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

### EDUCATION

**Sep 2015 – Nov 2020 : PhD (Philosophy) Lingnan University**  
 Supervisors : Darrell Rowbottom (Primary Supervisor)  
                   : Dan Marshall (Co-Supervisor)  
 Title : Structural Necessities in Naturalized Metaphysics

**Jul 2018 – Feb 2019 : Visiting Research Student – University of Helsinki**  
 Supervisors : Tuomas Tahko, Paavo Pylkkanen

**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 2003 – Sep 2010 : BA, MA (Philosophy) Middle East Technical University**

### PRESENTATIONS

- 1 – ‘Structural Modality as the Criterion for Naturalistic Involvement in Scientific Metaphysics’
  - 1a. *Seminar on Scientific Metaphysics*, University of Helsinki, Finland (Jan 16, 2019)
  - 1b. *PhD Research Findings Seminar*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong (Apr 15, 2019)
  - 1c. *16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology*, Czech Technical University, Prague, Czechia (Aug 5-10, 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)

## PUBLICATION

Akcin, Haktan. 2019. “What is Really Wrong with Ontic Structural Realism? On the Possibility of Reading off Ontology from Current Fundamental Science” *Beytulhikme An International Journal of Philosophy* 9(3): 597-608.

## TEACHING

Philosophy of Science (X 2), Modal Logic (As Tutor at Lingnan University)

## ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

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

## ACADEMIC-RELATED SERVICE

Conference Organizer, ‘[Modality in Structural/Naturalist Ontologies](#)’, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, March 2019

## REFERENCES

- Darrell Rowbottom** : Professor, Department of Philosophy, Lingnan University  
[darrellrowbottom@ln.hk](mailto:darrellrowbottom@ln.hk)
- James Ladyman** : Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol  
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