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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, History of Analytic Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, Metaethics,  
Philosophy of Logic

### EMPLOYMENT

#### *Purdue University*

Professor and Interim Head of Philosophy, 2025-

Professor of Philosophy, 2024-

Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2022-2024

#### *University of Hong Kong*

Associate Professor and Chairperson of Philosophy, 2021-2022

Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2018-2022

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2014-2018

#### *Lingnan University*

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2012-2014

#### *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Visiting Lecturer of Philosophy, 2011-2012

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011

M.A., Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007

M.A., Philosophy, Northern Illinois University, 2005

B.A., Philosophy, Whitman College, 2002

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Monographs*

**3. Truthmaking**, Cambridge Elements in Metaphysics, Cambridge University Press, 2023.  
*doi.org/10.1017/9781009109987*

**2. A Theory of Truthmaking: Metaphysics, Ontology, and Reality**, Cambridge University Press, 2020. [doi.org/10.1017/9781108759465](https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108759465)

**1. The Primitivist Theory of Truth**, Cambridge Studies in Philosophy, Cambridge University Press, 2013. [doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781139856003](https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781139856003)

*Journal Articles*

**35. The Metaphysics of Conceptual Engineering**, *Inquiry*, forthcoming. [doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2025.2540539](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2025.2540539)

**34. Can't Help Falling in Love (with Truth)**, *Australasian Philosophical Review*, forthcoming. [doi.org/10.1080/24740500.2025.2567030](https://doi.org/10.1080/24740500.2025.2567030)

**33. A Minimalist Approach to Truth and Chinese Philosophy**, with Frank Saunders Jr., *Philosophers' Imprint* 25(31): 1-17, October 2025. [doi.org/10.3998/phimp.5005](https://doi.org/10.3998/phimp.5005)

**32. Experimenting with Truth**, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 16(2), 371-392, June 2025. [doi.org/10.1007/s13164-024-00728-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13164-024-00728-x)

**31. Concepts of Truth?**, *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 3(56), 1-22, September 2024. [doi.org/10.1007/s44204-024-00183-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s44204-024-00183-6)

**30. Irreplaceable Truth**, *Synthese* 203(85), 1-20, March 2024. [doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04498-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04498-y)

**29. Arne Næss's Experiments in Truth**, *Erkenntnis* 89(2), 545-566, February 2024. [doi.org/10.1007/s10670-022-00544-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-022-00544-8)

**28. Something is True**, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 105(3), 687-705, November 2022. [doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12836](https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12836)

**27. Deflationism, Truth, and Desire**, *Ratio* 35(3), 204-213, September 2022. [doi.org/10.1111/rati.12335](https://doi.org/10.1111/rati.12335)

**26. Replies to Critics**, *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 1(1:17), 1-15, June 2022. [doi.org/10.1007/s44204-022-00019-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s44204-022-00019-1)

**25. Ecumenical Truthmaking: A Précis of A Theory of Truthmaking**, *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 1(1:3), 1-5, June 2022. [doi.org/10.1007/s44204-021-00004-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s44204-021-00004-0)

**24. The Best Thing about the Deflationary Theory of Truth**, *Philosophical Studies* 179(1), 109-131, January 2022. [doi.org/10.1007/s11098-021-01653-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-021-01653-w)

**23. TRUTH: A Concept Unlike Any Other**, *Synthese* 198(Supplement issue 2), S605-S630, February 2021. [doi.org/10.1007/s11229-017-1661-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-017-1661-x)

**22. Truthmakers against Correspondence**, *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 97(2), 271-293, June 2020. [doi.org/10.1163/18756735-000092](https://doi.org/10.1163/18756735-000092)

**21. Truth(making) by Convention**, *American Philosophical Quarterly* 57(2), 117-127, April 2020. [doi.org/10.2307/48570842](https://doi.org/10.2307/48570842)

**20. Deflating Deflationary Truthmaking**, with Sam Baron, *Philosophical Quarterly* 70(278), 1-21, January 2020. [doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqz036](https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqz036)

**19. Going Local: A Defense of Methodological Localism about Scientific Realism**, *Synthese* 196(2), 587-609, February 2019. [doi.org/10.1007/s11229-016-1072-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-016-1072-6)

