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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- August 2016* PhD in Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.
PhD Thesis: *Belief, Knowledge and Action* (passed with no corrections).
Supervisors: Mikkel Gerken, Duncan Pritchard & Allan Hazlett.
Examiners: Jennifer Nagel & Nick Treanor.
- June 2012* Master in Philosophy of Science and Technology, Zhejiang University.
Master thesis Title: *The Causal Theory of Perception*.
Supervisor: Xiaoming Sheng.
- June 2009* Bachelor in Energy & Environment Systems Engineering, Zhejiang University.

Academic Positions

- 03/2018–* ZJU 100 Young Professor in Humanities and Social Science, School of Philosophy, Zhejiang University.
- 11/2020–* Research Associate, Department of Philosophy, University of Johannesburg
- 03/2017–03/2018* Postdoctoral Research Fellow ('Knowledge-First Virtue Epistemology' Project), KU Leuven.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Epistemology.

AOC: Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Science; Decision Theory.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

8. 'Should Credence be Sensitive to Practical Factors? A Cost-benefit Analysis', *Mind & Language*, forthcoming.
7. 'Credal Sensitivism: Threshold vs. Credence-one', *Inquiry*, forthcoming.

6. 'Do We Really Need a Knowledge-Based Decision Theory?' (with Davide Fassio), *Synthese*, 2021, 199(3-4): 7031-7059.
5. 'Self-Deception and Pragmatic Encroachment: A Dilemma for Epistemic Rationality', *Ratio*, 2021, 34(1): 20-32.
4. 'Belief, Credence and Statistical Evidence' (with Davide Fassio), *Theoria*, 2020, 86 (4): 500-527.
3. 'Credal Pragmatism', *Philosophical Studies*, 2019, 176 (6): 1595-1617.
2. 'Against the Iterated Knowledge Account of High-stakes Cases', *Episteme*, 2019, 16 (1): 92-107.
1. 'Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa)', *Synthese*, 2017, 194 (6): 1901-1917.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

1. 'Does Contextualism Hinge on a Methodological Dispute?' (with Mikkel Gerken and Stephen Ryan). In J. Ichikawa (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook on Epistemic Contextualism*, 2017, New York, Routledge, 81-93.

ARTICLES IN CHINESE

2. 'Pragmatic Encroachment on Knowledge' (知识论的实践入侵), 知网研学学科资源包, <https://x.cnki.net/xmrd#/detail/XMRD202201140001>.
1. 'Default Assumption, Hinge Commitment and the Closure Principle' (默认假定, 枢轴承诺与闭合原则), *Journal of Dialectics of Nature* (自然辩证法通讯), 2020, 42 (5): 17-22.

BOOK REVIEW

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

SUPERVISION & TEACHING

SUPERVISION

- PhD Students
 - Luqi Tang (Co-supervisor), in progress
 - Xian He (Co-supervisor), in progress
- Master Students
 - Luqi Tang (Main Supervisor), 2022, *The Certainty Norm of Action*.
 - Yurong Zhu (Co-supervisor), in progress
 - Xinyuan Liu (Main Supervisor), in progress
 - Xiaoyan Xu (Main supervisor), in progress
 - Qibo Huang (Main supervisor), in progress

TEACHING

9. Epistemology (UG, Zhejiang University, Winter 2021, Fall 2022)
8. Academic English in Philosophy (UG, Zhejiang University, Fall & Winter 2020, Spring & Summer 2022, Fall & Winter 2022)
7. Introduction to Dialectics of Nature (PG, Zhejiang University, Spring 2020, Winter 2019).
6. Academic Writing in Philosophy (PG, Zhejiang University, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022).
5. Academic Reading in Philosophy (PG, Zhejiang University, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022).
4. Philosophical Methodology (UG, Zhejiang University, Spring 2019, Summer 2021, Spring 2023).
3. Introduction to Philosophy, (MOOC, University of Edinburgh, 2015).

