

Position : Independent Researcher
Affiliation : Department of Protohistory and Near Eastern Archaeology, Ege University
Specialization : Naturalized Metaphysics, Scientific Structural Realism
Competence : Analytic Metaphysics, Metaphysical Modality, Neolithic Transition, Philosophy of Archaeology

EDUCATION

Sep 2021 – Sep 2026 : **PhD in Philosophy - Trinity College Dublin**
Supervisor : Alison Fernandes
Title : Naturalized Metaphysics After Theory Change: Toward a Historically Disciplined Metaphysical Naturalism
Examiners : Don Ross (External), John Divers (Internal)

Sep 2015 – Dec 2020 : **Graduate Studies at Lingnan University (Degree not Conferred)**

Jul 2018 – Feb 2019 : **Visiting PhD Research Fellow – University of Helsinki**
Supervisors: Tuomas Tahko, Paavo Pylkkänen

Jan 2012 – Sep 2015 : **MLitt (Philosophy) - University of Bristol**
Supervisor : James Ladyman
Examiners : Steven French (External), Alexander Bird (Internal)

Sep 2003 – Sep 2010 : **BA, MA (Philosophy) - Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

PRESENTATIONS

- 1 - ‘Structural Modality as the Criterion for Naturalistic Involvement in Scientific Metaphysics’,
 - 1a. *16th International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology*, Czech Technical University, Prague, Czechia (Aug 2019)
 - 1b. *PhD Research Findings Seminar*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong (Apr 2019)
 - 1c. *Seminar on Scientific Metaphysics*, University of Helsinki, Finland (Jan 2019)
- 2 – ‘What is Really Wrong with Ontic Structural Realism? On the Possibility of Reading off Ontology from Current Fundamental Science’
 - 2a. *Departmental Colloquia*, University of Tampere, Finland (Jan 2019)
 - 2b. *New Topics in Quantum Foundations*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (Nov 2018)
 - 2c. *9th Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, National Distance Education University, Madrid, Spain (Nov 2018)
 - 2d. *7th International Graduate Conference in the Philosophy of Science*, French Society for the Philosophy of Science, University of Paris 7, France (Sep 2018)
 - 2e. *SOPHIA – 9th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy*, University of Salzburg, Austria (Sep 2018)
 - 2f. *The Sixth Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Seoul National University, South Korea (Apr 2018)
- 3 – ‘Naturalized Metaphysics, Modal Structuralism, and Grounding’, *Ground in Philosophy of Science Conference*, University of Geneva, Switzerland (Sep 2016)

PUBLICATION

- Akcın, Haktan. 2019. “What is Really Wrong with Ontic Structural Realism? On the Possibility of Reading off Ontology from Current Fundamental Science”. *Beytulhikme: An International Journal of Philosophy* 9(3): 597-608.

TEACHING

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| Lingnan University (Tutor) | : Philosophy of Science (Spring 2016, Fall 2017) |
| | : Modal Logic (Fall 2017) |
| Trinity College Dublin (TA) | : History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Science |
| | (X2, Fall 2021; X2, Spring 2022; X6, Spring 2024; X4, Fall 2024; X4, Spring 2025) |
| | : Scientific Method and Embodied Cognition |
| | (X2, Spring 2024) |

ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Jan 2012 – Dec 2014** : MEB (Turkish Ministry of National Education) YLSY (Study Abroad) Scholarship for Graduate Studies in the UK
Sep 2015 – Apr 2019 : Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Research Grant
Jul 2018 – Feb 2019 : Fung Research Fellowship, University of Helsinki
Sep 2021 – Sep 2025 : Provost's PhD Project Award, Trinity College Dublin

ACADEMIC-RELATED SERVICE

Conference Organizer: '[Modality in Structural/Naturalist Ontologies](#)', Lingnan University, Hong Kong, March 2019

REFERENCES

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- John Divers** : Professor of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
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- James Ladyman** : Professor of Philosophy, the University of Bristol
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- Tuomas Tahko** : Professor of Metaphysics of Science, the University of Bristol
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- Jiji Zhang** : Professor of Philosophy, Chinese University of Hong Kong
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- Dan Marshall** : Associate Professor of Philosophy, Lingnan University
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