18. **The Role of Truth in Psychological Science**, *Theory and Psychology* 28(3), 382-397, June 2018. [doi.org/10.1177/0959354317752875](https://doi.org/10.1177/0959354317752875)
17. **We Don't Need No Explanation**, *Philosophical Studies* 175(4), 903-921, April 2018. [doi.org/10.1007/s11098-017-0898-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-017-0898-1)
16. **Putting Pluralism in its Place**, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 96(1), 175-191, January 2018. [doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12303](https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12303)
15. **Run Aground: Kit Fine's Critique of Truthmaker Theory**, *Philosophical Quarterly* 67(268), 443-463, July 2017. [doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqn072](https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqn072)
14. **The Facts About Truthmaking: An Argument for Truthmaker Necessitarianism**, *Ergo* 3(18), 493-500, 2016. [doi.org/10.3998/ergo.12405314.0003.018](https://doi.org/10.3998/ergo.12405314.0003.018)
13. **Epistemicism and the Liar**, *Synthese* 192(3), 679-699, March 2015. [doi.org/10.1007/s11229-014-0596-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-014-0596-x)
12. **A Modest Defense of Manifestationalism**, with S. Seth Bordner, *Synthese* 192(1), 147-161, January 2015. [doi.org/10.1007/s11229-014-0556-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-014-0556-5)
11. **The Hard Road to Presentism**, with Sam Baron, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 95(3), 314-355, September 2014. [doi.org/10.1111/papq.12029](https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.12029)
10. **Against Truth**, *Erkenntnis* 79(1), 147-164, February 2014. [doi.org/10.1007/s10670-013-9483-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-013-9483-y)
9. **Primitive Truth**, *dialectica* 67(4), 503-519, December 2013. [doi.org/10.1111/1746-8361.12041](https://doi.org/10.1111/1746-8361.12041)
8. **Truthmaking for Modal Skeptics**, *Thought* 2(4), 303-312, December 2013. [doi.org/10.1002/tht3.95](https://doi.org/10.1002/tht3.95)
7. **Tarski and Primitivism About Truth**, *Philosophers' Imprint* 13(17), 1-18, August 2013. [hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.3521354.0013.017](https://hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.3521354.0013.017)
6. **Three Paradigms of Scientific Realism: A Truthmaking Account**, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 27(1), 1-21, March 2013. [doi.org/10.1080/02698595.2013.783971](https://doi.org/10.1080/02698595.2013.783971)
5. **Truthmaking, Metaethics, and Creeping Minimalism**, *Philosophical Studies* 163(1), 213-232, March 2013. [doi.org/10.1007/s11098-011-9808-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-011-9808-0)
4. **A Truthmaking Account of Realism and Anti-Realism**, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 93(3), 373-394, September 2012. [doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0114.2012.01431.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0114.2012.01431.x)
3. **Unstable Truthmaking**, with Sam Baron, *Thought* 1(3), 230-238, September 2012. [doi.org/10.1002/tht3.39](https://doi.org/10.1002/tht3.39)
2. **How to Express Ontological Commitment in the Vernacular**, *Philosophia Mathematica* 18(3), 293-310, October 2010. [doi.org/10.1093/phimat/nkq005](https://doi.org/10.1093/phimat/nkq005)
1. **Constructive Empiricism and Deflationary Truth**, *Philosophy of Science* 76(4), 423-443, October 2009. [doi.org/10.1086/648064](https://doi.org/10.1086/648064)

#### *Book Chapters*

4. **Russell on Truth**, in *The Oxford Handbook of Bertrand Russell*, edited by Samuel Lebens, Fraser MacBride, and Graham Stevens, Oxford, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

3. **Primitivism about Truth**, in *The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*, Second edition, edited by Michael P. Lynch, Jeremy Wyatt, Junyeol Kim, and Nathan Kellen, 525-538, Cambridge, MIT Press, 2021. [doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/12112.003.0043](https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/12112.003.0043)
2. **Realism and Theories of Truth**, in *The Routledge Handbook of Scientific Realism*, edited by Juha Saatsi, 383-393, London, Routledge, 2018. [doi.org/10.4324/9780203712498](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203712498)
1. **Logic and/of Truthmaking**, in *Structural Analysis of Non-Classical Logics: The Proceedings of the Second Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium*, edited by Syraya Chin-Mu Yang, Duen-Min Deng, and Hanti Lin, 37-55, Heidelberg, Springer, 2016. [doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-48357-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-48357-2)

