

Academic Appointments

08/2022-	Assistant Research Fellow	Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
08/2021-07/2022	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
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

Publications

1. "Preference Ordering and the Epistemic Peril of Comparison,"
Episteme (2025) (published online first).
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,"
The Chinese Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2022).
4. "Misinformation, Subjectivism, and the Rational Criticizability of Desire,"
Philosophical Studies (2021) 178(3): 845–66.

Conference Papers

1. "Perseverance and Effort Justification,"
10/2026 *Workshop on Difficult Actions*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2. "Prudence and Paradoxes of Temporal Neutrality,"
09/2026 *The 4th Annual Workshop on Value Theory*, Lund University
3. "Higher-Order and Lower-Order Means-End Incoherence,"
02/2026 *2026 Central Division Meeting (Colloquium)*, American Philosophical Association
4. "Practical Irrationality and Self-Efficacy Belief,"
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
5. "Temporally-Extended Instrumental Rationality and Self-Defeat,"
08/2024 *Humboldt and Southampton Normativity Conference*, Humboldt University

6. "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)
7. "Instrumental Agency and the Pre-conditions of Ends,"
 - 04/2024 *Annual Laval Agency Conference*, Laval University
8. "Self-Defeat and Means-End Incoherence,"
 - 01/2024 *The 10th Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning*, NYU Abu Dhabi (invited)
9. "Rational Choice Beyond the Comparative Frame"
 - 04/2023 *The 30th Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science*, University of Valencia
10. "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
11. "Can Epistemic Defects Provide Practical Defeaters?"
 - 03/2023 *Workshop on Knowledge, Rationality, and Defeat*, Hiroshima University (invited)
12. "Distorted Perception and Irrational Evaluation,"
 - 09/2022 *Conference on Apprehending Value*, PThU Amsterdam
13. "Comparative Judgment and Evaluation"
 - 08/2022 *Work-in-Progress Seminar*, Academia Sinica (invited)
 - 04/2022 *Workshop on Mind and Judgment*, National Taiwan University (invited)
14. "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)
15. "The Constitutive Norms and Justification for Commitment"
 - 09/2021 *Conference on Preferences, Commitments and Choice*, University of Zurich
16. "The Internalist Connection between Intention and All-Things-Considered Judgment"
 - 02/2021 *2021 Central Division Meeting (Colloquium)*, American Philosophical Association
17. "Re-motivating the Internalist Constraint"
 - 11/2020 *Workshop on Metaethics and Metaepistemology*, University of Vienna
18. "Do We Have a Reason to Do What We Desire to Do?"
 - 11/2020 *Faculty Colloquium*, Soochow University (invited)
19. "Value and Reason in the Face of Misinformation"
 - 08/2020 *Faculty Colloquium*, National Tsing Hua University (invited)
20. "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
21. "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
22. "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
23. "Subjectivism and Two Kinds of Authenticity"
 - 12/2018 *Lake Geneva Graduate Conference*, University of Neuchâtel
24. "The Rational Irrelevance of Desire Strength"

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

Grants and Awards

1. **Research Grant for 2030 Emerging Young Scholars**, (Project: "The Basis for Rational Choice"), National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan, 2024-2026
2. **The 12th Annual Essay Prize by the Antwerp Centre for Philosophical Psychology**, 2024
3. **Research Grant for Junior Researchers** (Project: "Instrumental Rationality: Necessary Means and Pre-conditions"), National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan, 2022-23
4. **Vice-Chancellors' Fund**, University of Oxford, 2019
5. **Junior Maintenance Grant**, Balliol College, University of Oxford, 2017, 2018
6. **Overseas Study Scholarship**, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, 2013-2016
7. **Graduate Lecturing Scheme Award**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2019

Teaching Experience

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 Seminars

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

Professional Services

Supervision/Mentoring

1. **Master's Thesis Supervisor**, Chan Wa Kwan, National Tsing Hua University, 07/2023-07/2025
Thesis: "Intention, Belief, and Grit,"
2. **Undergraduate Project Advisor**, Yi-Sin Hsieh, National Tsing Hua University, 07/2023-02/2024
Project: "Money Pump Argument: Should Agents Care about Past Costs?"
3. **Doctoral Dissertation Examiner**, Shu-He Shiu, National Taiwan University, 07/2025
4. **Master's Thesis Examiner**, Lu-De Liou, National Chung Cheng University, 06/2026; Zong-Jhe Guo (outline), National Chengchi University, 07/2025; Chen-Wei Chang, National Taiwan University, 07/2023; Hsin-Hung Lin, National Tsing Hua University, 01/2023
5. **Undergraduate Student Advisor**, The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University, 2021-2023
6. **Postgraduate Student Advisor**, Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, 2021-2023
7. **Student Mentor in the Minorities and Philosophy Mentoring Scheme**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2019
8. **TA Mentor in Preparing for Learning and Teaching Seminar**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2018

Professional Roles

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

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*, *National Chengchi University Philosophical Journal*, *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).

Conference Organization

1. **Organizing Committee Member**, *The 2026 Annual Meeting of LMPST Taiwan*, National Taiwan University, 2026

2. **Organizing Committee Member, *The 6th Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium***, National Taiwan University, 2026
3. **Organizing Committee Member, *The 2025 Joint Annual Meeting of LMPST Taiwan and the Asia-Pacific Philosophy of Science Association***, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, 2025

Outreach Activities

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

Departmental Service

1. **Coordinator for "Trends in Contemporary Western Philosophy" Thematic Project**, Institute of European and American Studies, 02/2025-
2. **Editorial Board Member of *EurAmerica***, Institute of European and American Studies, 01/2023-12/2024
3. **Dormitory Management Committee Member**, Academia Sinica, 06/2025-
4. **IT Committee Member**, Institute of European and American Studies, 01/2026-
5. **IT Security Committee Member**, Institute of European and American Studies, 01/2026-
6. **Library Committee Member**, Institute of European and American Studies, 01/2023-12/2023, 01/2025-
7. **Recreation Committee Member**, Institute of European and American Studies, 01/2023-12/2023, 01/2024-12/2024, 01/2026-