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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present** **Duke Kunshan University**
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Co-Director – Ethics & AI Lab, Center for Humanities
- 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

- 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

BOOKS:

1. **Forthcoming.** *Philosophy through Computer Science: An Introduction*, Routledge.

2. 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. 2021. "Natural Divine Causation, Causal Exclusion, and Overdetermination: Comment on Mikael Leidenhag", *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 56 (2): 434-446.
2. 2021. "Teaching Some Philosophical Problems Through Computer Science", *American Philosophical Association Newsletter: Teaching Philosophy* 20 (2): 2-9.
3. 2020. "Philosophy Through Machine Learning", *Teaching Philosophy* 43 (1): 29-46.
4. 2020. "The Continuity of BCI-Mediated and Conventional Action", **with Ege Duman**, *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 11 (1): 59-61.
5. 2019. "Divergent Values and Adaptive Preferences: A Chinese Challenge?", *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 10 (3): 132-134.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 2019. "Philosophy Through Computer Science", *Teaching Philosophy* 42 (2): 141-153.
9. 2018. "Rhetoric, Experimental Philosophy, and Irrelevance: A Response to Birks and Buyx", *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 9 (3): 160-162.
10. 2018. "Is Compatibilism Intuitive? A Qualitative Look", **with Chen Ju**, *Philosophical Psychology* 31 (6): 878-897.
11. 2017. "Experimental Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion", *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 9 (3): 139-158.
12. 2017. "Doing, Allowing, and the Problem of Evil", *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 81 (3): 273-289.
13. 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.
14. 2016. "Cognitive Science of Religion and Folk Theistic Belief", *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 51 (4): 949-965.
15. 2016. "Mental Causation: From Descartes to Kim", *Religious Studies* (宗教研究) Fall Issue: 242-251.

16. **2014.** “Can a Dualist Adopt Bennett’s Strategy?”, *Philosophical Forum* 45 (3): 251-271.
17. **2014.** “Can Mary’s Qualia be Epiphenomenal?”, **with Wang Hao**, *Res Philosophica* 91 (3): 503-512.
18. **2014.** “Religious Skepticism: A Reservation Concerning the American Academy of Religion’s Guidelines”, *Journal of Religion and Education* 41 (2): 220-229.
19. **2014.** “Brain Simulation and Personhood: A Concern with the Human Brain Project”, *Ethics and Information Technology* 16 (2): 77-89.
20. **2014.** “Occasionalism and Non-Reductive Physicalism: Another Look at the Continuous Creation Argument”, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 75 (1): 39-57.
21. **2013.** “Causal Exclusion and Overdetermination”, *International Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (4): 353-369.
22. **2013.** “Why not Overdetermination?”, *The Heythrop Journal* 54 (4): 668-677.
23. **2011.** “Exclusion, Overdetermination, and Vacuity”, *Southwest Philosophy Review* 27 (1): 57-64.
24. **2011.** “Zombies, Epiphenomenalism, and Personal Explanation: A Tension in Moreland’s Argument from Consciousness”, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 3 (2): 439-50.
25. **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.
26. **2009.** “Keeping Conceivability and Reference Apart.” *Proceedings of the 32nd International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 251-3.
27. **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.
28. **2008.** “A Critique of the Phenomenal Concept Strategy.” *Proceedings of the 31st International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 123-5.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

1. “Philosophy Through Computer Science: Critical and Computational Thinking”
Schools of the Future, Hawaii, October 2021.
2. “Autonomous Weapon Systems, Public Opinion, and the Moral Equality of Combatants”
International Conference on Digital Society, France, July 2021.
3. “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.
4. “Philosophy Through Machine Learning”
Future of the Humanities Conference, Duke Kunshan University, September 2019.

