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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

AOC Formal Epistemology, Philosophical Methodology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language

EMPLOYMENT

2017- Postdoctoral Fellow ('Knowledge-First Virtue Epistemology' Project), KU Leuven

EDUCATION

2012-2016 PhD Philosophy, University of Edinburgh

 Thesis Title: "Belief, Knowledge and Action"

 Supervisors: Dr. Mikkel Gerken, Prof. Duncan Pritchard FRSE & Dr. Allan Hazlett

 Examiners: Prof. Jennifer Nagel (external), Dr. Nick Treanor (internal)

2009-2012 Master Philosophy of Science & Technology (with distinction), Zhejiang University

 Thesis Title: "The Causal Theory of Perception"

 Supervisor: Prof. Xiaoming Sheng

2011 Visiting Postgraduate Student, University of Edinburgh

 Visiting Postgraduate Student, University of Warwick

2005-2009 Bachelor Energy & Environment Systems Engineering, Zhejiang University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Article

Forth. Against the iterated knowledge account of high-stakes cases. *Episteme*.

2017 Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa). *Synthese* (194: 6) 1901-1917.

Book Chapter

Forth. Does Contextualism Hinge on a Methodological Dispute? (co-authored with Mikkel Gerken and Stephen Ryan). In J. Ichikawa (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook on Epistemic Contextualism*. London: Routledge.

Book Review

2015 James Beebe (Ed.), *Advances in Experimental Epistemology. International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 29 (1): 101-105.

Translation

2011 Translation of Hilary Kornblith's "Epistemic Agency" into Chinese. *Philosophical Analysis*, 2(2): 3-29.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

The Rational Threshold View and the Problem of Statistical Evidence (co-authored with Davide Fassio) (under review)

Credal Pragmatism (under review)

Fallibilism and the Intuitive Appeal of the Knowledge Norm of Practical Reasoning (in preparation)

PRESENTATIONS

2017 "Against the Iterated Knowledge Account of High-stakes Cases", 4th Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting, 18-19/05/2017

2017 "Credal Pragmatism", LEG Seminar, KU Leuven, 30/03/2017

2016 "Credal Pragmatism", XII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 5-7/09/2016

2016 "Occurrent Belief and Dispositional Belief", European Epistemology Network Meeting 2016, Paris, 4-6/07/2016

2015 "The Threshold View and the Problem of Statistical Evidence (co-authored with Davide Fassio)", Conference "Belief, Credence and Action", University of Geneva, 4-5/12/2015

2015 "The Threshold View and the Problem of Statistical Evidence (co-authored with Davide Fassio)", Six National Meeting of The Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of the Azores, 10-12/09/2015

2015 "Practical Rationality and Non-luminous Knowledge", Work-in-Progress Seminar, University of Edinburgh, 15/05/2015.

- 2015 Comments to 'Responsibility and Blameworthiness for Implicit Bias', Spring Workshop on Underrepresentation and Ignorance, University of Edinburgh, 10/03/2015.
- 2015 "Some Remarks on Extended Rationality", Annalisa Coliva Book Symposium: Extended Rationality, University of Edinburgh, 26/01/2015.
- 2014 "How to Explain Away High Stakes Cases", European Epistemology Network Meeting 2014, University of Madrid, 30/06-02/07/2014.
- 2014 "Pragmatic Encroachment and the Value of Knowledge", BPPA Masterclass, Epistemic Value and Intellectual Virtues, University of Edinburgh, 11-12/06/2014.
- 2013 "Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa)", 87th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, University of Exeter, 12-14/07/2013.
- 2013 "Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa)", Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen, 18-20/04/2013.
- 2013 "Knowledge and Practical Interests: An Empirical Study", Xmas Epistemology Fest, University of Edinburgh, 12/12/2013.
- 2013 "Anti-luck Virtue Epistemology or A Different Virtue Epistemology", The Greco Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 24/06/2013.
- 2012 "Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa)", Xmas Epistemology Fest, University of Edinburgh, 14/12/2012.
- 2011 "Social Perspective on Epistemic Valuations", Xmas Epistemology Fest, University of Edinburgh, 12/12/2011.
- 2009 "Truth Deflationism and the Truth Conditional Theory of Meaning" (in Chinese), 14th National Biennial Convention of Philosophy of Science, Wuhan University, 17-18/10/2009.

TEACHING

Tutoring

- 2015 "Introduction to Philosophy", Massive Open Online Course at Coursera.
- 2014 "Mind, Matter and Language", Pre-honours Course (2nd Year, 2 Classes/10hrs).
- 2014 "Logic 1", Pre-honours Course (1st Year, 2 Classes/10hrs).

COURSEWORK

Audited Courses

Advanced Philosophical Methodology (Dr. Mikkel Gerken)
Formal Method in Philosophy (Dr. Anders J Schoubye)
Epistemology 1 (Dr. Allan Hazlett)
Theories of Mind (Dr. Paul Schweizer)
Philosophy of Psychology (Dr. Jane Suilin Lavelle)

Reading Groups

Epistemology Reading Group
Scepticism Reading Group
Logic & Language Seminar
Meta-philosophy Reading Group
Feminist Reading Group

Summer School

2015 Cologne Summer School 2015 with Timothy Williamson - Imagining, Knowing, Doing, University of Cologne, 28/09-02/10/2015
2010 Philosophy Summer School in China in Applied Philosophy (with Distinction), University of Heilongjiang, 26/07-15/08/2010.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organised or Co-Organised Events

2015 Spring Workshop on Underrepresentation and Ignorance, University of Edinburgh, 10/03/2015.
2014 Round Table and New Enlightenment Lecture, Edinburgh, 12/12/2014.
2014 4th Annual Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference, Edinburgh, 27-28/06/2014.
2014 BPPA Masterclass, Epistemic Value and Intellectual Virtues, Edinburgh, 11/06/2014.
2014 Spring Workshop on Philosophical Methodologies, Edinburgh, 16/05/2014.
2013 Round Table and New Enlightenment Lecture, Edinburgh, 16/12/2013.

Committee member

Edinburgh Women in Philosophy Group, University of Edinburgh (2013-2015).
Diversity Reading List (as Section Editor)

Referee

Synthese, Dialectica, International Journal for the Study of Skepticism

Convenor

Epistemology Reading Group, University of Edinburgh (2013-14).
Piggy-back sessions of Edinburgh Women in Philosophy Group (2013-14).

Academic outreach

Children's University Philosophy Workshop, Stonehill Primary School, 23/06/2014.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 School Research Support Grant for presenting at the European Epistemology Network Meeting 2016 (£300)
- 2015 Jacobsen Studentship, The Royal Institute of Philosophy (£8000).
- 2015 School Research Support Grant for presenting at the Six National Meeting of The Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy (£480).
- 2014 School Research Support Grant for presenting at the European Epistemology Network Meeting 2014 (£300).
- 2013 School Research Support Grant for presenting at the Groningen's Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy (£400), a visiting to University of Geneva (£100), and 87th Joint Session (£150), Student subsidy for 87th Joint Session (£220).
- 2012-2015 China Scholarship Council/University of Edinburgh Scholarship (£11400/year for 3 years plus tuition).
- 2008-2009 Excellent Graduate, Zhejiang University.
- 2007-2008 Weichai Power Second-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University.
- 2006-2007 Excellent Student First-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University (top 3%); National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.
- 2005-2006 Excellent Student Second-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University (top 8%).

REFERENCES

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