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## Current Appointment

2021 – now Assistant Professor, Division of Humanities, HKUST

## Research Area

**AoS** Buddhism, Daoism, Personal Identity, Philosophy of Mind

**AoC** Metaphysics, Philosophy of AI

## Education

2014 – 2018 Ph.D., Philosophy, Lingnan University

2008 – 2013 Ph.D., Nano Science & Technology, HKUST

2006 – 2008 M.Phil., Physics, HKUST

2003 – 2006 B.Sc., Pure Physics. 1st Class Honors, HKUST

## Books

1. **Hung, J.** (2026). *Between Secularity and Spirituality*. Buddhistdoor Press.
2. **Hung, J.** *Between Buddha-nature and Emptiness: The Peak Era of Chinese Buddhist Philosophy*. Oxford University Press (Contract Signed)
3. **Hung, J.** *Between Identity and Unity: The Self Within Chinese Oneness Philosophy* (Under Review)
4. **Hung, J.** *Meaning of Life in Chinese Buddhist Philosophy* (In Progress)
5. **Hung, J.** *AI Buddhas, Transhumanism, and Immortality: Tiantai Spirituality in a Scientific World* (In Progress)
6. **Hung, J.** (co-edited with Matt MacKenzie and Sean Smith). *Routledge Handbook of Buddhist Philosophy of Mind* (In Progress)

## Peer-reviewed Journal Papers (Philosophy)

1. **Hung, J.** (Forthcoming). Exploring Challenges in the Neo-Brentanian Account of Awareness. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*.
2. **Hung, J.** (2026). The Tiantai Meaning of Life. *Philosophy East and West*, 78:3. https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/pew.2026.a1008043

3. **Hung, J.** (2026). Better be a Zombie? The Value of Consciousness in Early Buddhism. *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*, Vol. 5: 339–363. DOI: 10.1093/9780198994121.003.0012
4. **Hung, J.** (2025). We Are the Same Mind! A Study of Zongmi's Idea of the True Mind. *Philosophy East and West*, 75:4. https://muse.jhu.edu/article/973413
5. **Hung, J.** (2025). In Search of *Qi* Immortality: A Study of Heshanggong's Commentary on the *Daodejing*. *Religions*, 16(3): 383. https://doi.org/10.3390/rel16030383
6. **Hung, J.** (2025). Is Emptiness Non-empty? Jizang's Conception of Buddha-nature. *Religions*, 16(2), 184. https://doi.org/10.3390/rel16020184
7. **Hung, J.** (2024). Reflexive Awareness and Reflexivity: An Identity Model of Reflexive Awareness with Korta and Perry's Reflexive-Referential Theory of Content. *Synthese*. 204:30 https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04688-8
8. **Hung, J.** (2023). Phenomenal Concepts and Animal Consciousness. *Philosophical Psychology*. 36 (3): 580–600. https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2022.2072722
9. Gao J., Leung, H., Wu, W. W. Y., **Hung, J.,** Chang, C., Sik, H. H. (2023). Long-Term Inquiry Meditation Reduces EEG Spectral Dynamics in Self-Schema Processing. *Heliyon*. 9(9), E20075. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e20075
10. **Hung, J.** (2020). Is Dharma-nature Identical to Ignorance? A study of "*ji* 即" in early Tiantai Buddhism. *Asian Philosophy.* Issue 30 (4): 307–323. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09552367.2020.1846873
11. **Hung, J**. (2020). A Gricean Interpretation of Nāgārjuna's Catuskoti and the No-thesis View. *History and Philosophy of Logic.* Vol. 41 (3): 217–235. https://doi.org/10.1080/01445340.2020.1786266
12. **Hung, J.** (2020). Is Zhuangzi a Wanton? Observation and Transformation of Desires in the *Zhuangzi*. *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy.* 19 (2): 1–17. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11712-020-09723-2
13. **Hung, J.** (2019). The Theory of the Self in the *Zhuangzi*: A Strawsonian Interpretation. *Philosophy East and West* 69:2, 376–394. https://muse.jhu.edu/article/731256
14. **Hung, J.** (2018). The Early Yogācāra Theory of No-self. *Asian Philosophy.* 28.4: 316–331. https://doi.org/10.1080/09552367.2018.1543055

## Peer-reviewed Journal Papers (Physics)

15. Wang X., Gao W., **Hung J.,** and Tam W. Y. (2014). Optical Activities of Large-area SU8 Micro-spirals Fabricated by Multi-beam Holographic Lithography. *Appl. Opt*. 53, 2425–2430. https://doi.org/10.1364/AO.53.002425
16. **Hung J.,** Gao W., and Tam W. Y. (2011). Optical Activities of Micro-spiral Photonic Crystals Fabricated by Multi-beam Holographic Lithography. *J. Opt.* 13, 095101. https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/2040-8978/13/9/095102/meta

