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RESEARCH	AOS: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics AOC: Cognitive Science, Action Theory	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of Florida</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy  <b>National University of Singapore</b> Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy President's Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy <b>Center for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, KU Leuven</b> Postdoctoral Researcher in Epistemology	2023–present   2023 2017–2023  2016–2017
EDUCATION	<b>Rutgers University</b> Ph.D., Philosophy, Certificate in Cognitive Science  <b>Brown University</b> B.A., Philosophy (honors), <i>magna cum laude</i>  <b>Pembroke College, University of Cambridge</b> Brown in Britain Exchange Program	2009–2016   2003–2007  2005–2006
PUBLICATIONS	31. Inclusive Inquiry (w. Finnur Dellsén), <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 30. Moral Justification <i>Oxford Studies in Metaethics</i> 29. <i>Reliabilism and its Rivals</i> Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Elements Series) 28. <a href="#">Moorean Promises</a> <i>Ethics</i> 135(3): 395–427 27. <a href="#">Unsettled Belief</a> <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> 75(3): 834–857 26. <a href="#">Inquiry Beyond Knowledge</a> <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 109(1): 330–356 25. Prospects for Evidentialism <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence</i> , Routledge 24. <a href="#">Noncognitivism Without Expressivism</a> <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 107(3): 726–788 23. <a href="#">Epistemic Luck, Knowledge-How, and Intentional Action</a> (w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne) <i>Ergo</i> 10(36): 1019–1056	accepted, in press accepted, in press accepted, in press  2025 2025 2024 2024 2023 2023

22. [Skills as Knowledge](#) (w. Carlotta Pavese) 2023  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 101(3): 609-624
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. <a href="#">Evidentialism, Circularity, and Grounding</a> <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 172 (7): 1847-1868	2015
CRITICAL NOTICES & REVIEWS	2. <a href="#">Evidence, Justification and Truth</a> Critical Notice of Comesaña, <i>Being Rational &amp; Being Right</i> <i>Analysis</i> 83(3): 616-626	2023
	1. <a href="#">Review of Staffel, <i>Unsettled Thoughts</i></a> <i>The Philosophical Review</i> 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 $\leq 3$ 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 $\leq 14$ 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 $\leq 10$ graduate students across the university	
	Invited speaker at Brown Philosophy Department Commencement	2007
	Phi Beta Kappa	2007
	Foundress Prize, Pembroke College, Cambridge	2006
	Foundress Scholarship, Pembroke College, Cambridge	2006
	Roger Williams Scholarship	2005-2006
	– Awarded to one Brown student annually to study abroad at Cambridge	

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	The Reliabilist and the Bayesian	
	– Bled Epistemology Conference	6/2025
	– University of Helsinki Colloquium	5/2025
	Moral Justification	
	– 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Madison Metaethics Workshop*	9/2024
	– Bled Epistemology Conference	6/2023
	Egalitarian Inquiry (w. Finnur Dellsén)	
	– Barcelona Institute for Analytic Philosophy	10/2024
	– Southeastern Epistemology Conference, Vanderbilt University	10/2024
	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 <i>Stare Decisis</i>	
	– 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	
	– 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting	11/2016
Believing Epistemic Contradictions (w. Simon Goldstein)	
– 14 <sup>th</sup> Formal Epistemology Workshop*	5/2017
– HSE Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop (Moscow)*	10/2016
– 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting	5/2016
– APA Central Division Meeting*	3/2016
– 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress*	8/2015
– APA Central Division Meeting*	2/2015
– 18 <sup>th</sup> Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference*	11/2014
Justification, Permission, and Obligation	
– 4 <sup>th</sup> Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference*	6/2014
– 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; 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	Introduction to Philosophy (UF)	2025, 2024, 2023
	Philosophy of Language (UF)	2024, 2023
	Theory of Knowledge (UF)	2025, 2024
	Seminar in Epistemology (UF)	2024
	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	
	– Jack Madock, “The Epistemic and Ethical Norms of Trust and Trustworthiness”	2025–
	– Shadi Heidarifar, “The Conflation of Epistemic and Moral Virtues”	2023–2024
	– Anne Nguyen, “Formal Analysis of Sentence-Final Particles in Vietnamese”	2017–2021
	Doctoral Examiner	
	– Theresa Helke, “On Conditionals”	2018
SERVICE	Associate Editor, <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>	2023–present
	Member, UF Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Selection Committee	2024
	Member, UF Philosophy Search Committee	2024–2025, 2023–2024
	Member, UF Graduate Studies Committee	2024–2025, 2023–2024
	Member, UF Philosophy Colloquium Committee	2024–2025
	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, <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Analytic Philosophy</i> , <i>Asian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , Cambridge University Press, <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Dialectica</i> , <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Ethical Theory &amp; 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 &amp; Social Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i> , <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Linguistics &amp; Philosophy</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Mind &amp; Language</i> , <i>Noûs</i> , Oxford University Press, <i>Philosophia</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>Philosophy &amp; Phenomenological Research</i> , <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> , <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>The Philosophical Review</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Ratio</i> , <i>Res Philosophica</i> , Routledge, <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 <sup>rd</sup> Int'l Summer School in Cognitive Science & Semantics	2011