

HIGHLIGHTS: Norva researches in areas of environmental philosophy, animal ethics, empathy, rationality, values, sensibilities and happiness, and the philosophy of David Hume. Norva is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. She received her PhD (with distinction) in Philosophy from the University of Western Australia in 2002. From 2001 to 2017 she has worked at the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and La Trobe University in Australia, where she has been postdoctoral fellow, lecturer then senior lecturer in Philosophy, and has chaired and served on various human ethics and integrity committees. Beside her research, Norva enjoys Chopin and gardening.

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Areas of Specialisation	Environmental Philosophy, Animal Ethics, Population Ethics, Meta-ethics (value theory, rationality, empathy), David Hume.
Areas of Competence	Normative Ethics, Bioethics, Formal Logic, Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Science.
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1. QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

2016 – present	Fellowship in the Royal Society of Arts.
2002	PhD (with Distinction) in Philosophy, The University of Western Australia.
1996	S. Leung Postgraduate Scholarship for Overseas Studies, United College, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
1995	BA (with Honours), Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2012 – 2017	Senior Lecturer (tenured), Philosophy, La Trobe University.
2006 – 2012	Lecturer (tenured), Philosophy, La Trobe University.
2003 – 2005	Postdoctoral Fellow (fixed term), Philosophy, La Trobe University.
2002 – 2003	Adjunct Assistant Professor (fixed term), Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
2001 – 2002	Senior Research Assistant, Demonstrator (fixed term), Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong.

3. RESEARCH

Current Projects

- Love, reason and empathy.
- Why be moral.
- Feathered neighbours: To feed or not to feed.
- Populations: ethics and the environment.
- Nonhuman-centred dispositional theories of values.

Book (peer-reviewed)

1. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2014), *Understanding Environmental Philosophy*, Routledge, 227pp + index. (Contribution = 50%. Google Scholar citation ≥ 29)

Reviews

- * *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2012, 90:2, 395-398): "The authors are established and respected contributors to the field, which makes reading their take on things – articulated in the context of an introductory overview – a good investment of one's time". "The work exhibits many fine features and could successfully lead students to see how thinking seriously about the environment gives rise to significant ethical puzzles", "beginning with a relatively standard overview but then developing along the way into a vehicle for the authors to articulate ideas that are more distinctly their own. This basic pattern enables the book to provide an accessible entry for the neophyte but yet still allow more seasoned readers to find something new to think about". "Brennan and Lo have written a book that environmental philosophers should read".
- * *Environmental Politics* (2011, 20:6, 945–957): "By searching the potential sources of human obligation towards nature, Andrew Brennan and Y. S. Lo have written a concise but complete treatise on the ethical aspects of the human-nature relation", "it is beyond debate that reflection about the morality of the human-nature relation constitutes an indispensable part of both green theory and green mobilisation. Yet it is at the same time a debate which, for all its advances, seems impossible to close. One of the many virtues of this excellent book is its readiness to confront and expose this uncomfortable truth, as well as doing it through an exquisite lesson in philosophy writ large".
- * *Journal of Nanjing Forestry University* (2012, 47:3, 127-130): "且框架清晰，逻辑紧密，语言及写作风格颇为生动，具有很强的可读性"; translation: "clear framework, impeccable logic, lively language and writing style, highly readable". (http://d.wanfangdata.com.cn/periodical_njlydxxb-rwsh201203021.aspx)

Book Chapters and Reference Works (peer-reviewed)

2. Lo, N.Y.S. "Love, Empathy and Rationality" (forthcoming 2017), in *The Routledge Handbook of Love in Philosophy*, Routledge.
3. Lo, N.Y.S. and Brennan, A. (forthcoming 2017), "Environmental Philosophy", in D. Pritchard (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, Oxford University Press, commissioned 2011. (Contribution = 50%)
4. Lo, N.Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2017), "Populations and the Environment", in D. Schmidtz (ed.) *Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks*, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 41-67. (Contribution = 50%)
5. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2016), "The Descent of Theory", in Bala, A. and Duara, P. *The Bright Dark Ages: Comparative and Connective Perspectives*, Leiden: Brill, pp. 21-39. (Contribution = 50%)
 - * This is chosen by the editors as the lead chapter for a new book on comparative history and philosophy of science.
6. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2015), "Biodiversity", in H. Widdows and D. Moellendorf (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Global Ethics*, London: Routledge, pp. 416-427. (Contribution = 50%)
7. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2015), "Environmental Ethics", in E. N. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*, spring edition, Metaphysics Research Lab, Stanford University, 23,297 words, URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ethics-environmental/>. (Contribution = 50%. Google Scholar citation ≥ 191).
 - * This is a new, revised and expanded version of article that is the standard reference resource on environmental ethics, accessed more than 100,000 times annually since 2011.
8. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2013), "The Last Man", in J. Huss (ed.), *Planet of the Apes and Philosophy: Great Apes Think Alike*, Chicago: Open Court, pp. 265-277. (Contribution = 50%)

