

Curriculum Vitae



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Education Qualifications

2012	PhD (Philosophy), Harvard University
2006	AM (Philosophy), Harvard University
2003	Post-Graduate Diploma in Primary Education, National Institute of Education
2002	MA (Philosophy), National University of Singapore
2000	BA (Philosophy, First Class Honours), National University of Singapore

Honours and Awards

2011 - 2012	Graduate Society Fellowship Dissertation Completion Grant
2010	Harvard Certificate of Distinction for Teaching
2010 - 2011	Research Fellowship from the Martin Fund
2000	Class Valedictorian
2000	Philosophy Book Prize (shared)
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Academic and Professional Experience

2012 - 2013	Teacher, Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
2005 - 2008, 2010	Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
2007 - 2009	Dudley Fellow, Harvard University
2006 - 2007	Assistant Dudley Fellow, Harvard University
2000 - 2001	Tutor, National University of Singapore

Membership and Professional Activities

- Member, American Philosophical Association
- Member, Australasian Association of Philosophy
- Member, Philosophy of Science Association
- Member, Society for Exact Philosophy

Research Interests

- Functional explanations and attributions of function in the natural and special sciences

Selected Publications

“Dworkin and the Archimedean’s Lever”, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Special Conference Supplement: Ethical Issues for the 21st Century (Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Press), 2005.

Refereed Presentations

“The Malfunction Problem and the Functional Individuation of Biological Traits.”

- Spring 2012. The 86th Annual APA Pacific Division Meeting, Westin Seattle. Commentator: Shawn A. Miller (University of California at Davis).
- Fall 2011. The Sixth Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University. Commentator: Miquel Miralbés del Pino (Brown University).

“The Predictive Character of Causal Explanations and Fodor’s Cross-Context Test.”

- Spring 2010. Southeast Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Florida at Gainesville. Commentator: Andreas Falke (University of Florida at Gainesville).
- Spring 2010. Inter-Mountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah.
- Spring 2010. Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Intersections with the Philosophy of Language, Brandeis University. Commentator: Richard Sandlin (Brandeis University).

“Knowing Which and Being Located.”

- Spring 2007. The 31st Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis. Commentator: Mylan Engel Jr. (Northern Illinois University).

“Dworkin and the Archimedean’s Lever.”

- Fall 2001. Morality in the 21st Century, conference jointly sponsored by the American Philosophical Association and the University of Delaware, University of Delaware.

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