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Areas of Specialization

Metaphilosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Psychology

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

Education

Rutgers University, Ph.D. 2011

Pomona College, B.A. 2004

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong.
2017-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Lingnan University.
2011-2017.

Dissertation

"Intuition and Inquiry". Committee: Stephen Stich (chair), Alvin Goldman, Ernest Sosa, Michael Devitt (external).

Publications

Edited Volumes

1. Nado, J. (ed.). (2016). *Advances in Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Methodology*. Bloomsbury.

Papers

1. Nado, J. (forthcoming). "Classification procedures as the targets of conceptual engineering". *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
2. Nado, J. (forthcoming). "Re-engineering knowledge: a case study in pluralist conceptual engineering". *Inquiry*.
3. Nado, J. and Horvath, J. (2021). "Knowledge and Normality". *Synthese*, 198, 11673–11694.
4. Nado, J. (2021). "Conceptual Engineering, Truth, and Efficacy." *Synthese*, 198, 1507-1527.
5. Nado, J. (2020). "Taking Control: Conceptual Engineering without (Much) Metasemantics". *Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2020.1850342>
6. Nado, J. (2020). "Philosophizing Out of Bounds". *Philosophical Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-020-01582-0>
7. Nado, J. (2019). "Conceptual Engineering via Experimental Philosophy." *Inquiry*, 64:1-2, 76-96.
8. Nado, J. (2019). "Who Wants to Know?" In T. Gendler and J. Hawthorne, eds., *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*, vol. 6. Oxford University Press. Pp. 114-136.
9. Nado, J. (2017). "Knowledge Second (for Metaphilosophy)." In A. Coliva and N. Pedersen, eds., *Epistemic Pluralism*. Palgrave. Pp. 145-170.
10. Nado, J. (2017). "How to Think About Philosophical Methodology". *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 34, 447-463.
11. Nado, J. (2017). "Knowledge is not Enough." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 95:4, 658-672.
12. Nado, J. and Johnson, M. (2017). "Actual vs. Counterfactual Dispositional Metasemantics: A Reply to Andow." *Philosophia*, 45:2, 717-734.

13. Nado, J. (2016). "Demythologizing Intuition." *Inquiry*, 60:4, 386-402.
14. Nado, J. (2016). "Experimental Philosophy 2.0." *Thought*, 5:3, 159-168.
15. Nado, J. (2016). "The Intuition Deniers." *Philosophical Studies*, 173:3, 781-800.
16. Nado, J. and Johnson, M. (2016). "Intuitions and the Theory of Reference." In J. Nado, ed., *Advances in Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Methodology*. Bloomsbury. Pp. 125-154.
17. Nado, J. (2015). "Intuition, Philosophical Theorising, and the Threat of Scepticism." In E. Fischer and J. Collins, eds., *Experimental Philosophy, Rationalism, and Naturalism: Rethinking Philosophical Method*. Routledge. Pp. 204-221.
18. Nado, J. (2015). "Philosophical Expertise and Scientific Expertise." *Philosophical Psychology*, 28:7, 1026-1044.
19. Nado, J. (2014). "Philosophical Expertise." *Philosophy Compass*, 9, 631-641.
20. Nado, J. and Johnson, M. (2014). "Moderate Intuitionism: A Metasemantic Account." In A.R. Booth and D. Rowbottom, eds., *Intuitions*. Oxford University Press. Pp. 68-90.
21. Nado, J. (2014). "Why Intuition?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 89, 15-41.
22. Nado, J. (2014). "The Role of Intuition." In J. Sytsma, ed., *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Mind*. Bloomsbury. Pp. 11-44.
23. Nado, J., Kelly, D., and Stich, S. (2009). "Moral Judgments." In P. Calvo and J. Simons, eds., *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Psychology*. Routledge. Pp. 621-633.
24. Nado, J. (2008). "Effects of Moral Cognition on Judgments of Intentionality." *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 59, 709-731.

Grants

Re-Engineering Epistemology. Principal investigator. General Research Fund, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong. 2019-2021. Value: 349,676 HKD.

Intuition and Philosophical Methodology. Principal investigator. Early Career Scheme, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong. 2014-2016. Value: 190,000 HKD.