#### *Encyclopedia Entries*

2. **Truthmaking**, in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Tim Crane, Routledge, 2018. [doi.org/10.4324/9780415249126-N131-1](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780415249126-N131-1)
1. **Truthmaker Theory**, in *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by James Fieser and Bradley Dowden, 2014. [iep.utm.edu/truth-ma](http://iep.utm.edu/truth-ma)

#### *Book Review*

1. **Review of *Truth, Reference and Realism***, edited by Zsolt Novák and András Simonyi, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 26(3), 345-348, September 2012. [doi.org/10.1080/02698595.2012.731735](https://doi.org/10.1080/02698595.2012.731735)

#### *Editor*

2. **Truth in Asian Philosophy**, topical collection in *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, co-edited with Frank Saunders, Jr., Songyao Ren, and Alexis McLeod, 2022-2023. [link.springer.com/collections/ehdfjgdihb](https://link.springer.com/collections/ehdfjgdihb)
1. **Scientific Realism**, special issue of *Synthese* 196(2), co-edited with Darrell P. Rowbottom, February 2019. [link.springer.com/journal/11229/volumes-and-issues/196-2](https://link.springer.com/journal/11229/volumes-and-issues/196-2)

### **GRANTS**

#### *Purdue University*

College of Liberal Arts/Office of the Executive Vice-President for Research and Partnerships  
Book and Review Articles Initiative, *Truth Anxiety*, 2023-2024, US\$10,000

ASPIRE grant, Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics, 2023-2024, US\$600

#### *Research Grants Council of Hong Kong*

General Research Fund Grant, “Truth and Psychology” (project number HKU 17618420), 2021-2022, HK\$200,000

Early Career Scheme Grant, “Truth in the Making” (project number HKU 23400014), 2015-2017, HK\$247,500

#### *University of Hong Kong*

Teaching Development Grant, “Truth and Propaganda” (project number 18/688), 2018-2019, HK\$64,860

Common Core Teaching Development Grant, “Borderlines - Questioning Boundaries in a Vague World” (project number 15/584), 2015-2016, HK\$70,000

*Lingnan University*

General Research Fund Resubmission Grant, 2013-2014, HK\$10,000

## PRESENTATIONS

- 53. Making Social Truth: Commentary on Aaron Griffith’s *Truth and Social Reality*,** Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, MD, January 2026.
- 52. Conceptual Perfection,** with Max Deutsch, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 2025.
- 51. Conceptual Perfection,** with Max Deutsch, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, May 2025.
- 50. Metaphysical Skepticism About Truth: 2025 Edition,** Conference of the SoCal Metaphysics Network, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA, March 2025.
- 49. Can’t Help Falling in Love (with Truth),** 2024 Australasian Association of Philosophy Online Conference, online, October 2024.
- 48. Can’t Help Falling in Love (with Truth),** Indiana Philosophical Association, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, December 2023.
- 47. Truthmaking: Précis and Response to Critics,** Author-Meets-Critics Symposium on *Truthmaking*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, November 2023.
- 46. The Metaphysics of Conceptual Engineering,** Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, September 2023.
- 45. Alethic Anxiety,** Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 2022.
- 44. Truth in Ancient Chinese Philosophy: A Minimalist Account,** with Frank Saunders, Jr., Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, December 2021.
- 43. Concepts of Truth?,** Truth without Borders workshop, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, December 2021.
- 42. A Theory of Truthmaking,** Author Meets Critics session, Truth 2021 Conference, Virtual International Consortium for Truth Research, July 2021.
- 41. Eliminativism and Inconsistent Concepts,** with Max Deutsch, Conceptual Engineering: Feasibility & Normativity, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, March 2021.
- 40. The Inescapable Desire for Truth,** World Conference of Catholic University Institutions of Philosophy, COMIUCAP Conference 2019: Truth, Lies, Fake News and Moral Education, University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney, Australia, May 2019.
- 39. Is Truth Dead? Toward a Philosophical Analysis of ‘Post-Truth’,** International Conference on Truth, Logic, and Philosophy, Peking University, Beijing, China, September 2017.