Review of the volume containing item 10 (http://www.opencourtbooks.com/books_n/planet_apes.htm)

 - * Prof Colin McGinn (University of Miami): "A stellar cast of ape philosophers has given us Planet of the Apes and Philosophy, proving that there may after all be something to be said for the human ape."
9. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2012), "Suffering and Forgiveness: an heroic journey", in N. Lickiss and J. Malpas (eds), *Perspectives on Human Suffering*, Springer, pp. 79-98. (Contribution = 50%)
10. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2011), "Two Global Crisis, Ethical Renewal, and Governance Reform", in V. P. Nanda (ed.), *Climate Change and Environmental Ethics*, Transaction Publishers, pp. 123-144. (Contribution = 50%)
11. Lo, Y.S. (2010), "On Heathcote against Hume's Law", in C. Pigden (ed.), *Hume on Is and Ought*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 107-108. (Google Scholar citation ≥ 2)

12. Lo, Y.S. (2010), "Comments on Salwén and Pigden", in C. Pigden (ed.), *Hume on Is and Ought*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 185-188.
- Review of the volume containing items 13 and 14
- * *Erkenntnis* (2014): "a stunning collaborative accomplishment of preeminent experts on the logic of Hume's Law. While its discussions are sophisticated and demanding at times in the technical details, it never loses clarity and accessibility, making the book highly recommendable to anyone interested in the Is-Ought-problem." "Salwén, Pigden and Lo do a good deal to clarify the relations between non-cognitivism and logical and/or semantical autonomy".
 - * Prof Pierre Dubois (Université François Rabelais, Tours): "a thorough discussion of some of the key issues in David Hume's philosophy by some of his best exponents and critics". (http://www.graat.fr/review_pigden.htm)
13. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2010), "Philosophical Methodologies", in G. Oppy and N.N. Trakakis (eds), *A Companion to Philosophy in Australasia*, Monash University Publishing, pp. 379-383. (Contribution = 50%)
- Review of the volume containing item 15
- * *Australian Book Review*: "An essential guide to the central debates and major currents of thought within Australasian philosophy", "the Companion will undoubtedly play a role in the ongoing formation of the canon of significant Australasian thinkers." (<http://www.publishing.monash.edu/books/cpanz.html>)
14. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2010), "The Environment", in J. Skorupski (ed.), *The Routledge Companion to Ethics* (Routledge, 2010), pp. 754-768. (Contribution = 50%. Google Scholar citation \geq 4)
- Review of the volume containing item 16 (<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415413626>)
- * Prof Roger Crisp (St. Anne's College, Oxford University): "Written by leaders in the field, and with depth as well as breadth, this is the ideal companion for anyone with an interest in philosophical ethics."
 - * Prof Richard Joyce (Victoria University of Wellington): "characteristically incisive, informative, and at the cutting edge of contemporary thinking."
15. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2010), "Beyond Individual Responsibility: environmental governance and the affluenzic society", in J. R. Engel, L. Westra and K. Bosselmann (eds), *Democracy, Ecological Integrity and International Law*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 429-44. (Contribution = 50%. Google Scholar citation \geq 1)
- Reviews of the volume containing item 17
- * Mary Evelyn Tucker (Forum on Religion and Ecology, Yale University): "There is perhaps no issue that is more neglected yet more critical for the flourishing of Earth's community than the intersection of democracy, ecology, and law. This book is ground breaking and dialogue changing. It stands alone as an important contribution, not simply because of the high quality of the essays but because of the pressing concerns they share."
 - * Professor Benjamin J. Richardson (Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto): "The Global Ecological Integrity Group has gathered leading scholars of science, ethics, law and other disciplines to consider some of the most challenging environmental issues we face. These thought-provoking essays underscore the complexity of the ethical and policy imperatives of achieving ecological integrity. In particular, they guide us on the conceptual and institutional changes needed to promote democratic governance, a crucial basis for a just and sustainable future."
16. Lo, Y.S. (2009), "Is Hume Inconsistent – Motivation and Morals", in C. Pigden (ed.), *Hume on Motivation and Virtue*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 57-79. (Google Scholar citation \geq 7)
- Review of the volume containing item 18
- * Prof Karl Schafer (University of Pittsburgh): "The essays contained therein form an impressive collection, including pieces by many leading Hume scholars, as well as a number of prominent ethicists of a broadly Humean orientation." (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=19607>)
 - * Prof Wade Robinson (Rochester Institute of Technology): "This is a splendid collection of essays, both individually and collectively". (<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00048402.2011.592540>)
17. Lo, Y.S. (2009), "Empirical Environmental Ethics", in G. Becker (ed.), *Environmental Ethics: an inter-religious dialogue*, Rodopi, pp. 55-73. (Google Scholar citation \geq 2)
- Review of the volume containing item 19
- * Dr Shane Ralston (Pennsylvania State University-Hazleton): "this collection makes an important contribution to the growing sub-field of philosophy known as environmental ethics", "By transcending the orthodox view of environmental ethics, the collection fills an important niche." (<http://www.rodopi.nl/senj.asp?BookId=VIBS+205>)
18. Lo, Y.S. (2009), "Leopold's Land Ethic, Ecosystem Health, and the Challenge of Affluenza", in M. Anderson-Wilk (ed.), *Relationship with the Land*, Soil and Water Conservation Society, pp. 127-132.
19. Lo, Y.S. (2009), "The Western Search for Intrinsic Value", in C. F. Cheung (ed.), *Traces Across Interlaces*, Chinese University Press, pp. 265-276.

