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**AOS:** Philosophy of Mind; Metaphysics; Epistemology (including Social Epistemology).

**AOC:** Ethics; Chinese Philosophy; Modern Philosophy (including Kant); Philosophy of Action (including Free Will); Logic.

### **Education**

PhD in Philosophy (University of Virginia)
Dissertation: Magnitudes: A Descriptive Metaphysics of Quantity.
Supervisor: Ross Cameron. Committee: Trenton Merricks; Brie Gertler;
Harold Langsam

Doctoral Studies in Philosophy (Universität Bonn)

European Union Erasmus Mundus M.A. in Philosophy (joint program: Universität Bochum; Bergische Universität

2008-2010
Wuppertal; Universite Luxembourg)

B.A. in Philosophy first class honor (The Chinese University
of Hong Kong)

## **Professional Training**

1. *Tomorrow's Professor Today* 2014 - 2016 — two years research-based certificate pedagogical training program at the University of Virginia.

### Awards/Grants

- 1. 2008-2010: European Union *Erasmus Mundus* Master in Philosophy Scholarship
- 2. 2011-2012: DAAD Doctoral Research Scholarship (Universität Bonn)
- 3. 2016: University of Virginia Department of Philosophy Dissertation Fellowship

### **Publications**

 'Is Imagination too Liberal for Modal Epistemology?' Synthese (2017): DOI 10.1007/ s11229-017-1329-8

## **Work in Progress**

- 1. 'A Pessimistic Induction about the Objective Presentness' (**R&R** at *Philosophers' Imprint*)
- 2. 'Metaphysics of Quantity and the Limit of Phenomenal Concept' (under review)
- 3. 'A Better Representationalist Response to the Knowledge Argument' (under review)
- 4. 'Modal Testimony and Facts of Modality' (under review)

# Conferences/Workshops

### As Speaker

- 1. 'A Pessimistic Induction about the Objective Presentness.' Philosopher's Cocoon Conference 2016. University of Tampa. [*Blind Reviewed*]
- 2. 'A Pretense Theory of Quantity Concepts.' Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting 2016. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. [*Blind Reviewed*]
- 3. 'The A-Theorists' Gambling Problem.' The Philosophy of Time Society Annual Meeting 2016. Wake Forest University. [*Blind Reviewed*]
- 4. 'The Magnitudes Beyond Our Mind.' New Directions in the Study of the Mind Project 2016. Cambridge University. [*Blind Reviewed*]
- 5. 'The A-Theorists' Gambling Problem.' The Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Meeting 2016. University of Miami. [*Blind Reviewed*]
- 6. 'The Non-Presentist A-Theorists' Gambling Problem.' Joint Meeting of North & South Carolina Philosophical Society 2016. [Blind Reviewed]
- 7. 'Finding Process in Rich Reality.' Iowa Philosophy Society Annual Meeting 2015. [Blind Reviewed]
- 8. 'Pessimistic Induction about the Privileged Present.' 3rd Annual OZWS Conference 2015. VU Amsterdam. [*Blind Reviewed*]
- 9. 'On Representational Humility.' 3rd Annual OZWS Conference 2015. VU Amsterdam. [*Blind Reviewed*]
- 10. 'Being Reasonable about Modality'. Philosophy Department's Annual Departmental Retreat 2015. University of Virginia.

### **As Commentator**

- Commentator for Emily Prychitko's 'Establishing Constitutive Relevance in Mechanisms.'
   Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting 2016. University of Nebraska Lincoln.
- 2. Commentator for Kevin Richardson's 'Grounding Pluralism.' Philosopher's Cocoon Conference 2016. University of Tampa.
- 3. Commentator for Marco Dees' 'Reductionism about Physical Magnitudes.' Metaphysics of Quantity Conference 2015. NYU.
- 4. Commentator for Jeremy Dawson's 'Transparency and the Slippery Slope Argument.' 76th Virginia Philosophical Association Annual Meeting 2015. VCU.
- 5. Commentator for Martha Gibson's 'A Problem for First Order Theories of Consciousness.' Central States Philosophical Association Meeting 2015. Lexington.

### References

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