

# Miloud Belkoniene

*Curriculum Vitae*

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**Birth** September 6, 1988  
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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Philosophy (Insigni cum Laude)** May 2014 - Apr. 2018  
*Université de Fribourg*: defended on 8th June 2018, supervised by Prof. Gianfranco Soldati and Prof. Marcel Weber.

**Master of Arts (Summa cum laude)** Sept. 2011 - Aug. 2013  
*Université de Fribourg*: degree obtained in Philosophy and History.

**Bachelor of Arts (Cum laude)** Sept. 2007 - Feb. 2011  
*Université de Neuchatel*: degree obtained in Philosophy, History and French Literature.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**Postdoctoral researcher** May 2021 - present  
*University of Zurich*

**Lecturer in Philosophy** Sept. 2020 - Feb. 2021  
*Université de Fribourg*

**Postdoctoral researcher** Nov. 2019 - Sept. 2020  
*University of Glasgow*: supervised by Dr. Christoph Kelp

**Postdoctoral researcher** Feb. 2019 - Oct. 2019  
*University College London*: supervised by Prof. Jose Zabardo

**SNF assistant** Aug. 2017 - Apr. 2018  
*Université de Fribourg*: assistant for the Department of Philosophy supervised by Prof. Gianfranco Soldati

**Visiting Ph.D. student** Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2017

*University of California Berkeley*: supervised by Prof. Lara Buchak.

**SNF assistant**

May 2014 - Aug. 2016

*Université de Fribourg*: assistant for the Department of Philosophy supervised by Prof. Gianfranco Soldati

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Experience & Reason Research Group coordinator**

Sept. 2018 - present

*Université de Fribourg*: construction and management of the EXRE website.

**Experience & Reason Research Group events manager**

Jul. 2015 - Aug. 2016

*Université de Fribourg*: organisation of the biweekly EXRE research colloquium in collaboration with Julien Bugnon.

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**TEACHING ACTIVITY**

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**Quali+ program**

Sept. 2016 - present

*Université de Fribourg*: teaching of the Quali+ program in philosophy for non-philosophy students in collaboration with the members of the Université de Fribourg's Philosophy Department.

**Epistemology course**

Sept. 2020 - Feb. 2021

*Université de Fribourg*: teaching of the course "Introduction à l'épistémologie".

**Epistemology seminar**

Sept. 2017 - Dec. 2017

*Université de Fribourg*: teaching of the epistemology seminar "On Certainty" in collaboration with Prof. Gianfranco Soldati.

**Epistemology seminar**

Feb. 2016 - May 2016

*Université de Genève*: teaching of the epistemology seminar "TP d'introduction à l'épistémologie" in collaboration with Michal Haldky.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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- "Acting Upon Uncertain Beliefs" (with Patryk Dziurosz-Serafinowicz). *Acta Analytica*, forthcoming.

- "Grasping in Understanding". *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, forthcoming.
- "Certitude" (With Jacques Henri Vollet). In M. Kristanek (Ed.). *L'encyclopédie philosophique*, 2021.
- "Why Explanatory Considerations Matter". *Erkenntnis* 86, 2021, pp. 473-491.
- "What Should We Believe about the Future?". *Synthese* 197, 2020, pp. 2375-2386.
- "Normalcy, Understanding and the Problem of Statistical Evidence". *Theoria* 85, 2019, pp. 202-218.
- "What Are Explanatory Virtues Indicative Of?". *Logos and Episteme* 8, 2017, pp. 179-193.