20. Lo, Y.S. (2009), "J. Baird Callicott", in J. B. Callicott and R. Frodeman (eds), *Encyclopaedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*, Macmillan, pp. 129-130.
Review of the volume containing item 22
 * American Reference Books Annual (ARBA, 2009): "There is currently no better single source than this encyclopedia for the richness of the ethical debates in environmental studies, nor for the history of environmentalist ideas. This encyclopedia set is highly recommended for all libraries serving undergraduate, graduate, and professional readers, especially those with active environmental studies programs."
21. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2008), "Environmental Ethics", in E. N. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*, spring edition, Metaphysics Research Lab, Stanford University, 16,216 words, URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2008/entries/ethics-environmental/>>. (Contribution = 50%)
22. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2007), "Two Conceptions of Dignity: Honour and Self-determination", in N. Lickiss and J. Malpas (eds), *Perspectives on Human Dignity*, Springer, pp. 43-58. (Contribution = 50. Google Scholar citation \geq 19)
23. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2002), "Environmental Ethics", in E. N. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*, summer edition, Metaphysics Research Lab, Stanford University, 11,501 words, URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2002/entries/ethics-environmental/>>. (Contribution = 50%)

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

24. Lo, Y.S. (forthcoming 2017) "Feathered neighbours: To feed or not to feed", *Frontiers of Philosophy in China*.
25. Lo, Y.S. (2006), "Making and Finding Values in Nature: from a Humean point of view", *Inquiry* 49, pp. 123-147. (Google Scholar citation \geq 5)
26. Lo, Y.S. (2002), "On Lewis on Egoism *De Se* and *De Dicto*", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 102, pp. 295-299. (Google Scholar citation \geq 1)
27. Lo, Y.S. (2001), "The Land Ethic and Callicott's Ethical System (1980-2001): An Overview and Critique", *Inquiry* 44, pp. 331-358. (Google Scholar citation \geq 20)
28. Lo, Y.S. (2001), "A Humean Argument for the Land Ethic?", *Environmental Values* 11, pp. 523-539. (Google Scholar citation \geq 9)
29. Lo, Y.S. (2001), "Non-Humean Holism, Un-Humean Holism", *Environmental Values* 10, pp. 113-123. (Google Scholar citation \geq 8)
30. Lo, Y.S. (1999), "Natural and Artifactual: Restored Nature as Subject", *Environmental Ethics* 21, pp. 247-266. (Google Scholar citation \geq 33)
31. Lo, Y.S. (劳若诗) (2007), "Environmental Ethics, Intrinsic Value and Humanism" ("环境伦理、内在价值和人文主义"), trans, 易小明, *Foreign Theoretical Trends (国外理论动态)* 17(7), pp. 44-49.

