

## Chris Atkinson

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AOS: The Nature and Normativity of Belief

AOC: Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Normative Ethics

## Employment

2017–Present	Visiting Assistant Lecturer/Part-time Lecturer	Lingnan University, H.K.
2019/2021/ 2023–Present	Part-time Lecturer/Teaching Assistant (intermittent contracts)	University of Hong Kong

## Education

2014–2018	<b>Ph.D. in Philosophy</b> Thesis: <i>On Belief: Aims, Norms, and Functions</i> Supervisors: Darrell Rowbottom & Jennifer Nado Examiners: Eric Schwitzgebel & Andrea Sauchelli Award: Outstanding (no corrections)	Lingnan University, H.K.
2013–2014	<b>M.A. in Philosophy and History of Science</b> Award: Distinction	University of Bristol, U.K.
2010–2013	<b>B.A. in Philosophy</b> Award: First Class Honours	University of Hull, U.K.

## Papers

### Peer Reviewed (\*invited papers)

2022*	Beliefs, Delusions, and Dry-Functionalism. <b>Asian Journal of Philosophy</b>
2021	The Aim of Belief and Suspended Belief. <b>Philosophical Psychology</b>
2019	Weighing Aims in Doxastic Deliberation. <b>Synthese</b>

### Other Media

2019	What's it like to be a philosopher in Hong Kong? <b>The Philosophers' Cocoon</b>
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### Work in Progress (titles removed for anonymity)

MS:	A theory of belief that can unify important epistemic and evolutionary considerations.
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MS:	A paper that emphasises the aesthetic significance of belief.
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## Teaching Experience

### Lingnan University: Full Course Responsibility

2017–Present	Philosophy of Mind	B.A.
	Understanding Morality	B.A.
	Logic and Critical Thinking	B.A.
	Introduction to Philosophy	B.A.
	Ancient Greek Philosophy	B.A.
	Puzzles and Paradoxes	B.A.
	Cinema & Philosophy	B.A.
	Applied Ethics	B.A.
	Philosophy and Literature	M.A.
	Understanding Religion	M.A.
	Aesthetics & Phil. of Art	M.A.
	Media Ethics	M.A.
	Mind, Creativity, & Imagination	M.A.

### University of Hong Kong: Full Course Responsibility

2019-2021	Moral Problems	B.A.
	Philosophy and Literature	B.A.
	Mind and Language	B.A.

### As Advisor at the University of Hong Kong

2024–Present Multiple MA Dissertations (Capstone Projects)

### As Teaching Assistant at the University of Hong Kong

2023–Present Assistant for the Master of Arts in AI, Ethics, and Society (MAAIES)

### As Advisor at Lingnan University

2022–2024 Multiple MA Dissertations (Capstone Projects)

2018–2019 Dissertation: Responding to Gettier B.A.

### As Teaching Assistant at Lingnan University

2015–2016 Philosophy of Science B.A. (w/ Darrell Rowbottom)  
 Philosophy of Religion B.A. (w/ Andrea Sauchelli)

### Teaching Qualification

2015–2016 Learning and Teaching Development Program Lingnan University

## Talks

2018

November **Weighing Aims in Doxastic Deliberation**  
 Frontiers of Epistemology Conference, Yonsei University, Seoul

- April                    **The Aim of Belief and Withheld Belief**  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference, Seoul National University
- March                   **An Imaginative Look at the Ontology of Dreams**  
Imagination Workshop, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- 2017
- May                      **Theories of Belief and Suspension**  
Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- April                    **The Aim of Belief and Withheld Belief**  
The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2016
- May                      **Are Beliefs Regulated for Truth?**  
Philosophy and the World Conference, National University Taiwan
- 2015
- November             **Are Beliefs Regulated for Truth?**  
Sun Yat-sen University & Lingnan University Workshop, Lingnan University
- May                      **The Aim of Belief: A Natural Perspective**  
Lingnan University, Hong Kong

## Grants and Awards

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| 2014–2017 | Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme<br>Research Grants Council of Hong Kong | HKD 750,000 |
| 2013      | Undergraduate Philosophy Dissertation Award<br>University of Hull         | GBP 100     |
| 2013      | Undergraduate Philosophy Award<br>University of Hull                      | GBP 100     |

## Professional Service

### Reviewer for:

*Philosophia, Philosophical Explorations, Asian Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Philosophical Quarterly.*

### Research Assistant

- 2016                    **Research Assistant:** Personal Identity, Survival, and Human Enhancements  
Project Leader: Andrea Sauchelli
- 2015                    **Research Assistant:** The Instrument of Science  
Project Leader: Darrell Rowbottom

## Referees

**Darrell Rowbottom**

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