38. **The Best Thing About the Deflationary Theory of Truth**, Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 2016.
37. **We Don't Need No Explanation**, Explananza 2015, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, December 2015.
36. **Run Aground: Kit Fine's Critique of Truthmaker Theory**, Yale-NUS College, Singapore, September 2015.
35. **Run Aground: Kit Fine's Critique of Truthmaker Theory**, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, August 2015.
34. **TRUTH: A Concept Unlike Any Other**, Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 2015.
33. **TRUTH: A Concept Unlike Any Other**, New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York, NY, April 2015.
32. **Logic and/of Truthmaking**, Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy and Pluralisms Global Research Network Workshop, Seoul, South Korea, November 2014.
31. **Logic and/of Truthmaking**, Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2014.
30. **Putting Pluralism in its Place**, 1<sup>st</sup> Veritas Philosophy Conference, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, June 2014.
29. **Reconfiguring Realism(s)**, "Science: The Real Thing?" Conference, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 2014.
28. **What Truthmaking Can and Can't Teach Us About Truth**, Department of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, February 2014.
27. **Manifestationalism Defamed**, with S. Seth Bordner, Department of Philosophy, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, November 2013.
26. **Going Primitive with Truth**, Department of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, October 2013.
25. **Going Primitive with Truth**, Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2013.
24. **Going Primitive with Truth**, Department of Philosophy, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, June 2013.
23. **Truthmaking for Modal Skeptics**, Early Career Conference, Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, June 2013.
22. **The Essence of Truthmaking (and a Quandary for Quasi-Realism)**, Department of Philosophy, National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 2013.
21. **Open Questions: Moore on the Good and the True**, Department of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, November 2012.
20. **Epistemicism and the Liar**, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA, April 2012.

19. **The Truth About Truth in Ethics**, Department of Philosophy, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA, March 2012.
18. **Primitivism About Truth**, Department of Philosophy, University of Reading, Reading, England, February 2012.
17. **Primitivism About Truth**, North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Elon, NC, February 2012.
16. **The Primitivist Conception of Truth**, Department of Philosophy, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, February 2012.
15. **Putting Truthmakers to Work**, Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN, June 2011.
14. **Truthmaking, Truth, and Realism**, Somerville College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, April 2011.
13. **Wherefore Observability?**, with S. Seth Bordner, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 2011.
12. **Correspondence and Deflationism: A Tale of Two Truths**, Department of Philosophy, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, February 2011.
11. **Wherefore Observability?**, with S. Seth Bordner, North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Boone, NC, February 2011.
10. **Putting Truthmakers to Work**, Department of Philosophy, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, January 2011.
9. **Creeping Minimalism Resolved**, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2010.
8. **Troubles for Truthmaking**, Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Ada, OH, April 2010.
7. **Troubles for Truthmaking**, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 2010.
6. **Troubles for Truthmaking**, North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, February 2010.
5. **How to Express Ontological Commitment in the Vernacular**, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York, NY, December 2009.
4. **Truth, Truthmaking, and Realism**, Rethinking Mind and Cosmos Conference, Sydney, Australia, November 2009.
3. **Three Paradigms of Scientific Realism**, Work in Progress Series, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, October 2009.
2. **Truthmaker Gaps**, Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 2009.
1. **How to Express Ontological Commitment in the Vernacular**, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, April 2009.

## COMMENTARIES

8. On Landon Elkind's "On the Contrary: Revisiting Incompatibility Theories," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, online, February 2025.
7. On Mickey Bergman's "Dissolving the Asymmetry Thesis: On the Similarities Between Moral and Nonmoral Testimony," Indiana Philosophical Association, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, December 2023.
6. On Robert William Fischer's "The Theory Theory: A Neglected Modal Epistemology," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, DC, December 2011.
5. On Micah Smith's "Redundancy, Prosententialism, Actuality, Non-Redundancy," Illinois Philosophical Association, DeKalb, IL, November 2011.
4. On Pekka Vayrynen's "Thick Concepts and Presupposition," Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2010.
3. On David Alexander's "Weak Inferential Internalism," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 2010.
2. On Cameron Buckner's "Identifying Psychology's Kinds: A Case Study in Why Neural Mechanisms Matter," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, April 2009.
1. On Geoff Pynn's "Assertion and Sensitivity," Central States Philosophical Association, St. Paul, MN, September 2008.

