Bob Beddor

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Research

AOS: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics

AOC: Cognitive Science, Action Theory

Academic Appointments

University of Florida
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy — 2023–present

National University of Singapore
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy — 2023
President's Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy — 2017–2023

Center for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, KU Leuven
Postdoctoral Researcher in Epistemology — 2016–2017

Education

Rutgers University — 2009–2016
Ph.D., Philosophy, Certificate in Cognitive Science

Brown University — 2003–2007
B.A., Philosophy (honors), *magna cum laude*

Pembroke College, University of Cambridge — 2005–2006
Brown in Britain Exchange Program

Publications

29. Moorean Promises — forthcoming
Ethics

28. Unsettled Belief — forthcoming
The Philosophical Quarterly

27. Inquiry Beyond Knowledge — 2024
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 109(1): 330-356

26. Prospects for Evidentialism — 2024
Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence, Routledge

25. Noncognitivism Without Expressivism — 2023
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 107(3): 726-788

24. Epistemic Luck, Knowledge-How, and Intentional Action — 2023
(w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne) *Ergo* 10(36): 1019-1056

23. Evidence, Justification and Truth — 2023
Critical Notice of Comesaña, *Being Rational & Being Right*
Analysis 83(3): 616-626

22. Skills as Knowledge (w. Carlotta Pavese) — 2023
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 101(3): 609-624

21. Practical Knowledge Without Luminosity (w. Simon Goldstein)   2023
The Philosophical Quarterly 73 (2): 346-378

21. A Question-Sensitive Theory of Intention (w. Simon Goldstein)   2023
The Philosophical Quarterly 73 (2): 346-378

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
The Philosophical Quarterly 65 (259): 145-159

1. Evidentialism, Circularity, and Grounding   2015
Philosophical Studies 172 (7): 1847-1868

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

BOOK REVIEWS	Review of Staffel, *Unsettled Thoughts* *The Philosophical Review* 131 (3): 394–398	2022

GRANTS	Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund, UF $12,000	2024
	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	"Moral Justification"	
	– 21st Annual Madison Metaethics Workshop	9/2024
	– Bled Epistemology Conference	6/2023
	"Moorean Promises"	
	– New York Philosophy of Language Workshop	5/2024
	– Southeastern Graduate Philosophy Conference (Capstone Address)	4/2024
	– University of Texas at Austin	9/2023
	– Normativity & Reasoning Workshop, NYU-Abu Dhabi	1/2023

"An Epistemic Argument for *Stare Decisis*"

   – Workshop on Law, Ethics & Political Theory, UCLA Law*   11/2023

"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   2/2022
   – University of Alberta   2/2022
   – Goethe University Frankfurt Colloquium   6/2021

"Noncognitivism Without Expressivism"

   – 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

"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
   – 4th 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
- 3rd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting   11/2016

"Believing Epistemic Contradictions" (w. Simon Goldstein)

- 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

"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"

- 3rd Philosophy of Language & Mind Conference (CSMN, Oslo)*   9/2015

"The Role of Certainty in Epistemology"

- Bled Epistemology Conference   6/2015

"Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations"

- 8th Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress*   8/2015
- APA Central Division Meeting*   2/2015
- 18th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference*   11/2014

"Justification, Permission, and Obligation"

- 4th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference*   6/2014
- 16th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference*   4/2014

"Two Puzzles for *De Se* Relativism"

- NY Philosophy of Language Workshop   9/2013

"Prospects for a Reductive Account of Justification"

- Bled Epistemology Conference   6/2013

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- 4th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference* — 6/2014
- 16th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference* — 4/2014

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- NY Philosophy of Language Workshop — 9/2013

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PRESENTED COMMENTS

Author Meets Critics Session for Juan Comesaña, *Being Rational & Being Right*

- 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	Theory of Knowledge (UF)	2024
	Seminar in Epistemology (UF)	2024
	Introduction to Philosophy (UF)	2023
	Philosophy of Language (UF)	2023
	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	Associate Editor, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*	2023–present
	Member, UF Philosophy Search Committee	2023–2024
	Member, UF Graduate Studies Committee	2023–2024
	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

Refereed for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *The Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Linguistics & Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Noûs*, Oxford University Press, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Ratio*, *Res Philosophica*, Routledge, *Social Epistemology*, *Studia Logica*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Topoi*

	Editorial Assistant at *Episteme*	2011–2013

SUMMER PROGRAMS	North American Summer School in Logic, Language, & Information	2012
	3rd Int'l Summer School in Cognitive Science & Semantics	2011

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT	5th grade English Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies teacher C.I.S. 166, Bronx, NY (Placement through Teach for America)	2007–2008