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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION AND COMPETENCE

Specialisation: Moral Psychology, Meta-ethics, Epistemology

Competence: Social Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

POSITIONS HELD

- 2024 – Assistant Professor of Philosophy**
School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University
- 2023 – 2024 Postdoctoral Fellow**
Dianoia Institute of Philosophy, Australian Catholic University
“Humble Knowers” Project, led by John Hawthorne and Simon Goldstein and funded by the Templeton Foundation
- 2020 – 2023 PhD in Philosophy**
Australian National University
Topic: The Nature and Normativity of Emotion
Committee: Philip Pettit (Chair), Victoria McGeer, Colin Klein
- 2014 – 2018 BA (Hons) in Philosophy (First Class Honours)**
National University of Singapore
Honours Thesis: Reasonably Disagreeing about Reasonable Disagreement (On Political Liberalism)

PUBLICATIONS

- “Intellectual Humility without Limits: Magnanimous Humility, Disagreement, and the Epistemology of Resistance”
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (2024)
- “Being Seen and Being with Others: Shame and Interpersonal Relationships”
American Philosophical Quarterly Forthcoming
- “Emotions as Modulators of Desire”
Philosophical Studies vol 179, 855–878 (2022)
- “Assertion, Stakes and Expected Blameworthiness: An Insensitive Invariantist Solution to the Bank Cases”
Erkenntnis vol 87, 1501–1519 (2022)
- “Emotion as High-Level Perception”
Synthese vol 199, 7181–7201 (2021)

“The Transformation of Emotion: First and Third Person Perspectives in Developmental Context”
Australasian Philosophical Review. 5 (4): 389-395. (2021)

MANUSCRIPTS

“Honing the Haptics of the Heart”
Minor Revisions

“The Ambivalent Wisdom of Moral Disgust”
Under Review

“Morality and the Value of Fitting Emotion”
Under Review

“A Genealogical Argument for Radical Moral Encroachment” with Shalom Chalson
Under Review

“Having a Good Laugh”
Under Review

PRESENTATIONS

Sep 2025	Wonder and Inquiry (Tentative Title) Arizona State University Junior Seminar in Epistemology and Psychology
Nov 2024	Morality and the Value of Fitting Emotion Beijing International Conference on the Philosophy of Normativity (<i>Refereed conference</i>)
Oct 2024	A Genealogical Argument for Radical Moral Encroachment AAP Online Conference
Oct 2024	The Ambivalent Wisdom of Moral Disgust Moral Psychology Research Network
May 2024	A Genealogical Argument for Radical Moral Encroachment ANU Departmental Seminar
Apr 2024	The Transformation of Emotion Emotion, Agency, and Responsibility Workshop at Zhejiang University (<i>Refereed conference</i>)
Feb 2024	Intellectual Humility without Limits ANU Centre for Moral, Social, and Political Theory Work-in-progress Workshop
Oct 2023	Why and How you should be a Moralist Emotion & Society Lab, Works-in-Progress Series
Aug 2023	A Genealogical Argument for Moral Encroachment Conference on Knowledge, Action, and Humility at the Dianoia Institute of Philosophy
Jul 2023	The Eyes of the Heart ANU Philosophy of Mind Work-in-progress Group
Jul 2023	Why and How you should be a Moralist British Society for Ethical Theory Annual Conference (<i>Refereed conference</i>)
Jun 2023	Artificial Intelligence and Emotional Capacities: Promise and Peril Hyperdigital Designs Workshop hosted at the University of Cambridge
Mar 2023	The Wisdom of Disgust Uehiro Graduate Conference at the University of Hawaii at Manoa
Feb 2022	What is Moral Disgust? Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference 2022 (<i>Short-list for AAP Postgraduate Presentation Prize</i>)
Feb 2022	What is Moral Disgust?

	Australasian Society of Philosophy and Psychology Conference 2022 (<i>Runner-up for PhD Presentation Award</i>)
July 2021	The Social-ideal Account of Shame AAP Conference 2021 (<i>Short-list for AAP Postgraduate Presentation Prize</i>)
Mar 2021	Emotions as Modulators of Desire ANU Philosophy of Mind Work-in-progress Group
May 2020	Emotion as High-level Perception ANU Philosophy of Mind Work-in-progress Group
May 2020	Emotions as Modulators of Desire ANU Moral, Social and Political Theory Workshop

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Fellow at the Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute
2022	Shortlist for Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Presentation Prize
2022	Runner-up for Australasian Society for Philosophy and Psychology PhD Presentation Award
2021	Shortlist for Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Presentation Prize
2020	Singapore Management University Overseas PhD Scholarship
2018	National University of Singapore Philosophy Book Prize
2016	Kongzi Culture Fund Scholarship
2014	Ministry of Education (Singapore) Teaching Scholarship

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

“Intellectual Humility”

ABC Listen’s The Philosopher’s Zone (Radio Show), March 2024.

(<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/philosopherszone/intellectual-humility/103551638>)

Is intellectual humility compatible with possessing strong religious or political beliefs?

ABC Religion & Ethics, March 2024. (<https://www.abc.net.au/religion/religious-convictions-and-the-virtue-of-intellectual-humility/103586584>)

Simulating Humanity

William Temple Foundation Blog, August 2023 (<https://williamtemplefoundation.org.uk/simulating-humanity/>)

The Four Critiques of Singapore’s Meritocracy

Today, April 2019 (<https://www.todayonline.com/commentary/understanding-four-critiques-singapores-meritocracy>)

TEACHING

Sep 2024	Primary Instructor: Critical Thinking in the Real World Singapore Management University
Jul 2021	Tutor: Meta-Ethics: The Nature of Moral Judgment (PHIL2129) Australian National University
Jul 2020	Tutor: Theories of Social Justice (PHIL2020) Australian National University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021- 2022 Convenor of Social Philosophy Reading Group at ANU

2021- 2022 Mentor for Philosophy Honours Mentoring Program at ANU

Dec 2021 Organiser for the ANU Graduate Philosophy Conference 2021

Referee for *Mind*, *Political Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ergo*.

P R I O R W O R K E X P E R I E N C E :

Jul 2018- Teacher at Whitley Secondary School (Singapore)

Jul 2019 I taught History and Social Studies to students aged 13-17.

G R A D U A T E - L E V E L C O U R S E W O R K

National University of Singapore (* denotes audit)

Multiculturalism, by Tan Sor Hoon

Philosophy of History, by Chin Chuan Fei

Relativism, Contextualism and Expressivism, by Bob Beddor

Knowledge First Epistemology, by Bob Beddor

Philosophy of Mind, by Frank Jackson

Confucianism and Feminism, by Tan Sor Hoon*

Naturalism in Epistemology, by Bob Beddor*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (On Exchange)

Early Modern Empiricism, by Alan Nelson

History of Moral Philosophy, by Thomas E. Hill, Jr.

Australian National University

A.I. and Normative Theory, by Nick Schuster

Permissivism and Disagreement, by Elizabeth Jackson

Minds that Speak (On the relationship between language and mental capacities), by Philip Pettit

Harm, by Christian Barry

Counterfactuals, by Al Hájek and Mario Günther

Top-Down Influence on Perception, by Colin Klein

Particularism in Ethics, by Garrett Cullity

Institutions and Institutional Change, by Geoff Brennan and Katie Steele

A D D I T I O N A L I N F O R M A T I O N

Intermediate Chinese (Mandarin) speaking and reading ability

Licentiate Trinity College London (LTCL) Diploma in Piano Performance

REFERENCES

Philip Pettit

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Princeton University
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Australian National University
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