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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Wong Soo Lam George is a senior lecturer whose research focuses on metaphysics and comparative philosophy. His work engages with contemporary analytic philosophy, Chinese philosophy, and early Indian Buddhism, with particular interests in the mind-body problem, the problem of free will, Chinese materialist philosophy, and Buddhist accounts of causality. He has published in international refereed journals, including *Comparative Philosophy*, *Asian Philosophy*, *Dao*, *Disputatio*, *Organon F*, and *Axiomathes*.

His academic and professional experience encompasses university teaching, curriculum development, critical reasoning, ethics, 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