17. **Hung J.,** Chan P. S., Sun C., Ho C. W. and Tam W. Y. (2010). Doubly Slanted Layer Structures in Holographic Gelatin Emulsions: Solar Concentrators. *J. Opt.* 12 045104. https://doi.org/10.1088/2040-8978/12/4/045104
18. **Hung J.,** Kok M., Tam W. Y. (2009). Complete Photonic Bandgaps in the Visible Range from Spherical Layer Structures in Dichromate Gelatin Emulsions. *App. Phys. Lett.* 94, 014102. https://aip.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/1.3064165

## Book Chapters

19. **Hung, J.** (under review). On Mou Zongsan's Interpretation of the Mahāyānasaṃgraha. In "*The Dao Companion on Mou Zongsan's Philosophy*." Roy Tseng and David Elstein (Ed.). Springer Nature.
20. **Hung, J.** (under review). Early Buddhism on Medicine, Longevity, and Transhumanism Through Enhancements. In "*Gods and men? Post- and Transhumanism in Interfaith Perspective*." Nils Schütz and Angelos Mavropoulos (Eds.).
21. **Hung, J.** (Forthcoming). From Understanding to Contemplating Emptiness: Jizang's Notion of *Zhengguan* 正觀. In "*Buddhist Philosophy between India and China: From Madhyamaka to Sanlun*." Rafal Stepien (Ed.). Oxford University Press.
22. **Hung, J.** (Forthcoming). Immortality and Human Enhancements From Zhu Xi's Perspective." In "*Dao Companion to Confucian Applied Ethics*." Kam-Por Yu, Julia Tao, Rina Camus (Eds.). Springer Nature.
23. **Hung J.** (Forthcoming). An Analysis of Jizang's Idea of Reality. In "*Reading Primary Sources in Asian Philosophies*." Malcolm Keating (Ed.). Bloomsbury.
24. Hughes J. J, Sarbacker S., Tormen F., **Hung, J.** (Forthcoming). Buddhism, AI, and Human Enhancement. In "*Consciousness, Ethics, and Co-Evolution in the Age of Intelligent Machines: Buddhist Perspectives*." Chiara Mascarello and Francesco Tormen (Eds.). Springer Nature.
25. Adam, M., Tormen, F., **Hung, J.,** Goodman, C. (Forthcoming). Can AI systems be Phenomenally Conscious? In "*Consciousness, Ethics, and Co-Evolution in the Age of Intelligent Machines: Buddhist Perspectives*." Chiara Mascarello and Francesco Tormen (Eds.). Springer Nature.
26. **Hung, J.** (2026). Introspection in Early Buddhism. In "*The Routledge Handbook of Introspection*." Anna Giustina (Ed.). pp. 94–109. Routledge. DOI: 10.4324/9781003393269-8
27. **Hung J.** (2024). Evil, Suffering, and Meditation in the Tiantai School. In Volume II, "*Chinese Philosophy and Its Thinkers: From Ancient Times to the Present Day*." Selusi Ambrogio & Dawid Rogacz (Eds.). pp. 77–86. Bloomsbury.

28. **Hung, J.** (2011). The Three-fold Interpretation of Chih-I's 'Ignorance Equals Nature of Dharma' (in Chinese). In "*Dialogues in Chinese, Japanese and Korean T'ien-T'ai Buddhism*." Tian Xiang Ma (Ed.). pp. 150–165. Beijing, Renmin Publisher.

## Previous Appointments

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| 2026 Fall | Mee Toh Foundation Visiting Associate Professor, National University of Singapore |
| 2023 – 2024 | Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Language & Information, Stanford |
| 2020 – 2021 | Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, New York University, Abu Dhabi |
| 2020 – 2021 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy Dept., Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| 2019 – 2020 | Visiting Scholar, School of Philosophy, Australian National University (ANU) |
| 2018 – 2019 | Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Dept., University of California, Riverside |
| 2016 – 2018 | Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Dept., University of Texas at Austin |
| 2013 – 2014 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Physics Dept., HKUST |

