

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, HK SAR 2015-2019
Ph.D. in Philosophy (AWAITING DEGREE CONFERRAL)
Dissertation: *Nature and Value in Early Chinese Philosophy*
Supervisor: Chris Fraser
Committee: Jamin Asay, Eric Hutton, Siufu Tang

The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, HK SAR 2013-2015
MPhil in Philosophy
Thesis: *Moral Standards, Spontaneity, and Beauty in Early Chinese Philosophy*
Supervisor: Dan Robins
Committee: Chris Fraser, Franklin Perkins

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ 2009-2013
BA, Philosophy (With honors)

Work Experience

Current position - Demonstrator (full time) - The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR
2018 - Demonstrator (Part-time) - The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR

Language Competencies:

English (Native speaker)
Classical Chinese (Reading and teaching comprehension)
Mandarin (Competent but not fluent)

Publications:

Articles:

"Xunzi and the primitivists on natural spontaneity (xìng 性) and coercion", *Asian Philosophy*, 27.3 (2017), pp. 210-226. (DOI: 10.1080/09552367.2017.1348930)

“Semantics without Truth in Later Mohist Philosophy of Language,” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* 13.2 (2014), pp. 215–229.

Reviews:

“McLeod, Alexis. *Theories of Truth in Chinese Philosophy*” in *Philosophy East and West* (2018) 68:1.

Presentations:

August 2018, “Was Zhuangzi a Primitivist?” Beyond Comparisons: Chinese Philosophy Today, East China Normal University, Shanghai.

June 2018, “Ethics in the *Zhuangzi*: Sagehood amid Diversity,” 50th Annual SACP Conference, Krakow, Poland.

May 2018, “Ethics in the *Zhuangzi*: Sagehood amid Diversity,” HKU Philosophy Department Seminar, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.

April 2018, “Ethics in the *Zhuangzi*: Sagehood amid Diversity,” Northeast Conference on Chinese Thought/Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, The University of Connecticut, USA.

April 2018, “Diversity and Sagehood in Zhuangist Ethics,” The Hong Kong-Singapore-Macau Symposium on Chinese Philosophy 2018, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.

January 2018, “Diversity and Sagehood in Zhuangist Ethics,” City University of Hong Kong CEACOP Seminar Series, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

July 2016, “A Puzzle for Xunzi on What Makes Us Human” workshop for CEU SUN course “What Makes Us Human?” Central European University, Hungary.

March 2015 “Xunzi’s Conception of *Mei* 美,” International Conference on De 德 (virtue) and Mei 美 (Beauty) in Chinese Philosophy, Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

March 2015, “Xunzi vs. The Primitivists on Nature and Culture” Singapore-Hong Kong Symposium on Chinese Philosophy, Nanyang Technological Institute, Singapore.

January 2015, “Xunzi vs. The Primitivists on Nature and Culture” HKU Philosophy Department Seminar, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.

Grants Received

RGC Travel Grant for Graduate Students to attend SACP Conference in Poland (May, 2018).

RGC Travel Grant for Graduate Students to attend CEU Summer University course “What Makes Us Human?” (July, 2016).

RGC Travel Grant for Graduate Students to attend the Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference (March, 2014).

Teaching Experience

CCC8011 (Lecturer) “Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation” (Lingnan University, 2019 ONGOING)

PHIL1034 (Tutor) “Ethics and Politics, East and West” Prof. Chris Fraser (HKU, 2019 ONGOING).

PHIL1012 (Tutor) “Mind and Knowledge: An Introduction to Philosophy” Prof. Max Deutsch (HKU, 2018).

PHIL2002 (Tutor) “Early Modern Philosophy,” Prof. Jamin Asay (HKU, 2017).

PHIL2470 (Tutor) “Moral Psychology in the Chinese Tradition,” Prof. Chris Fraser (HKU, 2015).

CCCH9024 (Tutor) “Following the Dao,” Prof. Dan Robins (HKU, 2014).

Other Professional Service

February 2018, Lecture on the *Daodejing* for English Schools Foundation IBDP philosophy conference, West Island School, HK.

Professional Organizations

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy