

Academic Appointments

08/2022-	Tenure-track Research Fellow	Academia Sinica (The National Academy of Taiwan)
08/2021-07/2022	Tenure-track Assistant Professor	Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University
01/2021-07/2021	Postdoctoral Researcher	Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University
10/2017-01/2018	Non-stipendiary Lecturer	St John's College, University of Oxford
10/2016-01/2017	Non-stipendiary Lecturer	St John's College, University of Oxford

Education

2015-2020	DPhil in Philosophy , Balliol College, University of Oxford Thesis: " <i>The Rationality and Normativity of Intention</i> " (Passed without correction) Supervisors: Prof Alison Hills and Prof Terence Irwin Examiners: Prof Ralph Wedgwood and Prof Ruth Chang
2013-2015	BPhil in Philosophy , The Queen's College, University of Oxford Thesis: " <i>Subjective Theories of Normative Reason</i> " Supervisor: Prof Terence Irwin
2006-2011	Bachelor of Laws in Law and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy , National Taiwan University

Areas of Specialization

Meta-ethics, Philosophy of Action, Rationality and Agency

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Economics

Publications

1. "Preference Ordering and the Epistemic Peril of Comparison," *Episteme* (forthcoming).
2. "Rational Norms for Degreed Intention (and the Discrepancy between Theoretical and Practical Reason)," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2023) 101(2): 360–374.
3. "Intention," (in Chinese)
The Chinese Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2022).
4. "Misinformation, Subjectivism, and the Rational Criticizability of Desire,"
Philosophical Studies (2021) 178(3): 845–66.

Talks

1. "Practical Irrationality and Self-Efficacy Belief,"
02/2026 *2026 Central Division Meeting (Colloquium), American Philosophical Association*
09/2025 *The 12th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy*,
Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
07/2025 *The 10th Société de Philosophie Analytique Congress on Action*, Nantes University
2. "Temporally-Extended Instrumental Rationality and Self-Defeat,"
08/2024 *Humboldt Normativity Conference 2024*, Humboldt University
3. "Putting Things in Order,"
07/2024 *The British Society for Ethical Theory Annual Conference*, The University of Edinburgh

- 05/2024 *The 2nd Annual Workshop on Value Theory*, Lund University
- 12/2023 *The 5th Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium*, National Taiwan University (invited)
4. "Instrumental Agency and the Pre-conditions of Ends,"
04/2024 *Annual Laval Agency Conference*, Laval University
5. "Self-Defeat and Means-End Incoherence,"
01/2024 *The 10th Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning*, NYU Abu Dhabi
6. "Rational Choice Beyond the Comparative Frame"
04/2023 *The 30th Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science*, University of Valencia
7. "Do Reasons Transmit to the Pre-conditions of Reasons?"
04/2023 *2023 Pacific Division Meeting (Colloquium)*, American Philosophical Association
05/2022 *Workshop on Reasons, Ought, and Normative Transmission*, Humboldt University
8. "Can Epistemic Defects Provide Practical Defeaters?"
03/2023 *Workshop on Knowledge, Rationality, and Defeat*, Hiroshima University (invited)
9. "Distorted Perception and Irrational Evaluation,"
09/2022 *Conference on Apprehending Value*, PThU Amsterdam
10. "Comparative Judgment and Evaluation"
08/2022 *Work-in-Progress Seminar*, Academia Sinica (invited)
04/2022 *Workshop on Mind and Judgment*, National Taiwan University (invited)
11. "Some Rational Problems with Comparative Valuing"
01/2022 *2022 Eastern Division Meeting (Colloquium)*, American Philosophical Association
08/2021 *The 14th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado
07/2021 *The 95th Joint Session, Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association*
04/2021 *Faculty Colloquium*, National Chung Cheng University (invited)
12. "The Constitutive Norms and Justification for Commitment"
09/2021 *Conference on Preferences, Commitments and Choice*, University of Zurich
13. "The Internalist Connection between Intention and All-Things-Considered Judgment"
02/2021 *2021 Central Division Meeting (Colloquium)*, American Philosophical Association
14. "Re-motivating the Internalist Constraint"
11/2020 *Workshop on Metaethics and Metaepistemology*, University of Vienna
15. "Do We Have a Reason to Do What We Desire to Do?"
11/2020 *Faculty Colloquium*, Soochow University (invited)
16. "Value and Reason in the Face of Misinformation"
08/2020 *Faculty Colloquium*, National Tsing Hua University (invited)
17. "In Defense of the Executive Conception of Instrumental Rationality"
03/2020 *Slippery Slope Normativity Summit*, Inland Norway University
07/2019 *The 5th Annual Southern Normativity Group Conference*, Cardiff University
18. "Why Intention Presupposes Mental Unity"
10/2019 *Action and Ethics: How, Why, Ought*, University of Utah
08/2019 *New Horizons in Action and Agency*, University of Helsinki
19. "An Analysis of the Structure of Instrumental Irrationality and Executive Vice"
07/2019 *The 93rd Joint Session, Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association*, University of Durham
03/2019 *Tennessee Value and Agency Conference*, University of Tennessee
20. "Subjectivism and Two Kinds of Authenticity"
12/2018 *Lake Geneva Graduate Conference*, University of Neuchâtel
21. "The Rational Irrelevance of Desire Strength"
11/2018 *Ockham Society*, University of Oxford
22. "Misinformed Desire and the Foundations of Subjectivism"