## Grants / Awards / Fellowships

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| 2026 | Award for Best Output in Humanities and Social Science 2026 (HKD 10,000) |
| 2026 | Mee Toh Foundation Visiting Professorship in Buddhist Studies (~SGD 30,000) |
| 2026 | Book Publication Fund, Prajna Paramita Charity Organization (HKD 5,000) |
| 2025 – 2026 | Co-Investigator, "Ethics in Chinese Philosophy". Postgraduate Students Conference/Seminar Grants (Ref. No. PSCG25HS01). Research Grants Council (HKD 38,034) |
| 2024 – 2027 | Principal Investigator, "Between Buddha-nature and Emptiness: The Peak Era of Chinese Buddhism." (Ref. No. 26600024). Early Career Scheme (ECS), Research Grants Council (HKD 340,249) |
| 2023 – 2024 | Research Grant, "The Self: Eastern and Western Traditions". Stanford University (USD 33,000) |
| 2020 | RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship (Ref. No. PDFS2021-4H02). Research Grants Council (≃HKD 1,241,000) |
| 2018 | Reaching Out Award, HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund (HKD 10,000) |
| 2017 – 2018 | Postgraduate Studentship, Lingnan University (≃HKD 198,200) |
| 2014 – 2017 | Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship, (Ref. No. PF13-17670). Research Grants Council (≃HKD 720,500) |
| 2006 – 2012 | Full Postgraduate Studentship, HKUST (≃HKD 1,080,000) |
| 2010 | Hong Kong Association of University Women Scholarship (HKD 20,000) |
| 2006 | Dean's Award in Humanities, HKUST |
| 2006 | Dharma Ambassador Scholarship, Hong Kong Buddhist Association (HKD 16,000) |

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| 2005 | Undergraduate Research Opportunity Scholarship (HKD 8,000) |
| 2003 | Gifted Early Admitted Students Scholarship, HKUST (HKD 12,000) |

## Internal Funds

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| 2026 | Conference Fund, HKUST (HKD 5,000) |
| 2025 | Conference Fund, HKUST (HKD 30,000) |
| 2023 – 2026 | UGC Travel Fund, HKUST (HKD 5,000 X 5) |
| 2023 – 2025 | Publication Capacity Fund, HKUST (~HKD 7,000 X 3) |
| 2022 – 2025 | Seminar Fund, HKUST (~HKD 5,000 X 4) |
| 2024 | Internal Research Support Grant, HKUST (HKD 80,000) |
| 2022 | Research Development Fund, HKUST (HKD 16,000) |
| 2021 | Start Up Fund, HKUST (HKD 100,000) |
| 2020 | Research Fund Award, New York University, Abu Dhabi (USD 5,000) |
| 2014 – 2017 | Conference Sponsorships, Lingnan University (HKD 40,000) |

## Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

**2027** *Fazang's idea of the meaning of life.* (Apr). "From Jiangnan to the World: Interlinking Local Expertise and Global Horizons in Buddhist Textual Studies," Duke Kunshan University, China

**2027** *Phenomenal Unity and Individuation of Subjects.* (Feb). "Personal identity in the age of the Metaverse," Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (SG)

**2027** *On Cosmic Subjectivity* (Feb). 4th Hong Kong Metaphysics Conference, CUHK

**2026** *On Mou Zongsan's Interpretation of the Mahāyānasaṃgraha*. "Dao Companion to Mou Zongsan's Philosophy: International Conference." Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei

**2026** *Tiantai Zhiyi's Ideas of Buddha-nature, Mind, and Emptiness*. Conference "The Nature of the Mind and the Practice of Contemplation in the Tiantai Tradition." Huafan University, Taipei

**2026** *Between the Effable and Ineffable: Self-nature in the Platform Sūtra*. International Conference "No-Self and Self: Psychological Mechanisms and Practices of Chan Buddhism." Jointly organized by National University of Singapore, Tsinghua University, Zhejiang University, & University of British Columbia. Singapore (SG)

**2026** *Immortality from a Buddhist Perspective.* Traditions and Transformations: Rethinking Modern Theories Through the Lens of Chinese Philosophy, National Taiwan University, Taipei

**2026** *The Meaning of Life in Tiantai Buddhism.* Ethics in Chinese Philosophy Conference. HKUST, Hong Kong

**2026** *Which Perfection? Buddhist Philosophy, AI, and Nanophysics in Conversation.*

Keynote speech, Conference "Intrinsic Perfection: Buddha Nature, Its Discovery in the Sinosphere, and Its Universal Appeal." University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, U.S.

**2026** *The Cosmic Mind, Buddha-nature, and Indra Net.* Conference "Intrinsic Perfection: Buddha Nature, Its Discovery in the Sinosphere, and Its Universal Appeal." University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, U.S.

**2025** *In Search of Qi Immortality.* Challenges to Religious Worldviews: East-West Dialogue. Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

**2025** *Zongmi's Reply to Zhu Xi's Criticism of Buddhism.* Symposium: This Is the Way: Chinese Philosophy Podcast. Pacific APA, U.S.

