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Employment

Department of Philosophy, Provost's Chair Full Professor
National University of Singapore
1.7.2023—Present

Department of Philosophy, Full Professor
National University of Singapore
1.1.2023—30.6.2023

Department of Philosophy, Dean's Chair Associate Professor with Tenure
National University of Singapore
1.7.2021—31.12.2022

Department of Philosophy, Associate Professor with Tenure
National University of Singapore
1.1.2019—30.6.2021

Department of Philosophy, President's Assistant Professor
National University of Singapore
2.1.2015—31.12.2018

Education

New York University
2011—2014 Ph.D. in Philosophy

- Thesis: *Justifying Hume's Epistemology*
- Supervisor: Don Garrett
- Dissertation Committee: Don Garrett, Béatrice Longuenesse, James Pryor.

Oxford University

- 2009—2011 B.Phil. in Philosophy
- Thesis: *Normativity in Hume's Account of Belief* (Distinction)
 - Supervisor: Peter Millican
- 2006—2009 B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (1st Class)

Area of Specialisation

Early Modern Philosophy (Especially Hume)

Areas of Competence

Kant; Mind; Metaphysics; Ethics; Metaethics

Monographs

1. *Hume's Epistemological Evolution* (2020) New York: Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles

1. "Hume's Definitions of Virtue" (Forthcoming) *Nous*.
2. "Parental Pressure and Philosophy" (Forthcoming) *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy*
3. "Hume on Theoretical Simplicity" (2023) *Philosopher's Imprint* 23(10):1–14.
4. "Predication and Hume's Conceivability Principle" (2023) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 104(2):442–464.
5. "Complex Ideas and Hume's Separability Principle" (2022) *Mind* 131(522): 517–534.
6. "Skepticism in Hume's *Dialogues*" (2022) *Hume Studies* 47(1): 9–38.
7. "Hume's Stoicism: Reflections on Happiness and the Value of Philosophy" (2022) *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 60(1): 79–96.

8. "Synthetic *A Priori* Judgments and Kant's Response to Hume on Induction" (2021) *Synthese* 199(3–4): 7131–7157.
9. "The Virtue of Consistency" (2021) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 102(3): 491–503.
10. "Hume and Reliabilism" (2021) *Belgrade Philosophical Annual* 1:34, 27–51.
11. "Hume's Deontological Response to Scepticism" (2020) *Ergo* 6(27).
12. "Type Distinctions of Reason and Hume's Separability Principle" (2020) *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 28(1): 90–111.
13. "Laying Down Hume's Law" (2019) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 100: 24–46.
14. "Hume's (*Ad Hoc*?) Appeal to the Calm Passions" (2019) *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 100(4): 444–469.
15. "Hume's Epistemology: The State of the Question" (2019) *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 57(3): 301–323.
16. "Hume's Internalist Epistemology in EHU 12", (2018) *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 96(3): 517–539.
17. "Hume's Dispositional Account of the Self" (2017) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95(4): 644–657.
18. "Hume's Doxastic Involuntarism" (2017) *Mind* 126(501): 53–92.
19. "Hume on Mental Transparency", (2017) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98:4, 576–601.
20. "The Title Principle (or lack thereof) in the Enquiry" (2016) *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 33:3, 257–274.
21. "Prescription, Description, and Hume's Experimental Method" (2016) *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24:2, 279–301.
22. "Hume's Practically Epistemic Conclusions?" (2014) *Philosophical Studies* 170(3): 501–524.
23. "Hume's Positive Argument on Induction" (2014) *Nous* 48(4): 595–625.
24. "The Simple Duality: Humean Passions" (2012) *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 42:supp1, 98–116.
25. "Does the physicalist have to fold his hand in admitting that Mary gains new knowledge, or can he accommodate this intuition and still maintain that all facts are physical facts?" (2010) *Psych* 16(1): 20–23.

