Curriculum Vitae

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PhD Student in Philosophy

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ACADEMIC INTERESTS

AOS: Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind

AOC: Philosophy of Psychiatry, Philosophy of Language, Moral Psychology

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy

King's College London (Oct 2022 – Present)

Dissertation Title: *Biological Representations in a Mind-Independent World*

MPhilStud in Philosophy

King's College London (Oct 2020 – Sep 2022)

Dissertation Title: *Concepts as Learning Devices: A Referential and Externalist Theory of Concepts*

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (First Class Honours)

Lingnan University (Hong Kong) (Sep 2016 – May 2020)

Final-year Thesis Title: *How Output-based Teleosemantics Survives Criticisms: A Perspective from Neural Selection*

AWARDS

MPhilStud Prize for Best Student Performance

King's College London (2022)

Hong Kong Mediation and Arbitration Centre Charity Fund Scholarship

Lingnan University (2020)

Non-local Student Scholarships

Lingnan University (2016 - 2020)

PUBLICATIONS

Embedding Mental Files in the World. Forthcoming, *Mind&Language*.

Locating Substances in Teleosemantics. R&R, *Erkentnnis*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

In Search of Substance Templates

From Associations to Mental Files: A Functional Unification

Perceptual Reference and Complex Demonstratives

Concept Acquisition as Meta-learning

OCD as the Dysfunction of Belief Consumer

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rationality in Association: Exploiting the Environment's Latent Structure

Rational Animals Conference (June 2025, Stirling, UK)

Embedding Mental Files in the World

31st Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (July 2024, Grenoble, France)

Embedding Mental Files in the World

London-Berkeley Graduate Conference (May 2024, London, UK)

Understanding Our Competence in Knowing

KCL-UNC Graduate Conference (May 2023, London, UK)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (King's College London)

Neuroscience and the Mind (24-25, 23-24)

Philosophy of Language (23-24)

Early Modern Philosophy (23-24)

Philosophy of Psychology (21-22)