**2024** *Wellbeing in Early Buddhism*. Eastern APA, U.S.

**2024** *Reconstructing the Early Confucian Theory of the Self*

- 1st SFU Asian Philosophy Workshop, Simon Fraser University, Canada
- Philosophy and the World. Shenzhen University, China

**2024** *The Extended Mind Proposal by Wang Yangming*. Conference on Personal Persistence and Personal Ontology. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

**2024** *Jizang's Notion of Buddha-nature*

- Buddhist Philosophy between India and China: From Madhyamaka to Sanlun. Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austria
- Interdisciplinary Studies on Chinese Buddhism in the Greater China Area: Retrospect and Prospect (大中華區的中國佛學跨學科研究：過去與未來). CUHK

**2024** *A Kantian Interpretation of Nāgārjuna's Notions of Causation*. Madhyamaka in South Asia and Beyond. Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austria

**2023** *Zombies, Experience Machines, and the Value of Consciousness*

- Buddhist Perspectives on Consciousness, Evolution, and AI, Italy
- The Ethics of Consciousness. Rice University Paris Center, France
- Buddhism, Science and Technology: Challenges to Religions from a Digitalized World. University of Hong Kong (HKU)

**2023** *What am I? Rebirth, Role Switching, and Haecceitism*. 17th Creph Annual Seminar: The Significance of Subjectivity. University of Liège, Belgium

**2022** *The Theory of Mind and Happiness in Early Chan Buddhism*. A Mini Workshop on Buddhist Theories of Mind and Metaphysics, HKUST

**2022** *Jizang's Fusion Between Theories of Emptiness and Non-empty Buddha-nature*. The Interaction between Buddhism and Chinese philosophy (佛學與中國哲學之交涉工作坊), CUHK

**2022** *Awareness, Time, & Unchanging Reality in the Śūraṅgama Sūtra*, Eastern APA, U.S.

**2021** *Reflexive Awareness and Reflexivity*. Analytic Phenomenology, Intentionality and Consciousness. Scuola Universitaria Superiore, Italy

**2021** *Consciousness-oriented Ontology and Dialetheia in T'ien-t'ai Buddhism*. 2021 SG-HK-MO Symposium on Chinese Philosophy, Macau

**2019** *Animal Consciousness and Phenomenal Concepts*. 71st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, U.S.

**2019** *The Concept Ji in Tian Tai Buddhism*. 15th Annual Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, U.S.

**2018** *On the Haecceities of Things*. Malta Summer School in Personal Identity, Malta

**2017** *The Metaphysics of Reflexive Awareness*. Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Denmark

**2017** *On the Haecceity of Subjects*. Self: Between Consciousness and Non-being, Japan.

**2017** *Zhuangzi and Galen Strawson's Theory of the Self.* Central APA, U.S.

**2017** *The Cognitive Schema of the Self – A Yogācāra Model*. Eastern APA, U.S.

**2016** *On McMahan's Embodied Mind Account of Egoistic Concern*. Summer school with Jeff McMahan, Germany

**2016** *Zhuangzi's Theory of Desires and Freedom*. Singapore-Hong Kong-Macau Symposium on Chinese Philosophy, Hong Kong

**2016** *On Barry Dainton's Extensional Theory of Experience*. Symposium on Philosophy of Mental Time IV: Time, Experience, and Consciousness, Japan

**2015** *On the Continuity of Consciousness*. LU-SYSU Philosophical Forum, Hong Kong

**2015** *A Psychological Explanation of Selves*. Conference on Self and its Realization, Japan

## Invited Talks

**2026** *Self-nature and Sudden Enlightenment in the Platform Sutra*. Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts, Taipei

**2026** *A Study of Zongmi's Idea of the True Mind*. Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts, Taipei

**2026** *The Early Confucian Idea of the Self*. University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

**2026** *Phenomenal Concepts and Animal Consciousness*. University of Sydney, Australia

**2026** *Exploring Challenges in the Neo-Brentanian Account of Awareness.* National University of Singapore, SG

**2026** *The Meaning of Life in Tiantai Buddhism*. National University of Singapore, SG

**2026** *On Rebirth, Role-Switching, and Haecceitism about Subjects*. National University of Singapore, SG

**2026** *Introspection in Early Buddhism*. Singapore National Buddhist Library, SG

**2026** *The Tiantai Meaning of Life*. Nanyang Technological University, SG

**2026** *The Meaning of Life from the Lotus Sūtra.* Buddhist Miu Fa Organization, HK

**2026** *The Idea of Compassion in Tiantai Buddhism* 天台宗的慈悲觀. CUHK

**2026** Discussant, Book Symposium on "The Joy of Chinese Philosophy", HKUST

**2026** *The Value of Consciousness in Early Buddhism.* Tunghai University, Taichung

**2026** *The Self in the Daodejing and the Zhuangzi.* Chinese Culture University, Taipei

**2026** *Fazang's Idea of the Manifestation of Nature.* Buddhist Miu Fa Organization

**2026** *Jizang's Notion of Buddha-nature.* Buddhist Miu Fa Organization

**2026** *Roundtable Discussion* — AI and the Changing Landscape of Teaching and Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. HKUST

