

Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2021 - now Assistant Professor (Philosophy & Religion), Division of Humanities, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

RESEARCH AREA

AoS Buddhism, Daoism, Personal Identity, Philosophy of Mind

AoC Metaphysics, Logic, Philosophy of Science

EDUCATION

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

Thesis: What are we? The Ontology of Subjects of Experience

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

Thesis: Design, Fabrication and Characterization of Multilayer Chiral Metamaterials in Visible Frequency

2006 – 2008 M.Phil., Physics, HKUST

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

BOOKS

1. *Between Buddha-nature and Emptiness: The Peak Era of Chinese Buddhist Philosophy*. Oxford University Press. (Contract Signed)
2. *What am I? Personal Ontology in Chinese Philosophy*. Cambridge University Press. (Revise and resubmit)
3. 出世與入世之間 (*Between Secular and Spiritual*). (Full Manuscript Under Review)

PAPERS (PHILOSOPHY)

1. (Forthcoming) Reflexive Awareness and Reflexivity: An Identity Model of Reflexive Awareness with Korta and Perry's Reflexive-Referential Theory of Content (RRT). *Synthese*.
2. (Forthcoming) Better be a Zombie? The Value of Consciousness in Early Buddhism. *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*, Vol. 5.
3. (Forthcoming) An Analysis of Jizang's Idea of Reality. In "Reading Primary Sources in Asian Philosophies." (Eds.) Malcolm Keating. Bloomsbury.

4. (Forthcoming) Evil, Suffering, and Meditation in the Tiantai school. In Volume II, “*Chinese Philosophy and Its Thinkers: From Ancient Times to the Present Day.*” (Eds.) Selusi Ambrogio & Dawid Rogacz. Bloomsbury.
5. Long-Term Inquiry Meditation Reduces EEG Spectral Dynamics in Self-Schema Processing. Junling Gao, Hang Kin Leung, Bonnie Wai Yan Wu, Jenny Hung, Chunqi Chang, Hin Hung Sik. *Heliyon*. (Sept 2023) Vol. 9, ISSUE 9, E20075. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e20075>)
6. Phenomenal Concepts and Animal Consciousness. *Philosophical Psychology*. (2023) 36 (3): 580-600. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2022.2072722>)
7. Is Dharma-nature Identical to Ignorance? A study of “*ji 即*” in early Tiantai Buddhism. *Asian Philosophy*. (2020). Issue 30 (4): 307-323. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09552367.2020.1846873>)
8. A Gricean Interpretation of Nāgārjuna’s Catuskoti and the No-thesis View. *History and Philosophy of Logic*. (2020) Vol. 41 (3): 217-235. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/01445340.2020.1786266>)
9. Is Zhuangzi a Wanton? Observation and Transformation of Desires in the Zhuangzi. *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* (2020) 19 (2): 1-17. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11712-020-09723-2>)
10. The Theory of the Self in the Zhuangzi: A Strawsonian Interpretation. *Philosophy East and West* (2019) 69:2, 376-394. (<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/731256>)
11. The Early Yogācāra Theory of No-self. *Asian Philosophy* 28.4: 316 – 331 (2018). (<https://doi.org/10.1080/09552367.2018.1543055>)
12. 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.” (ed.). Tian Xiang Ma. Beijing, Renmin Publisher (2011).

PAPERS (PHYSICS)

1. Optical activities of large-area SU8 micro-spirals fabricated by multi-beam holographic lithography. X. Wang, W. Gao, J. Hung, and W. Y. Tam, *Appl. Opt.* 53, 2425-2430 (2014). (<https://doi.org/10.1364/AO.53.002425>)
2. Optical activities of micro-spiral photonic crystals fabricated by multi-beam holographic lithography. J. Hung, W. Gao, and W. Y. Tam, *J. Opt.* 13, 095101 (2011). (<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/2040-8978/13/9/095102/meta>)
3. Doubly slanted layer structures in holographic gelatin emulsions: solar concentrators. J. Hung, P. S. Chan, C. Sun, C. W. Ho and W. Y. Tam, *J. Opt.* 12 045104 (2010). (<https://doi.org/10.1088/2040-8978/12/4/045104>)

