
Contact	Department of Philosophy National University of Singapore 3 Arts Link #05-22 Singapore 117570	phiejj@nus.edu.sg http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~jerzak/
Work	National University of Singapore Assistant Professor (Presidential Young Professor, Tenure Track)	2019–
Education	PhD in Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley <i>Committee: John MacFarlane (co-chair), Seth Yalcin (co-chair), John Steel (external)</i>	2019
	AB in Philosophy and Allied Fields, University of Chicago <i>with Departmental and General Honors</i>	June 2010
Specialization	Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic, (Meta)ethics	
Competence	Epistemology, Metaphysics, Decision Theory, Kant, Existentialism	
Publications	“Counterlogicals” (joint work with Arc Kocurek) <i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i> 50:673–704 https://doi.org/10.1007/s10992-020-09581-6	2021
	“Against Conventional Wisdom” (joint work with Arc Kocurek and Rachel Rudolph) <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> 20 (22):1–27 http://hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.3521354.0020.022	2020
	“Paradoxical Desires” <i>Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society</i> 119 (3):335–355 https://doi.org/10.1093/arisoc/aoz003	2019
	“Two Ways to Want?” <i>Journal of Philosophy</i> 116 (2):65–98 https://doi.org/10.5840/jphil201911624 <i>Winner of 2018 Sanders Graduate Award</i>	2019
	“Non-Classical Knowledge” <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 98 (1):190–220 https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12448	2019
Other Writing	“Beyond the Imitation Game: Quantifying and extrapolating the capabilities of language models” (joint work with Aarohi Srivastava et al.) <i>arXiv</i> 10.48550/ARXIV.2206.04615	2022

	Review of Juhani Yli-Vakkuri's and John Hawthorne's <i>Narrow Content</i> <i>Philosophical Review</i> , 130 (3)	2021
Public Philosophy	<i>This sign violates POFMA</i> https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~jerzak/pofma.html	
Grants and Awards	<i>While at the National University of Singapore:</i> FASS Writing Fellowship Start up research grant (\$80,000) Presidential Young Professor white space grant (\$250,000)	2024 2019–2024 2019–2024
	<i>While at the University of California, Berkeley:</i> Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship Sanders Award for one of the best three graduate submissions to the Eastern APA –For “Two Ways to Want?” APA graduate stipend DAAD graduate research grant (one year award) DAAD intensive language grant (two month award) Fink Prize for the best paper by a UC–Berkeley graduate student in philosophy –For “Non-Classical Knowledge” –For “Liars, Propositions, and Contexts” Philosophy department summer stipend Ralph W. Church Fellowship	2017/18 2018 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 2015/16 2014, 2015 2013 2012 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 2011/12
	<i>While at the University of Chicago:</i> Phi Beta Kappa Dunn Family philosophy summer research grant Lee Prize for the best undergraduate essay in philosophy Summer research stipend in mathematics (REU)	2010 2010 2009, 2010 2007, 2008, 2009
Non-Degree Study	Visiting Doctoral Student, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Supervisor: Hannes Leitgeb European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information University of Tübingen European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf	2015/16 2014 2013
Talking (refereed, † = invited)	“Age-Weighted Democracy” –Colloquium, UT-Austin† “Knowing What to Do” (joint work with Arc Kocurek) –Hong Kong Expressivism Workshop† –Philosophy of Language Association, Berlin “Aggregating Value” (joint work with Isaac Wilhelm)	December 2023 November 2023 July 2023

–Buenos Aires Logic Group, Argentina	June 2023
“Desire De Re”	
–Dubrovnik Conference on Metaphysics, Croatia	June 2023
–Colloquium, Scripps College, Los Angeles†	February 2023
–Colloquium, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore†	November 2019
“Against Conventional Wisdom” (joint work with Arc Kocurek and Rachel Rudolph)	
–Eastern APA, Philadelphia, PA	January 2020
–Stanford Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Workshop†	May 2019
“Counterlogicals” (joint work with Arc Kocurek)	
–Central APA, Denver, CO	March 2019
“Paradoxical Desires”	
–Colloquium, Brandeis University†	February 2019
–Colloquium, Indiana University Bloomington†	January 2019
–Colloquium, National University of Singapore†	January 2019
–Oxford University Graduate Conference, Oxford, UK	November 2018
–Postgraduate Session, 92 nd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, Oxford, UK	July 2018
–Colloquium, LOGOS, Barcelona, Spain†	June 2018
–Berkeley/London Graduate Conference, London, UK	May 2018
–Pacific APA, San Diego, CA	March 2018
“Two Ways to Want?”	
–Colloquium, Hebrew University of Jerusalem†	December 2018
–New York Philosophy of Language Workshop†	September 2018
–Meaning Sciences Club, Berkeley, CA†	April 2018
–Eastern APA, Savannah, GA	January 2018
–Situations, Information, and Semantic Content Conference, LMU, Munich, Germany	December 2016
–Berkeley/London Graduate Conference, University College London, UK	May 2016
–Colloquium, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany†	April 2016
–Colloquium, Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris, France†	April 2016
“From Logical Pluralism to Logical Contextualism”	
–Normativity of Logic Conference, Bergen, Norway	June 2017
–Berkeley/London Graduate Conference, Berkeley, CA	May 2017
–Eastern APA, Baltimore, MD	January 2017
–OSU/Maribor/Rijeka Conference on Pluralism and Relativism, Dubrovnik, Croatia†	June 2015
“Non-Classical Knowledge”	
–Colloquium, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU, Munich†	December 2015
–Epistemic Logic Workshop, at ESSLLI in Tübingen, Germany	August 2014
–Berkeley/London Graduate Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA	May 2013
“Evolving Realism”	
–Berkeley/London Graduate Conference, University College London, UK	May 2014
“Liars, Propositions, and Contexts”	
–Berkeley/London Graduate Conference, University College London, UK	May 2012