**2026** *Desire and Transformation in the Zhuangzi*. 17th Roundtable, Collaborative Learning, East China Normal University, China

**2025** *Buddha-nature in Consciousness-Only School*, Huafan University, Taipei

**2025** *Fazang's Idea of the Manifestation of Nature*, National Taiwan University, Taipei

**2025** *Nāgārjuna's Idea of Causation.* Hong Kong Buddhist Psychology and Mental Health Association, Hong Kong

**2025** *What Am I? The Concept of No-Self from a Buddhist Perspective.* Prajna Paramita Charity Association, Hong Kong

**2025** *Immortality and Human Enhancements From Zhu Xi's Perspective*. U of Macau

**2025** *Nāgārjuna's Idea of Causation.* Buddhist Miu Fa Organization

**2025** *Practical Life Guide of Early Daoism* 早期道家的樸實生活指南. CUHK

**2025** *The Extended Mind Proposal by Wang Yangming*. HKUST

**2025** *What am I? Rebirth, Role Switching, and Haecceitism.* UC Berkeley, U.S.

**2025** *A Kantian Interpretation of Nāgārjuna's Notion of Causation.* Stanford University, U.S.

**2025** *Considering Non-Humans.* 8th Roundtable. East China Normal University, China

**2024** *A Kantian Interpretation of Nāgārjuna's Notion of Causation.* HKUST

**2024** *Daodejing* 老子道德經. Hong Kong Grace Foundation

**2024** *Zongmi's Theory of the True Mind*. UC Berkeley, U.S.

**2024** *The Constructed Self in the Cheng Weishi Lun*. UC Berkeley, U.S.

**2024** *Zombies, Experience Machines, and the Value of Consciousness*. Stanford University

**2024** *Yangist Egoism, Egoistic concern, and Self*. A Workshop on Daoism. HKUST

**2023** *What am I? Rebirth, Role Switching, and Haecceitism*. The 3rd Chain-Noumenon Colloquium. Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

