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PROFILE

Francesco Praolini (BA, MLitt). 2014 BA Philosophy (KU Leuven); 2015 MLitt Philosophy (Universities of St Andrews and Stirling); currently PhD Philosophy, University of Cologne. Area of specialization: epistemology. Areas of interests: ethics, decision theory, logic, philosophy of logic, and philosophy of language.

EDUCATION

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| Oct 2015 – Present | Ph.D. in Philosophy |
| <i>Jun 2018 – Present</i> | CONCEPT, Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne, Albertus-Magnus-Platz, 50923 Cologne, Germany
Supervisor: Professor Dr Sven Bernecker |
| <i>Oct 2015 – May 2018</i> | Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Kardinaal Mercierplein 2, 3000 Leuven, Belgium
Supervisors: Professor Dr Christoph Kelp, Professor Dr Sylvia Wenmackers
Thesis: <i>Justification and Knowledge: A Defense of the Identity View</i> |
| <i>Apr 2018 – May 2018</i> | Visiting Scholar
Institute of Philosophy, University of Graz, Heinrichstrasse 26, 8010 Graz, Austria
Supervisor: Professor Dr Marian David |
| <i>Sep 2014 – Sep 2015</i> | St Andrews and Stirling M.Litt. in Philosophy (SASP)
Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews, Edgecliffe, The Scores, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9AL, Scotland
Supervisor: Dr Philip Ebert
Thesis: <i>Evidence of Evidence</i> |
| <i>Sep 2011 – Jul 2014</i> | B.A. in Philosophy, <i>Magna cum laude</i>
Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Kardinaal Mercierplein 2, 3000 Leuven, Belgium
Supervisor: Professor Dr Christoph Kelp
Thesis: <i>Safety-Based Neo-Moorean Stance, Easy Knowledge, and Assertability</i> |

PUBLICATIONS

1. 2021. 'The Lottery, the Preface, and Epistemic Rule Consequentialism' (with C. Kelp), in I. Douven (ed.), *Lotteries, Knowledge and Rational Belief: Essays on the Lottery Paradox*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. 2019. 'No Justificatory Closure without Truth', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97(4): 715-726. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2018.1564059>

TALKS

1. 'Uniqueness and Epistemic Obligation', *The Postgraduate Session at the 95th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, online, Jul 16-18, 2021 (refereed)
2. 'Uniqueness and Epistemic Obligation', *Department Colloquium*, Technical University Dortmund, online, Jun 1, 2021 (invited)
3. 'Uniqueness and Epistemic Obligation', *2021 Annual Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference*, online, Apr 9-10, 2021 (refereed)
4. 'The Revenge Lottery Paradox', *Southern California Epistemology Network, APA 2021 Pacific Division Meeting*, online, Apr 5-10, 2021 (invited)
5. 'Permissivism and Paradox: Reply to Bunke and Smith', *APA 2021 Pacific Division Meeting*, online, Apr 5-10, 2021 (invited)
6. 'How Normal Is the Logic of Being in a Position to Know?' (with L. Rosa), *Brown Bag Seminar*, University of Cologne, online, Feb 17, 2021 (invited)
7. 'Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Closure', *APA 2021 Eastern Division Meeting*, online, Jan 7-9 and 14-16, 2021 (refereed)
8. 'Dilemmas, Disagreement, and Dualism: Reply to Jackson' (with S. Bokros), *The Cologne Knowledge Router*, online, Nov 12, 2020 (invited)
9. 'The Fixed-Point Thesis Entails Factivism', *CONCEPT Brown Bag Seminar*, University of Cologne, online, Jul 8, 2020 (invited)
10. 'Uniqueness and Epistemic Obligation', *Southern California Epistemology Network, APA 2020 Pacific Division Meeting*, Westin St. Francis San Francisco, The United States of America, Apr 8-11, 2020 (invited, canceled)
11. 'Uniqueness and Epistemic Obligation', *CONCEPT Brown Bag Seminar*, University of Cologne, Germany, Jan 29, 2020 (invited)
12. 'Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Closure', *Philosophy in Progress 2020*, University of Nottingham, England, Jan 8-9, 2020 (refereed)
13. 'A Consequentialist Argument for Putting Knowledge First', *CONCEPT Brown Bag Seminar*, University of Cologne, Germany, Nov 20, 2019 (invited)
14. 'No Justificatory Closure without Truth', *AGENT 2019*, University of Texas at Austin, The United States of America, Nov 1-2, 2019 (refereed)
15. 'Something Something, Justification, and Rationality', *14th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy with Clayton Littlejohn*, University of Cologne, Germany, Aug 19-23, 2019 (refereed)
16. 'No Justificatory Closure without Truth', *Formal Epistemology Workshop 2019*, University of Turin, Italy, Jun 19-21, 2019 (refereed)

