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## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2018-present**    **Duke Kunshan University**  
Associate Professor of Philosophy (2018-present)  
Co-Director – Ethics & AI Lab, Center for Humanities (2018-present)
- 2020-2023**    **Duke University**  
Associate Professor of the Practice  
Global Studies, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences
- 2012-2018**    **Renmin University of China**  
Associate Professor of Philosophy (2016-18)  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2012-16)  
Co-Director – Center for Analytic Philosophy, Renmin University (2015-2020)  
Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Renmin University (2019-21)
- 2017 Fall**    **Science, Theology, and Religion Center**, Fuller Graduate Schools  
Visiting Fellow (Justin Barrett)

**AOS:** Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion

**AOC:** Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Epistemology

## EDUCATION

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- 2006-2011**    **Cambridge University**  
Ph.D., Philosophy of Mind  
M.Phil., Philosophy of Science, *distinction*
- 2003-2006**    **Biola University**  
M.A., Philosophy
- 1999-2001**    **University of California, Davis**  
M.S., Computer Science
- 1994-1998**    **University of California, Berkeley**  
B.A., Computer Science

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS:

1. **2015.** *God and Mental Causation*, Heidelberg: Springer.

## EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES:

1. **2018.** Special Issue: Philosophy and Science of Mind, *Frontiers of Philosophy in China* 13 (3).

## ARTICLES:

1. **2020.** "Philosophy Through Machine Learning", *Teaching Philosophy* 43 (1): 29-46.
2. **2020.** "The Continuity of BCI-Mediated and Conventional Action", **with Ege Duman**, *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 11 (1): 59-61.
3. **2019.** "Divergent Values and Adaptive Preferences: A Chinese Challenge?", *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 10 (3): 132-134.
4. **2019.** Review of "Army of None: Lethal Autonomous Weapons and the Future of War", **with Runya Liu**, by Paul Scharre, *Journal of Military Ethics* 18 (2): 165-167.
5. **2019.** "Killer Robots and Human Dignity", in Vincent Conitzer (ed.) *Proceedings of the 2019 AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society* (pp. 171-176). New York: ACM.
6. **2019.** "Philosophy Through Computer Science", *Teaching Philosophy* 42 (2): 141-153.
7. **2018.** "Rhetoric, Experimental Philosophy, and Irrelevance: A Response to Birks and Buyx", *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 9 (3): 160-162.
8. **2018.** "Is Compatibilism Intuitive? A Qualitative Look", **with Chen Ju**, *Philosophical Psychology* 31 (6): 878-897.
9. **2017.** "Experimental Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion", *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 9 (3): 139-158.
10. **2017.** "Doing, Allowing, and the Problem of Evil", *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 81 (3): 273-289.
11. **2016.** "Motivational Externalism and Misdescribing Cases: A Response to Darby, Edersheim, and Price", **with Xi Chen and Zhou Yili**, *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 7 (4): 218-219.
12. **2016.** "Cognitive Science of Religion and Folk Theistic Belief", *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 51 (4): 949-965.
13. **2016.** "Mental Causation: From Descartes to Kim", *Religious Studies (宗教研究)* Fall Issue: 242-251.
14. **2014.** "Can a Dualist Adopt Bennett's Strategy?", *Philosophical Forum* 45 (3): 251-271.
15. **2014.** "Can Mary's Qualia be Epiphenomenal?", **with Wang Hao**, *Res Philosophica* 91 (3): 503-512.
16. **2014.** "Religious Skepticism: A Reservation Concerning the American Academy of Religion's Guidelines", *Journal of Religion and Education* 41 (2): 220-229.

