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RESEARCH	AOS: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics AOC: Cognitive Science, Semantics, Action Theory	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	National University of Singapore Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy President's Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy Center for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, KU Leuven Postdoctoral Researcher in Epistemology	2023–present 2017–2023 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
PUBLICATIONS	26. “Noncognitivism Without Expressivism” <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 25. “Epistemic Luck, Knowledge-How, and Intentional Action” (w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne) <i>Ergo</i> 24. “Evidence, Justification and Truth” <i>Analysis</i> 23. “A Question-Sensitive Theory of Intention” (w. Simon Goldstein) <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> 22. “Skills as Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> 21. “Practical Knowledge Without Luminosity” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <i>Mind</i> 20. “Prospects for Evidentialism” <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence</i> , Routledge 19. “Moral and Epistemic Evaluations: A Unified Treatment” <i>Philosophical Perspectives</i> 35 (1): 23-49 18. “Mighty Knowledge” (w. Simon Goldstein) <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> 118 (5): 229-269	forthcoming forthcoming forthcoming forthcoming forthcoming forthcoming forthcoming 2021 2021

17. "Shifty Evidence and Shifty Books" 2021
Analysis 81 (2): 193-198
16. "Reasons for Reliabilism" 2021
Reasons, Justification, and Defeat, Oxford University Press
15. "Reliabilist Epistemology" (w. Alvin Goldman) 2021
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
14. "New Work for Certainty" 2020
Philosophers' Imprint 20 (8): 1-25
13. "Certainty in Action" 2020
The Philosophical Quarterly 70 (281): 711-737
12. "Fallibility for Expressivists" 2020
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 98 (4): 763-777
11. "A Solution to the Many Attitudes Problem" 2020
Philosophical Studies 177 (9): 2789-2813
10. "Modal Virtue Epistemology" (w. Carlotta Pavese) 2020
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 101 (1): 61-79
9. "Subjective Disagreement" 2019
Noûs 53 (4): 819-851
8. "The Toxin and the Dogmatist" 2019
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 97 (4): 727-740
7. "Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations" 2019
Philosophers' Imprint 19 (10): 1-27
6. "Relativism and Expressivism" 2019
Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Relativism, Routledge
5. "Might Do Better: Flexible Relativism and the QUD" (w. Andy Egan) 2018
Semantics and Pragmatics 11 (7): 1-43.
4. "Believing Epistemic Contradictions" (w. Simon Goldstein) 2018
Review of Symbolic Logic 11 (1): 87-114.
3. "Justification as Faultlessness" 2017
Philosophical Studies 174 (4): 901-926
2. "Process Reliabilism's Troubles with Defeat" 2015
The Philosophical Quarterly 65 (259): 145-159
1. "Evidentialism, Circularity, and Grounding" 2015
Philosophical Studies 172 (7): 1847-1868

COMMISSIONED

Reliabilism and its Rivals, under contract w. Cambridge University Press
(Cambridge Elements series)

BOOK REVIEWS	Review of Staffel, <i>Unsettled Thoughts</i> <i>The Philosophical Review</i> 131 (3): 394–398	2022
GRANTS	Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Research Grant \$138,477 – Primary investigator of a two-year research project, “Epistemology Beyond Belief”	2019
AWARDS & HONORS	NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award – University-wide award; recognizes contributions to the design, development, and implementation of high-quality teaching and assessment	2022
	NUS Faculty Teaching Excellence Award – Awarded to faculty in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences who have displayed a high level of commitment to teaching	2021
	NUS Promising Researcher Award – Awarded to ≤ 3 researchers (out of 400+ faculty) across the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences based on a track record of excellence in research and demonstrated research impact	2019–2020
	Grant for Research Excellence, NUS – Awarded to top 20% of NUS faculty based on research performance	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
	Mellon Competitive Dissertation Fellowship – Awarded to ≤ 14 graduate students across the School of Arts and Social Sciences for a promising dissertation project	2015–2016
	Rutgers Mellon Summer Grant	2013
	Rutgers Presidential Fellowship – Top graduate merit fellowship, awarded to ≤ 10 graduate students across the university	2009–2011
	Invited speaker at Brown Philosophy Department Commencement	2007
	Phi Beta Kappa	2007
	Foundress Prize, Pembroke College, Cambridge	2006
	Roger Williams Scholarship – Awarded to one Brown student annually to study abroad at Cambridge	2005–2006
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	“Moorean Promises” – Normativity & Reasoning Workshop (NYU-Abu Dhabi)	1/2023
	“A Question-Sensitive Theory of Intention” (w. Simon Goldstein) – Workshop on Action, Intention, & Language (Australian Catholic University)	5/2022
	“Intentional Action and Epistemic Luck” (w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne) – Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology (presented by Carlotta Pavese)*	3/2022
	“Fallibilism and Inquiry” – London School of Economics – University of Alberta – Goethe University Frankfurt Colloquium	2/2022 2/2022 6/2021
	“Moral Justification”	

