

Chris Atkinson

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AOS: The Nature and Normativity of Belief

AOC: Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Normative Ethics

Employment

2025–Present	Postdoctoral Researcher	Hokkaido University
2019–2024	Visiting Assistant Lecturer/Part-time Lecturer (intermittent contracts)	University of Hong Kong
2017–2024	Visiting Assistant Lecturer/Part-time Lecturer	Lingnan University, H.K.

Education

2014–2018	Ph.D. in Philosophy 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	M.A. in Philosophy and History of Science Award: Distinction	University of Bristol, U.K.
2010–2013	B.A. in Philosophy Award: First-Class Honours	University of Hull, U.K.

Papers

Peer Reviewed (*invited papers)

Forth.	The Aesthetic Value of Diverse Beliefs. The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism
2022*	Beliefs, Delusions, and Dry-Functionalism. Asian Journal of Philosophy
2021	The Aim of Belief and Suspended Belief. Philosophical Psychology
2019	Weighing Aims in Doxastic Deliberation. Synthese

Other Media

2019	What's it like to be a philosopher in Hong Kong? The Philosophers' Cocoon
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Teaching Experience

The University of Hong Kong: Full Course Responsibility

2019-2024 **Bachelor's Courses**
 Hellenistic Philosophy
 Moral Problems
 Philosophy and Literature
 Mind and Language

Lingnan University: Full Course Responsibility

2017-2024	Bachelor's Courses	Master's Courses
	Philosophy of Mind	Philosophy and Literature
	Understanding Morality	Understanding Religion
	Logic and Critical Thinking	Aesthetics & Phil. of Art
	Introduction to Philosophy	Media Ethics
	Ancient Greek Philosophy	Mind, Creativity, & Imagination
	Puzzles and Paradoxes	
	Cinema & Philosophy	
	Applied Ethics	

As Advisor at the University of Hong Kong

2024 Multiple M.A. Dissertations (Capstone Projects)

As Teaching Assistant at the University of Hong Kong

2023-2024 Teaching Assistant for the Master of Arts in AI, Ethics,
 and Society (MAAIES)

As Advisor at Lingnan University

2022-2024 Multiple M.A. Dissertations (Capstone Projects)

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

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
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Talks

2018

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

- April **The Aim of Belief and Withheld Belief**
The 6th 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 19th 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
Research Grants Council of Hong Kong | HKD 750,000 |
| 2013 | Undergraduate Philosophy Dissertation Award
University of Hull | GBP 100 |
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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

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