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While Jonathan is a specialist in classical Chinese philosophy, his research interest and knowledge extends widely into many other fields, such as the comparative study of both the Chinese and Western philosophical traditions, ethics, philosophy of science, the history and philosophy of technology, and philosophical issues pertaining to Complexity Science.

With his broad knowledge on the various fields in philosophy and his ability to clearly explain complex issues, Jonathan was invited to speak at the Smarter World Summit, jointly organised by the Financial Times and the Institute on Asian Consumer Insight in 2015, on the ethical and philosophical issues concerning emerging technologies. Jonathan is also regularly invited by several schools in Singapore to lecture on a range of philosophical issues.