**2022** *Mark Siderits' Interpretation of Early Buddhism*. Buddhist Miu Fa Organization

**2022** *Animal Consciousness and Phenomenal Concepts*. CUNY, U.S.

**2021** *The Yogācāra Theory of No-self*. CUNY

**2021** *Haecceitism about Souls & Subjects*. United Arab Emirates University, U.A.E.

**2020** *Observation and Transformation of Desires in the Zhuangzi*. HKUST

**2020** *Reflexive Awareness and Reflexivity*. ANU, Australia

**2019** *A Gricean Interpretation of Nāgārjuna's Catuṣkoṭi.* CUNY, U.S.

**2019** *On the Same-order Representational Theory of Consciousness* (ANU, HKU)

**2019** *Animal Consciousness and Phenomenal Concepts (*ANU, UT Austin, Lingnan)

**2018** *We are not Brains.* Graduate Seminar. UT Austin

**2017** *Personal Identity Theories of Robert Nozick and Bernard Williams*. The Hong Kong Society of Humanities (HKSH)

**2017** *On Montague's Theory of Awareness of Awareness*. UT Austin

**2016** *On the Unity of Consciousness*. HKSH

**2016** *On L. R. Baker's Constitutionalism of Persons and the Materialist Ontology*. Nihon University, Japan

**2015** *On Miri Albahari's and Mark Siderits' Concept of Nirvana*. HKSH

**2015** *Gender and Philosophy*. Lingnan University

**2015** *On Zhuangzi's Theory of Freedom*. HKSH

**2014** *An Interpretation of the Early Buddhist Theory of No-self.* HKSH

**2014** *The Soul, the Mind, and the Self*. Lingnan University

**2014** *The Yogācāra System of Personal Identity*. HKSH

## Teaching

1. 2027 Spring *Daoism* (PG), HKUST (class size: TBA)
2. 2027 Spring *What am I? Personal Identity and the Self,* HKUST (class size: TBA)
3. 2026 Spring *Classical Chinese Philosophy* (PG), HKUST (class size: 30)
4. 2025 Spring *Daoism* (PG), HKUST (class size: 19)
5. 2024 Fall *What am I? Personal Identity and the Self,* HKUST (class size: 91)
6. 2023 Fall *Critical Thinking and Data Literacy*, HKUST (class size: 137)
7. 2023 Spring *Daoism* (PG), HKUST (class size: 30)
8. 2023 Spring *Critical Thinking and Data Literacy*, HKUST (class size: 89)
9. 2022 Spring *Daoism* (PG), HKUST (class size: 33)
10. 2022 Spring *Critical Thinking and Data Literacy*, HKUST (class size: 9)
11. 2021 Spring *Topics in Theoretical Philosophy*, NYUAD (class size: 16)
12. 2021 Spring *What am I? The Self and Subjectivity*, NYUAD (class size: 16)
13. 2020 Fall *Classical Chinese Philosophy*, NYUAD (class size: 16)
14. 2020 Fall *What am I? The Self and Subjectivity*, NYUAD (class size: 16)
15. 2020 Spring *Personal Identity*, Stanford University (class size: 4)
16. 2016 Spring *Personal Identity,* Lingnan University (class size: 15)
17. 2014 Spring *Metaphysics and Epistemology*, Chilin Evening College (class size: 40)
18. 2013 Fall *Philosophy of Mind*, Chilin Evening College (class size: 40)
19. 2009 – 2014 *Introductory Buddhism* (8 lectures per year), Miu Fa Organization

## Student Supervision

**As Supervisor (HKUST):**

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| 1. *LO Imi Pui Yin* | Ph.D. (2026 – now) |
| 2. *MISHRA Anish* | Ph.D. (2026 – now) |
| 3. *LAM Kuen, Anita* | Ph.D. (2023 – now) |
| 4. *Masoumeh Rajabnezhadian* | Visiting Ph.D. (Jan 2027–Jul 2027) |
| 5. *XIE Tianai, Tiana* | M.Phil. (2026 – now) |
| 6. *ZHENG Shuqi* | M.Phil. (2026 – now) |
| 7. *YI Peixin, Shin* | M.Phil. (graduated in 2023) |
| 8. *CHEN Fangxing* | MACC Independent Study (2026) |
| 9. *WANG Jiawen* | MACC Independent Study (2026) |
| 10. *LIU Xinyan* | MGCS summer research (2026) |
| 11. *MENG Yang* | MGCS summer research (2026) |
| 12. *OUYANG Linlin* | MGCS summer research (2026) |
| 13. *SONG Jiahe* | MGCS summer research (2026) |
| 14. *LI Han* | MGCS summer research (2025) |
| 15. *TAN Liqin* | MGCS summer research (2025) |
| 16. *ZHANG Tianwei* | MGCS summer research (2025) |
| 17. *TURLETE Smaranda* | Final Year Project, NYUAD (graduated in 2022) |

**As Thesis Committee Member and Examiner (HKUST):**

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| 1. *NAM Kyung-ah* | Ph.D. (graduated in 2025) |
| 2. *KONG Yin Hei* | Ph.D. (graduated in 2024) |
| 3. *TANG Yajun* | Ph.D. (graduated in 2024) |
| 4. *YUEN Kam Yau* | Ph.D. (2023 – now) |
| 5. *KWOK Chun Yu* | M.Phil. (graduated in 2026) |
| 6. *XIE Zhijie* | M.Phil. (graduated in 2026) |
| 7. *CHEN Zhizhi* | M.Phil. (graduated in 2025) |
| 8. *WANG Qinyi* | M.Phil. (graduated in 2025) |
| 9. *YANG Ruijia* | M.Phil. (graduated in 2025) |
| 10. *MISHRA Anish* | M.Phil. (graduated in 2022) |
| 11. *THOR Anna* | Final Year Project, NYUAD (graduated in 2021) |
| 12. *ZOU Xinyi* | Final Year Project, NYUAD (graduated in 2021) |

## Professional Services:

**Editor for Journals:**

1. Editorial Board, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, Springer Nature
2. Editor, *Asian Studies* (Special Issue: Ethics in Chinese Philosophy)
3. Editor, *Philosophies* (Special Issue: Metaphysics and Mind in Chinese Philosophy)
4. Editor, *Frontiers in Sports and Active Living* (Philosophical Research)

**Reviewer for Grants:**

1. Faculty Development Scheme, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong Government
2. Insight Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
3. NCN Grant, Humanities and Social Sciences, National Science Centre, Poland

**Reviewer for Books:**

1. Dao Companion to Confucian Applied Ethics, Springer Nature
2. De Gruyter Brill

**Founding Member (since 2025):**

Asian Society for Philosophy of Religion (ASPR)

**Advisory Board (since 2025):**

Sinological Development Charitable Foundation

**Discussant:**

Emerging Voices in East-Asian Philosophy 2025
Emerging Voices in East-Asian Philosophy 2026

