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### Research Interests

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AOS: epistemology, modern philosophy, philosophy of action

AOC: metaphysics, Chinese philosophy, religious study, phenomenology

### Academic Appointments

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2019-	Associate Professor of Philosophy	Yunnan University
2011-2014	Doctoral Researcher (Doctorant Contractuel)	Paris-Sorbonne University

### Education

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2011-2016	Paris-Sorbonne University*	Ph.D. in Philosophy
	Dissertation: Une défense de l'épistémologie cartésienne	
	Summa cum laude (Très honorable avec félicitations du jury)	
	Supervisor: Jean-Baptiste Rauzy	
	Committee: Roger Pouivet, Anouk Barberousse, Denis Kambouchner, Richard Fumerton	
2010-2011	Institut Jean-Nicod	M.A. courses
2008-2010	Paris-Sorbonne University*	M.A. in History of Philosophy
2007-2010	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris	Normalien
2003-2007	Peking University	B.A. in Philosophy

\*Paris-Sorbonne University is now Sorbonne University

### Edited Volumes

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- *Cartesian Epistemology*, special issue of *Synthese* 195(11)  
co-edited with Jean-Baptiste Rauzy and Stefano Cossara

### Journal Articles

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Forthcoming	Le doute, le <i>cogito</i> et la clarté cartésienne <i>Les Etudes Philosophiques</i>
Forthcoming	Closure, deduction and hinge commitments <i>Synthese</i> , DOI: 10.1007/s11229-018-1679-x
2018	Cogito and the context of doubt

- 我思与怀疑的语境  
*Philosophical Research* 哲学研究 2018 (11), 92-101
- 2018 Cartesian epistemology: an introduction  
 with Jean-Baptiste Rauzy and Stefano Cossara  
*Synthese* 195(11), 4667-4669
- 2018 Descartes, la clarté et le libre arbitre  
 笛卡尔、清楚明晰与意志自由  
*Etudes de Philosophie Française* 法国哲学研究 Vol. 2: 72-80
- 2017 The paradox of the diffusiveness of power  
*Synthese*, 194 (7): 2489-2500
- 2016 Phenomenal concepts and the speckled hen  
*Analysis*, 76 (4): 422-426
- 2015 Clarity and fallibilism 清楚明晰与可错主义  
*Etudes de la pensée française* 法兰西思想评论, 2015 (1): 55-77
- 2012 Time and origin: an analysis of Derrida's criticism on  
 Heidegger's notion of time 时间与本源  
*World Philosophy* 世界哲学, 2012 (1): 33-47
- 2009 Experience of death as death: on a note of Derrida's *De l'esprit*  
 对死亡作为死亡的经验  
*World Philosophy* 世界哲学, 2009 (3): 21-32

## Book Reviews

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- 2018 *Epistemic Contextualism: A Defense* by Baumann, Peter  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 96 (2): 398-401

## Awards and Grants

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- 2014 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad
- 2007-2010 Full scholarship of Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris  
 (through the entrance examination "Sélection Internationale", 2007)
- 2007 First prize of "Xiong Wei Young Scholar Award" 熊伟青年学术奖
- 2005-2006 President's Undergraduate Research Fellowship Peking University
- 2003-2007 Mercedes-Benz annual scholarship Peking University

## Selected Talks

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1. Virtue Reliabilism and Competition  
 New York-China Epistemology Conference, Fordham University, 2018
2. Discovery and epistemic risk  
 EPAC 9, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, 2017

3. Closure, deduction, and hinge commitment  
Epistemic Angst: Themes from Duncan Pritchard, Paris-Sorbonne University, 2017
4. Epistemic luck and discovery  
National Yang-Ming University, 2016
5. The paradox of the diffusiveness of power  
The 4th Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference, Yonsei University, 2016
6. Cartesian intuition and the gradation of foundational justification  
Cartesian Epistemology, Paris-Sorbonne University, 2015
7. Ontological revelation across different religions  
The 10th Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, UWI Cave Hill, Barbados, 2014

## Professional and Administrative Services

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- Journal Referee: *Philosophical Studies*, *Analysis*, *Acta Analytica*
- Board member of the Chinese Society for Epistemology (2017-)
- Organization of the conference “Cartesian Epistemology” at Paris-Sorbonne University (2015)
- Translator for Prof. Vincent Descombes at Peking University (2006)
- Translator for Prof. Claude Imbert at Peking University (2006)

## Teachings

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- Yunnan University  
Empiricism and Rationalism 2019  
Philosophical Methods 2019
- Ge Zhi College, CCTALK (an e-learning platform in China)  
Socrates in Love: an introduction to philosophy 2018-2019  
Meditations on First Philosophy 2018  
Epistemology 2018
- Wanmen University (an e-learning platform in China)  
Western Philosophy 2017

## Language Skills

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Chinese: native speaker	English: fluent	French: fluent
German: proficiency in reading		Latin: proficiency in reading