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| RESEARCH | AOS: Epistemology, Metaethics, Philosophy of Language AOC: Semantics, Cognitive Science | |
| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | National University of Singapore President's Assistant Professorship, Philosophy Center for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, KU Leuven Postdoctoral Researcher in Epistemology | 2017–present 2016–2017 |
| EDUCATION | Rutgers University Ph.D., Philosophy Certificate in Cognitive Science Brown University B.A., Philosophy (honors), <i>magna cum laude</i> Pembroke College, University of Cambridge Brown in Britain Exchange Program | 2009–2016 2003–2007 2005–2006 |
| RESEARCH ARTICLES | 15. “Shifty Evidence and Shifty Books” <i>Analysis</i> 14. “Fallibility for Expressivists” <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> 13. “Reasons for Reliabilism” <i>Reasons and Defeat</i> , Oxford University Press (eds. J. Brown & M. Simion) 12. “New Work for Certainty” <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> 20 (8): 1-25 11. “Certainty in Action” <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> 70 (281): 711-737 10. “A Solution to the Many Attitudes Problem” <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 177 (9): 2789-2813 9. “Modal Virtue Epistemology” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 101 (1): 61-79 8. “Subjective Disagreement” <i>Noûs</i> 53 (4): 819-851 | forthcoming forthcoming forthcoming 2020 2020 2020 2019 |

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| | 7. "The Toxin and the Dogmatist" | | 2019 |
| | <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> 97 (4): 727-740 | | |
| | 6. "Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations" | | 2019 |
| | <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> 19 (10): 1-27 | | |
| | 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 | | |
| SURVEY ARTICLES | 3. "Prospects for Evidentialism" | | forthcoming |
| | <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence</i> , Routledge (eds. M. Lasonen-Aarnio & C. Littlejohn) | | |
| | 2. "Relativism and Expressivism" | | 2019 |
| | <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Relativism</i> , Routledge (ed. M. Kusch) | | |
| | 1. "Reliabilist Epistemology" (w. Alvin Goldman) | | 2015 |
| | <i>Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> | | |
| RESEARCH GRANTS | Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Research Grant (as PI) | \$138,477 | 2019 |
| | – project: "Epistemology Beyond Belief" | | |
| AWARDS & HONORS | NUS Promising Researcher Award | | 2019–2020 |
| | – awarded to ≤ 3 researchers in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences annually | | |
| | ODPRT Grant for Research Excellence | | 2019, 2020 |
| | – awarded to top 20% of NUS faculty based on research performance | | |
| | 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 | | 2006 |
| | – for First Class performance at Pembroke College, Cambridge | | |
| | Roger Williams Scholarship | | 2005-2006 |
| | – awarded to one Brown student annually to study abroad at Cambridge | | |

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| PRESENTATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Skills as Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA Central Division Meeting (Symposium)* 2/2021 • <i>KAIL</i> at 20 Conference (Geneva)* 11/2020 “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 “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 “Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations” <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 |
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| | “Justification, Permission, and Obligation” | |
| | • 4 th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference* | 6/2014 |
| | • 16 th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference* | 4/2014 |
| | “An Attitudinal Semantics for Moral and Epistemic Evaluations” | |
| | • 2 nd Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference* | 7/2014 |
| | • Rutgers Lund Conference* | 4/2014 |
| | “Expressivism, Index-Shifting, and World-Sensitivity” (w. Simon Goldstein) | |
| | • NY Philosophy of Language Workshop | 4/2014 |
| | “Two Puzzles for <i>De Se</i> Relativism” | |
| | • NY Philosophy of Language Workshop | 9/2013 |
| | “Prospects for a Reductive Account of Justification” | |
| | • Bled Epistemology Conference | 6/2013 |
| | * <i>indicates refereed</i> | |
| PRESENTED COMMENTS | Comments on Allan Hazlett, “Desire that Amounts to Knowledge” | |
| | • APA Central Division Meeting | 2/2020 |
| | Comments on Alex Worsnip, “From Impossibility to Evidentialism?” | |
| | • Episteme Conference, Kruger National Park | 6/2019 |
| | Comments on Nicole Dular, “Epistemic Standards and Moral Beliefs” | |
| | • 8 th Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress | 8/2015 |
| | Comments on Kevin Dorst, “Graded Epistemic Logic” | |
| | • 2 nd Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference | 7/2014 |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | Primary Instructor | |
| | • Epistemology | Fall 2019 |
| | • Issues in Philosophy of Mind | Spring 2019 |
| | • Topics in Western Philosophy | Spring 2018 |
| | • Issues in Epistemology | Fall 2017 |
| | • 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 |
| | Teaching Assistant | |
| | • 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 | Doctoral Committee Member | |
| | • Anne Nguyen, “Formal Analysis of Sentence-Final Particles in Vietnamese” | 2017– |
| | Doctoral Examiner | |
| | • 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 |

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| SERVICE | <p>Convener, NUS Philosophy Speaker Series 2019–2020</p> <p>Chair, NUS Philosophy Search Committee 2020–2021</p> <p>Member, NUS Philosophy Search Committee 2017–2018, 2018–2019</p> <p>NUS Graduate Admissions Committee 2018–2019</p> <p>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>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–</p> <p>Editorial Assistant at <i>Episteme</i> 2011–2013</p> | |
| SUMMER PROGRAMS | <p>North American Summer School in Logic, Language, & Information 2012</p> <p>3rd Int'l Summer School in Cognitive Science & Semantics 2011</p> | |
| PRIOR EMPLOYMENT | <p>5th grade English Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies teacher 2007–2008</p> <p>C.I.S. 166, Bronx, NY (Placement through Teach for America)</p> | |
| REFERENCES | <p>Andy Egan Philosophy, Rutgers University ✉: eganam@gmail.com</p> <p>Alvin Goldman Philosophy, Rutgers University ✉: goldman@philosophy.rutgers.edu</p> <p>Jonathan Schaffer Philosophy, Rutgers University ✉: jonathan.schaffer@rutgers.edu</p> | <p>Seth Yalcin Philosophy, UC Berkeley ✉: yalcin@berkeley.edu</p> <p>Ernest Sosa Philosophy, Rutgers University ✉: ernsosa@rci.rutgers.edu</p> <p>Brian Weatherson Philosophy, University of Michigan ✉: brian@weatherson.org</p> |