**Reviewer for Journals (In Alphabetical Order):**

*Adolescents, Asian Journal of Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Asian Studies, Behavioral Sciences, Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Frontiers in Education, Frontiers of Philosophy in China, Frontiers of Psychology, Genealogy, Histories, History of Philosophy Quarterly, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Consciousness, Journal of Clinical Medicine, Journal of Confucian Philosophy and Culture, Journal of East Asian Philosophy, Journal of Intelligence, Journal of Philosophical Research, Metodo, Philosophia, Philosophies, Philosophy Compass, Philosophy East and West, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Qeios, Religions, Scientific Insights, Sophia, Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Sustainability, Synthese*

## Committee Services

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| 2027 | Member, Teaching Faculty Appointments Committee, HKUST (committee level: division) |
| 2026 – now | Member, Committee for Chinese Virtue Education Training 中華美德教育培訓班, New Asia College, CUHK |

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| 2026 – now | Member, Committee for Search for Philosophy Lecturer position, HKUST (committee level: division) |
| 2025 – now | Member, Search and Appointments Committee for Philosophy Associate Professor position, HKUST (committee level: division) |
| 2024 – now | Member, Selection Committee and Interview panel, recruitment of Officer position in the RPG team, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, HKUST (committee level: school) |
| 2024 – now | Representative, PG committee, the Philosophy and Religion Program, Division of Humanities, HKUST (committee level: division) |
| 2024 – now | Member, Selection Committee for the Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching, HKUST (committee level: university) |
| 2023 | Member, Selection Committee and Interview panel, recruitment of TA position for the critical thinking course, HKUST (committee level: university) |

## Activities Organized

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| 2026 | Chief Organizer, Book Workshop, "Between Emptiness and Buddha-nature," HKUST |
| 2026 | Chief Organizer, International Conference "Ethics in Chinese Philosophy," HKUST |
| 2025 | Chief Organizer, HKUST Philosophy Seminar: Is Life Suffering? A Study from a Buddhist Perspective, by Kwan Ho Chuen |
| 2024 | Chief Organizer, HKUST Philosophy Seminar: There is no branching indeterminacy, by Harold Noonan |
| 2024 | Chief Organizer, HKUST Philosophy Seminar: Thinking about Immortality, by Eric Olson |
| 2023 | Chief Organizer, HKUST Philosophy Seminar: The Unfolding of Empiricism in India, by Charles Goodman |
| 2022 | Chief Organizer, A Mini Workshop on Buddhist Theories of Mind and Metaphysics, HKUST<br>*(Presenters: Charles Wing Hoi Chan, Amit Chaturvedi, Jenny Hung, Eric S. Nelson, Dennis Prooi, Simon Man Ho Wong, Zhihua Yao, Ellen Ying Zhang)* |
| 2009 | Chief Organizer, Conference and Book publication scheme: A New Perspective on Philosophy and Religion, HKUST |
| 2006 | Chief Organizer, Summer Camp to Shaoguan, China (for university students) |

## Community Services

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| 2025 | Supervisor, Internship Week, Blair Academy |
| 2025 | Supervisor, Year 11 Internship Week, Chinese International School |

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| 2024 | Mentor, Philosophy Directed Reading Program for Undergraduates, Stanford |
| 2023 – now | Instructor, SDCF Greater China Region Summer Program in Chinese Studies, Sinological Development Charitable Foundation |
| 2021 | Judge, Seven Corners University Debate Contest, CUHK |
| 2021 | Judge, University Debate Contest, Woo Sing College, CUHK |
| 2008 – 2024 | Regular Writer, *Miu Fa Newsletter* |
| 2010 – 2011 | Treasurer and Website Manager, Hong Kong Association of University Women |
| 2009 | Poster Designer, Hospital Care Service, Queen Elizabeth Hospital |
| 2009 | Editor, "A Meditation Guide," Venerable Xuyun. Po Lam Zen Monastery |

## YouTube Videos

**2026** The Tiantai Meaning of Life (In Cantonese) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gd73Ul5UJ8Y

**2026** Fazang's Idea of the Manifestation of Nature (In Cantonese) https://youtu.be/hagSD-nCApQ

**2026** Jizang's idea of Buddha-nature (In Cantonese). https://youtu.be/CrjcOp_WaWg

**2026** *Desires and Transformation in the Zhuangzi*. Collaborative learning Roundtable Discussion. https://youtu.be/GcsoK6HQV_A?si=LpsCjTmByd-YVK1F

**2025** *What am I? Buddhist theory of No-self* (In Cantonese). Prajna Paramita Charity Association**.** https://youtu.be/QDjUvQ3Ak9Y

**2025** *Nāgārjuna's Idea of Causation*. (In Cantonese). Buddhist Miu Fa Organization, Hong Kong. https://youtu.be/Iw05qb1Y2Pc