Conference Papers (peer-reviewed)

32. Lo, Y.S. (2013), "Biodiversity, Values and Human Civilization", The Second Annual Conference of the World Cultural Forum (Taihu, China), URL = <<http://www.thffc.com/chubanwu-article.php?id=134>>.
33. Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A. (2012), "Animal Ethics, Empathy and Emotions – a holistic framework", in Conference Proceedings for *Eco-civilization: International Perspectives and China Initiatives – 2nd International Conference on Environmental Ethics viz. 2012 Annual Conference of Chinese Society of Environmental Ethics*, The Chinese Society of Environmental Ethics, pp. 144-159. (Contribution = 80%)
34. Lo, Y.S., and Brennan, A. (2011), "Manifesto for Deep Practice", in M. Burry and T. Cutler (eds), *Symposium Program 2011. Deep Practice: Deepening knowledge and innovative through design practice*, Design Research Institute, RMIT University Press, 23-27. (Contribution = 50%)
35. Lo, Y.S., Lai, J. and Brennan, A. (2011), "Chinese Worldview and Environmental Attitudes", in *Proceedings 2011. Conference on Psychology and Social Harmony*, Scientific Research Publishing (indexed by CPCI-SSH (ISSHP), ISBN: 978-1-935068-27-3), pp. 242-250. (Contribution = 50%)

36. Lo, Y.S., Lai, J., Brennan, A. and Wan, K. (2010), "Development and Validation of a Chinese Worldview Scale", in V. Mrowinski, M. Kyrios and N. Voudouris (eds), *Abstracts of the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology*, The Australian Psychological Society Ltd (ISBN: 978-0-909881-46-7), pp. 783-784. (Contribution = 35%)
37. Lo, Y.S. (2006), "The Western Search for Intrinsic Value", *Chinese Environmental Philosophies and Environmental Ethics Annual Conference Proceedings* (Beijing: Chinese Society of Environmental Ethics), pp. 179-186.

Other Publications (commissioned)

38. Lo, Y.S. (2007), Review of Patrick Curry, *Introduction to Environmental Ethics*, in *Worldviews 11*, pp. 132-134.
39. Lo, Y.S. (2005), Review of Robert Kirkman, *Skeptical Environmentalism: the limits of Philosophy and Science*, in *Environmental Values 14*, pp. 519-522.
40. Lo, Y.S. (2004), Review of Wayne Ouderkirk and Jim Hill (eds), *Land, Value, Community: Callicott and Environmental Philosophy*, in *Environmental Values 13*, pp. 130-132. (Google Scholar citation ≥ 1)
41. Lo, Y.S. (2000), Review of Keekok Lee, *The Natural and Artefactual: The Implications of Deep Science and Deep Technology for Environmental Philosophy*, in *Environmental Values 9*, pp. 254-256.

Reprints

- Lo, Y.S. (2001), "The Land Ethic and Callicott's Ethical System (1980-2001): An Overview and Critique", in Robin Attfield (ed.), *The Ethics of the Environment: International Library of Essays in Public and Professional Ethics*, Ashgate, 2008, pp. 133-160.

Conference and Seminar Presentations and Talks (By Invitation)

- Lo, Y.S., "Wild Neighbours: to feed or not to feed", Centre For Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Canberra, September 2016. Fully funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., "Wild Friends: to feed or not to feed", presented at Lyceum Club, Melbourne, June 2016. (Contribution = 65%)
- Lo, Y.S., "From Animal Ethics to Non-Anthropocentric Metaethics", presented at the Department of Philosophy, Monash University, October 2015,
- Lo, Y.S., "From Animal Ethics to Non-Anthropocentric Metaethics", presented at the Sustainability Research Centre, University of Sunshine Coast, November 2015. Partly funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., "Human Chauvinism and the Foundation of Morality", presented at the symposium *Philosophy and Contemporary Society*, Beijing, China, June 2014. Hosted by the Australian Academy of Humanities (AAH) and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). Fully funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., and Brennan, A., "Animal Ethics: Do whales have greater intrinsic value or moral rights than kangaroos?", presented at University of Melbourne's Fourth Annual Medical Student Conference, Melbourne, July 2014. (Contribution = 65%)
- Lo, Y.S., "Biodiversity, Values and Human Civilization", presented at *The Second Annual Conference of the World Cultural Forum*, Taihu, China, August, 2013. Fully funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., "Why be Moral", presented at the *Rationalism Workshop*, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, January 2013.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., "Animal Ethics, Empathy and Emotions – a holistic framework", presented at the *Eco-civilization: International Perspectives and China Initiatives – 2nd International Conference on Environmental Ethics viz. 2012 Annual Conference of Chinese Society of Environmental Ethics*, Yellow Mountain, China, October 2012. Fully funded by host. (Contribution = 80%)
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., "From Contention to Redemption: Passion, Salvation and Easy Redemption in the Western", presented at the *Western Genre in Film, Media and Games Conference*, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia, May 2012. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., "Thinking about Human Presence", presented at the *International Colloquium on Human Presence*, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia, February 2012. Partly funded by host. (Contribution = 50%)

