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### **Education**

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Aug 2015-Jan 2020

Doctor of Philosophy (English)

RWTH Aachen University, Germany Oct 2017-Mar 2018

Visiting Scholar (English and American Studies)

Central China Normal University, China Sep 2012-June 2015

Master of Arts (English Language and Literature)

National Pingtung University, Taiwan Feb 2014-June 2014

**Exchange Student** 

Central China Normal University, China Sep 2008-June 2012

Bachelor of Arts (English Language and Literature)

#### **Research Interests**

Narrative studies; postmodernism, postmodernist fiction, contemporary literature

#### **Conferences**

## University of Queensland, Australia

8-10 Feb 2017

"Excess, Desire and Twentieth- to Twenty-First Century Women's Writing"

# Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

24-28 Jul 2017

"IASIL: Ireland's Writers in the 21st Century" Annual Conference of International Association for the Study of Irish Literatures

### Czech Technical University, Czech Republic 13-15

Sep 2017

"Narrative and Narratology: Metamorphosing the Structures" The 5th International Conference of the European Narratology Network

# University of Tartu, Estonia

22-26 Jan 2018

Workshop "The Use of Narrative"

### **Professional Experiences**

Assistant Professor, University International College Sep 2020-Present

Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau SAR

Strategic Communication and Research Intern Nov 2019-Jan 2020

Desfran Investment Consultancy Services Ltd., Singapore

Research Assistant Mar 2018-Aug 2019

Routledge Companion to Death and Literature, NTU

Service Sector Jul 2013-Sep 2013

Sun Valley Resort, Idaho, the United States

Lecturer Jan 2013-June 2013

Hubei Science and Technology College, China

### **Publications**

"A Feminist Revolt from Within: Angela Carter's Excessiveness in *The Infernal Desire Machines of Doctor Hoffman.*" Hecate 42.2 (2016): 140-158.

"Disappear into the Material: A Reading of *If on a Winter's Night a Traveller* through the Lens of Affect." *Journal of Narrative Theory* (forthcoming)

Listen to What the Body Says: Reading Unnatural Narratives in Light of Affective Responses." *Style* (in revision)

"Timbuktu: An Unnatural Canine Protagonist, an Emotional Reading Experience, a Cognitive Interpretation." (in preparation)

"The Narrative Voice in Stephen Crane's The Monster" (in preparation)