– Hong Kong University/Lingnan University Speaker Series	11/2021
“Noncognitivism Without Expressivism”	
– 7 th Formal Ethics Conference*	1/2022
– Stanford Colloquium	5/2021
– University of Vienna, Invited Talk Series	10/2020
– New York Philosophy of Language Workshop	9/2020
– Semantics Seminar, Cornell University	4/2020
“Divine Humility” (w. Simon Goldstein)	
– Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference	8/2021
– Princeton Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference*	5/2021
“Skills as Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese)	
– APA Central Division Meeting (Symposium)*	2/2021
– 4 th Online Meeting of the Asian Epistemology Network	2/2021
– COGITO Epistemology Workshop (University of Glasgow, online)	12/2020
– KAIL at 20 Conference (Geneva)*	11/2020
“New Work for Certainty”	
– University of British Columbia	12/2019
“Reliabilism, Justification, and Defeat”	
– Bled Epistemology Conference	6/2019
– Hong Kong University	10/2018
– Knowledge First Epistemology Workshop (Cardiff)	5/2018
– Goldmanfest (Rutgers)	2/2018
“Mighty Knowledge” (w. Simon Goldstein)	
– University of Glasgow	6/2019
– Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University	5/2019
“Modals and Question-Sensitivity”	
– Semantics Research Group, Keio University	12/2018
“Fallibility for Expressivists”	
– Lingnan University	10/2018
“Might Do Better: Flexible Relativism and the QUD” (w. Andy Egan)	
– APA Central Division Meeting (presented by Andy Egan)*	2/2018
– Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference	7/2017
– Relativism/Contextualism Conference (NYU)	3/2017
“Modal Dimensions of Skillfulness and Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese)	
– Bled Epistemology Conference	6/2017
– 3 rd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting	11/2016
“Believing Epistemic Contradictions” (w. Simon Goldstein)	
– 14 th Formal Epistemology Workshop*	5/2017
– HSE Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop (Moscow)*	10/2016
– 2 nd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting	5/2016
– APA Central Division Meeting*	3/2016
– 19 th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference*	11/2015
“Knowledge, Certainty, and Evidential Probability”	

– XXV SIUCC Workshop w. Tim Williamson (University of Valencia)*	10/2016
“Justification as Faultlessness”	
– APA Eastern Division Meeting*	1/2016
“An Agreeable Account of Doxastic Disagreement”	
– 3 rd Philosophy of Language & Mind Conference (CSMN, Oslo)*	9/2015
“The Role of Certainty in Epistemology”	
– Bled Epistemology Conference	6/2015
“Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations”	
– 8 th Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress*	8/2015
– APA Central Division Meeting*	2/2015
– 18 th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference*	11/2014
“Justification, Permission, and Obligation”	
– 4 th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference*	6/2014
– 16 th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference*	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

* *indicates refereed*

PRESENTED COMMENTS	Author Meets Critics Session for Juan Comesaña, <i>Being Rational and Being Right</i>	
	– APA Central Division Meeting	2/2022
	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	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Epistemology (NUS)	2019, 2020, 2022
	Issues in Epistemology (NUS)	2017, 2020
	Issues in Philosophy of Mind (NUS)	2019
	Philosophy of Language (NUS)	2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
	Topics in Western Philosophy (NUS)	2018
	Language and Thought (NUS)	2017, 2018, 2022
	Issues in Philosophy of Language (NUS)	2017, 2018
	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Science (Rutgers)	2015
	Language and Cognition (Rutgers)	2014
	Current Moral and Social Issues (Rutgers)	2013
Introduction to Ethics (Rutgers)	2012	
Introduction to Philosophy (Rutgers)	2011	

ADVISING	Doctoral Committee Member – Anne Nguyen, “Formal Analysis of Sentence-Final Particles in Vietnamese” 2017–2021 Doctoral Examiner – Theresa Helke, “On Conditionals” 2018
SERVICE	Chair, NUS Philosophy Search Committee 2020–2021 – Organized two successful tenure-track searches in the Philosophy Department Convener, NUS Philosophy Speaker Series 2019–2020 Co-Organizer, NUS Epistemology Workshop 2019 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>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Dialectica</i> , <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Ethical Theory & Moral Practice</i> , <i>Ethics</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>The Journal of Ethics</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy</i> , <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Linguistics & Philosophy</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Mind & Language</i> , <i>Noûs</i> , Oxford University Press, <i>Philosophia</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>Philosophy & Phenomenological Research</i> , <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</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> , <i>Topoi</i> 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