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Employment:

2015.09- current: Assistant Professor, the Department of Philosophy, the Institute of Foreign Philosophy, Peking University, Beijing, China;
2013.04-2015.09: Post-Doctoral Fellow, the Department of Philosophy, Peking University, Beijing, China;
2006.09-2012.12: Teaching Assistant & Research Assistant, the Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Education:

Ph. D., in Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 2013;
M. A., in Philosophy, Peking University, Beijing, China, 2006;
B. A., in Philosophy, Peking University, Beijing, China, 2003.

The Defence of Ph. D. Thesis:

The Date of the Defence: 2012.11.29, 13:00
The Place of the Defence: Gilmore Hall 212/B, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Examining Committee:

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Dr. Anne Savage, the Department of English & Cultural Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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Dr. Peter Baumann (External Examiner), the Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, USA;

Dr. Nicholas Griffin, the Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada;

Dr. Richard T. W. Arthur, the Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada;

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Title of the Thesis: *Epistemic Contextualism and Its Problems: A Philosophical Critique*

Areas of Specialization:

Epistemology (especially on epistemic contextualism), Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence:

Logic, Critical Thinking, Experimental Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy

Teaching:

Current Undergraduate Courses:

Analytic Philosophy: Fall 2017;

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Analytic Philosophy: Fall 2017;

Past Graduate Courses:

Philosophy of Language: Spring 2014, Fall 2015;

Themes in Contemporary Epistemology: Fall 2016;

Past Undergraduate Courses:

Epistemology: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016;

History of Western Philosophy (II), from Descartes to Kant: Fall 2016;

Introduction to Contemporary Western Philosophy (the Section on Analytic Philosophy): April-June 2013, April-June 2017;

Philosophy of Mind: Fall 2014;

Publications:

Papers:

2015

2014

“Quinean Naturalized Epistemology and Epistemic Normativity,” (in Chinese), *the Journal of Foreign Philosophy*, Vol. **27** (2014), pp. 107-125.

2013

“Epistemic Concept of Fallibilism and Pragmatics” (in Chinese), *World Philosophy* (2013, No.4), pp. 72-80. (*)

2010

“Meinongian Theory of Items and Fictional Objects: A Critique of the Contextualist Approach” (in Chinese), *Pluris: Capital-Normal-University Journal of Philosophy* (Supplementary Volume on Analytic Philosophy, 2010), pp. 137-158. (*)

2006

“Putnam’s Argument against Epistemic Skepticism” (in Chinese), *Pluris: Capital-Normal-University Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. **1** (2006), pp. 286-305.

2005

“The Principle of Conceivability in Hume’s Argument against Causation” (in Chinese), *the Journal of Foreign Philosophy*, Vol. **18** (2005), pp. 180-190.

Book Reviews:

2010

“A Novel Concept in Semantics: A Review of Dr. Chuang Ye’s *Language, Meaning and Reference*” (in Chinese), *the Journal of Peking University* (Philosophy and Social Science), Vol. **47**, No. **4** (July, 2010), pp. 153-155. (*)

Dissertation:

2013

Epistemic Contextualism and Its Problems: A Philosophical Critique (*)

(URL: =<<http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/opendissertations/7613/>>.)

Committee: Professors Peter Baumann (external examiner), Nicholas Griffin, Richard T. W. Arthur,
Mark Vorobej

Invited Talks and Presentations:

2014

“Truth-Maker Theory and the Stopped Clock: Why Heathcote Fails to Solve the Gettier Problem,”
9th Annual Philosophical Meeting for Young Scholars of BESETO, October 2014, University
of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan;

2013

“Phenomenological Similarity and Nomological Similarity: Why Blome-Tillmann’s Argument
against DeRose’s Contextualism Fails,” *the ECNU Conference on Epistemology and
Philosophy of Action*, November 2013, Shanghai, China;

“Quinean Naturalism in Epistemology and the Gettier Problem,” *the 8th Annual Philosophical Meeting
for Young Scholars of BESETO*, October 2013, Beijing, China;

“Quine’s Naturalized Epistemology, Epistemic Normativity and the Gettier Problem” *Quine: Logic
and Philosophy: An International Conference*, August 2013, Beijing, China.