4. Complete photonic bandgaps in the visible range from spherical layer structures in dichromate gelatin emulsions. J. Hung, M. Kok, W. Y. Tam, *App. Phys. Lett.* 94, 014102 (2009). (<https://aip.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/1.3064165>)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – 2024 Visiting Scholar (supported by a grant from Stanford University), Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University
- 2020 – 2021 Visiting Assistant Professor (Philosophy), New York University Abu Dhabi
- 2020 – 2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy Dept, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2019 – 2020 Visiting Scholar, School of Philosophy, Australian National University
(Oct 2019 – May 2020)
- 2018 – 2019 Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Dept., The University of California, Riverside
(UCR: Oct 2018 – Jan 2019, Stanford University: Jan 2019 – Oct 2019)
- 2016 – 2018 Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Dept., The University of Texas at Austin
(Aug 2016 – May 2017, Jan 2018 – May 2018)
- 2013 – 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, Physics Dept., HKUST (Sept 2013 – May 2014)
- 2013 Research Assistant (PT), Humanities Div., HKUST (Jan 2013 – May 2013)

MANUSCRIPTS

1. The Self in the *Cheng Weishi Lun* (Under Review)
2. The Extended Mind Proposal by Wang Yangming (Under Review)
3. What am I? Rebirth, Role Switching, and Haecceitism (Under Review)
4. Are We Not Persons? The Early Confucian Theory of the Self (Under Review)
5. We are the Same Mind! A Study of Zongmi's Idea of the True Mind (Revise&resubmit)

HONORS

- 2020 Research Fund, "The Self: Eastern and Western Traditions", (collaborate with John Perry), Stanford University (USD 33,000)
- 2020 Research Fund Award, New York University Abu Dhabi (USD 5,000)
- 2020 RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Hong Kong Government (\approx USD 158,400)
- 2018 Reaching Out Award, The Hong Kong Government (\approx USD 1,300)
- 2017 – 2018 Full Postgraduate Studentship, Lingnan University (\approx USD 25,300)
- 2014 – 2017 HKPhD Fellowship, The Hong Kong Research Grants Council
(\approx USD 92,000)
- 2014 – 2017 International Conference Sponsorships (five times), Lingnan University
(\approx USD 4,000)
- 2006 – 2012 Full Postgraduate Studentship, HKUST (\approx USD 137,900)
- 2010 The Hong Kong Association of University Women Scholarship (\approx USD 2,600)

- 2006 Dharma Ambassador Scholarship, Hong Kong Buddhist Association
(≈USD 2,300)
- 2005 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Scholarship (≈USD 1,000)
- 2003 University Scholarship, Gifted Early Admitted Students, HKUST (≈USD
1,500)

TALKS

2024

1. We are the same substance! Zongmi's theory of the true mind. Center for Buddhist Studies, University of California, Berkeley, U.S., Feb.
 2. The constructed self in the *Cheng Weishi Lun*. Center for Buddhist Studies, University of California, Berkeley, U.S., Feb.
- Wellbeing in Early Buddhism: Zombies, Experience Machines, and the Value of Consciousness.
3. Eastern APA conference, New York, U.S., Jan.
 4. Stanford Center of Consciousness Explanation, California, U.S., Feb.
 5. Are you an Authentic Animal? Reconstructing the Early Confucian Theory of the Self. 1st SFU Asian Philosophy Workshop, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada, Apr.
 6. The Extended Mind Proposal by Wang Yangming. Conference on Personal Persistence and Personal Ontology. Chinese University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong, June.
 7. Jizang's notion of emptiness. Buddhist Philosophy between India and China: From Madhyamaka to Sanlun. Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia. Vienna, Aug. (accepted)
 8. A Kantian Interpretation of Nāgārjuna's Notions of Causation and Time. Madhyamaka in South Asia and Beyond. Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia. Vienna, Aug. (accepted)

2023

- Wellbeing in Early Buddhism: Zombies, Experience Machines, and the Value of Consciousness.
1. Buddhist Perspectives on Consciousness, Evolution, and AI. Italy, Nov.
 2. Summer School: The Ethics of Consciousness, Rice University Paris Center, France, June.
 3. Buddhism, Science and Technology: Challenges to Religions from a Digitalized World, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Aug.
- What am I? Rebirth, Role Switching, and Haecceitism.
4. Philosophy Seminar, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, Sept.
 5. 17th Creph Annual Seminar 2023: The Significance of Subjectivity, University of Liège, Belgium, April.
 6. The 3rd CHAIN-NOUMENON Colloquium's meeting, Jointly organized by Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy, and Hokkaido University, Japan, January. (via Zoom).