- 03/2018 *Connecticut Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, University of Connecticut
- 04/2017 *Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference*, University of Stockholm
23. "Davidson's Constitutivist Picture of Practical Rationality"
- 11/2017 *Workshop on Donald Davidson's Philosophy*, National Taiwan University
24. "Agency, Instrumental Rationality, and the Hierarchy of Desires"
- 09/2017 *Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy*, University of Salzburg
25. "How Can Ends Be Rationally Criticized under Instrumental Rationality?"
- 02/2017 *DPhil Seminar*, University of Oxford
26. "Instrumental Rationality and the Cognitive Grounding of Desire"
- 01/2017 *Ockham Society*, University of Oxford
27. "Two Constraints on Subjectivist Theories of Normative Reason"
- 07/2016 *The 5th Understanding Value Conference*, University of Sheffield
28. "Moral Motivation, Goal, and Background Beliefs"
- 06/2014 *Ockham Society*, University of Oxford

Selected Grants and Awards

Research Grant for 2030 Emerging Young Scholars, (Project: "The Basis for Rational Choice"), National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan, 2024-2026

The 12th Annual Essay Prize by the Antwerp Centre for Philosophical Psychology, 2024

Research Grant for Junior Researchers (Project: "Instrumental Rationality: Necessary Means and Pre-conditions"), National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan, 2022-23

Vice-Chancellors' Fund, University of Oxford, 2019

Junior Maintenance Grant, Balliol College, University of Oxford, 2017, 2018

Overseas Study Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, 2013-2016

Graduate Lecturing Scheme Award, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2019

Research Travel Bursary, The Aristotelian Society, 2019

Research Travel Grants, Balliol College and Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Teaching Experience

As Sole or Primary Instructor

Introductory-level Courses

- 1. Introduction to Value Theory**
Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Fall 2024
- 2. Metaethics**
Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Fall 2023
- 3. Introduction to Value Theory**
Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Fall 2021
- 4. Key Topics in Normativity**
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, Hilary 2019
- 5. Philosophy of Mind and Personal Identity**
Jesus College, University of Oxford, Trinity 2018

Upper-level Courses

- 6. Rationality in Philosophy and Economics**
Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Fall 2022
- 7. Rationality and Time**
Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Spring 2022

8. Final Honours School Ethics (Advanced Ethics)

St Catherine's College, University of Oxford, Trinity 2020

Graduate Courses

9 Intention

Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Fall 2021

10. Proseminar (co-taught with another instructor)

Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Spring 2022

As TA and Sole Tutorial Tutor

1. General Philosophy (Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology)

Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, Hilary and Trinity 2020

2. Moral Philosophy (Introduction to Ethics)

St John's College, University of Oxford, Michaelmas 2017

3. Moral Philosophy (Introduction to Ethics)

St John's College, University of Oxford, Michaelmas 2016

4. Epistemology (as TA only)

Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Professional Services

Supervision/Mentoring

1. **Thesis Supervisor**, supervision on Master's theses (x1, from 07/2023) and undergraduate capstone project (x1, from 07/2023) at the Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University

2. **Thesis Examiner**, examination on Master's theses at National Taiwan University (x1, 07/2023), National Tsing Hua University (x1, 07/2022)

3. **Undergraduate Student Advisor**, The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University, 2021-2023

4. **Postgraduate Student Advisor**, Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, 2021-2023

5. **Student Mentor in the Minorities and Philosophy Mentoring Scheme**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2019

6. **TA Mentor in Preparing for Learning and Teaching Seminar**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2018

Reviewing/Commenting

Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *The Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Oxford Research Centre for Humanities Student Project Grant*, *The Biennial Conference of the Asia-Pacific Philosophy of Science Association*, *Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference*, *Taiwanese Philosophical Association's Distinguished Doctoral and Masters Thesis Award*, *General Research Grant of Taiwan's National Science and Technology Council*, *Junior Research Grant of Taiwan's National Science and Technology Council*, *Postdoctoral Research Fellow Recruitment of Taiwan's National Science and Technology Council*

Commentator, on Ralf Bader's "Admissible Factorisations and Hyperintensional Independence" (*Wendy Huang Lecture Series*, National Taiwan University, 2024), on Wooram Lee's "Guidance and the Wrong Kind of Reasons" (*Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, 2023), on Neil Sinhababu's "Humean Nature" (*Book Symposium on Humean Nature*, National Taiwan University, 2017), on several papers on *The Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Philosophical Association* (2021, 2022).

Roles in Professional Organizations

1. **Secretary-General**, The Taiwan Association for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science

and Technology, 09/2024-

2. **Deputy-Secretary-General**, The Taiwan Association for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology, 09/2023-08/2024
3. **Executive Editor**, EurAmerica (an interdisciplinary journal published by the Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica), 01/2023-12/2024

Outreach Courses

1. **Justice and the Methods of Philosophy**, High School Summer Program in Humanities and Social Sciences, The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University, 2023
2. **Kant's Moral Philosophy and its Historical Significance**, Department of History, National Taiwan Normal University, 2021
3. **The Role of Empathy in the Moral Universe** (co-taught with another instructor), Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford, 2019
4. **Justice and Political Philosophy**, Radley College, Radley, 2019
5. **The Philosophy of Mind**, Radley College, Radley, 2018
6. **Tutorials on Political Philosophy**, Oxford UNIQ Access Summer Program, University of Oxford, 2017

Conference/Workshop Organization

Organizing Committee Member, *Ockham Society, University of Oxford* (2016-2017); *DPhil Seminar, University of Oxford* (2016-2017)

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