

Bob Beddor

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RESEARCH	AOS: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Ethics (esp. Metaethics) AOC: Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	National University of Singapore President's Assistant Professorship, Philosophy	2017–present
	Center for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, KU Leuven Postdoctoral Researcher in Epistemology	2016–2017
EDUCATION	Rutgers University Ph.D., Philosophy, Certificate in Cognitive Science	2009–2016
	Brown University B.A., Philosophy (honors), <i>magna cum laude</i>	2003–2007
	Pembroke College, University of Cambridge Brown in Britain Exchange Program	2005–2006
PUBLICATIONS	21. “Practical Knowledge Without Luminosity” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <i>Mind</i>	forthcoming
	20. “Moral and Epistemic Evaluations: A Unified Treatment” <i>Philosophical Perspectives</i>	forthcoming
	19. “Mighty Knowledge” (w. Simon Goldstein) <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i>	forthcoming
	18. “Shifty Evidence and Shifty Books” <i>Analysis</i>	forthcoming
	17. “Prospects for Evidentialism” <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence</i> , Routledge	forthcoming
	16. “Reasons for Reliabilism” <i>Reasons, Justification, and Defeat</i> , Oxford University Press	2021
	15. “Reliabilist Epistemology” (w. Alvin Goldman) <i>Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i>	2021
	14. “New Work for Certainty” <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> 20 (8): 1-25	2020

	13. “Certainty in Action”	2020
	<i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> 70 (281): 711-737	
	12. “Fallibility for Expressivists”	2020
	<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> 98 (4): 763-777	
	11. “A Solution to the Many Attitudes Problem”	2020
	<i>Philosophical Studies</i> 177 (9): 2789-2813	
	10. “Modal Virtue Epistemology” (w. Carlotta Pavese)	2020
	<i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 101 (1): 61-79	
	9. “Subjective Disagreement”	2019
	<i>Noûs</i> 53 (4): 819-851	
	8. “The Toxin and the Dogmatist”	2019
	<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> 97 (4): 727-740	
	7. “Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations”	2019
	<i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> 19 (10): 1-27	
	6. “Relativism and Expressivism”	2019
	<i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Relativism</i> , Routledge	
	5. “Might Do Better: Flexible Relativism and the QUD” (w. Andy Egan)	2018
	<i>Semantics and Pragmatics</i> 11 (7): 1-43.	
	4. “Believing Epistemic Contradictions” (w. Simon Goldstein)	2018
	<i>Review of Symbolic Logic</i> 11 (1): 87-114.	
	3. “Justification as Faultlessness”	2017
	<i>Philosophical Studies</i> 174 (4): 901-926	
	2. “Process Reliabilism’s Troubles with Defeat”	2015
	<i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> 65 (259): 145-159	
	1. “Evidentialism, Circularity, and Grounding”	2015
	<i>Philosophical Studies</i> 172 (7): 1847-1868	
GRANTS	Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Research Grant (as PI) \$138,477	2019
	– project: “ <i>Epistemology Beyond Belief</i> ”	
AWARDS & HONORS	NUS Promising Researcher Award	2019–2020
	– awarded to ≤ 3 researchers in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences annually	
	Mellon Competitive Dissertation Fellowship	2015–2016
	Rutgers Mellon Summer Grant	2013
	Rutgers Presidential Fellowship	2009–2011
	– top graduate university-wide merit fellowship	
	Invited speaker at Brown Philosophy Department Commencement	2007
	Phi Beta Kappa	2007
	Foundress Prize, Pembroke College, Cambridge	2006
	Roger Williams Scholarship	2005-2006
	– awarded to one Brown student annually to study abroad at Cambridge	

PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Noncognitivism Without Expressivism” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanford Colloquium 05/2021 • University of Vienna, Invited Talk Series 10/2020 • New York Philosophy of Language Workshop 9/2020 • 7th Formal Ethics Conference (FE2020, Vanderbilt)* canceled • Semantics Seminar, Cornell University 4/2020 “Divine Humility” (w. Simon Goldstein) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Princeton Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference “Skills as Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA Central Division Meeting (Symposium)* 2/2021 • COGITO Epistemology Workshop (University of Glasgow, online) 12/2020 • <i>KALL</i> at 20 Conference (Geneva)* 11/2020 “New Work for Certainty” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of British Columbia 12/2019 “Reliabilism, Justification, and Defeat” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bled Epistemology Conference 6/2019 • Hong Kong University 10/2018 • Knowledge First Epistemology Workshop (Cardiff) 5/2018 • Goldmanfest (Rutgers) 2/2018 “Modal Knowledge” (w. Simon Goldstein) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Glasgow 6/2019 • Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University 5/2019 “Modals and Question-Sensitivity” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semantics Research Group, Keio University 12/2018 “Fallibility for Expressivists” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lingnan University 10/2018 “Might Do Better: Flexible Relativism and the QUD” (w. Andy Egan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA Central Division Meeting (presented by Andy Egan)* 2/2018 • Australasian Association of Philosophy (University of Adelaide) 7/2017 • Relativism/Contextualism Conference (NYU) 3/2017 “Modal Dimensions of Skillfulness and Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bled Epistemology Conference 6/2017 • 3rd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting 11/2016 “Believing Epistemic Contradictions” (w. Simon Goldstein) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th Formal Epistemology Workshop* 5/2017 • HSE Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop (Moscow)* 10/2016 • 2nd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting 5/2016 • APA Central Division Meeting* 3/2016 • 19th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference* 11/2015 • Bridges 2 Workshop (Rutgers) 10/2015 “Knowledge, Certainty, and Evidential Probability” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXV SIUCC Workshop w. Tim Williamson (University of Valencia)* 10/2016 “Justification as Faultlessness” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA Eastern Division Meeting* 1/2016 “An Agreeable Account of Doxastic Disagreement” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Philosophy of Language & Mind Conference (CSMN, Oslo)* 9/2015 “The Role of Certainty in Epistemology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bled Epistemology Conference 6/2015
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	<p>“Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress* 8/2015 • APA Central Division Meeting* 2/2015 • 18th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference* 11/2014 <p>“Justification, Permission, and Obligation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference* 6/2014 • 16th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference* 4/2014 <p>“An Attitudinal Semantics for Moral and Epistemic Evaluations”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference* 7/2014 • Rutgers Lund Conference* 4/2014 <p>“Expressivism, Index-Shifting, and World-Sensitivity” (w. Simon Goldstein)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NY Philosophy of Language Workshop 4/2014 <p>“Two Puzzles for <i>De Se</i> Relativism”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NY Philosophy of Language Workshop 9/2013 <p>“Prospects for a Reductive Account of Justification”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bled Epistemology Conference 6/2013 <p>* <i>indicates refereed</i></p>
PRESENTED COMMENTS	<p>Comments on Allan Hazlett, “Desire that Amounts to Knowledge”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA Central Division Meeting 2/2020 <p>Comments on Alex Worsnip, “From Impossibility to Evidentialism?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Episteme Conference, Kruger National Park 6/2019 <p>Comments on Nicole Dular, “Epistemic Standards and Moral Beliefs”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress 8/2015 <p>Comments on Kevin Dorst, “Graded Epistemic Logic”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference 7/2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Primary Instructor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epistemology Fall 2019, Fall 2020 • Issues in Philosophy of Mind Spring 2019 • Topics in Western Philosophy Spring 2018 • Issues in Epistemology Fall 2017, Fall 2020 • Language and Thought Fall 2017, Fall 2018 • Issues in Philosophy of Language Spring 2017, Fall 2018 • Philosophy of Language Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019 • Theory of Knowledge Fall 2016 • Language and Cognition Fall 2014 • Current Moral and Social Issues Fall 2012 <p>Teaching Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Topics in Cognitive Science Spring 2015 • Current Moral and Social Issues Spring 2013 • Introduction to Ethics Spring 2012 • Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2011
ADVISING	<p>Doctoral Committee Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Nguyen, “Formal Analysis of Sentence-Final Particles in Vietnamese” 2017– <p>Doctoral Examiner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theresa Helke, “On Conditionals” 2018

	BA Honours Thesis Advising	
	• Neo Jia Jing, “Culpable Ignorance”	2019
	• Tshin Qi Zhou, “A Defense of the Knowledge Norm of Assertion”	2019
	• Farizmi Chong, “Can You Believe It?”	2019
	• Daniel Ong, “Meaning and Belief”	2018
SERVICE	Convener, NUS Philosophy Speaker Series	2019–2020
	Chair, NUS Philosophy Search Committee	2020–2021
	Member, NUS Philosophy Search Committee	2017–2018, 2018–2019
	NUS Graduate Admissions Committee	2018–2019
	Referee for <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Analytic Philosophy</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Dialectica</i> , <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Ethical Theory & Moral Practice</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Linguistics & Philosophy</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Mind & Language</i> , <i>Noûs</i> , <i>Philosophia</i> , <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Ratio</i> , <i>Res Philosophica</i> , <i>Social Epistemology</i> , <i>Studia Logica</i> , <i>Synthese</i> , <i>Theoria</i>	2014–
	Editorial Assistant at <i>Episteme</i>	2011–2013
SUMMER PROGRAMS	North American Summer School in Logic, Language, & Information	2012
	3 rd Int’l Summer School in Cognitive Science & Semantics	2011
PRIOR EMPLOYMENT	5 th grade English Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies teacher C.I.S. 166, Bronx, NY (Placement through Teach for America)	2007–2008
REFERENCES	Andy Egan Philosophy, Rutgers University ✉: eganam@gmail.com	Seth Yalcin Philosophy, UC Berkeley ✉: yalcin@berkeley.edu
	Alvin Goldman Philosophy, Rutgers University ✉: goldman@philosophy.rutgers.edu	Ernest Sosa Philosophy, Rutgers University ✉: ernsosa@rci.rutgers.edu
	Daniel Greco Philosophy, Yale University ✉: daniel.greco@yale.edu	Brian Weatherson Philosophy, University of Michigan ✉: brian@weatherson.org