17. 'Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Closure', *CONCEPT Brown Bag Seminar*, University of Cologne, Germany, Oct 24, 2018 (invited)
18. 'A Consequentialist Argument for Putting Knowledge First', *GAP.10*, University of Cologne, Germany, Sep 17-20, 2018 (refereed)
19. 'Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Closure', *Kinds of Reasoning: IV FINO Graduate Conference in Mind, Language, and Science*, University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy, Sep 3-4, 2018 (refereed, winner of the best paper prize)
20. 'No Closure without Truth', *The 92nd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, University of Oxford, England, Jul 6-8, 2018 (refereed)
21. 'A Consequentialist Argument for Putting Knowledge First', *European Epistemology Network Conference*, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jun 28-30, 2018 (refereed)
22. 'No Closure without Truth', *8th Annual Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference*, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, Jun 25-26, 2018 (refereed)
23. 'What Is Our Epistemic Goal?', *First Flemish Epistemology Workshop*, KU Leuven, Belgium, May 18-19, 2018 (invited)
24. 'What Is Our Epistemic Goal?', *Department Colloquium*, University of Graz, Austria, Apr 30, 2018 (invited)
25. 'No Closure without Truth', *MLAG Graduate Conference II*, University of Porto, Portugal, Mar 21-23, 2018 (refereed)
26. 'Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Moorean Absurdities', *First Leuven-Paris Analytic Philosophy Workshop: Epistemology*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Jan 19, 2018 (invited)
27. 'A Consequentialist Argument for Putting Knowledge First', *Brown Bag Seminar*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Dec 8, 2017 (invited)
28. 'No Closure without Truth', *CLAW Seminar*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Nov 27, 2017 (invited)
29. 'What Is Our Epistemic Goal?', *Understanding Value VI*, University of Sheffield, England, Jul 19-21, 2017 (refereed)
30. 'What Is Our Epistemic Goal?', *New Trends in Epistemology: III FINO Graduate Conference in Mind, Language and Science*, University of Pavia, Italy, Jun 12-13, 2017 (refereed)
31. 'Lotteries, Prefaces, and Epistemic Goals', *4th Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting*, KU Leuven, Belgium, May 18-19, 2017 (invited)
32. 'How to Solve Two Dilemmas for the Credit View of Knowledge', *LEG Seminar*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Nov 15, 2016 (invited)
33. 'How to Solve Two Dilemmas for the Credit View of Knowledge', *3rd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting*, University of Cologne, Germany, Nov 4-5, 2016 (invited)
34. 'Lotteries, Prefaces, and Epistemic Goals', *LEG Seminar*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Apr 29, 2016 (invited)
35. 'Is any Version of EEE *de dicto* Right?', *Epistemic Norms Conference, Pre-Conference Graduate Workshop*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Nov 8-11, 2015 (refereed)
36. 'Is any Version of EEE *de dicto* Right?', *1st Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting*, University of Cologne, Germany, Oct 30-31, 2015 (invited)
37. 'Truth in Virtue of at Most One Reference Determiner', *Fifth HIW Graduate Student Conference*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Mar 27, 2015 (refereed)

38. 'Safety-Based Neo-Moorean Stance, Easy Knowledge, and Assertability', *The Epistemology of Perception, Pre-Conference Graduate Workshop*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Sep 24-26, 2014 (refereed)
39. 'Safety-Based Neo-Moorean Stance, Easy Knowledge, and Assertability', *Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy*, University of Salzburg, Austria, Sep 4-6, 2014 (refereed)

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND SEMINARS

CONCEPT Brown Bag Seminar, University of Cologne, Germany, Winter and Summer semesters 2018-19 AY, Winter and Summer semesters 2019-20 AY, and Winter and Summer semesters 2020-21 AY.

Emotion, Habitus, and Virtue, Reading Seminar on Thomas Aquinas' 'Summa Theologiae', University of Cologne, Germany, Summer semester 2020-21 AY.