- Lo, Y.S., J. Lai, and A. Brennan, “Chinese Worldviews and Environmental Attitudes”, presented at the *Conference on Psychology and Social Harmony*, Wuhan, China, April 2011. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S., “Value, Motivation and Reason: A Reductio of Rationalism”, presented at Department of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, October 2010.
- Lo, Y.S., “Hume on Value: What is it? How do we know about it? How are we motivated by it?”, presented at the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs (CEPPA), University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK, September 2010. Partly funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Human Dignity and the Foundations of Value: From Religious to Secular Metaethics”, presented at the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and public Affairs (CEPPA), University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK, September 2010. Partly funded by host. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S., Lai, J., Brennan, A. and Wan, K., “Development and Validation of a Chinese Worldview Scale”, presented at the *International Congress of Applied Psychology*, Melbourne, Australia, July 2010. (Contribution = 35%)
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Hope in hopeless places”, presented at the *International Colloquium on Human Hope*, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia, January 2010. Partly funded by host. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Beyond Individual Responsibility: environmental governance and the affluenzic society”, presented at the *State Sovereignty, International Law and Ecological Integrity Conference*, University of Florence, Florence, Italy, July 2009. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Two Conceptions of Dignity”, presented at Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE), University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 2008.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Pathologies of Environmental Crisis”, presented at Philosophy Department, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, April 2007.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Experimental Environmental Philosophy”, presented at Philosophy Department, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, February 2007.
- Lo, Y.S., “Humanism, Environmental Ethics and Intrinsic Value”, presented at the *Environmental Ethics: Global and Local Perspectives Conference*, Qinghuangdao, China, July 2006. Partly funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., “The Western Search for Intrinsic Value”, presented at the *International Seminar on Environmental Ethics*, Qinghuangdao, China, July 2006. Partly funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., “Worldviews and the Environment”, presented at Philosophy Department, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, July 2006. Partly funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., “Value as fully rational desire - an analysis”, presented at *Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy*, Philosophy Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, February 2006. Partly funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Forgiveness: an heroic journey”, presented at the *International Colloquium on Suffering and Mental Health*, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia, December 2005. Partly funded by host. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S., “Making and Finding Values in Nature”, presented at the *Environmental Ethics: An Inter-Religious Dialogue Conference*, the Centre for Applied Ethics, Baptist University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, June 2005. Fully funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., “Humean Foundations for Environmental Ethics”, presented at the *American Philosophical Association Annual Conference*, Eastern Division, Boston, U.S.A., December 2004.
- Lo, Y.S., “Philosophy of Place Lecture”, presented at the *American Philosophical Association Annual Conference*, Eastern Division, Boston, U.S.A., December 2004.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Two Conceptions of Dignity”, presented at the *International Colloquium on Dignity*, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia, December 2004. Partly funded by host. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S., “The Best ‘Future-Like-Ours’ Argument against Abortion”, presented in the Public Seminar Series on Biomedical Ethics, Philosophy Department, National University of Singapore, Singapore, October 2004. Fully funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., “Boonin’s Argument Against Abortion”, presented at Philosophy Society, University of Western Australia, Perth, October 2004.
- Lo, Y.S., “Humean Metaethics”, presented at Philosophy Department, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, September 2004. Fully funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S., “Hume’s Anti-Rationalist Argument: Reason, Morality and Motivation”, presented at Philosophy Society, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, April 2004.

