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#### APPOINTMENTS

Assistant professor (tenure-track), Yale-NUS College, summer 2013-present

Visiting assistant professor, MIT, spring 2015

Fellow, Yale University, Whitney Humanities Center, fall 2012-spring 2013

Research associate, University of Michigan, Multidisciplinary Consciousness Research Group, summer 2012

#### EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in philosophy, 2012

- Committee: Andy Egan (Rutgers University) and Eric Lormand, co-chairs; Peter Railton; Victor Caston; George Mashour (neuroscience/anesthesiology)
- Dissertation: *A Subjective Representationalist Approach to Phenomenal Experience*

Australian National University, summer 2008, visiting scholar

Swarthmore College, B.A. Philosophy, 2005

#### AREAS

Specializations: mind; cognitive science; epistemology

Competences: modern philosophy; ancient Greek, Indian, and Chinese philosophy; ethics

#### PUBLICATIONS

An asterisk (\*) marks those papers I regard as my best.

6. "The limited role of particulars in phenomenal experience," *Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming\*
5. "Beyond transparency: the spatial argument for experiential externalism," *Philosophers' Imprint*, 2013\*
4. "Is there a phenomenological argument for higher-order representationalism?," *Philosophical Studies*, 2013
3. "How to explain the explanatory gap," *Dialectica*, 2013
2. "General and specific consciousness: a first-order representationalist approach," with George Mashour (neuroscientist/anesthesiologist) as second author, *Frontiers in Consciousness Research*, 2013
1. "Exploring subjective representationalism," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2012

PRESENTATIONS
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“The source of epistemic normativity: a proper functionalist account”

- Lingnan University, September 2014

“In defense of perceptual atomism”

- University of Hong Kong, September 2014
- Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2014

“Bridging *all* of the explanatory gaps”

- University of Geneva, Centre in Metaphysics, “What did we learn from two-dimensionalism?,” July 2012

“The limited role of particulars in phenomenal experience”

- Northern Institute of Philosophy, Early Career Conference, June 2012
- University of Michigan, Consciousness Interdisciplinary Research Group, March 2012

“Evidence for false evidence”

- Yale-NUS College, February 2012
- University of Miami, Graduate Epistemology Conference, January 2012

“Is there a phenomenological argument for higher-order representationalism?”

- University of Missouri at St. Louis, 6th Annual Gateway Graduate Conference, April 2011
- Southwest Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, March 2011

“How to build a creature with qualia”

- Australian National University, Philosophy Society, August 2008

“Psychological explanation and the broadness of content”

- City University of New York, Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, March 2008

“The hardest qualia problem”

- University of Iowa, Third Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 2007

Commentary on Anthony Peressini’s “Against the reduction of phenomenological consciousness to qualia”

- Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, December 2012

Commentary on Gordon Knight’s “Phenomenology, embodiment, and the mind”

- Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, September 2010

Commentary on David Papineau’s “What exactly is the explanatory gap?”

- University of Michigan Colloquium, “Explaining phenomenal consciousness,” March 2009

Commentary on John Doris’s “On reflection ... more or less”

- University of Michigan Colloquium, “Conceptual analysis and experimental philosophy,” March 2008

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (2010-2011)  
Patricia Susan Feldman Award for Excellence in Philosophy (2009)  
University of Michigan Marshall Weinberg Summer Fellowship (2007)  
University of Michigan Six-Term Rackham Merit Fellowship (2005)

## TEACHING

As sole instructor, with full course responsibilities:

- Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought (fall 2013, fall 2014)
- Modern Philosophy and Political Thought (spring 2014)
- Introduction to Philosophy (spring 2010)

As graduate student instructor, leading discussion sections and grading:

- 17<sup>th</sup>- and 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Philosophy (with Antonia LoLordo, fall 2008)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (with Daniel Jacobson, spring 2007)
- Law and Philosophy (with Patrick Grim, fall 2006)
- Philosophical Problems (with James Joyce, spring 2008; with Ian Proops, fall 2007)

## SERVICE

Session chair, Yale-NUS, NUS, and Kyoto Philosophy Workshop: K. C. Bhattacharya  
(February 2014)

Member, Academic Policy Committee, Yale-NUS College (2012-13, 2013-14)

Member, Family Leave Working Group, Yale-NUS College (2013)

Member, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, Yale-NUS College (2012-13)

Co-organizer, University of Michigan Colloquium: Explaining Phenomenal Consciousness  
(April 2009)

Journal referee: *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Synthese*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Theoria*, and *Philosophical Psychology*

## REFERENCES

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