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## Employment

- 2022 – Present    **Associate Research Fellow**  
Institute for Science, Technology, and Society  
South China Normal University
- 2019 – 2022    **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
Institute for Science, Technology, and Society  
South China Normal University

## 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 and Competence

- AOS    Epistemology, Philosophy of Language
- AOC    Philosophy of Science, Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Metaethics

## Papers

**A Puzzle About Informational Conditionals**  
Revise and resubmit at *Mind*

- 2024 **Capacitism About Perceptual Evidence**  
 in *Empirical Reason and Sensory Experience*, ed. Vuletić and Beck, Springer,  
 pp. 271–273  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-52231-4>  
 (link to preprint)
- 2023 **Nonclassical Logic and Skepticism**  
*Asian Journal of Philosophy*, 2(2), pp. 1–14  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s44204-023-00101-2>  
 (link to preprint)
- 2023 **Review of Juan Comesaña’s *Being Rational and Being Right***  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*  
<https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/being-rational-and-being-right/>
- 2021 **Fallibilism and Consequence**  
*Journal of Philosophy*, 118(4), pp. 214–226  
<https://doi.org/10.5840/jphil2021118415>  
 (link to preprint)
- 2021 **On the Hypothetical Given**  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 102(3), pp. 497–514  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12658>  
 (link to preprint)
- 2020 **Probability Modals and Infinite Domains**  
*Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 49(5), pp. 1041–1055  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10992-020-09547-8>  
 (link to preprint)

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2024 Curriculum Development Grant, South China Normal University, 60,000 RMB
- 2017 Achievement in Pedagogy Badge, University of Pittsburgh
- 2017 Rescher Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015, 2013, 2010 Predoctoral 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
- 2005 John N. Findlay Award, Boston University

## Presentations

- 2025 **Skeptical Arguments From Epistemic Possibility** (invited)  
Bilkent University, Department Colloquium
- 2024 **A Puzzle About Informational Conditionals** (invited)  
Peking University, Department Colloquium
- 2023 **The Semantics of Knowledge and Certainty** (invited)  
Hong Kong University, Department Colloquium
- 2023 **Nonclassical Logic and Skepticism** (invited)  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Department Colloquium
- 2020 **Skeptical Arguments From Possibility**  
Asian Epistemology Network, 1st Online Meeting
- 2019 **How to Formulate Fallibilism** (invited)  
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** (invited)  
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop
- 2017 **Veritic Semantics for Epistemic Modals**  
Annual Meeting 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

Graduate:

- SP 2021–2025 **Philosophy of Science**  
South China Normal University
- FA 2021–2025 **English Academic Writing**  
South China Normal University
- FA 2019 **Scientific Methodology and Innovation**  
South China Normal University

Undergraduate:

- FA 2016 **Introduction to Philosophical Problems**  
University of Pittsburgh
- SU 2016 **Introduction to Logic**  
University of Pittsburgh

## Languages

**Mandarin** (competent speaking and basic reading)

## Service

### **Referee:**

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *dialectica*, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, *Episteme*, *Erkenntnis*, *Mind*, *National Taiwan University Philosophical Review*, *Organon F*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (x3), *Synthese* (x2), *Topoi*

### **Member, International Conference Organizing Committee**

South China Normal University

### **Member, Editorial Advisory Board**

*East Asian Journal of Philosophy*

### 2016–2018 **Member, Philosophy Graduate Student Mentoring Program**

University of Pittsburgh

### 2016–2018 **Member, Philosophy Undergraduate Mentoring Program**

University of Pittsburgh

## References

### **Anil Gupta**

Alan Ross Anderson Distinguished Professor of Philosophy  
University of Pittsburgh

### **James R. Shaw**

Associate Professor of Philosophy  
University of Pittsburgh

### **Michael Caie**

Associate Professor of Philosophy  
University of Toronto

### **Dmitri Gallow**

Associate Professor of Philosophy  
University of Southern California

**Wenjun Zhang** (teaching reference)  
Associate Research Fellow  
Sun Yat-sen University