

Miloud Belkoniene

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

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.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Postdoctoral researcher Dec. 2023 - present
University of Zurich within the SNSF project "Evidence: Knowledge and Understanding".

Research associate May. 2023 - present
University of Johannesburg, African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science.

Research associate Dec. 2021 - Nov. 2023
University of Glasgow within the SNSF project "Evidence: Knowledge and Understanding".

Postdoctoral researcher May 2021 - Dec. 2021
University of Zurich within the SNSF project "Evidence: Knowledge and Understanding".

Lecturer Sept. 2020 - Feb. 2021
Université de Fribourg.

Visiting postdoctoral researcher Nov. 2019 - Sept. 2020
University of Glasgow within the SNSF project "Understanding What We Know": supervised by Dr. Christoph Kelp.

Visiting postdoctoral researcher Feb. 2019 - Oct. 2019

University College London within the SNSF project "Understanding What We Know": supervised by Prof. Jose Zabardo.

SNSF assistant Aug. 2017 - Apr. 2018

Université de Fribourg: supervised by Prof. Gianfranco Soldati.

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

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

SNSF assistant May 2014 - Aug. 2016

Université de Fribourg: supervised by Prof. Gianfranco Soldati.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Experience & Reason Research Group director May 2023 - present

Université de Fribourg: direction of EXRE research group.

Zurich Epistemology Group on Rationality coordinator Oct. 2022 - present

University of Zurich: construction and management of the ZEGRa website.

Experience & Reason Research Group coordinator Sept. 2018 - May 2023

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.

TEACHING

Lecture: Junior Honours Epistemology Fall 2022

University of Glasgow: given with Prof. Christoph Kelp.

Lecture: Introduction to Philosophy 2016 - 2022

Université de Fribourg: given as part of the Quali+ program in Philosophy.

Lecture: Introduction to Epistemology Fall 2020

Université de Fribourg.

Seminar: On Certainty

Fall 2017

Université de Fribourg: given with Prof. Gianfranco Sol-dati.

Seminar: Introduction to Epistemology

Spring 2016

Université de Genève: given with Michal Haldky.

SUPERVISIONS

Alexander Belak

2021 - present

PhD supervision with Prof. Anne Meylan as the main su-pervisor.

Samet Sulejmanoski

2021

Supervision and member of the committee for the evalua-tion of his MA thesis.

BOOKS

- "Rational Understanding: From Explanation to Knowledge". *Routledge*, 2023.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "Explanationism, Circularity and Non-Evaluative Grounding". *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, forthcoming.
- "Grasping in Understanding". *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 74, 2023, pp. 603-617.
- "Confusion, Understanding and Success". *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 13, 2023, pp. 44-60.
- "Reassessing Lucky Understanding". *Episteme* 20, 2023, pp. 513-527.
- "The rational Dimension of Understanding". *Synthese* 200, 2022, pp. 1-16.
- "Why Explanatory Considerations Matter". *Erkenntnis* 86, 2021, pp. 473-491.
- "Acting Upon Uncertain Beliefs" (with Patryk Dziurosz-Serafinowicz). *Acta Analytica* 35, 2020, pp. 253-271.
- "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.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- "Certainty" (with Jacques Henri Vollet). *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2022.
- "Certitude" (with Jacques Henri Vollet). *L'encyclopédie philosophique*, 2021.

TALKS

- "From Seeing to Knowing: The Case of Propositional Perception", Normativity and Reasons workshop, Université de Fribourg and Université de Genève, Jan. 2024.
- "The Source of Understanding" (*blind review*), Social Epistemology Network Event, University of Glasgow, Sept. 2023.
- "Moral Understanding From Virtue to Knowledge" (*blind review*), European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Central European University (CEU), Aug. 2023.
- "Moral Understanding From Virtue to Knowledge" (*blind review*), Société de Philosophie Analytique, Université de Grenoble, Jul. 2023.
- "Acting as a Way of Grasping", Cogito research colloquium, University of Glasgow, Nov. 2022.
- "Confusion, Competence and Understanding", ZEGRa research colloquium, University of Zurich, Oct. 2022.
- "The Rational Dimension of Understanding", The Epistemology of Understanding, University of Zurich, Oct. 2022.
- "Fostering Understanding", Moral Understanding, Virtue and Moral Competence workshop, Université de Fribourg, Jun. 2022.
- "Fostering Understanding", Seminarkolloquium, University of Zurich, May. 2022.
- "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.

AWARDS

Swiss National Science Foundation Gold Open Access Publication Grant	Aug. 2022
Rational Understanding: From Explanation to Knowledge	
Swiss National Science Foundation Early Postdoc Mobility	Feb. 2019 - Jul. 2020
Understanding What We Know	
Swiss National Science Foundation Doc.CH	May 2014 - Apr. 2018
Différentes dimensions de notre vie épistémique : Acceptation, explication et influence de facteurs pragmatiques sur la connaissance.	

CONFERENCES ORGANISATION

The Epistemology of Understanding Oct. 2022

University of Zurich: funded by the SNSF project "Evidence: Knowledge and Understanding" and a Marie Gretler Stiftung grant.

Epistemic and Practical Rationality: Differences, Similarities and Overlaps Feb. 2018

Université de Fribourg: funded by my Doc.CH grant.

Sujets conscients et rationnels en tant qu'entités biologiques Sept. 2017

Université de Fribourg and Université de Genève: funded by the CUSO and organized in collaboration with Julien Bugnon and Michal Haldky.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

L'Encyclopédie Philosophique Feb. 2016 - present

Member of the Reading Committee.

Dialectica Nov. 2015 - Nov. 2022

Member of the Editorial Committee.

REFEREEING

- Asian Journal of Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Mind, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Topics, Ratio, Synthese, Theoria.

RESEARCH GROUP AFFILIATION

ACEPS Research Group May. 2023 - present

University of Johannesburg.

ZEGRa Research Group Apr. 2021 - present

University of Zurich.

COGITO Research Group Nov. 2019 - present

University of Glasgow.

Groupe de Recherche en Epistémologie (GRE) Jun. 2018 - present

Collège de France.

Experience & Reason (EXRE)

Université de Fribourg.

Feb. 2013 - present