Asian Philosophy*, 1–22.

Wong, Soo Lam. 2025. “Fan Zhen’s ‘Shen Mie Lun’ and the Mind-Body Problem: A Comparison with Western Approaches.” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* 24 (1): 105–117.

Wong, Soo Lam. 2023. “Causality, Agency, and Moral Responsibility in Nikāya Buddhism.” *Comparative Philosophy* 14 (2): 164–182.

Wong, Soo Lam. 2021. “Agent Causation Is Not Prior to Event Causation.” *Disputatio* 13 (61): 143–158.

Wong, Soo Lam. 2020. “Fregean Monism: A Solution to the Puzzle of Material Constitution.” *Organon F: Medzinárodný Časopis Pre Analytickú Filozofiu* 27 (4): 504–521.

Wong, Soo Lam. 2020. “Ontological Emergence Without Vertical Causation.” *Axiomathes* 30 (5): 501–514.

Book Chapters

Wong, Soo Lam. 2022. “Karma and Mental Causation: A Nikāya Buddhist Perspective.” In *Cross-Cultural Approaches to Consciousness: Mind, Nature and Ultimate Reality*, edited by Itay Shani and Susanne Kathrin Beiweis. Bloomsbury Academic, Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Metaphysics

- Causation
- Action and agency
- Philosophy of mind

Comparative Philosophy

- Analytic philosophy
- Chinese philosophy
- Early Indian Buddhism

COURSES TAUGHT

- Moral Compass
- Why Do Good?
- Reasoning Like a Sceptic
- Critical Reasoning
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Living with Community
- Work and Learning in a Changing World