- Lo, Y.S., “Humpty Dumpty Analysis of ‘Valuing’, Empty Analysis of ‘valuable’”, presented at Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH), Australian National University, Canberra, January 2004. Fully funded by host.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Was Leibniz Pre-empted by Kung-sun Lung? A Study of ‘White Horse’”, presented at Philosophy Department, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, September 2003. Partly funded by host. (Contribution = 50%)

Conference and Workshop Participation (By Invitation)

- Commentator, Brian Ellis’s “A New Metaphysics of Morals”, Department of Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies, La Trobe University, August 2014.
- Expert participant, *Interdisciplines, Transdisciplines*, Faculty of Design, Swinburne University of Technology, July 2011.
- Expert participant, *Design Thinking*, Swinburne University, Torquay, Victoria, November 2009. Fully funded by the host.
- Expert participant, *Moral Psychology: perspectives from philosophy, psychology and cognitive neuroscience*, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE), National University of Australia, Australian National University, Canberra, November 2004. Fully funded by the host.
- Expert participant, *Reason and Rationality*, Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH), Australian National University, Canberra, June 2004. Fully funded by the host.

Conference and Seminar Presentations (Open Invitation)

Australasian Association of Philosophy

- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Pathologies of Environmental Crisis”, presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Armidale, Australia, July 2007. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Two Conceptions of Dignity”, presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Armidale, Australia, July 2007. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S., “Two Un-Humean Dogmas of Humean Moral Philosophy”, presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference*, South Molle Island, Australia, July 2004.
- Lo, Y.S., “A Humean Argument for the Land Ethic?”, presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Hobart, Australia, July 2001.
- Lo, Y.S., “Lewis on Morality, Egocentricity, and Egoism”, presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Hobart, Australia, July 2001.
- Lo, Y.S., “A Dispositional Theory of Value: David Lewis and Mark Johnston”, presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Brisbane, Australia, July 2000.
- Lo, Y.S., “Callicott on Hume and Holism”, presented at the *Australasian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics Annual Conference*, Brisbane, Australia, July 2000.
- Lo, Y.S., “The Moral Status of Restored Natural Entities”, presented at the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Sydney, Australia, July 1998.

Home Institutes and Units

- Lo, Y.S., “Humeanism, Internalism, and Dispositional Theories of Value”, presented at Philosophy Program, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, September 2014.
- Lo, Y.S., “Animals, Reason and Passions”, presented at Department of Politics, Philosophy and Legal Studies, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, August 2013.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Suffering and Forgiveness: An Heroic Journey”, presented at Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, June 2011. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S., “Why be moral”, presented at Philosophy Department, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, February 2011.
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Nothing succeeds like excess”, presented at a Environmental Culture and Sustainability (ECS) seminar, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, April 2010. (Contribution = 50%)
- Lo, Y.S. and Brennan, A., “Two Global Crises”, presented at Philosophy Department, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, May 2009. (Contribution = 50%)

- Lo, Y.S., “Metaethical Humanism”, presented at Philosophy Department, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, November 2005.
- Lo, Y.S., “Boonin’s Argument Against Abortion”, presented at Philosophy Department, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, September 2004.
- Lo, Y.S., “Is Hume Consistent: Morals and Motivation?”, presented at Philosophy Department, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, April 2004.
- Lo, Y.S., “Bigelow and Smith on Valuing”, presented at Philosophy Department, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, November 2003.
- Lo, Y.S., “David Lewis’s Dispositional Theory of Value”, presented at Philosophy Department, University of Hong Kong, China, November 2001.

4. RESEARCH SUPERVISION

La Trobe University

Supervision of Visiting Academics

2016 – 2017 Supervision 100%, research project “Investigating Xunzi's ethics and his theory of human nature - in relation to the roles of desire and reason in western ethics”, by Dr Wu Zugang, Department of Politics, Southwest Petroleum University, funded by the National Foundation of Social Science, People’s Republic of China Government, Grant Number 14XZX026 (see <http://www.npopss-cn.gov.cn/n/2014/0616/c219469-25156305.html>).

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

2015 – present Supervision 70%, Dimitrious Vassilou, PhD thesis “The (R)evolution of Morality”, 2015 – present, *continuing*.

2014 – present Supervision 70%, Bobby Fabiny, PhD thesis “Naturalising Conceptual Disputes in Meta Ethics”, 2014 – present, *continuing*.

2013 Supervision 30%, Lachlan Doughney, PhD thesis “Folk, Theory, and Feeling: What Attention Is”, 2009 – 2013, *passed*.

2010 – 2013 Supervision 50%, David Rowe, PhD thesis “A Nietzschean Opponent to Metaethics”, 2009 – 2014, *passed*.