2022

1. Mark Siderits' interpretation of early Buddhism (two lectures). Buddhist Miufa Organization, Hong Kong, June.
2. The theory of mind and happiness in early Chan Buddhism. A mini-workshop on Buddhist Theories of Mind and Metaphysics, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, April. (via Zoom)
3. Sanlun Jizang's fusion between theories of emptiness and non-empty Buddha-nature (in Chinese. 三論宗吉藏「空」觀與「不空佛性」思想的融合), the Interaction between Buddhism and Chinese philosophy 「佛學與中國哲學之交涉」工作坊, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, March. (via Zoom)
4. Is Emptiness Non-empty? Awareness, time, & unchanging reality in the Śūraṅgama Sūtra, Eastern APA, Baltimore, U.S. Jan. (via Zoom)
5. Animal Consciousness and Phenomenal Concepts. Graduate Center, The City University of New York, U.S. Jan (via Zoom)

2021

1. Reflexive awareness and Reflexivity. "Analytic Phenomenology, Intentionality and Consciousness" Workshop, Scuola Universitaria Superiore, IUSS, Italy. Oct. (via Zoom)
2. Consciousness-oriented Ontology and Dialetheia in T'ien-t'ai Buddhism. 2021 SG-HK-MO Symposium on Chinese Philosophy, Macau. May. (via Zoom)
3. The Yogācāra Theory of No-self (via Zoom). Graduate Center, City University of New York, U.S. Mar.
4. What am I? Haecceitism about Persons, Souls, and Subjects (via Zoom). United Arab Emirates University, Abu Dhabi. Mar.

2020

1. Is Zhuangzi a Wanton? Observation and Transformation of Desires in the Zhuangzi. (via Zoom). The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong. Oct.
2. Reflexive awareness and Reflexivity. The Australian National University, Australia. April. (via Zoom)

2019

1. A Gricean interpretation of Nāgārjuna's *catuṣkoṭi*. City University of New York, Graduate Center, U.S. Oct.

On the Same-order Representational Theory of Consciousness

2. The Australian National University. Nov.
3. The University of Hong Kong, H.K. Oct.

Animal Consciousness and Phenomenal Concepts

4. The Australian National University. Nov.
5. 71st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, U.S. (accepted) Oct.
6. Lingnan University, H.K. Oct.
7. Graduate Colloquium, UT Austin, U.S. May.
8. The Concept *ji 即* in Tian Tai Buddhism. 15th Annual Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, U.S. May.

2018

1. On the Haecceities of Things. Malta Summer School in Personal Identity, Malta. Aug.
2. We are not Brains. Dissertation Seminar. UT Austin, U.S. Apr.

2017

1. The Metaphysics of Reflexive Awareness. Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Denmark. Jul.
2. The Personal Identity Theories of Robert Nozick and Bernard Williams. The Hong Kong Society of Humanities (HKSH), Hong Kong. Jul.
3. On the Haecceity of Subjects. Conference on Self: Between Consciousness and Non-being, Japan. May.
4. On Montague's Theory of Awareness of Awareness. Graduate Colloquium Series, UT Austin, U.S. Apr.
5. Zhuangzi and Galen Strawson's Theory of the Self. Central APA, U.S. Mar.
6. The Cognitive Schema of the Self – A Yogācāra Model. Eastern APA, U.S. Jan.

2016

1. On McMahan's Embodied Mind Account of Egoistic Concern. Summer school with Jeff McMahan, Germany. Aug.
2. On the Unity of Consciousness. 'Dao and life' lecture series, HKSH. Jul.
3. Zhuangzi's Theory of Desires and Freedom. Singapore-Hong Kong-Macau Symposium on Chinese Philosophy, Hong Kong. May.
4. On Barry Dainton's Extensional Theory of Experience. Symposium on Philosophy of Mental Time IV: Time, Experience, and Consciousness, Japan. Feb.
5. On L. R. Baker's Constitutionalism of Persons and the Materialist Ontology. Nihon University, Japan. Feb.