**2025** *Considering Non-Humans.* A roundtable discussion with Jenny Hung, Joo-hyeon Oh, and Michael Nylan. Collaborative Learning Roundtable Discussion. https://youtu.be/OR2aVgcI-ik?si=dr4rrQ84B42Ekiwe

**2024** *Daoist Philosophy II: Zhuangzi (part 1).* SDCF 2024 Lectures: SDCF Summer program 2024. Sinological Development Charitable Foundation (SDCF). https://youtu.be/uDGBX7s0KQE?si=-fCjxRxI_xiQyJ3j

**2024** *Daoist Philosophy II: Zhuangzi (part 2).* SDCF 2024 Lectures: SDCF Summer program 2024. Sinological Development Charitable Foundation (SDCF). https://youtu.be/hKpxwiCrVPw?si=iCDj1FooBR6KhsNu

**2024** *Eastern Philosophy*. Friction. https://youtu.be/BGSkWk60RuQ?si=rGJVsM_w177HRb5Z

**2022** *Mark Siderits' Interpretation of Early Buddhism* (part 1). (In Cantonese). Buddhist Miu Fa Organization, Hong Kong. https://youtu.be/n5TXLpaqBjI?si=RANuazgcK_C_ZYVv

**2022** *Mark Siderits' Interpretation of Early Buddhism* (part 2). (In Cantonese). Buddhist Miu Fa Organization, Hong Kong.

https://youtu.be/76A4fM1zV3c?si=foPhIRVQ2JzPgczZ

**2017** *The Personal Identity Theories of Robert Nozick and Bernard Williams*. (In Cantonese). The Hong Kong Society of Humanities (HKSH), Hong Kong. https://youtu.be/qfhd4ho5NmI?si=SRTFxsM88AXcizkf

## Interviews

**2026** ABC Radio National, 13 Nov 2026
Are you a person? Social roles and human identity in early Confucianism
https://shorturl.at/wBg22

**2026** Buddhistdoor Interview, 3 Oct 202
https://www.buddhistdoor.org/mingkok/在語言的盡頭見「真如」：一位分析哲學家的佛典重構思路/

**2026** Newspaper Interview:
AI is not Buddha (AI 不是如來), 24 May, 2026
https://news.mingpao.com/p1779553262938

## Magazine Entries

**2024** Master Xiao's World of Zen Practice (蕭老師的禪修世界). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2023** Days in Miu Fa (在妙華的日子). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2022** The Red Dust Inside and Outside (紅塵內外). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2022** Bidding Farewell to a Tranquil Life (告別了寧靜的生活). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2022** Between Leaving the World and Entering It (出世與入世之間). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2020** Drifting Clouds and Wandering Children (浮雲游子). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2020** Remembrance of Principal Huang (記黃校長之二三事). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2019** A Cultivating Father at Home (家有修行爸). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2015** Heart of the Ocean (海洋心). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2015** Still Better to Cultivate (還是修行好). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2014** Forgetting Each Other in the Rivers and Lakes (相忘於江湖). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2014** Cloud Child (雲童). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2014** Where is the Passion for Life? (生命的熱情何在). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2013** The Pursuit of Freedom (自由的追尋). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2012** Between the Dark and the Light (幽明之際). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2012** The Hermits of Zhongnan Mountain (終南山隱士). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2012** Let the Secret Garden Soak in Sunshine (讓秘密花園曬滿陽光). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2011** Great Love Without Attachment (大愛不執). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2011** Reading "The Stones of Yuhua Terrace": On Prajna and Great Compassion (讀《雨花台石》論般若與大悲). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2010** Happy Ordinary People (快樂的平凡人). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2010** Interesting Talks on Social Psychology: Intriguing Helping Behaviors (社會心理學趣談——有趣的助人行為). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2009** The Illusion of Three Lifetimes of Cause and Effect and the Consistency of Virtue and Blessing: Reflections on "Incense" (三世因果與德福一致的迷思—《香燭》(Incense)後感). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2009** Opening the Map of Desire: My Thoughts on "Desire on the Back of a Whale" (張開慾望的地圖・我看《鯨魚背上的慾望》). International Association of Theatre Critics.

**2009** Review of "The Book in the Water" (《水中之書》劇評). International Association of Theatre Critics. https://www.iatc.com.hk/doc/24238

**2009** Notes from Taiwan: Science and Religion (台灣雜記——科學與宗教). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2009** Neurotherapy of Dependent Origination and Phantom Limb Pain (緣起性空與幻肢痛楚的神經治療). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

**2008** Research on Philosophy of Mind: A Comparison between Zhuangzi and Early Buddhism (心靈哲學研究：莊子與原始佛教的比較). *Miu Fa Newsletter.*

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