

## Curriculum Vitae

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### *Birth:*

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### *Education:*

Kyoto University, Kyoto (B.A. 1999, M.A.2001, Ph.D. 2008)

Scholarship from Japan Student Services Organization 2002-2004

Scholarship from Rotary Foundation 2006-2008

University of Houston (M.A. 2008)

Now a graduate student of Rice University (2008-)

### *Publications:*

#### **ARTICLES:**

1: "The two aspect of monadology –through the criticism of Leibniz by Bayle-", *Yearbook for philosophy of Tetsugaku-Ronso 2002* (Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft für Philosophische Forschung an der staatlichen Universität Kioto Neunundzwanzigster Band 2002) pp. 1-12. [Japanese]

2: "Relational predicates and real relations –Concerning the individual and individual notion in the philosophy of Leibniz-", *Yearbook for philosophy of Tetsugaku-Ronso 2003* (Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft für Philosophische Forschung an der staatlichen Universität Kioto Draissigster Band 2003), pp. 16-27. [Japanese]

3: "What is Self-Consciousness?" *Tetsugaku no Tankyu (Investigations of Philosophy) vol.31* 2003, pp. 37-52. [Japanese]

4: "The intellect superior to the imagination and the differential calculus -A momentum of Leibniz's discovery-", *Yearbook for philosophy of Tetsugaku-Ronso 2004* (Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft für Philosophische Forschung an der staatlichen Universität Kioto Einunddraissigster Band 2004), pp. 25-36. [Japanese]

5: "Two notions of aggregate in Leibniz -From 1701 to 1706-", *Yearbook of Western Japan Association for Philosophy* 2007, pp. 19-36. [Japanese]

6: "Leibniz on internal and external phenomena", *Philosophical Studies (Kyoto Philosophical Association)* 2008, pp. 81-103. [Japanese]

7: "A possible defense of Davidsonian monism", *Prospectus No.13* 2010, pp. 76-89. [English]

8: "Candide and the Optimism." *Prospectus No. 14* 2010, pp. 1-12. [Japanese]

9: "Is the Capabilities Approach Inefficient?", *Prospectus No.14* 2010, pp. 25-38. [English]

10: "Are Amoralists like Color-Blind People? -In defense of Michael Smith-", *Yearbook for philosophy of Tetsugaku-Ronso 2011* (Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft für Philosophische Forschung an der staatlichen Universität Kioto Neunundzwanzigster Band 2011) (Forthcoming) [English]

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

1: "How to think straight" by Antony Flew, *Prospectus No.5* 2002, pp. 57-58. [Japanese]

2: "Argumentation: across the lines of discipline, proceedings of the conference on argumentation" edited by Frans H. van Emeren, Rob Grootendorst, J. Anthony Blair, Charles A. Willard, *Prospectus No.5* 2002, pp. 72-73. [Japanese]

3: "Leibniz's Metaphysics –it's Origin and Development-" by Christia Mercer, *Yearbook for philosophy of Tetsugaku-Ronso 2005* (Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft für Philosophische Forschung an der staatlichen Universität Kioto zweiunddraissigster Band 2005), pp. 114-115. [Japanese]

4: *Leibniz's Final System* by Glenn Hartz, *Yearbook for philosophy of Tetsugaku-Ronso 2011* (Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft für Philosophische Forschung an der staatlichen Universität Kioto zweiunddraissigster Band 2011) (forthcoming) [Japanese]

5: *Leibniz's Metaphysics of Space and Time* by Michael Futch, *Yearbook for philosophy of Tetsugaku-Ronso 2011* (Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso herausgegeben von der Gesellschaft für Philosophische Forschung an der staatlichen Universität Kioto zweiunddraissigster Band 2011) (forthcoming) [Japanese]

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

1: "What is Self-Consciousness?" Forum of Young Philosophical Researchers, August 2003

2: "Was Leibniz a Nominalist?" The Japan Philosophical Association, May 2004

3: "Leibniz's Metaphysics and Differential Calculus" The Kansai Philosophical Association, October 2004

4: "Body and Representation in the Later Philosophy of Leibniz" Société franco-japonaise de Philosophie, September 2005

5: "Organism and Well-Founded Phenomena in the Later Philosophy of Leibniz" The Kansai Philosophical Association, October 2005

6: "'Well-founded phenomenon" and Reality in the Later Philosophy of Leibniz." PaSTA June 2006.

7: "An Organic Body as an Aggregate in the Later Philosophy of Leibniz." Western Japan Association of Philosophy. December 2006.

8: "Two notions of phenomenon in Leibniz" Leibniz Society of North America First Annual Conference, January 2008

9: "An Aggregate of Substances as an External Object –Leibniz on the Ontological Status of Body or Aggregate-" The Houston Circle for the Study of Early Modern Philosophy, June 2009.

10: "Mechanism finally prevailed and led me to apply myself to mathematics" Leibniz's theory of body in 1663-4 The International Leibniz Congress at Hannover. September 2011 (forthcoming)

### **Teaching Classes**

Introduction to Philosophy, The Southwest Campus of the Houston Community College, Spring 2009, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

Introduction to Ethics, The Southeast Campus of the Houston Community College, Spring 2011.

Symbolic Logic, The Southeast Campus of the Houston Community College, Spring 2011.