17. **2014.** “Brain Simulation and Personhood: A Concern with the Human Brain Project”, *Ethics and Information Technology* 16 (2): 77-89.
18. **2014.** “Occasionalism and Non-Reductive Physicalism: Another Look at the Continuous Creation Argument”, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 75 (1): 39-57.
19. **2013.** “Causal Exclusion and Overdetermination”, *International Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (4): 353-369.
20. **2013.** “Why not Overdetermination?”, *The Heythrop Journal* 54 (4): 668-677.
21. **2011.** “Exclusion, Overdetermination, and Vacuity”, *Southwest Philosophy Review* 27 (1): 57-64.
22. **2011.** “Zombies, Epiphenomenalism, and Personal Explanation: A Tension in Moreland’s Argument from Consciousness”, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 3 (2): 439-50.
23. **2009.** Review of “Neuroscience and Philosophy”, by Maxwell Bennett, Daniel Dennett, Peter Hacker, and John Searle, *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion* 44: 1005-7.
24. **2009.** “Keeping Conceivability and Reference Apart.” *Proceedings of the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 251-3.
25. **2008.** Review of “Did My Neurons Make Me Do It?”, by Nancey Murphy and Warren Brown, *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion* 43: 748-53.
26. **2008.** “A Critique of the Phenomenal Concept Strategy.” *Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 123-5.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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1. “Ethics and AI: Surveillance Capitalism and Autonomous Weapons”
  - a. *Simian Humanities Lecture*, East China Normal University, October 2019.
  - b. *Philosophy Conference: Human Action and Practical Reason*, East China Normal University, October 2019.
  - c. *Philosophy Lecture*, Renmin University, December 2019.
2. “Philosophy Through Machine Learning”  
*Future of the Humanities Conference*, Duke Kunshan University, September 2019.
3. “Philosophy Through Computer Science” (Plenary Panel)  
*Undergraduate Humanities Research Conference*, Duke Kunshan University, April 2019.
4. “Killer Robots and Human Dignity”
  - a. *Center for Philosophy of Science and Logic*, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, November 2018.
  - b. *Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society*, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2019.
5. “Mind, Religion, and Experimental Philosophy”  
*Philosophy Workshop*, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, May 2018.
6. “From the *A Priori* to the Empirical to China”  
*Philosophy Lecture*, Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China, April 2018.

7. "Is Compatibilism Intuitive?"  
*2017 Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference*, Buffalo, New York, August 2017.
8. "Experimental Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion"  
*Workshop for Young Philosophers*, Nanjing University, China, May 2017.
9. "Divine Action, Non-Reductive Physicalism, and Experimental Philosophy"  
*Special Divine Action, American Academy of Religion Symposium*, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
10. "Mental Causation: From Descartes to Kim"  
*6<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Buddhism*, Renmin University, China, October 2016.
11. "Recent Work in Experimental Philosophy of Mind and Action"  
*Philosophy Department*, Shandong University, China, June 2016.
12. "Cognitive Science of Religion and Folk Theistic Belief"
  - a. *Philosophy Department*, Zhongshan University, China, June 2016.
  - b. *Explaining Religion*, VU University of Amsterdam, December 2015.
13. "Comments on Simone Gozzano: Type Identity Conditions for Phenomenal Properties"  
*The Mind-Body Problem: Perspectives from the East and West*, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China, October 2015.
14. "God and Mental Causation"  
*Center for Analytic Philosophy*, Peking University, China, June 2015.
15. "Comments on Peter Tsu: Reason Holism, Individuation and Embeddedness"  
*1<sup>st</sup> Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, Renmin University, China, March 2014.
16. "Comments on Edouard Machery: Did Morality Really Evolve?"  
*Forum for Science, Society, and the Humanities*, Renmin University, China, December 2013.
17. "Brain Simulation and Personhood: A Concern with the Human Brain Project"  
*10<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Mind and Machine*, Shantou University, China, September 2013.
18. "Occasionalism and Non-Reductive Physicalism: Another Look at the Continuous Creation Argument"  
*Occasionalism East and West*, Harvard University, Boston, MA, May 2013.
19. "Can a Dualist Adopt Bennett's Strategy?"
  - a. *Analytic Philosophy Group*, Beijing, China, January 2013.
  - b. *Philosophy Department*, Renmin University, China, March 2013.
20. "Why Not Overdetermination?"  
*Minds – Human and Divine*, Munich School of Philosophy, Germany, August 2012.
21. "Some Issues in Philosophy of Mind"  
*Philosophy Department*, Renmin University, Beijing, China, December 2011.
22. "Exclusion, Overdetermination, and Vacuity"
  - a. *American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)*, San Diego, CA, April 2011.
  - b. *Southwestern Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN, November 2010.

