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RESEARCH SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of Science; Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Medicine; Philosophy of Physics;

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Edinburgh	Senior Lecturer	2019-
King's College London	Lecturer	2017-2019
The University of Hong Kong	Assistant Professor	2012-2016
The University of Puget Sound	Visiting Assistant Professor	2011-2012

FELLOWSHIPS

MCMP University of Munich	Humboldt Fellow	2015-2019
The University of Michigan	ACLS Postdoctoral Fellow	2010-2011

EDUCATION

Stanford University	PhD in Philosophy	2004-2010
University of Munich (LMU)	MPhil in Philosophy	2000-2004

AWARDS & GRANTS

<i>Humboldt Foundation</i> - Experienced Researcher Scheme	2015-2019
<i>Hong Kong Research Grants Council</i> - Early Career Scheme	2015-2017
<i>Hong Kong University</i> - Seed Funding	2013
<i>ACLS</i> - Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellowship	2010-11
<i>ACLS</i> - Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2009-10

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Metaphysics of Quantities, OUP, May 2020

Journal Articles

- “Why eliminativism?” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 74:16-21 2019
- “Heaps of moles? – Mediating macroscopic and microscopic measurement of chemical Substances”, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* (in press, available online, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.shpsa.2018.06.002>)
- “Using defaults to understand token causation”
Journal of Philosophy, 113:1 5-26, 2016
- “Naturalistic quietism or scientific realism?”
Synthese, First online: September 2015
- “Observability, visualizability and the question of metaphysical neutrality”
Foundations of Physics, 45:9 1046-1062, 2015
- “Spin as a Determinable”
TOPOI, 34:2 379-386, 2015
- “Heisenberg’s Observability Principle”
Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics, 45, 2014
- “Are Conservation Laws Metaphysically Necessary?”
Philosophy of Science, 80 (5), 2013
- “Do objects depend on structures?”
The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 63 (3), 2012

Book Chapters

- “Representationalism in Measurement Theory – Structuralism or Perspectivism?”
In: *Understanding Perspectivism: Scientific challenges and methodological prospects*. Michela Massimi and Casey McCoy (eds.), Routledge, 2019
- “Fundamental and derived quantities”
In: *The Foundation of Reality: Fundamentality, Space and Time*. Anna Marmodoro (ed.), OUP, 2020
- “Naturalism and the interpretation of quantum mechanics”
In: *Scientific Realism and the Quantum*. Juha Saatsi and Steven French (eds.), OUP, 2020

Research Blog Contributions

- “The Metaphysical Status of Quantities”, BJPS Blog [Auxiliary Hypotheses](#), 31.10.2017