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### RESEARCH

**AOS:** The Aim of Belief  
**AOC:** Philosophy of Mind & Epistemology

### EMPLOYMENT

2019 – 2020 Part-time Lecturer University of Hong Kong  
2017 – 2020 Part-time Lecturer / Visiting Scholar Lingnan University, H.K.

### EDUCATION

2014 – 2018 **Ph.D. in Philosophy** Lingnan University, H.K.  
Thesis: *On Belief: Aims, Norms, and Functions*  
Supervisors: Darrell Rowbottom & Jenny Nado  
Chairs: Eric Schwitzgebel & Andrea Sauchelli  
Award: Outstanding (no corrections)

2013 – 2014 **M.A. in Philosophy and History of Science** University of Bristol, U.K.  
Award: Distinction

2010 – 2013 **B.A. in Philosophy** University of Hull, U.K.  
Award: First Class Honours

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed

Forthcoming Weighing Aims in Doxastic Deliberation.  
*Synthese*

R&R The Aim of Belief and Suspended Belief.  
*Philosophical Psychology*

#### Blog Posts

2019 What's it like to be a philosopher in Hong Kong. *Philosophers' Cocoon*.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****As Lecturer at the University of Hong Kong**

2019 – 2020	Philosophy of Literature	x 1	B.A.
	Mind and Language	x 1	B.A.

**As Lecturer at Lingnan University**

2017 – 2020	Philosophy of Mind	x 1	B.A.
	Understanding Morality	x 10	B.A.
	Logic and Critical Thinking	x 3	B.A.
	Introduction to Philosophy	x 1	B.A.
	Puzzles and Paradoxes	x 1	B.A.
	Philosophy of Literature	x 1	M.A.
	Understanding Religion	x 1	M.A.

**As Advisor at Lingnan University**

2018 – 2019	Dissertation: Responding to Gettier		B.A.
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**As Teaching Assistant at Lingnan**

2015 – 2016	Philosophy of Science		B.A. (w/Darrell Rowbottom)
	Philosophy of Religion		B.A. (w/ Andrea Sauchelli)

**As Private Tutor**

2017 – 2019	Philosophy Module		International Baccalaureate
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**Teaching Qualification**

2015 – 2016	Learning & Teaching Development Program, Lingnan University		
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**PRESENTATIONS****2018**

November	Weighing Epistemic Aims in Doxastic Deliberation Frontiers of Epistemology, Yonsei International Campus, Seoul
April	The Aim of Belief and Withheld Belief The 6 <sup>th</sup> Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference, Seoul National University
March	An Imaginative Look at the Ontology of Dreams Imagination Workshop, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

**2017**

May	Theories of Belief and Suspension Lingnan University, Hong Kong
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April                    The Aim of Belief and Withheld Belief  
 The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference,  
 University of Colorado, Boulder

**2016**

May                    Are Beliefs Regulated for Truth?  
 Philosophy and the World Conference, National University Taiwan

**2015**

November            Are Beliefs Regulated for Truth?  
 Sun Yat Sen – Lingnan Workshop, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

May                    The Aim of Belief: A Natural Perspective  
 Lingnan University, Hong Kong

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2014 – 2017	Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme Research Grants Council of Hong Kong	HKD 750,000
2013	Philosophy Dissertation Award University of Hull	GBP 100
2013	Undergraduate Philosophy Award University of Hull	GBP 100

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2016	Research Assistant Personal Identity, Survival, and Human Enhancements Project Leader: Andrea Sauchelli
2015	Research Assistant The Instrument of Science Project Leader: Darrell Rowbottom

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 Lingnan University  
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