2. Mind, Matter and Language (TA, University of Edinburgh, 2014).

1. Logic 1, (TA, University of Edinburgh, 2014).

PROJECTS

2021– ‘Credal Pragmatism’, The National Social Science Fund of China (No. 21CZX016), ¥200,000.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Probability in Decision Theory” (in Chinese)
 - 13th Chinese Analytical Philosophy Conference, 21/5/2022.
- “Should Credence Be Sensitive to Practical Factors? A Cost-benefit Analysis”
 - Tsinghua Philosophy Colloquium, Tsinghua University, 27/4/2021.
- “An Analysis of Pragmatic Encroachment” (in Chinese, online)
 - Young Philosopher Seminar, Nanjing University, 4/5/2021.
- “Normative Credal Sensitivism”
 - International Conference on Knowledge, Context, and Responsibility, Peking University, 11-13/10/2019.
 - Workshop on “Knowledge, Value and Virtue”, Zhejiang University, 21-22/09/2019.
- “Do We Really Need a Knowledge-based Decision Theory”
 - Workshop on “Practice, Truth and Knowledge”, Ningbo University, 22-23/11/2019.
- “Formal Epistemology of Credal Sensitivism”
 - 19th National Conference of Philosophy of Science, Zhejiang University, 7-8/09/2019.
- “An English-Chinese Cross-linguistic Study of Some Central Concepts in Epistemology”
 - Understanding and Making Effective Use of Differences in the Judgments and Conceptualisations of Asian and Western Cultures, University of Southampton, 26/06/2019.
- “Self-deception and Pragmatic Encroachment: A Dilemma for Epistemic Rationality”
 - Huaqiao University, International Conference on Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, 25-26/05/2019.
 - Self-deception: What It Is and What It Is Worth, University of Basel, 25-27/10/2017.
- “Credal Sensitivism: Threshold vs. Credence one”
 - Visiting Speaker Seminar, Xiamen University, 24/05/2019.
 - “Pragmatics and Knowledge” Workshop, Zhejiang University of Technology, 29/06/2019.
 - First Leuven-Paris Analytic Philosophy Workshop: Epistemology, KU Leuven, 19/01/2018.
 - New Trends in Epistemology, University of Hamburg, 5-7/10/2017.
- “Threshold Credal Sensitivism”
 - 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Peking University, 12-20/08/2018.
- “Credal Pragmatism”
 - 91th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, University of Edinburgh, 14-16/07/2017.
 - LEG Seminar, KU Leuven, 30/03/2017.
 - XII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 5-7/09/2016.
- “Against the Iterated Knowledge Account of High-stakes Cases”

- 4th Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting, 18-19/05/2017.
- “Occurrent Belief and Dispositional Belief”
 - European Epistemology Network Meeting 2016, Paris, 4-6/07/2016
- “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.
 - Six National Meeting of The Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of the Azores, 10-12/09/2015.
- “Practical Rationality and Non-luminous Knowledge”
 - Work-in-Progress Seminar, University of Edinburgh, 15/05/2015.
- “How to Explain Away High Stakes Cases”
 - European Epistemology Network Meeting 2014, University of Madrid, 30/06-02/07/2014.
- “Pragmatic Encroachment and the Value of Knowledge”
 - BPPA Masterclass, Epistemic Value and Intellectual Virtues, University of Edinburgh, 11-12/06/2014.
- “Rational Action without Knowledge (and vice versa)”
 - 87th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, University of Exeter, 12-14/07/2013.
 - Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen, 18-20/04/2013
 - Xmas Epistemology Fest, University of Edinburgh, 14/12/2012.
- “Knowledge and Practical Interests: an Empirical Study”
 - Xmas Epistemology Fest, University of Edinburgh, 12/12/2013.
- “Anti-luck Virtue Epistemology or a Different Virtue Epistemology”
 - The Greco Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 24/06/2013.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 2021– Associate Editor, *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, <https://www.springer.com/journal/44204>
- 2020– Editorial Board, *Chinese Philosophical Review* (哲学评鉴)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- 2022– Delegate, 9th Faculty Congress of Zhejiang University.
Proposal 2022: ‘Suggestions on Making Foreign Faculties Better Integrated and Improving Their Status’, handled by the President of Zhejiang University (Prof. Zhaohui Wu).
- 2021– Evaluation expert of dissertation, China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center.
- 2019– Co-founder, Asian Epistemology Network.

