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RESEARCH	AOS: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics AOC: Cognitive Science, Semantics, Action Theory	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<p>University of Florida Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy 2023–present</p> <p>National University of Singapore Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy 2023</p> <p>President’s Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy 2017–2023</p> <p>Center for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, KU Leuven Postdoctoral Researcher in Epistemology 2016–2017</p>	
EDUCATION	<p>Rutgers University 2009–2016 Ph.D., Philosophy, Certificate in Cognitive Science</p> <p>Brown University 2003–2007 B.A., Philosophy (honors), <i>magna cum laude</i></p> <p>Pembroke College, University of Cambridge 2005–2006 Brown in Britain Exchange Program</p>	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>28. “Inquiry Beyond Knowledge” <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i></p> <p>27. “Unsettled Belief” <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i></p> <p>26. “Noncognitivism Without Expressivism” <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i></p> <p>25. “Epistemic Luck, Knowledge-How, and Intentional Action” (w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne) <i>Ergo</i></p> <p>24. “Evidence, Justification and Truth” <i>Analysis</i></p> <p>23. “Skills as Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese) <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i></p> <p>22. “Prospects for Evidentialism” <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence</i>, Routledge</p> <p>21. “A Question-Sensitive Theory of Intention” (w. Simon Goldstein) <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> 73 (2): 346-378</p>	<p>forthcoming</p> <p>forthcoming</p> <p>forthcoming</p> <p>forthcoming</p> <p>forthcoming</p> <p>forthcoming</p> <p>forthcoming</p> <p>2023</p>

20. "Practical Knowledge Without Luminosity" (w. Carlotta Pavese) 2022
Mind 131 (523): 919–936
19. "Mighty Knowledge" (w. Simon Goldstein) 2021
The Journal of Philosophy 118 (5): 229-269
18. "Moral and Epistemic Evaluations: A Unified Treatment" 2021
Philosophical Perspectives 35 (1): 23-49
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
	<i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> 65 (259): 145-159	
	1. “Evidentialism, Circularity, and Grounding”	2015
	<i>Philosophical Studies</i> 172 (7): 1847-1868	
COMMISSIONED	<i>Reliabilism and its Rivals</i> , under contract w. Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Elements series)	
BOOK REVIEWS	Review of Staffel, <i>Unsettled Thoughts</i>	2022
	<i>The Philosophical Review</i> 131 (3): 394–398	
GRANTS	Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Research Grant \$138,477	2019
	– Primary investigator of a two-year research project, “Epistemology Beyond Belief”	
AWARDS & HONORS	NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award	2022
	– University-wide award; recognizes contributions to the design, development, and implementation of high-quality teaching and assessment	
	NUS Faculty Teaching Excellence Award	2021
	– Awarded to faculty in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences who have displayed a high level of commitment to teaching	
	NUS Promising Researcher Award	2019–2020
	– 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	
	Grant for Research Excellence, NUS	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
	– Awarded to top 20% of NUS faculty based on research performance	
	Mellon Competitive Dissertation Fellowship	2015–2016
	– Awarded to ≤ 14 graduate students across the School of Arts and Social Sciences for a promising dissertation project	
	Rutgers Mellon Summer Grant	2013
	Rutgers Presidential Fellowship	2009–2011
	– Top graduate merit fellowship, awarded to ≤ 10 graduate students across the university	
	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	

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	<p>“An Epistemic Argument for <i>Stare Decisis</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Workshop on Law, Ethics & Political Theory, UCLA Law* 11/2023 <p>“Moorean Promises”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – University of Texas at Austin 9/2023 – Normativity & Reasoning Workshop, NYU-Abu Dhabi 1/2023 <p>“A Question-Sensitive Theory of Intention” (w. Simon Goldstein)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Workshop on Action, Intention, & Language, Australian Catholic University 5/2022 <p>“Intentional Action and Epistemic Luck” (w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology* (presented by Carlotta Pavese) 3/2022 <p>“Fallibilism and Inquiry”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – London School of Economics 2/2022 – University of Alberta 2/2022 – Goethe University Frankfurt Colloquium 6/2021 <p>“Moral Justification”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bled Epistemology Conference 6/2023 – Hong Kong University/Lingnan University Speaker Series 11/2021 <p>“Noncognitivism Without Expressivism”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 7th 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 <p>“Divine Humility” (w. Simon Goldstein)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference 8/2021 – Princeton Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference* 5/2021 <p>“Skills as Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – APA Central Division Meeting (Symposium)* 2/2021 – 4th Online Meeting of the Asian Epistemology Network 2/2021 – COGITO Epistemology Workshop (University of Glasgow, online) 12/2020 – <i>KAIL</i> at 20 Conference (Geneva)* 11/2020 <p>“New Work for Certainty”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – University of British Columbia 12/2019 <p>“Reliabilism, Justification, and Defeat”</p> <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 <p>“Mighty Knowledge” (w. Simon Goldstein)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – University of Glasgow 6/2019 – Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University 5/2019 <p>“Modals and Question-Sensitivity”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Semantics Research Group, Keio University 12/2018
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“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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Introduction to Philosophy (UF) 2023</p> <p>Philosophy of Language (UF) 2023</p> <p>Epistemology (NUS) 2019, 2020, 2022</p> <p>Issues in Epistemology (NUS) 2017, 2020</p> <p>Issues in Philosophy of Mind (NUS) 2019</p> <p>Philosophy of Language (NUS) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021</p> <p>Topics in Western Philosophy (NUS) 2018</p> <p>Language and Thought (NUS) 2017, 2018, 2022</p> <p>Issues in Philosophy of Language (NUS) 2017, 2018</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Cognitive Science (Rutgers) 2015</p> <p>Language and Cognition (Rutgers) 2014</p> <p>Current Moral and Social Issues (Rutgers) 2013</p> <p>Introduction to Ethics (Rutgers) 2012</p> <p>Introduction to Philosophy (Rutgers) 2011</p>
ADVISING	<p>Doctoral Committee Member</p> <p>– Anne Nguyen, “Formal Analysis of Sentence-Final Particles in Vietnamese” 2017–2021</p> <p>Doctoral Examiner</p> <p>– Theresa Helke, “On Conditionals” 2018</p>
SERVICE	<p>Associate Editor, <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> 2023–present</p> <p>Chair, NUS Philosophy Search Committee 2020–2021</p> <p>– Organized two successful tenure-track searches in the Philosophy Department</p> <p>Convener, NUS Philosophy Speaker Series 2019–2020</p> <p>Co-Organizer, NUS Epistemology Workshop 2019</p> <p>Member, NUS Philosophy Search Committee 2017–2018, 2018–2019</p> <p>NUS Graduate Admissions Committee 2018–2019</p> <p>Refereed for <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i>, <i>Analysis</i>, <i>Analytic Philosophy</i>, <i>Asian Journal of 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>Journal of Philosophical Logic</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></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>