Assertion, University of Cologne, Germany, Winter semester 2020-21 AY.

Kant Reading Group, University of Cologne, Germany, Winter and Summer semesters 2018-19 AY and Winter and Summer semesters 2019-20 AY.

Research Colloquium, University of Cologne, Germany, Winter and Summer semesters 2018-19 AY and Winter and Summer semesters 2019-20 AY.

Emotion and Virtue, Reading Seminar on Aristotle's 'Rhetoric' and 'Nicomachean Ethics', a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities, University of Cologne, Germany, Summer semester 2019-20 AY.

Emotion and Value, Reading Seminar on Franz Brentano's 'Origin of Our Knowledge of Right and Wrong', a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities, University of Cologne, Germany, Winter semester 2019-20 AY.

14th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy with Clayton Littlejohn, University of Cologne, Germany, Aug 19-23, 2019.

Decision Theory Reading Group, KU Leuven, Belgium, Summer semester 2016-17 AY and Winter and Summer semesters 2017-18 AY.

11th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy with Thomas Kelly, University of Cologne, Germany, Jul 25-29, 2016.

10th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy with Timothy Williamson, University of Cologne, Germany, Sep 28-Oct 2, 2015.

Brown Bag Seminar, KU Leuven, Belgium, Winter and Summer semesters 2017-18 AY.

CLAW Seminar, KU Leuven, Belgium, Winter and Summer semesters 2015-16 AY, Winter and Summer semesters 2016-17 AY, and Winter and Summer semesters 2017-18 AY.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Sep 2018 Best paper prize at *Kinds of Reasoning: IV FINO Graduate Conference in Mind, Language, and Science*
Value: €150,-

Jun 2018 – May 2021 Ph.D. scholarship as part of CONCEPT, sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, awarded by the University of Cologne
Value: approx. €65000,-

May 2018	Conference grant for the <i>First Flemish Epistemology Workshop</i> , awarded by the Doctoral School of Humanities and Social Sciences at KU Leuven and the Flemish Government Value: €1000,-
Jan 2018	Conference grant for the <i>First Leuven-Paris Analytic Philosophy Workshop: Epistemology</i> , awarded by the Institute of Philosophy at KU Leuven Value: €500,-
Oct 2017 – May 2018	Ph.D. scholarship, awarded by The Humanities and Social Sciences Group of KU Leuven Value: approx. €16000,-
Oct 2015 – Sep 2017	Ph.D. scholarship as part of the <i>Knowledge First Virtue Epistemology Project</i> , sponsored by the Research Foundation Flanders, awarded by KU Leuven Value: approx. €52000,-

TEACHING

Summer 2019	Knowledge-First Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind, <i>Lecturer</i> Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne
Winter 2017	Logic, <i>Tutor</i> Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
Summer 2017	Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy, <i>Tutor</i> Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
Winter 2016	Theory of Knowledge: Seminar, <i>Co-teaching course</i> Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
Winter 2016	Logic, <i>Tutor</i> Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
Winter 2015	Logic, <i>Tutor</i> Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Work: Dialectica; Ergo; Erkenntnis; Philosophy.

Co-organizer of the *Cologne Knowledge Router*, online, Winter and Summer semesters 2020-21 AY.

Co-organizer of the *CONCEPT Graduate Conference*, University of Cologne, Germany, Jun 11-12, 2020 (canceled).

Organizer of the *First Flemish Epistemology Workshop*, KU Leuven, Belgium, May 18-19, 2018.

Organizer of the *First Leuven-Paris Analytic Philosophy Workshop: Epistemology*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Jan 19, 2018.

Organizer of the *Guest Lecture in Epistemology Series*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Winter and Summer semesters 2017-18 AY.

Organizer of the *Decision Theory Reading Group*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Summer semester 2016-17 AY and Winter and Summer semesters 2017-18 AY.

Co-organizer of the *4th Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting*, KU Leuven, Belgium, May 18-19, 2017.

Co-organizer of the 2nd *Leuven-Southampton Epistemic Normativity Workshop*, KU Leuven, Belgium, 10-11 Apr, 2017.

Co-organizer of the *LEG Seminar*, KU Leuven, Belgium, Summer semester 2016-17 AY.

Student representative in the Permanent Teaching Commission of the International Programme, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium, Winter and Summer semesters 2013-14 AY.