Book Chapters

26. “Smith’s Epistemology” (Forthcoming) *The Smithian Mind*, Routledge (eds N. Ben-Moshe, R. Debes, and M. Schwarze).
27. “Psychology and Epistemology in the *Treatise* and the *Enquiry*” (Forthcoming) *Recasting Hume’s Treatise: The Development of Hume’s Philosophy*, Oxford University Press (eds. T. Demeter, A. Merivale, and P. Millican)
28. ““All the Logic I think Proper to Employ’: Hume’s Rules by which to Judge of Causes and Effects” (Forthcoming) *Hume’s A Treatise of Human Nature: A Critical Guide*, Cambridge University Press (ed. E. Radcliffe).
29. “The Cartesian Circle” (Forthcoming) *The Cartesian Mind*, Routledge (eds. C. Wee and J. Secada).
30. “A Nudge and a Poké: Pokémon GO and the Ethics of Nudging” (Forthcoming) *Pokémon and Philosophy*, Carus Books (ed. N. Michaud). Co-authored with Daryl Ooi.
31. “Hume, Deontology, and an Ethics of Belief” (2024) *Hume and Contemporary Epistemology*, Routledge (eds. S. Stapleford and V. Wagner)

Book Reviews

1. “Review of *Hume’s True Scepticism*” (2017) *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 25:4, 839—841
2. “Review of *Hume’s Science of Human Nature: Scientific Realism, Reason, and Substantial Explanation*” (2017) *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*. Available online at: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/humes-science-of-human-nature-scientific-realism-reason-and-substantial-explanation/>

Awards

2023	Provost’s Chair
2022	Faculty Teaching Excellence Award
2022	ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
2021	FASS Award for Excellent Researcher

- 2021 Dean's Chair, FASS
- 2021 Nominated for the APA Book Prize (*Hume's Epistemological Evolution*)
- 2021 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2020 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2019 FASS Book Grant
- 2019 FASS Writing Fellowship
- 2019 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2018 FASS Award for Promising Young Researcher
- 2018 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2017 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2016 ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence
- 2015 British Society for the History of Philosophy Graduate Student Essay Prize
- 2012 Hume Society Young Scholar Award
- 2009 Gibbs Prize in Philosophy for the Honours School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics
For the best performance in Philosophy amongst PPE students in the Final Honour School Examination
- 2009 Nominated (3 nominated) for the Henry Wilde Prize in Philosophy
For the best overall performance in Philosophy in the Final Honour School Examination
- 2006 Scholarship at Hertford College
For obtaining a Distinction in the Preliminary Examinations

Service to the Profession

- 2023-Present Advisory Board Member, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*
- 2023-Present Director, NUS Press
- 2023-Present Australasian Association of Philosophy Regional Director, Singapore
- 2023 Co-organiser, 49th International Hume Society Conference, Provo

- 2023 Co-organiser, Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Otago
- 2023 Co-organiser, Conference in Honour of Don Garrett, New York University
- 2022–Present Associate Editor, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
- 2021 Judge, Singapore Selection for the International Philosophy Olympiad
- 2020 Judge, McGill Library-Hume Society Research Travel Grant
- 2020–Present Member of the Hume Society Executive Committee
- 2020–Present Head of Department, Philosophy
- 2019–2020 Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, FASS
- 2019–2020 Deputy Head of Department, Philosophy
- 2019 Co-organiser, Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Queensland
- 2018 Judge, Hwa Chong Invitational Philosophy Olympiad 2018
- 2017 Co-organiser, Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Sydney
- 2017–Present Co-founder of the biennial Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
- Served on mentoring programmes for junior scholars for the International Hume Society Conference (2018, 2019, 2021) and the Australasian Seminars in Early Modern Philosophy (2017, 2019)

Refereed books for *Routledge*.

Refereed papers for *Philosophical Review*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Synthese*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*,

Journal of the History of Ideas, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Journal of Early Modern Studies, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Philosophy, Problemos, Revista Estudos Hum(e)anos, and Hume Studies.