23. “Conceivability, Property Individuation, and Strong Necessities”
  - a. *American Philosophical Association (Central Division)*, Minneapolis, MN, March 2011.
  - b. *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Willamette University, October 2010.
24. “Comments on Jeffery Snapper: Vagueness Argument”  
*Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Willamette University, October 2010.
25. “Keeping Conceivability and Reference Apart”  
*32<sup>nd</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg, Austria, August 2009.
26. “Consciousness and Causation”  
*Intelligent Design-Artificial Intelligence Symposium*, Pasadena, CA, July 2009.
27. “A Critique of the Phenomenal Concept Strategy”  
*31<sup>st</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg, Austria, August 2008.
28. “Skepticism”  
*Epistemology Reading Group*, University of Cambridge, November 2007.
29. “A Critique of Elliott Sober's Goals and Abilities Objection to the Design Argument”  
*Science and Religion: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, Lancaster University, July 2007.

## POPULAR PRESENTATIONS

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1. “Life 3.0”  
*DKU Library & Office of Undergraduate Studies Book Discussion*, Duke Kunshan University, China, April 2019.
2. “Blade Runner”  
*DKU Philosophy Society*, Duke Kunshan University, China, January 2019.
3. “Science and Ethics”  
*Faraday Institute for Science and Religion: Science and Ethics Workshop*, Beijing, China, June 2017.
4. “Eye in the Sky: Comments on Drone Warfare”  
*University Film Society*, Renmin University, China, April 2017.
5. “What is the PPE Society?”  
*PPE Society Inaugural Meeting*, Renmin University, China, December 2016.
6. “Introduction to Epistemology”  
*Theory of Knowledge Seminar*, Yew Chung International School, China, December 2016.
7. “Moral Philosophy and Moral Psychology”  
*Renmin Law Student Society*, Renmin University, China, December 2016.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>2019</b>	IBM Data Science Professional Certification (June)
<b>2020</b>	Big Data, AI, and Ethics – UC Davis (February)
	Chinese for HSK 2 – Peking University (March)

HTML, CSS, and JavaScript – Duke University (March)  
Python and Web Data – Michigan University (March)  
Python and Applied Text Mining – Michigan University (March)  
Interfacing with Arduino – UC Irvine (April)  
Neural Networks and Deep Learning – deeplearning.ai (August)  
Calculus – University of Sydney (August)  
Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameters – deeplearning.ai (September)  
Structuring Machine Learning Projects – deeplearning.ai (September)  
Convolutional Neural Networks – deeplearning.ai (September)  
Sequence Models – deeplearning.ai (September)  
Social Network Analysis – UC Davis (October)

## AWARDS

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2020-2021: Teaching Philosophy Through Computer Science – Teaching and Assessment Grant, DKU  
2019-2021: Philosophy and Computer Science – ICPCS, Renmin University  
2018-2020: Social, Psychological, and Philosophical Implications of AI – Templeton Religion Trust  
2017: Outstanding Scholar Award – School of Philosophy, Renmin University  
2014-2017: Teaching Philosophy and Science of Mind in China Grant – Templeton Religion Trust  
2014: Outstanding Contribution Award – School of Philosophy, Renmin University  
2013: Outstanding Contribution Award – School of Philosophy, Renmin University  
2013: Xinao International Teaching Chair – Renmin University  
2013: Research Funding – Renmin University  
2012: Munich Summer School on Philosophy of Mind and Religion – Templeton Foundation  
2009: Williamson and Rausing Studentship – HPS Department, Cambridge University  
2008: Travel Award – Darwin College, Cambridge University  
2007: Williamson and Rausing Studentship – HPS Department, Cambridge University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### PHILOSOPHY