## TALKS

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- "Understanding and Skepticism", Experience & Reason Research Group, Université de Fribourg, Apr. 2020.
- "Truth and Understanding", Cogito research seminar, University of Glasgow, Feb. 2020.
- "Saisir en Comprenant", Valeurs épistémiques: Compréhension et éthique intellectuelle, Collège de France, Dec. 2019.
- "Grasping in Relation to Understanding", Consciousness, Understanding, and Self-Knowledge, Sharif University of Technology, Jul. 2019.
- "What Should We Believe about the Future", 14th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, May. 2019.
- "Why Explanatory Understanding is not a Specie of Knowledge", Summer School: Sujets conscients et rationnels en tant qu'entités biologiques, Université de Fribourg and Université de Genève, Sept. 2017.
- "The Representational Role of Credence in Second-Order Decisions" (*blind review*), European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, LMU München, Aug. 2017.
- "Understanding, Knowledge and Inquiry", Wollheim Philosophy Society, UC Berkeley, Apr. 2017.
- "Explanationism and Truthlike Explanations" (*blind review*), European Epistemology Network, Ecole normale supérieure (ENS) and Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Jul. 2016.
- "What does Scepticism Teaches Us on the Value of Doxastic Attitudes?", Summer School: Intentionality, Rationality and the Subject, Université de Fribourg, Jun. 2016.
- "Credence's Representational Role and Second-Order Decisions" (*blind review*), The Estonian Philosophy Conference, Tallinn University of Technology, Jun. 2016.
- "Explanationism and Truthlike Explanations", Lake Geneva Biological Interest Group, Université de Genève, May 2016.

- "Beliefs and Explanations", Experience & Reason Research Group, Université de Fribourg, Sept. 2015.
- "Why aren't Beliefs Reducible to Credences?", Experience & Reason Research Group, Université de Fribourg, Jan. 2015.
- "Acceptances and Epistemic Rationality", Experience & Reason Research Group, Université de Fribourg, Nov. 2014.

## COMMENTS

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- Comment on Naomi Eilan's paper "Intelligible Realism about Consciousness: A Response to Nagel's Paradox", Université de Fribourg, Subjectivity and Justification Workshop, May 2013.

## AWARDS

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| <b>Swiss National Science Foundation Early Postdoc Mobility</b>   | Feb. 2019 - Jul. 2020 |
| Understanding What We Know  |                       |
| <b>Swiss National Science Foundation Doc.CH</b>   | May 2014 - Apr. 2018  |
| Différentes dimensions de notre vie épistémique : Acceptation, explication et influence de facteurs pragmatiques sur la connaissance. |                       |

## CONFERENCES ORGANISATION

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| <b>Epistemic and Practical Rationality: Differences, Similarities and Overlaps</b>   | Feb. 2018  |
| <i>Université de Fribourg</i> : funded by my Doc.CH grant.   |            |
| <b>Sujets conscients et rationnels en tant qu'entités biologiques</b>  | Sept. 2017 |
| <i>Université de Fribourg and Université de Genève</i> : funded by the CUSO and organized in collaboration with Julien Bugnon and Michal Haldky. |            |

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

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| <b>L'Encyclopédie Philosophique</b> | Feb. 2016 - present   |
| Member of the Reading Committee.    |                       |
| <b>Dialectica</b>                   | Nov. 2015 - Aug. 2019 |
| Member of the Editorial Committee.  |                       |

## **REFEREEING**

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- Dialectica.
- Theoria.

## **RESEARCH GROUP AFFILIATION**

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<b>ZEGRa Research Group</b> <i>University of Zurich</i>	Apr. 2021 - present
<b>Cogito Research Group</b> <i>University of Glasgow</i>	Nov. 2019 - present
<b>Groupe de Recherche en Epistémologie (GRE)</b> <i>Collège de France</i>	Jun. 2018 - present
<b>Experience &amp; Reason (EXRE)</b> <i>Université de Fribourg</i>	Feb. 2013 - present

## **GENERAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD**

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- "Certitude GP" (With Jacques Henri Vollet). In M. Kristanek (Ed.). *L'encyclopédie philosophique*, 2017. (*academic version of the entry currently under review*)
- "Sich mit Ungewissheit beschäftigen" for the Swiss portal for philosophy, Philosophie.ch, December 2016.
- Participation in a TV debate concerning animal rights, La Télé, March 2016.