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**Competence** : Analytic Metaphysics, Philosophy of Physics

## EDUCATION

**Sep 2015 – (ongoing): PhD (Philosophy) Lingnan University (Expected – Sep 2019)**

Supervisors : Darrell Rowbottom (Primary Supervisor)  
                   : Dan Marshall (Co-Supervisor)  
 Title : Structural Necessities as the Criterion for  
           Naturalized Metaphysics

**Jul 2018 – Feb 2019 : Visiting Research Student – University of Helsinki**

Supervisor : Tuomas Tahko

**Jan 2012 – Jul 2015 : MLitt (Philosophy) University of Bristol**

Supervisor : James Ladyman  
 Title : Structural Realism as an Argument for Scientific Realism  
 Examiners : Alexander Bird (Internal)  
                   : Steven French (External)

**Sep 2008 – Sep 2010 : MA (Philosophy) Middle East Technical University**

**Sep 2003 – Jun 2008 : BA (Philosophy) Middle East Technical University**

**Jan 2007 – Jun 2007 : Erasmus Exchange Studies, Charles University, Prague**

## PRESENTATIONS

- 1 – ‘Structural Modality as the Criterion for Naturalistic Involvement in Scientific Metaphysics’,  
*Seminar on Scientific Metaphysics*, University of Helsinki, Finland (Jan 16, 2019)
- 2 – ‘What is Really Wrong with Ontic Structural Realism? On the Possibility of Reading off  
 Ontology from Current Fundamental Science’
  - 2a. *Departmental Colloquia*, University of Tampere, Finland (Jan 31, 2019)
  - 2b. ‘*New Topics in Quantum Foundations*’ *Workshop*, University of Lausanne,  
 Switzerland (Nov 29-30, 2018)
  - 2c. *9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of  
 Science*, National Distance Education University, Madrid, Spain (Nov 13-16, 2018)
  - 2d. *7<sup>th</sup> International Graduate Conference in the Philosophy of Science*, French  
 Society for the Philosophy of Science, University of Paris 7 – Paris Diderot, France  
 (Sep 26-28, 2018)

- 2e.** *SOPHIA – 9<sup>th</sup> Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy*, University of Salzburg, Austria (Sep 12-14, 2018)
- 2f.** *The Sixth Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Seoul National University, South Korea (Apr 21 -22, 2018)
- 3** – ‘Naturalized Metaphysics, Modal Structuralism, and Grounding’, *Ground in Philosophy of Science Conference*, University of Geneva, Switzerland (Sep 13-14, 2016)
- 4** – Commenting on Lucas Dunlap’s Paper ‘The Information Theoretic Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics & Ontic Structural Realism’, *2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Society for the Metaphysics of Science*, University of Geneva, Switzerland (Sep 15- 17, 2016)
- 5** – ‘Naturalized Metaphysics and Modality’, *Topic Defense Seminar*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong (Apr 27, 2016)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(As Tutor - Lingnan University)

**Philosophy of Science** : (Spring 2016, Fall 2017. Instructor: Darrell Rowbottom)  
**Modal Logic** : (Fall 2017. Instructor: Jiji Zhang)

## ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

**Jan 2007 – Jun 2007** : Erasmus Grant for Studies at Charles University, Prague, Czechia  
**Jan 2012 – Dec 2014** : MEB (Turkish Ministry of National Education) YLSY (Study Abroad) Scholarship for Graduate Study in the UK (£75.000)  
**Sep 2015 – Sep 2019** : Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Research Grant (HK\$ 750.000)  
**Jul 2018 – Feb 2019** : Fung Fellowship for Graduate Research Visit at the University of Helsinki (HK\$ 30.000)

## REFERENCES

**Darrell Rowbottom** : Professor, Department of Philosophy, Lingnan University  
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**James Ladyman** : Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol  
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