5. “Philosophy Through Computer Science” (Plenary Panel)
Undergraduate Humanities Research Conference, Duke Kunshan University, April 2019.
6. “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.
7. “Mind, Religion, and Experimental Philosophy”
Philosophy Workshop, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, May 2018.
8. “From the *A Priori* to the Empirical to China”
Philosophy Lecture, Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China, April 2018.
9. “Is Compatibilism Intuitive?”
2017 Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, Buffalo, New York, August 2017.
10. “Experimental Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion”
Workshop for Young Philosophers, Nanjing University, China, May 2017.
11. “Divine Action, Non-Reductive Physicalism, and Experimental Philosophy”
Special Divine Action, American Academy of Religion Symposium, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
12. “Mental Causation: From Descartes to Kim”
6th International Forum on Buddhism, Renmin University, China, October 2016.
13. “Recent Work in Experimental Philosophy of Mind and Action”
Philosophy Department, Shandong University, China, June 2016.
14. “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.
15. “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.
16. “God and Mental Causation”
Center for Analytic Philosophy, Peking University, China, June 2015.
17. “Comments on Peter Tsu: Reason Holism, Individuation and Embeddedness”
1st Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference, Renmin University, China, March 2014.
18. “Comments on Edouard Machery: Did Morality Really Evolve?”
Forum for Science, Society, and the Humanities, Renmin University, China, December 2013.
19. “Brain Simulation and Personhood: A Concern with the Human Brain Project”
10th Workshop on Mind and Machine, Shantou University, China, September 2013.
20. “Occasionalism and Non-Reductive Physicalism: Another Look at the Continuous Creation Argument”
Occasionalism East and West, Harvard University, Boston, MA, May 2013.
21. “Can a Dualist Adopt Bennett’s Strategy?”

- a. *Analytic Philosophy Group*, Beijing, China, January 2013.
 - b. *Philosophy Department*, Renmin University, China, March 2013.
22. “Why Not Overdetermination?”
Minds – Human and Divine, Munich School of Philosophy, Germany, August 2012.
 23. “Some Issues in Philosophy of Mind”
Philosophy Department, Renmin University, Beijing, China, December 2011.
 24. “Exclusion, Overdetermination, and Vacuity”
 - a. *American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)*, San Diego, CA, April 2011.
 - b. *Southwestern Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN, November 2010.
 25. “Conceivability, Property Individuation, and Strong Necessities”
 - a. *American Philosophical Association (Central Division)*, Minneapolis, MN, March 2011.
 - b. *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Willamette University, October 2010.
 26. “Comments on Jeffery Snapper: Vagueness Argument”
Northwest Philosophy Conference, Willamette University, October 2010.
 27. “Keeping Conceivability and Reference Apart”
32nd International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 2009.
 28. “Consciousness and Causation”
Intelligent Design-Artificial Intelligence Symposium, Pasadena, CA, July 2009.
 29. “A Critique of the Phenomenal Concept Strategy”
31st International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 2008.
 30. “Skepticism”
Epistemology Reading Group, University of Cambridge, November 2007.
 31. “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

1. “Should we Care what Philosophers Think about Free Will?”
Philosophy Club, California State University, Fullerton, October 2021.
2. “The Self, Consciousness, and Brain Simulations”
DKU Neurological Sciences Society, Duke Kunshan University, China, April 2021.
3. “Life 3.0”
DKU Library & Office of Undergraduate Studies Book Discussion, Duke Kunshan University, China, April 2019.
4. “Blade Runner”
DKU Philosophy Society, Duke Kunshan University, China, January 2019.

5. “Science and Ethics”
Faraday Institute for Science and Religion: Science and Ethics Workshop, Beijing, China, June 2017.
6. “Eye in the Sky: Comments on Drone Warfare”
University Film Society, Renmin University, China, April 2017.
7. “What is the PPE Society?”
PPE Society Inaugural Meeting, Renmin University, China, December 2016.
8. “Introduction to Epistemology”
Theory of Knowledge Seminar, Yew Chung International School, China, December 2016.
9. “Moral Philosophy and Moral Psychology”
Renmin Law Student Society, Renmin University, China, December 2016.

CERTIFICATIONS

2019	IBM Data Science Professional Certification (June)
2020	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

2022-2024: The Anatomy of Agency – Templeton Foundation
 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

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>
<i>Computation, Society and Culture</i>	

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

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 Machanavajjhala, Kevin Macnish. (co-organized with Walter Sinnott-Armstrong)

2019. *Experimental Philosophy of Action – Short Course*, June, Shaun Nichols
2019. *6th 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. *5th 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. *4th 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. *3rd 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. *2nd 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. *1st Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference*, March, Keynote Speaker: Dean Zimmerman

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ORGANIZATIONS

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

Program Committee Fairness, Accountability, Transparency, Ethics and Society on the Web (2020-2022)
Program Committee 15th International Conference on Digital Society (2021)

Duke Kunshan University

Reappoint Review Committees (2020-present) – 5x
NGO Engagement Advisory Group (2020-2021)
Data Science + X Proposal Review Committee (2020)
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)

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

Book Manuscript Referee: *Springer*

REFERENCES

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