

# Ben Holguín

Princeton University  
Department of Philosophy  
1879 Hall  
Princeton, NJ 08544  
+1 952 297 2822

[bholguin@princeton.edu](mailto:bholguin@princeton.edu) • [benholguin.com](http://benholguin.com)

## Areas of specialization & competence

AOS Epistemology, philosophy of language  
AOC Metaphysics, value theory, mind

## Employment

2020-2022 **Princeton University** - Louis Skolnick Postdoctoral Research Associate  
2019-2020 **New York University** - Philosophy Futures Postdoctoral Lecturer

## Education

2013-2019 **New York University** - Ph.D. (Philosophy)  
Dissertation: "Knowledge by Constraint"  
Committee: Cian Dorr, Jane Friedman, James Pryor (advisor)  
2009-2013 **Stanford University** - BSc., MSc. (Symbolic Systems)

## Papers & talks

### PUBLICATIONS

to appear [Knowledge in the Face of Conspiracy Conditionals](#) *Linguistics and Philosophy*  
to appear [Indicative Conditionals Without Iterative Epistemology](#), *Noûs*  
to appear [Lying and Knowing](#), *Synthese*  
2019 [Embedded Attitudes](#) (with Kyle Blumberg), *Journal of Semantics* 36 (3): 377-406  
2018 [Ultra-Liberal Attitude Reports](#) (with Kyle Blumberg), *Philosophical Studies* 175 (8): 2043-2062  
2013 [Teaching Philosophy Through Lincoln-Douglas Debate](#) (with Jacob Nebel, Ryan Davis, and Peter van Elswyk), *Teaching Philosophy* 36 (3): 271-289

### UNDER REVIEW

[Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#)  
[Knowledge by Constraint](#)

### PRESENTATIONS

Feb 2020 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#) (Jowett Society, Oxford)  
Feb 2020 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#) (University College London)  
Apr 2019 [Indicative Conditionals Without Iterative Epistemology](#) (Philosophy of language working group, Rutgers)  
Apr 2019 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#) (Metaphysics, language, logic, and epistemology group, Princeton)  
Sep 2018 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#) (Presentation for foundational topics in semantics seminar, w/ Prof. Philippe Schlenker, NYU)  
Oct 2017 [Knowledge by Constraint / Embedded Attitudes](#) (Presentation for foundational topics in semantics)

Feb 2017 seminar, w/ Prof. Philippe Schlenker, NYU)  
Knowledge by Constraint (New York Philosophy of Language Workshop)

#### COMMENTS

Jan 2021 Richard Booth's 'Independent Alternatives: Ross's Puzzle and Free Choice' (Eastern APA)  
Apr 2019 Weng Kin San's 'KK, Knowledge, Knowability' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)  
Feb 2019 Justin Khoo's 'Coordinating *If*s' (Central APA)  
Mar 2018 Carolina Flores' 'Lies and Narcissistic Assertions' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)  
Mar 2016 Adam Marushak's 'The Semantics of Epistemic Reasons and Epistemic Modals' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)  
Mar 2015 Una Stojnić's 'One's Modus Ponens...' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)

## Teaching

#### PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Fall 2020 Philosophy of Language (Princeton)  
Spring 2020 Logic (NYU)  
Fall 2019 Life and Death (NYU)  
Summer 2019 Epistemology (NYU)  
Summer 2018 Philosophy of Language (NYU)  
Summer 2017 Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)  
Summer 2016 Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)

#### TA

Spring 2017 Epistemology (Professor Miriam Schoenfield, NYU)  
Fall 2016 Philosophy of Mind (Professor Una Stojnić, NYU)  
Spring 2016 Political Philosophy (Professor Samuel Scheffler, NYU)  
Fall 2015 Epistemology (Professor Jane Friedman, NYU)

#### MISCELLANEA

2018 NYU Center for Multicultural Education and Programs, *Disability Zone* certified  
2018 NYU Student Center for the LGBTQ Community, *Safe Zone* certified

## Academic service

Ongoing Referee for *Analysis*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Mind*\*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ratio*, *Synthese*\*

2017 - present New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, organizer  
Winter 2019 Epistemic Modality and Quantification - Eastern APA, chair  
Spring 2018 NYU Mind and Language Seminar w/ Professors Cian Dorr and James Pryor, course assistant  
2017-2018 NYU Colloquium Committee  
Spring 2017 NYU Mind and Language Seminar w/ Professors Stephen Schiffer and Crispin Wright, course assistant  
2015 NYU Prospective Visit, organizer

## Honors & awards

2018-2019 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship (NYU)  
2013-2018 MacCracken Fellowship (NYU)

2012 Phi Beta Kappa (Stanford)  
2009 Booth Prize, finalist (Stanford)

## References

James Pryor (Professor of Philosophy, NYU)  
[jim.pryor@nyu.edu](mailto:jim.pryor@nyu.edu)

Jane Friedman (Associate Professor of Philosophy, NYU)  
[jane.friedman@nyu.edu](mailto:jane.friedman@nyu.edu)

Cian Dorr (Professor of Philosophy, NYU)  
[cian.dorr@nyu.edu](mailto:cian.dorr@nyu.edu)

Stephen Schiffer (Silver Professor of Philosophy, NYU)  
[stephen.schiffer@nyu.edu](mailto:stephen.schiffer@nyu.edu)