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Areas of Research

AOS: Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic

AOC: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

Appointments

Rutgers University: Visiting Scholar (July-December 2021)

Rutgers University: Visiting Scholar (January-April 2020)

Institute for Philosophical Research, UNAM: Permanent Research Fellow, with tenure (2017-present)

Institute for Philosophical Research, UNAM: Associate Research Fellow, tenure-track (2013-2017)

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2012-2013)

Institute for Philosophical Research, UNAM: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2011-2012)

Boston University & Boston College: Lecturer (2010-2011)

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy. Boston University (2004-2010)

Dissertation: *Models for counterparts*.

Advisors: Jaakko Hintikka (Boston University), Robert Stalnaker (MIT), Achille Varzi (Columbia)

B.A., Philosophy. Scuola Normale Superiore & Università degli Studi di Pisa (1998-2003)

Publications

Authored books

Contract with Cambridge University Press for a volume titled *Indeterminacy in the World*.

Edited books

Quantifiers, Quantifiers, and Quantifiers. Themes in Logic, Metaphysics, and Language. Synthese Library, vol. 373. Springer (2015).

Articles and book chapters

- Structural Pluralism. In Miller, J. (ed) *The Language of Ontology*. Oxford University Press (2021).
- Ground and Modality. *Inquiry* 63, no. 6 (2020): 563-585.
- Structural Indeterminacy. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 101, no. 2 (2020): 365-382.
- (with Pau Luque) Conflictos prácticos genuinos y racionalidad práctica. Una solución modal. In: *Libertad, razón y normatividad. La vigencia del pensamiento de G.H. von Wright a los 100 años de su nacimiento*. Palestra, Lima (2018).
- Ideology in a Desert Landscape. *Philosophical Issues* 27, no. 1 (2017): 383-406.
- Quantum Metaphysical Indeterminacy and Worldly Incompleteness. *Synthese* 197 (2020): 4251-4264.
- Vague Existence. In Bennett K. y Zimmerman D. (eds.) *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, vol. 10 (2017): 201-33. [Runner-up in the 2012 Sanders Prize in Metaphysics]
- Speaking of Essence. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 65, no. 261 (2015): 754-71.
- Necessarily Maybe. Quantifiers, Modality and Vagueness. In: *Quantifiers, Quantifiers, and Quantifiers. Themes in Logic, Metaphysics, and Language*. Synthese Library, vol. 373. Springer (2015): 367-87.
- Introduction. In: Torza, A. (ed.) *Quantifiers, Quantifiers, and Quantifiers. Themes in Logic, Metaphysics, and Language*. Synthese Library, vol. 373. Springer (2015): 1-15.
- What Trans-World Causation Could and Could Not Be. *Metaphysica* 15, no. 1 (2014): 187-208.
- How to Lewis a Kripke-Hintikka. *Synthese*, 190, no. 4 (2013): 743-79.
- 'Identity' without Identity. *Mind* 121, no. 481 (2012): 67-95.
- A Characterization of Haecceitism. *Analytic Philosophy* 52, no. 4 (2011): 262-66.
- Models for Counterparts. *Axiomathes* 21, no. 4 (2011): 553-79.
- An Interpretive Independence-Friendly Quantified Modal Logic. In: Pelis M. (ed.) *The LOGICA Yearbook 2007*, Filosofia. Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Praga (2008).

Reviews

- Iacona, Andrea. Logical Form: Between Logic and Natural Language. Springer International, 2018, pp. vi + 133. *Argumenta*, vol 7 (2018).
- Turner, Jason. The Facts in Logical Space: A Tractarian Ontology. Oxford University Press, 2016. *Philosophical Review* 127, no. 2 (2018): 273-277.
- Eidos Metaphysics Conference. Geneva, July 15-18, 2008. *Humana.Mente* 8 (2008): vii-xiii.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- PASPA-DGAPA Research Sabbatical Grant, awarded by UNAM (Spring 2020, Fall 2021)
- PAPIIT Research Grant IA400316, awarded by UNAM (2016-2017)
- Winner of the 2014 conference competition with the submission: *Metaphysics and Method*. Institute of Philosophy, London (May 2014)

Runner up placement with the paper 'Vague Existence' in the 2012 Younger Scholars Prize competition administered by the editorial board of *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* and the Marc Sanders.

Thesis supervision

Completed

Javier Gómez Olivares. "La (hiper)intensión es lo que cuenta: esencialismo hiperintensional y sus virtudes teóricas." B.A., UNAM.

Lenin Eduardo Vázquez Toledo. "El problema de las inferencias mixtas". B.A., UNAM.

Angélica María Pena Martínez. "Sobre la Posibilidad Física y Metafísica del Viaje en el Tiempo: Algunas Consecuencias para el Debate de la Persistencia". M.A., 2018, UNAM.

Moisés Macías Bustos. "Persistencia en espacios newtonianos, galileanos y relativistas". M.A., 2017, UNAM.

Angélica María Pena Martínez. "Identidad Personal - Las Personas en el Maravilloso Mundo de la Persistencia". B.A., 2016, UNAM.

Teaching

Topics in Metaphysics and Ontology. B.A., UNAM 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021.

Metaphysics of Science. M.A., UNAM 2020.

Issues in Metaphysics and Ontology II. B.A., UNAM 2019.

Issues in Metaphysics and Ontology I. B.A., UNAM 2018.

Ontology I. B.A., UNAM 2016, 2017.

The Philosophy of David K. Lewis. M.A., UNAM 2015

Logic I. B.A., UNAM. 2014

Mereology. M.A., UNAM. 2014

Philosophy of Logic: Identity and Structure, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen. M.A. 2012.

Metaphysics: Counterfactuals and Causation, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen. M.A. 2012.

Philosophical Logic: Quantifiers, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen. M.A. 2012.

Philosophy of Language, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen. M.A. 2012.

Metametaphysics, B.A./M.A. UNAM 2012.

Metaphysics: Modality. B.A. UNAM 2012.

History of Modern Philosophy, Boston University B.A. 2011.

Symbolic Logic, Boston College. B.A. 2010.

Introduction to Philosophy, Boston University. B.A. 2010.

Philosophy of Science, Boston University. B.A. 2008.

Academic Service

Editor in Chief of [Crítica: Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía](#) (2017-current)

Panel member of [Thought: A Journal of Philosophy](#)

Editor of the PhilPapers categories [Essentialism and Quantified Modal Logic](#), and [Essentialism and De Re Modality, Misc](#).