<i>Introduction to Western Philosophy</i>	<i>Metaphysics</i>
<i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	<i>Philosophy of Mind</i>
<i>Critical Thinking</i>	<i>Philosophy of Science</i>
<i>Consciousness and Mental Causation</i>	<i>Philosophy and Computer Science</i>
<i>Experimental Philosophy</i>	<i>Cognitive Science of Religion</i>
<i>Comparative Philosophy of Mind</i>	<i>Philosophy and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence</i>
<i>Philosophy Through Computer Science</i>	<i>Global Challenges in Science and Technology</i>

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

<i>Introduction to Computer Science</i>	<i>Introduction to Data Science</i>
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## CONFERENCES & COURSES ORGANIZED

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2020. *Ethics and Artificial Intelligence Conference*, November, Keynote Speakers: Lan Xue, Dorsa Sadigh, Zack Cooper, Timnit Gebru, Hoda Heidari, Rui Guo, Crystal Yang, Bertram Malle, Wendell Wallach, Zeng Yi, Shouling Ji, Ashwin Machanavajhala, Kevin Macnish. (co-organized with Walter Sinnott-Armstrong)

2019. *Experimental Philosophy of Action – Short Course*, June, Shaun Nichols  
 2019. *6<sup>th</sup> Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, June, Keynote Speaker: Shaun Nichols  
 2019. *Fairness, Accountability, Transparency, and Ethics of Computer Vision – Workshop*, June
2018. *Experimental Philosophy – Short Course*, April, Justin Sytsma  
 2018. *5<sup>th</sup> Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, April, Keynote Speaker: Justin Sytsma  
 2018. *Machine Learning for Philosophers*, May, Christopher Tao Stein  
 2018. *Meta-ethics as a Confusion of Tongues*, May, Stephen Finlay  
 2018. *Artificial Intelligence and the Law – Short Course*, November, Daniel Seng
2017. *Metaphysics of Agency – Short Course*, March, Timothy O'Connor  
 2017. *4<sup>th</sup> Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, March, Keynote Speaker: Timothy O'Connor  
 2017. *Mind and Consciousness*, April, Michael Tye  
 2017. *Philosophy & Science of Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, July, Derk Pereboom / Marcel Brass
2016. *Causation – Short Course*, April, L.A. Paul  
 2016. *3<sup>rd</sup> Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, April, Keynote Speaker: L.A. Paul  
 2016. *Computers, Artificial Intelligence, and Philosophy of Mind*, April, Jack Copeland  
 2016. *Philosophy & Science of Mental Causation – Workshop*, July 2016, Terry Horgan / Thalia Wheatley
2015. *Scientific Explanation – Short Course*, May, Paul Thagard  
 2015. *2<sup>nd</sup> Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, May, Keynote Speaker: Paul Thagard  
 2015. *Philosophy & Science of Consciousness – Workshop*, July, Owen Flanagan / Giulio Tononi
2014. *Metaphysics of Mind – Short Course*, March, Dean Zimmerman  
 2014. *1<sup>st</sup> Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, March, Keynote Speaker: Dean Zimmerman

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ORGANIZATIONS

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American Philosophical Association  
 Chinese Philosophical Association  
 International Society for the Study of Occasionalism  
 Society of Christian Philosophers (China Committee: 2018-2020)  
 Southwestern Philosophical Society

NGO Engagement Advisory Group (2020-2021)  
 Data Science + X Proposal Review Committee (2020)  
 Reappoint Review Committees (2020) – 3x  
 Faculty Council: Vice-Chair (2018-2020)  
 Undergraduate Academic Review Board (2018-2020)  
 Research Policy Committee (2018-2019)  
 Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Appointment and Tenure Review in Creative Practice (2018)

Referee: *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience, Erkenntnis, International Association for Computing and Philosophy, Journal of Psychology and Theology, Neuroethics, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Zygon* (2x)

## REFERENCES

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 University of Vienna

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 Cambridge University

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