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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy

- Focus of Study: Dreaming consciousness, Applied epistemology Sep 2019 – Jun 2024
- Institution: National University of Singapore
- Thesis Title:
Exploring Dreaming Consciousness from An Enactivist Perspective

Master of Science by Research, Philosophy

- Focus of Study: Enactivism, Predictive Processing Sep 2016 – Aug 2017
- Institution: University of Edinburgh
- Academic Ranking: HON 2:1 (UK); With Merit
- Dissertation Title:
Defending the Enactivist Attempt to Entail Extended Conscious Mind (ECM)

Master of Science, Mind, Language, and Embodied Cognition

- Focus of Study: Extended Conscious Mind, Fragile Visual Short-Term Memory Sep 2015 – Aug 2016
- Institution: University of Edinburgh
- Academic Ranking: HON 2:1 (UK); With Merit
- Dissertation Title:
Can Extended Conscious Mind be Justified: A Discourse about ECM from the Perspective of Prediction-Driven Processing

Bachelor of Social Science, Psychology

- Major of study: Psychology Aug 2011 – Jun 2015
- Institution: University of Macau
- Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0
- **Pembroke – King's Programme (Summer Exchange, 06/2013 – 08/2013)**
 - Institution: University of Cambridge (UK)
 - Courses Taken and Grades:
How to Think Like A Social Anthropologist (A)
The Politics of Gender (A-)
Contemporary Issues in Neuroscience (B+)

Honors Programme

- Learning outcomes: multidisciplinary study; leadership skills; global perspective Sep 2012 – Jun 2015
 - Exchange study experience: **one-semester exchange program (01/2014-05/2014, University of Rochester, NY, USA; GPA 4.0/4.0)**
 - Institution: Honours College, University of Macau
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Publications & Manuscripts

- An Enactivist Response to the Challenge from Dreams, **Synthese**, 204, 166. 2024
doi:<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04802-w>
- Can An Enactivist Approach Entail the Extended Conscious Mind?, 14, 2018
Phenomenology and Mind.
doi:https://doi.org/10.13128/Phe_Mi-23624
- Echo Chambers and Why the Escape Plan is Less “Epistemic” Than We Expect (Under Review)
- An Enactivist Response to the Cassette Theory (Under Review)

Conferences

- The 4th International Conference on Natural Cognition** Internet and the Formation of Echo Chamber (Oral) Nov 2024
- The 27th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness** An Enactivist Response to the Challenge from dreams (Oral) July 2024
- Workshop on Imagination and Robotics** Dreaming experience as an immersive imagination (Oral) Sept 2023
- Zhejiang University Logic and AI Summit (ZJULogAI 2023)** Internet and the Formation of Echo Chambers (Oral) Sept 2023
- Copenhagen Summer School of Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind** Subjectivity in Dreams (Oral) Aug 2023
- Consciousness Research Network (CoRN) Meeting 2023** Dreaming experience as an immersive imagination (Oral) Aug 2023
- New Perspective in Dreaming, University of Glasgow** Dreaming experience as an immersive imagination: Response to the problem of dream reports by Schwitzgebel (Oral) Jul 2023
- The 26th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness** Dreaming experience as an immersive imagination: Response to the problem of dream report by Schwitzgebel (Poster) Jun 2023
- 2023 Beijing International Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy** Nguyen’s Echo Chamber and Why the Escape Plan Can be Less ‘Epistemic’ than We Expect. (Oral) Jan 2023
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Work & Research Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher

Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

Oct 2024 - present

Philosophy Tutor

- Institution: National University of Singapore
- Tutoring Modules:
 - **Science Fiction and Philosophy**
Course content: Takes science fiction as a mode of philosophical inquiry and examines fundamental questions of metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics.
 - **Reason and Persuasion**
Course content: This course focuses on the philosophical views of Plato and Descartes. Topics include the metaphysics of mind, consciousness, and the politics of freedom.
 - **Founders of Modern Philosophy**
Course content: Interprets central themes from the thought of Descartes, Locke, Berkeley, Leibniz, and Spinoza. Topics include philosophers' attempts to provide foundations for knowledge and science.

Aug 2019 - May 2022

Editorial Manager

- Wilhelm, I. (2023). *Logic for Justice*. Routledge

2022 - 2023

English Second Language Teacher

- Longre Education Centre, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China
- Coached more than 500 undergraduate students for their IELTS and TOEFL exams, with a focus on speaking, listening, and writing sections.

Sep 2017 - Jun 2019

Skills & Languages

SPSS IBM; AMOS

Statistical analysis

Conceptual analysis

Questionnaire design & test

Data collection & analysis

Seminar design & arrangement

Conference Presentation

Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint

English (Speaking, Writing, Reading)

Fluent

Cantonese Chinese (Speaking, Writing, Reading)

Native Language User

Mandarin Chinese (Speaking, Writing, Reading)

Native Language User

Awards and Scholarships	
Graduate Students' Teaching Award	Oct 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: National University of Singapore Reason for Award: Excellent teaching for teaching undertaken in semester 2, 2019-2020 	
NUS Research Scholarship	Jul 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: National University of Singapore 	
Jorge Alvares Foundation Academic Prize	Oct 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: University of Macau Reason for Award: The best graduate among all faculties (excluding Faculty of Law) 	
Rector's Honors List	Sep 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: University of Macau Reason for Award: Among the highest achieving student in faculty and recommended by the faculty dean 	
Nam Kwong Foundation Scholarship	Sep 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: University of Macau Reason for Award: Named in the Rector's Honors List 	
Henry Fok Foundation Scholarship	Sep 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: University of Macau Reason for Award: academic excellence 	
Wu's Group Scholarship	Sep 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: University of Macau Reason for Award: academic excellence 	
Public Engagements & Activities	
Honors College Alumni Association (HCAA) of the University of Macau	Oct 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position: Global Alumni Representative in Singapore Responsibilities: reaching out to HC alumni residing in Singapore, organizing social gatherings, and facilitating social networking among alumni in different countries. 	
Honours College Alumni Mentor Programme	2024 – 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position: Mentor Responsibilities: giving guidance to students from the University of Macau in aspects of career planning and academic advancement Website: http://www.umhcaa.com/mentorship.html 	
HC Alumni Sharing Series	Jan 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position: Speaker Be the speaker of an experience sharing section involving about 100 students from the University of Macau on how to make career/academic choices after graduation Activity Post: https://hc.um.edu.mo/news/2020/01/the-choices-we-make-hc-alumni-sharing-series/ 	
Study Abroad Mentorship Programme by HCAA	2015 - 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position: Mentor Responsibilities: Mentored 3 students in my mentor groups; advised on choosing a suitable destination university for graduate study. Website of the Programme: https://hc.um.edu.mo/supporting-programme/study-abroad-mentorship-programme-2/ 	

Recommendation letters are available to be sent via Interfolio. Please do not contact referees until after the offer has been made. Thank you!

Information about recommenders:

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Associate Professor, National University of Singapore
Email: wenghong@nus.edu.sg
3. John Holbo (Supervisor on tutorial work)
Associate Professor, National University of Singapore
Email: phihjc@nus.edu.sg