REVIEWER

Acta Analytica, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Chinese Philosophical Review* (哲学评鉴), *dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, *Metaphilosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Researches* (哲学研究), *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ratio*, *Synthese*, *The Ethics Forum*, *Theoria-A Swedish Journal of Philosophy*, *Topoi*.

ORGANISED & CO-ORGANISED EVENTS

- “Is Belief Weak” Online Workshop, 6/09/2022.
- “Knowing Science” Online Summer Course (delivered by Alexander Bird), 17-24/08/2022.
- “Action and Enquiry: In the Age of Constant Connectivity” ZJU Philosophy Summer School (delivered by Nikolaj Pedersen), 15-19/08/2022.
- 7TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network, 28/11/2021.
- 6TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network, 5/09/2021.
- “Exploring Values and Obligations” ZJU Philosophy Summer School (delivered by Daniel Whiting, Jonathan Way and Giulia Felappi), 13-28/07/2021.
- 5TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network, 9/05/2021.
- 4TH Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network, 22/02/2021.
- 3RD Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network, 18/12/2020.
- 2ND Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network”, 8/10/2020.
- 1ST Online Meeting of Asian Epistemology Network, 31/07/2020.
- “Frontiers of Epistemology” Workshop, Zhejiang University, 2-3/11/2019.
- “Ordinary thinking and Ordinary speaking” (by Roger Clarke), “Value and Cognition” Lecture, Zhejiang University, 17/10/2019.
- “Wisdom” (by Shane Ryan), “Value and Cognition” Lecture, Zhejiang University, 23/04/2019.
- “Is Ignoring Small Chance a Mistake” (by Fei Song), “Value and Cognition” Lecture, Zhejiang University, 23/04/2019.
- “Intuitions and X-Phi” Workshop, Zhejiang University, 20/04/2019.
- “Two Error Theories for Judgments of Taste” (by Sanna Hirvonen), Zhejiang University, “Value and Cognition” Lecture, 16/04/2019.
- “Kinds of Knowledge” Workshop, Zhejiang University, 22-23/09/2018
- Spring Workshop on Underrepresentation and Ignorance, University of Edinburgh, 10/03/2015
- Round Table and New Enlightenment Lecture, Edinburgh, 12/12/2014.
- 4th Annual Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference, Edinburgh, 27-28/06/2014.
- BPPA Masterclass, Epistemic Value and Intellectual Virtues, Edinburgh, 11/06/2014.
- Spring Workshop on Philosophical Methodologies, Edinburgh, 16/05/2014.
- 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).

MASTER THESIS ASSESSOR

- *The Problem of Qualia in Materialist Theories of the Mind and its Influence on AI* by Ljubomir Raicevic, for the degree of Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence, option Engineering and Computer Science, KU Leuven (2016-2017).

CONVENOR

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

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Public Service Outstanding Contribution Award, the School of Philosophy, Zhejiang University, 2022.
- AEGON Teaching Award (3rd prize, ¥10,000), 2021.
- Travel Bursary for presenting at the conference ‘Self-deception: what it is and what it is worth’ (500 CHF), 2017.
- School Research Support Grant for presenting at the European Epistemology Network Meeting (£300), 2016.
- Jacobsen Studentship, The Royal Institute of Philosophy, (£8000), 2016.
- School Research Support Grant for presenting at the Six National Meeting of The Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy, (£480), 2015.
- School Research Support Grant for presenting at the European Epistemology Network Meeting 2014, (£300), 2014.
- 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), 2013.
- Student subsidy for 87th Joint Session (£220), 2013.
- China Scholarship Council/University of Edinburgh Scholarship (£11400/year for 3 years plus tuition), 2012.
- Excellent Graduate, Zhejiang University, 2009.
- Weichai Power Second-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University, 2008.
- National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China, 2007.
- Excellent Student First-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University (top 3%), 2007.
- Excellent Student Second-Class Scholarship, Zhejiang University (top 8%), 2006.

REFERENCES

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