

## Curriculum Vita

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Nationality: Chinese

### \* Education

2008-2012 PhD, Peking University, China. Mentor: Pro. Zhao Dunhua. AOS: Ancient Greek Philosophy.

2010-2012 Visiting Fellow of Harvard-Yenching Institute, U.S.A.

2006-2008 Master of Philosophy, Tsinghua University, China.

2002-2006 Bachelor of Philosophy, Wuhan University, China.

### \* Principal Areas of Research Interests

- (1) Aristotle's Metaphysics
- (2) Ancient Greek Philosophy
- (3) Metaphysics in General
- (4) Philosophy of Mind

**\* Employment History**

2015- Associate Professor of Philosophy at Yunnan University

2012-2015 Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Yunnan University

**\* Languages**

Chinese (native)

English (fluent)

German (fair)

Ancient Greek (fair)

**\* Current Teaching**

Undergraduate Course:

1<sup>st</sup> Year----Introduction of Logic, Critical Thinking

2<sup>nd</sup> Year----Ancient Greek Philosophy and Medieval Philosophy: An Introduction

3<sup>rd</sup> Year----Philosophical Writing

Graduate Course:

Text-Reading in Ancient Philosophy

Tutoring for Academic Writing

**\* Research Projects and Grants**

Aristotle's Philosophy of Mind (The National Social Science Fund of China, 17CZX042, 200,000 Yuan RMB, 2017-2020)

Aristotle's Hylomorphism in a New Perspective (Yunnan University Social Science Fund, 14,000 Yuan RMB, 2013-2016)

I am writing the chapters of a book proposed as *Soul, body, and Nature: Aristotle's Philosophy of mind*.

## \* Awards

2010. 09 Harvard-Yenching Fellowship

2012. 08 Outstanding Dissertation Award of Peking University. The Title of Dissertation: Aristotle's Notion of Matter and the Problem of Persistence

2016. 06 "Distinguished Young Scholar Award" given by Global Time Foundation

2016. 12 "Donglu Young Scholar Grant" of Yunnan University

## \* Publications

### ◇ Single-Authored books

*Change and Persistence: A Study on Aristotle's Theory of Matter*, Beijing: Peking University Press, 2014 (written and published in Chinese).

### ◇ Articles (selected)

"Aristotle on Sense-Perception", *the Journal of Hubei University*, 2019 (forthcoming).

"Plato's Receptacle and Aristotle's Matter: divergence and continuity", *Philosophical Trends*, forthcoming 2018 (in Chinese).

"Aristotle on Soul and Body", *World Philosophy*, forthcoming 2018 (in Chinese).

"Aristotle on the Mechanisms of Mental Event and its Implications", *the Journal of Xinan University*, 2018. No. 1 (in Chinese).

"What is a Mental Event: Aristotelian and Contemporary Paradigms", *Philosophy and Culture*, 2017. No. 5 (in Chinese).

"Between Dualism and Physicalism: Aristotle on Mental Event", *the Philosophical Research*, 2017. No. 5 (in Chinese).

"On Aristotle's Hylomorphism", *Philosophical Trends*, 2016, No. 10 (in Chinese).

"The Difficulty of Aristotle's Definition of Soul and its Way Out", *the Journal of Yunnan University*, 2016. No. 3 (in Chinese).

"Aristotle on the Unity of Composite Substance", *Frontiers of Philosophy in China*, Vol.10, No. 3, Oct. 2015 (written and published in English).

"Aristotle's Notion of Soul and the Contemporary Functionalism", *World Philosophy*, 2015, No. 2 (in Chinese).

“Ungenerated Form and Individual Form: A Puzzle of *Metaphysics Z 8*”, *the Journal of Yunnan University*, 2015. No. 1 (in Chinese).

“Revisit Aristotle’s Definition of Change”, *Reviews of Philosophy*, 2014, No. 2 (in Chinese).

“Aristotle’s Concept of Potentiality in *Metaphysics Book Theta*”, *Frontiers of Philosophy in China*, Vol. 7, No. 4, Dec. 2012 (in English).

“On Aristotle’s Notion of Matter”, *the Gate of Philosophy*, 2012, No. 2 (in Chinese).

“*Metaphysics Z 3* and the Stripple-Argument”, *the Gate of Philosophy*, 2011, No. 2 (in Chinese).

“Functional Matter and Constitutional Matter: Aristotle on the Relation of Form and Matter”, *World Philosophy*, 2011, No. 2 (in Chinese).

◇ Book Reviews (selected)

Jonathan Beere, *Doing and Being: An Interpretation of Aristotle's Metaphysics Theta* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2009), published on *Reviews of Philosophy*, 2012, No.2 (in Chinese).

Nie Mingli, *Being and Substance: An Interpretation of Metaphysics Z (1-9)* (East China Normal University Press, 2011), published on *the Gate of Philosophy*, 2013, No. 2 (in Chinese).

#### **\* Invited Talks and Professional Activities (selected)**

2018.09 Being a member of Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy

2017.10 The Foundations of Aristotle’s Moral Psychology, an invited talk at Moral Research Institute of Yunnan Province.

2017. 9. Aristotle on Soul and Body, an invited talk at Department of Philosophy, Renmin University of China.

2013. 8. Read a paper on the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greek.

2014. 4. Selected as a Core member of “Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy Society of China”.