2010 – 2012 Supervision 50%, Paul Barry, PhD thesis “Morality, Agents and Objectivity”, 2009 – 2013, *passed*.

2007 – 2011 Supervision 20%, Craig Minogue, PhD thesis “Seeing who’s who: Identifying a violently oppositional sense of Self and Other which is emerging from an immoral discourse of punishment und revenge”, 2007 – 2011, *passed*.

Supervision of Honours Students

2009 Supervision 100%, Lachlan Doughney, Honours thesis “Deducing a Prescriptive Conclusion from purely descriptive premises – a restrictive and unnecessary method for ethical theories”, 2009, *passed*, grade H1.

* Modified version of the thesis has been published as: Doughney, L. 2012, “Ayn Rand and Deducing ‘Ought From ‘Is’ ”, *Journal of Ayn Rand Studies*, 12(1), pp. 151-168.

2007 Supervision 100%, Amy Heron, Honours thesis “The Virtue of Charity: Defining Responsibility”, *passed*, grade H1.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

La Trobe University

Human Ethics and Integrity Committees

- 2015 – 2016 Chair, College Human Ethics Sub-Committee, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce.
 * Since 2015, La Trobe University has no faculties. Its College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce (ASSC) combines three former faculties, including: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Faculty of Business, Economics and Law; and Faculty of Education.
- 2012 – 2014 Chair, Faculty Human Ethics Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2010 – 2011 Member, Faculty Human Ethics Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Other Service

- 2013 – 2014 Member, Committee for Equality Diversity and Wellbeing, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2013 Organizer, Staff Seminar Series, Department of Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2012 – 2013 Member, Faculty Board, Faculty of Science, Technology, and Engineering.
- 2012 Chair, Scholarships Committee, School of Communication, Arts and Critical Enquiry, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2012 Postgraduate Coordinator, Philosophy Program, School of Critical Inquiries, Arts and Communication, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2011 Member, Faculty Restructure Working Party, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2010 – 2013 Member, Academic Board.
- 2009 Open Day Coordinator, Philosophy Program.
- 2008 – 2010 Librarian, Philosophy Program.
- 2008 – 2009 Organizer, Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conferences (over 350 registrations and AUD \$117,000 budget for 2009; over 350 registrations and AUD \$84,000 budget for 2008), co-hosted by La Trobe University.
- 2008 Fund Raiser and Organizer, relocation and renewal of Brian Ellis Philosophy Library and meeting room, now called “the Brian Ellis Room” (HU2 311).

Australasian Association of Philosophy

- 2010 – 2011 Chair, Conference Standing Committee.
- 2010 – 2011 Member, Committee on Philosophy in Higher Education.
- 2010 – 2011 Member, Committee on Women in the Profession.
- 2009 – 2011 Webmaster, archiving conference web pages biannually.
- 2008 – 2011 Conference Liaison Officer.
- 2008 – 2011 Member, Council.

Mass Media

- 2015 Guest Speaker, *Radical Philosophy*, 3CR Community Radio, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2011 Guest Speaker, *Philosopher's Zone*, Radio National, Australian Broadcasting Company.

2007 Co-organizer, *Open Letter to the 2007 newly elected Australian Prime Minister* (demanding increase of funding for higher education, 342 signatories collected from senior academics, executives and managers across Australian).

Miscellaneous

2012 – 2013 External Examiner, Philosophy Department, University of Hong Kong.

2009 – present Member, Editorial Board, *Ethics, Place, and Environment*.

2009 External Examiner, Philosophy Department, Monash University.

2006 – 2011 Instructor, VCE Philosophy Support Program, provided to school teachers by Philosophy Program, La Trobe University.

2005 – present Evaluator for Australian Research Council.

2000 – present Reviewer for MIT Press; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Environmental Values*; *Ethics, Place, and Environment*.

6. UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

La Trobe University

What do students say about Norva's teaching?

- Teaching Philosophy: <http://au.ratemyteachers.com/norva-lo/21371-t>
- Teaching Logic: http://norvalo.weebly.com/uploads/5/4/2/8/54282009/norva_ys_lo_teaching_logic.pdf

PHI1CRT Critical Thinking **Fully Online**

2015 (enrolment ≈ 250)	Coordination 15%. Lectures 70%. Assessments 70%.
2014 (enrolment ≈ 150)	Coordination 15%. Lectures 90%. Assessments 76%.
2013 (enrolment ≈ 160)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 76%.
2012 (enrolment ≈ 130)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 70%.
2011 (enrolment ≈ 100)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Assessments 80%.
2010 (enrolment ≈ 160)	Coordination 50%. Lectures 100%. Assessments 80%.
2009 (enrolment ≈ 100)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 80%.
2008 (enrolment ≈ 60)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Assessments 50%.
2007 (enrolment ≈ 40)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%.
2006 (enrolment ≈ 40)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%.

