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Education

Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley (2001)
M.Phil.	University of Hong Kong (1993)
B.A.	University of London (1990)

Academic Employment

Associate Professor	California State University, Chico (2005-present)
Assistant Professor	California State University, Chico (2002-2005)
Visiting Assistant Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University (2001-2002)

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology and Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Ethics
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Mind
Later Wittgenstein
History of Analytic Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion
Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant
Ancient Chinese Philosophy

Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: *Rational Resistance to Skepticism*

Committee: Professor Barry Stroud (chair)
Professor Samuel Scheffler
Professor Christopher Kutz (external)

Publications

- *The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Essays for Barry Stroud*, co-edited with Jason Bridges and Niko Kolodny (under contract with Oxford University Press)

- “What the Skeptic Still Can't Learn from How We Use the Word ‘Know’”, forthcoming in J. Bridges, N. Kolodny, & W. Wong (eds), *The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Essays for Barry Stroud*
- “What Williamson's Anti-Luminosity Argument Really Is”, forthcoming in *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*
- “Meaningfulness and Identities”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 11 (2008), pp.123-148
- “Moore, the Skeptic, and the Philosophical Context”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 87 (2006), pp.271-287
- “The Skeptical Paradox and the Indispensability of Knowledge-Beliefs”, *Synthese* 143 (2005), pp.273-290
- “Strawson’s Anti-Scepticism: A Critical Reconstruction”, *Ratio* 16 (2003), pp.290-306
- “The Problem of Insulation”, *Philosophy* 77 (2002), pp.349-373
- “Interpretive Charity, Massive Disagreement, and Imagination”, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 29 (1999), pp.49-74
- “To Interpret, or to Be Omniscient”, *Philosophical Papers* 22 (1993), pp.189-198

Papers Submitted

- “Internalism about Justification and the Skeptic’s Dilemma”, under review at *Erkenntnis*
“The Cosmic Lottery”, under review at *Nous*

Papers in Progress

- “Philosophical Methodology and the Argument from Evil”
“Internalism and the Acquisition of the Concept of Justification”
“What the Skeptic Still Can’t Learn from How We Use the Word ‘Know’”
“Internalism and Externalism Before and After Skepticism”

Book Projects

Knowledge and Assurance (this book explores the practical aspects of employing the concept of knowledge)

Meaningfulness and Identities (this book is an attempt to answer in a systematic way all the important questions about the meaningfulness of one’s life)

Academic Honors

Ralph W. Church Fellowship (1993-94)

Pao Siu Loong Graduate Scholarship (1993-4)

Li Ka Shing Prize (1993) [campus-wide award for best M.Phil. thesis, University of Hong Kong]

Professional Service

Referee for *Erkenntnis*

Referee for *Synthese*

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor at California State University, Chico:

Theory of Knowledge

Metaphysics

Analytic Philosophy

Philosophical Methods

Introduction to Philosophy

Logic and Critical Thinking

Visiting Assistant Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University:

Introduction to Philosophy

Mind and Reality

The Nature of Belief

Modern Philosophy

Instructor at University of California at Berkeley:

Introduction to Metaphysics

Teaching Assistant at University of California at Berkeley:

Theory of Knowledge

Metaphysics

Ethical Theories

Philosophy of Language

Philosophical Methods

Modern Philosophy

Individual Morality and Social Justice

References

Professor Barry Stroud (UC Berkeley)

Professor Samuel Scheffler (UC Berkeley)

Professor Janet Broughton (UC Berkeley)