2015

1. On Miri Albahari's and Mark Siderits' Concept of Nirvana. 'Dao and life' lecture series, HKSH. Jul.
2. On the Continuity of Consciousness. LU-SYSU Philosophical Forum, Hong Kong. May.

3. A Psychological Explanation of Selves. Conference on Self and its Realization, Japan. Feb.
4. Gender and Philosophy. Lingnan University, Hong Kong. Jan.
5. Is Zhuangzi a wanton? On Zhuangzi's theory of freedom. 'Dao and life' lecture series, HKSH. Mar.

2014

1. An Interpretation of the Early Buddhist Theory of *no-self*. 'Dao and life' lecture series, HKSH. Jul.
2. The Soul, the Mind, and the Self. Roundtable discussion, Lingnan University, Hong Kong. Mar.
3. The Yogācāra System of Personal Identity. 'Dao and life' lecture series, HKSH. Jan.

TEACHING

As Sole Instructor

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| 2022, 2023 | <i>Daoism</i> (PG), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) |
| 2021 | <i>Topics in Theoretical Philosophy</i> , New York University, Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)
<i>What am I? The Self and Subjectivity</i> , NYUAD |
| 2020 | <i>Classical Chinese Philosophy</i> , NYUAD
<i>What am I? The Self and Subjectivity</i> , NYUAD |
| 2016 | <i>Personal Identity</i> , Lingnan University |
| 2014 | <i>Metaphysics and Epistemology</i> , Chilin Evening College |
| 2009 – 2014 | <i>Introductory Buddhism</i> (8 lectures per year), Buddhist Miu Fa Organization |
| 2013 | <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> , Chilin Evening College |

As Coteaching Instructor

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| 2022, 2023 | <i>Critical Thinking and Data Literacy</i> , HKUST (coteach with Jaisingh Jeevan, Liu Yuanshuai and Vong Kenward) |
| 2020 | <i>Personal Identity</i> , Stanford University (coteach with John Perry via Zoom) |

As Teaching Assistant

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| 2015 | <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> , Lingnan University |
| 2014 | <i>Personal Identity</i> , Lingnan University |
| 2009 | <i>Critical and Creative Thinking</i> , The Chinese University of Hong Kong |

STUDENT SUPERVISION

As Supervisor (HKUST):

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| LAM Kuen, Anita | Ph.D. (2023 – now) |
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YI Peixin, Shin M.Phil. (graduated in 2023)
WANG Qinyi M.Phil. (2022 – 23)

As Thesis Committee and Examiner (HKUST):

YUEN Kam Yau Ph.D. (2023 – now)
NAM Kyung-ah Ph.D. (2022 – now)
TANG Yajun Ph.D. (2022 – now)
WANG Qinyi M.Phil. (2023 – now)
MISHRA Anish M.Phil. (graduated in 2022)

As Thesis Examiner (HKUST):

KONG Yin Hei Ph.D. (graduated in 2024)

As Supervisor of Final Year Projects (NYUAD):

TURLETE Smaranda (graduated in 2022)

As Examiner of Final Year Projects (NYUAD):

ZOU Xinyi (graduated in 2021)
THOR Anna (graduated in 2021)

REFeree SERVICES (in alphabetical order):

Asian Journal of Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Behavioral Sciences, Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Faculty Development Scheme, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong Government, Frontiers of Philosophy in China, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Confucian Philosophy and Culture, Journal of Philosophical Research, Philosophia, Philosophy East and West, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Religions, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Insight Grants), Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

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
(Presenters: Charles Wing Hoi Chan, Amit Chaturvedi, Jenny Hung, Eric S.

2006 Nelson, Dennis Prooi, Simon Man Ho Wong, Zhihua Yao, Ellen Ying Zhang)
Chief Organizer, Summer Camp for university students in Hong Kong and
mainland China

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2024 – now Selection Committee for the Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching
2024 Mentor, Philosophy Directed Reading Program for Undergraduates, Stanford
University
2023, 2024 Instructor, SDCF Greater China Region Summer Program in Chinese Studies,
Sinological Development Charitable Foundation
2021 Judge, Seven Corners University Debate Contest (via Zoom), The Chinese
University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
2021 Judge, University Debate Contest (via Zoom), Woo Sing College, CUHK
2008 – now Regular Writer, Buddhist Miu Fa Magazine
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. Publisher: Po Lam Zen
Monastery

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