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

### *Purdue University*

Fellow, Purdue Insights Faculty Leadership Forum, 2025-2026

### *University of Hong Kong*

University of Hong Kong Outstanding Young Researcher Award, HK\$300,000, 2019-2020

Faculty of Arts Teaching Excellence Award (Professoriate Staff Category), HK\$25,000, 2018

Faculty of Arts Research Award for Junior Tenure-Track Professoriate Staff—Outstanding item for research output, HK\$10,000, 2017

### *Lingnan University*

Research Performance Award, HK\$32,340, 2013

### *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Mary Taylor Williams Dissertation Fellowship, 2011

Henry Horace Williams Dissertation Fellowship, 2009

Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship, 2005-2006

### *Northern Illinois University*

C. Mason and Madeline Myers Graduate Philosophy Award, 2005



Northern Illinois University Graduate School Fellowship, 2004-2005

*Whitman College*

Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

Whitman College Scholarship Improvement Awards, 1999-2001

Whitman College Undergraduate Academic Honors, 1999, 2001

Scholar Athlete Award, 1998

*Other*

Hong Kierkegaard Library Summer Fellowship, St. Olaf College, 2004

**VISITING POSITIONS**

Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2015-2022

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Time, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, 2009

Visiting Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, 2004

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Purdue University*

20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (Fall 2025, Spring 2024)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy: Philosophy of Truth (Fall 2025, Spring 2024)

Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication I: Antiquity to Modernity (Spring 2025)

20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytical Philosophy (Graduate Seminar) (Fall 2024)

Philosophy of Language (Fall 2024, Spring 2023)

20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytical Philosophy II (Graduate Seminar) (Spring 2023)

*University of Hong Kong*

Early Modern Philosophy (Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2014)

Foundations of Human Knowledge (Spring 2020)

Senior Seminar (Capstone Experience) (Spring 2020)

Graduate Seminar in Research Methods (Fall 2019)

Truth and Propaganda (Spring 2019)

Borderlines: Questioning Boundaries in a Vague World (Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015)

Skepticism and Relativism (Fall 2018, Spring 2016)

Metaphysics (Spring 2018, Spring 2015)

Theories of Morality (Fall 2015)

Critical Thinking in Contemporary Society (Spring 2015)

*Lingnan University*

Early Modern Philosophy (Master of Arts in Practical Philosophy) (Fall 2014)

Metaphysics (Spring 2014, Spring 2013)

Scientific Realism (Spring 2014)

Logic and Critical Thinking (Fall 2013)

Critical Thinking (Spring 2013, Fall 2012)

The Nature of Truth (Fall 2012)

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Bioethics (Summer 2012 (online), Summer 2011, Summer 2010)

Modern Philosophy (Spring 2012)

Philosophy of Western Religion (Fall 2011)

Introduction to Mathematical Logic (Fall 2010, Spring 2009, Summer 2007)

Metaphysics (Spring 2010)

Introduction to Philosophy: Main Problems (Summer 2009, Fall 2008)

Experience and Reality (Summer 2008)

**RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

*Purdue University*

*Thesis Advisory Committee*

Theo Camp, 2025-

*University of Hong Kong*

*Ph.D. Supervision*

Wu Yuexuan, 2019-2022

Sanja Särman, 2018-2019

Vera Matarese, 2016-2017

*M.Phil. Supervision*

Chan Wen Shan, 2017-2020

Jack Yip, 2014-2017

*Lingnan University*

*M.Phil. Supervision*

Sze Yee Hang, 2013-2014

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### *General Service*

External thesis examiner for Lingnan University, 2019  
External Reviewer for Hong Kong RGC GRF/ECS Scheme, 2017-2022  
External thesis reviewer for the University of Melbourne, 2016  
Editor of “Primitivism about Truth” at PhilPapers (<http://philpapers.org>), 2012-  
Editor of “Truthmakers” at PhilPapers (<http://philpapers.org>), 2009-