Talking (other)	Comments on Mike Deigan's "Rational Partiality and Objective Value" –Pacific APA, Vancouver	April 2019
	"Counterlogicals" (joint work with Arc Kocurek) –Richard Wollheim Society, Berkeley, CA	February 2018
	"Narrative, Dreams, and Reality in <i>Lost Highway</i> " (joint work with Alex Kerr) –Richard Wollheim Society, Berkeley, CA	December 2017
	"Paradoxical Desires" –Graduate Research Colloquium, Berkeley, CA	December 2017
	"From Logical Pluralism to Logical Contextualism" –Richard Wollheim Society, Berkeley, CA –Mathematical Philosophy Seminar, MCMP, Munich	September 2016 June 2016
	Comments on Isidora Stojanovic's "Expressing Disagreement" –Faces of Disagreement Conference, Montreal, Canada	May 2016
	Comments on Cameron Domenico Kirk-Giannini's "Assertion Reconsidered" –Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA	March 2016
	Comments on Neil Barton's "Modality, Mathematics, and Time: A Common Flaw in Modal Arguments" –Berkeley/London Graduate Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA	May 2015
	"Two Ways to Want" –Richard Wollheim Society, Berkeley, CA	April 2015
	Comments on Peter Hawke's "Questions, Topics, and Restricted Closure" –Berkeley/Stanford Logic Circle, San Francisco, CA	December 2014
	"Revising Logic Rationally" –Richard Wollheim Society, Berkeley, CA	April 2014
	Comments on Shane Steinert-Threlkeld's "Deflationism, Gaps, and Expressive Power" –Berkeley/Stanford/Davis Graduate Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA	May 2013
	"Contingent Self-Reference" –Richard Wollheim Society, Berkeley, CA	October 2013
	"Liars, Propositions, and Contexts" –Richard Wollheim Society, Berkeley, CA	November 2011
Teaching	Primary Responsibility: <i>While at the National University of Singapore:</i> GET1029/GEX1015, Life, the Universe, and Everything PH6770, Graduate Research Seminar	Spring 2024 Fall 2023

PH4206/PH6760, Søren Kierkegaard	Fall 2023
PH4262, Friedrich Nietzsche	Spring 2023
PH4261, Immanuel Kant	Spring 2021, Spring 2022
PH4242/PH6242, Seminar: The Grounds of Meaning	Spring 2021
PH3246, Paradoxes	Fall 2020, Fall 2021
PH2242, Philosophy of Language	Spring 2019, Fall 2021
PH3245, Language and Thought	Fall 2019
PH4242/PH6540, Seminar: Attitudes, Conditionals, Conditional Attitudes	Fall 2019

Undergraduate theses advised: Jereld Pan (2020/21), Kane Chang (2021/22)

While at the University of California, Berkeley:

Phil12a, Elementary Logic	Summer 2016
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Teaching Assistant:

While at the University of California, Berkeley:

Phil 125, Metaphysics (Shamik Dasgupta)	Spring 2019
Phil 100, Philosophical Methods (Daniel Warren)	Fall 2018
Phil 2, Individual Morality and Social Justice (Nick French)	Summer 2018
PHIL 100, Philosophical Methods (Lara Buchak)	Spring 2017
PHIL 135, Theory of Meaning (John MacFarlane)	Spring 2015
PHIL 12a, Elementary Logic (Seth Yalcin)	Fall 2014
PHIL 186b, Later Wittgenstein (Barry Stroud)	Spring 2014
PHIL 132, Philosophy of Mind (John Searle)	Fall 2013
PHIL 4, Knowledge and Its Limits (Wes Holliday)	Spring 2013
PHIL 12a, Elementary Logic (Sherri Roush)	Fall 2012

While at the University of Chicago:

MATH 16100/16200/16300, Honors Calculus	2009/10
MATH 15100/15200/15300, Calculus	2007/8, 2008/9
MATH 51000, History of Mathematics	Summers 2008, 2009
MATH 50500, Geometry for Elementary School Teachers	Summer 2008

Service	–Curriculum Review Committee, NUS	2023–
	–Member, Editorial Board, <i>Semantics and Pragmatics</i>	2022–
	–Committee for the Sane, Responsible, and Non-Masochistic Scheduling of Courses, NUS	2020–
	–Referee for New Crop Prize and Undergraduate Conference, UC–Berkeley	2017
	–Graduate/Faculty Liaison (Berkeley)	2012, 2017
	–Berkeley/Stanford/Davis Graduate Conference Reviewer	2011–2016
	–Department Coffee Czar (Berkeley)	Elected 2013 / Overthrown 2014
	–Referee for <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Nous</i> , <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Review of Symbolic Logic</i> , <i>Semantics and Pragmatics</i> , <i>Synthese</i> , <i>Theoria</i>	

Miscellany	Languages:
	–English (native speaker)

–German (working fluency / C1)

Singapore Symphony Chorus, Bass Section Member	2023–
UC–Berkeley Philosophy Graduate Student Cover Band, Lead Vocals and Keyboard	2014, 2017
–Competed with Philosophy Department Faculty Band. Results inconclusive.	
München Universitätschor, Bass Section Member	2015/2016
University of California Chamber Chorus, Bass Section Member	2013–2015, 2017/18
University of Chicago Motet Choir, Bass Section Member	2006–2010
–Bass Section Leader	2009/10

Skills:

–Emacs, Lisp, Bash, Python, Piano, Baking, Braising

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References

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