PHI1CRT Critical Thinking

2014 (enrolment ≈ 150)	Coordination 17%. Lectures 17%. Assessments 76%.
2012 (enrolment ≈ 110)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 20%. Assessments 70%.
2010 (enrolment ≈ 180)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 20%. Assessments 70%.
2009 (enrolment ≈ 150)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 20%. Assessments 40%.
2008 (enrolment ≈ 120)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 20%. Assessments 40%.
2007 (enrolment ≈ 120)	Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%.
2006 (enrolment ≈ 80)	Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%. Tutorials 100%.

PHI1PPR Philosophical Problems

2012 (enrolment ≈ 190)	Lectures 15% (on Animal Ethics).
2010 (enrolment ≈ 240)	Lectures 12% (on Animal Ethics). Assessment 15%.
2009 (enrolment ≈ 200)	Lectures 8% (on Animal Ethics). Assessment 15%.

PHI1GPI Great Philosophical Ideas

2013 (enrolment ≈ 200)	Lectures 30% (on David Hume).
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2012 (enrolment ≈ 200) Lectures 30% (on David Hume).

BEL1LOG Beginning Logic

2008 (enrolment ≈ 50) Coordination 100%. Lectures 25%. Tutorials 100%. Assessment 100%.

2007 (enrolment ≈ 40) Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%.

PHI2/3ECP Ecological Philosophies

2008 (enrolment ≈ 20) Coordination 50%. Lectures 50%. Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

2006 (enrolment ≈ 20) Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%.

PHI2/3ETH Ethics

2015 (enrolment ≈ 80) Co-ordination 50%. Lectures/Seminars 50%. Assessments 50%. (3rd year subject PHI3ETH).

2014 (enrolment ≈ 80) Lectures 12.5%. Assessments 50%.

2012 (enrolment ≈ 75) Lectures 8%.

2009 (enrolment ≈ 50) Coordination 50%. Lectures 50%. Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

2007 (enrolment ≈ 30) Coordination 50%. Lectures 50%. Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

PHI2/3FOL Frontiers of Logic

2009 (enrolment ≈ 15) Tutorials 100%. Assessments 70%.

PHI2/3LOG Logic

2015 (enrolment ≈ 50) Co-ordination 100%. Lectures/Seminars 100%. Assessments 100%. (2nd year subject PHI2LOG).

2014 (enrolment ≈ 80) Coordination 17%. Seminars 17%.

2012 (enrolment ≈ 50) Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%.

2010 (enrolment ≈ 20) Coordination 100%. Lectures 65%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 85%.

2009 (enrolment ≈ 20) Coordination 100%. Lectures 50%. Tutorials 100%. Assessments 85%.

PHI2/3RUN Reasoning with Uncertainty

2011 (enrolment ≈ 15) Tutorials 100%. Assessments 70%.

PHI3TCP Twentieth Century Philosophy

2012 (enrolment ≈ 50) Lecture 8%.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

GEE111AA Logic

2002 (enrolment ≈ 80) Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Tutorials 20%. Assessments 20%.

GEE180AB Art and Methodology of Thinking

2003 (enrolment ≈ 30) Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Assessments 100%.

2002 (enrolment ≈ 30) Coordination 100%. Lectures 100%. Assessments 100%.

The University of Hong Kong

PHIL1005 Critical Thinking and Logic

2002 (enrolment ≈ 120) Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

2001 (enrolment ≈ 160) Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

PHIL1002 The Human Mind

2002 (enrolment ≈ 100) Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

PHIL1001 Knowledge of the World

2001 (enrolment ≈ 40) Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

PHIL1003 Ethics and Politics

2001 (enrolment ≈ 30) Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%.

PHIL2310 Theories of Morality

2002 (enrolment ≈ 40) Tutorials 50%. Assessments 50%.

PHIL2060 Wittgenstein

2002 (enrolment ≈ 20) Tutorials 100%. Assessments 100%.

7. REFEREES

The following people have been my referees in past years. If you wish to contact them for references, **please let me know** so that I can update them on my recent work and career plans.

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