### *Editorial Board Membership*

Asian Journal of Philosophy, 2021-

### *Journal Referee*

Acta Analytica | American Philosophical Quarterly | Analysis | Analytic Philosophy | Asian Journal of Philosophy | Australasian Journal of Philosophy | British Journal for the Philosophy of Science | Canadian Journal of Philosophy | Croatian Journal of Philosophy | dialectica | Dialogue | Diametros | Ergo | Erkenntnis | Ethics | European Journal for Philosophy of Science | European Journal of Philosophy | European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy | Grazer Philosophische Studien | Inquiry | International Journal of Philosophical Studies | International Studies in the Philosophy of Science | Journal for General Philosophy of Science | Journal for Philosophy of Language, Mind and the Arts | Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy | Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy | Journal of Moral Philosophy | Journal of Philosophy | Journal of the American Philosophical Association | Journal of Value Inquiry | Kriterion | Metaphysics | Mind | Noûs | Philosophers' Imprint | Philosophia | Philosophical Papers | Philosophical Psychology | Philosophical Quarterly | Philosophical Studies | Philosophy | Philosophy and Phenomenological Research | Philosophy of Science | Res Philosophica | Russell: The Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies | Scientific Reports | Sophia | South African Journal of Philosophy | Southern Journal of Philosophy | Studies in History and Philosophy of Science | Synthese | Theoria | Thought

### *Book Referee*

McGraw-Hill | Oxford University Press | Palgrave Macmillan | Routledge | Springer

### *Conference Referee*

Indiana Philosophical Association (2023) | Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology (2025)  
| Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (2014, 2019)

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### *Purdue University*

Philosophy Department Interim Head, 2025-  
Purdue Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Committee on Members in Course, 2025-  
Philosophy Department Graduate Committee, 2025-

College of Liberal Arts Representative, Grievance Committee, 2025-  
Philosophy Department Tenure-Track Promotion and Tenure Documents Committee, 2024-2025  
Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics Book Symposium on *Truthmaking*, November 2023  
Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee, 2023-2024  
Philosophy Department Primary Committee, 2022-  
Philosophy Department Faculty Search Committee, 2022-2023

*University of Hong Kong*

Philosophy Department Chairperson, 2021-2022  
Board of Studies for Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, 2019-2022  
Philosophy Department Undergraduate Coordinator (General), 2019-2020  
Faculty of Arts Committee on Gender Equality and Diversity, 2018-2022  
Conference Organizer, “2018 Hong Kong Conference on Metaphysics, Language, and Logic”,  
March 2018  
Philosophy Department Undergraduate Coordinator (Syllabus, Timetabling, and Public Events),  
2016-2019  
Philosophy Hiring Committees, 2016-2018  
Presenter, Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Advanced Programme Workshop,  
2016  
Faculty Sponsor, Effective Altruism Hong Kong student group, 2015-2022  
Interviewer, Mainland Admissions Scheme, 2015-2022  
Seminar Convener, Department of Philosophy, 2015-2017  
Coordinator of Philosophy Department Information Day, 2014-2018  
Faculty Board Member, Faculty of Arts, 2014-2022  
Undergraduate Student Advisor, 2014-2022

*Lingnan University*

Conference Organizer, “Science: The Real Thing?”, May 2014  
Colloquium Series Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 2013-2014  
Interviewer, Office of Mainland and International Programmes, 2013-2014  
Staff-Student Consultation Committee for Core Curriculum and General Education, 2012-2014  
Staff-Student Consultation Committee for B.A. Philosophy, 2012-2014  
Secretary, 2012-2013  
Department Board for the Department of Philosophy, 2012-2014  
Secretary, 2012-2013

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Research Assistant for Keith Simmons, 2011

Student-Faculty Liaison, 2010-2011

Parr Center for Ethics Graduate Student Fellow, 2007-2011

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2007-2008

Research Assistant, Parr Center for Ethics, 2007

Volunteer, Philosophy Outreach Program, 2007

Undergraduate Ethics Bowl Team Coach, 2006-2008

Graduate Committee, 2006-2007

*Northern Illinois University*

Organizer, First Annual Graduate Student Conference, 2005

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, 2004

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

*Podcast Appearances*

Featured guest on “ThinkPhil”, June 2023

Featured guest on “Determinate Content”, January 2023

*Public Presentations*

Keynote speaker, Philosophy Day, West Island High School, Hong Kong, February 2018