

# 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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**Research associate** Dec. 2021 - present  
*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 in Philosophy** 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.*

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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.

## **BOOKS**

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

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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- "Grasping in Understanding". *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, forthcoming.
- "Reassessing Lucky Understanding". *Episteme*, forthcoming.
- "The rational Dimension of Understanding". *Synthese* 200, 2022.
- "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**

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

## **TALKS**

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- "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.

## 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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- 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**

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- 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**

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- L'Encyclopédie Philosophique** Feb. 2016 - present  
Member of the Reading Committee.
- Dialectica** Nov. 2015 - present  
Member of the Editorial Committee.

## **REFEREEING**

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- Dialectica, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Mind, Synthese, Theoria.

## **RESEARCH GROUP AFFILIATION**

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- 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)**

Feb. 2013 - present

*Université de Fribourg.*

## **GENERAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD**

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- "Certitude GP" (with Jacques Henri Vollet). In M. Kristanek (Ed.). *L'encyclopédie philosophique*, 2017.
- "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.