Presentations

"Truth in Philosophy: A Conceptual Engineering Approach"

*Truth without Borders Workshop, University of Waikato, Dec 2021 (Keynote)

"Engineering understanding"

*EXTRA Research Colloquium (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), July 2021

*Asian Epistemology Network, Aug 2021

*Conceptual Engineering in Epistemology Workshop, University of Cologne, Dec 2021

"Intuition's Role in Conceptual Engineering"

*University of Bielefeld online workshop: "Conceptual Engineering: Feasibility and Normativity", Mar 2021

"Classification Procedures as the Targets of Conceptual Engineering"

*University of Oslo online conceptual engineering workshop, Nov 2020

"Strawson's Problem and the Problem of Multiple Successors"

*Arche Research Group (University of St. Andrews) conceptual engineering 'webinar', May 2020

"Taking Control: On Cappelen on Conceptual Engineering"

*NYU Shanghai epistemology reading group, Oct 2019

"How to be an Optimistic Restrictionist about Intuition"

**Diaphora* final conference, University of Barcelona, Sept 2019

"The Myth of the Method of Cases"

*EXTRA research group workshop, "Experimental philosophy and the method of cases", Ruhr-Universität Bochum, May 2019

"The Epistemology Assumption: Why 'Knowledge' Isn't the Right Concept for Metaphilosophy"

*"Intuitions and X-phi", workshop at Zhejiang University, April 2019

"Knowledge is not Enough"

*Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai, April 2019

Lecture series:

"The Nature of Intuition"

"The Epistemic Status of Intuition"

"The Role of Intuition in Philosophy"

"Philosophy with Fewer Intuitions: Conceptual Engineering"

*2nd Urbino Summer School in Epistemology, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, August 2018

"Engineering Knowledge"

*Lingnan University, May 2018

*Ruhr-Universität Bochum, July 2018

"Conceptual Engineering, Truth, and Efficacy"

*International Workshop on Philosophical Methodology
Huaqiao University, Xiamen, Dec 2017

"Revising the Experimentalist Challenge"

*University of Tokyo, Oct 2017

"Philosophy Sometimes Relies on Intuitions"

*Japanese Association for the Philosophy of Science, Tokyo, Oct 2017

"The Varieties of Philosophical Expertise"

*Aarhus University, Sept 2017 (Keynote)

"Conceptual Engineering via Experimental Philosophy"

*2nd Annual Australasian Experimental Philosophy Conference, July 2017
(Keynote)

“How to Think About Philosophical Method”

*Pomona College, Nov 2016

“Who Wants to Know?”

*Nanyang Technological University, Nov 2016

“Conceptual Engineering via Experimental Philosophy”

*Arizona State University, Dec 2016

*University of Warwick, Oct 2016

“Do Inquiring Minds Want to Know?”

*International Conference on Ethno-epistemology, Kanazawa, Japan, June 2016

“The Role of Actual and Counterfactual Cases in Experimental Semantics”

(With Michael Johnson)

*Experimental Semantics Workshop, University of Warsaw, April 2016

“Knowledge Second (for Metaphilosophy)”

*Peking University Conference on Williamson, Logic and Philosophy, October 2015

“The Irrelevance of Philosophical Knowledge”

*Kyoto University, February 2015

“After Intuition”

*Hong Kong University, September 2014

*1st International Conference on Philosophy of Cognition, Shanxi University, September 2014

*Yonsei Philosophy Summer Conference, Yonsei University, June 2014

“Philosophical Expertise and Scientific Expertise”

*Western Michigan University, May 2014

*Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, October 2013

*European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, July 2013

*Hong Kong University, May 2013

“Intuition and the Threat of Skepticism”

*National University of Singapore, October 2012

“Semantic Stability and the Autonomy of Philosophy”

*University of Utah, February 2012

*Hong Kong University, October 2011

“On Devitt on Methodology”

*Workshop on the Work of Michael Devitt, Lingnan University, May 2012

“Why Intuition?”

*Metro Experimental Research Group, New York, June 2010

*Rutgers Methodology Workshop, March 2010

“Experimental Philosophy and Skepticism”

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2011

*Iowa State University, January 2011

*Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Graduate Conference, October 2009

*(Poster) Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, June 2009

Comments on “The Case of the Divergent Descriptions”

by Justin Sytsma and Jonathan Livengood

*Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference, March 2009

“Intuition, Evidence, and the Threat of Skepticism”

*Rutgers Graduate Colloquium, December 2008

“Effects of Moral Cognition on Judgments of Intentionality”

*Rutgers Graduate Colloquium, November 2007

“Close Encounters of the 2nd Kind”

(With Stephen Stich, Karen Shanton, and Richard Dub)

*AHRC Culture and the Mind Project, University of Sheffield, October 2006

“A Role for Prototypes in Concept Individuation”

*University of Missouri St Louis Gateway Graduate Conference, May 2006

Teaching

Undergraduate courses taught:

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Logic
Logic and Critical Thinking
Philosophical Methodology
Philosophy of Psychology
Epistemology
Puzzles and Paradoxes
Seminar in Mind and Language
Paradoxes

M. Phil courses taught:

Philosophy of Science

Graduate supervision:

Lam, Hung Nin (Supervisor), M. Phil granted 2014
Chan, Hiu Man (Supervisor), M. Phil granted 2014
Wang, Tinghao (Supervisor), M. Phil granted 2016
Atkinson, Christopher (Co-supervisor), PhD granted 2018
Ying, Heng (Supervisor), PhD expected 2023
He, Jinhua (Supervisor), PhD expected 2025

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