

JAVIER GARCÍA SALCEDO

Colombian and Spanish citizen born in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

October 23, 1977

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR

MODERN AMERICAN SCHOOL (MAS)

Mexico City, 2015 - Present

I deliver courses on logic (10th grade), ethics (11th grade) and history of philosophy (12th grade). An important part of my duties consists in providing young students the analytical skills and conceptual resources to sharpen their ethical sensitivity and develop a personal and robust interpretation of themselves and their place in the contemporary world.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

TECHNOLOGICAL AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE OF MEXICO (ITAM)

Mexico City, 2011 - 2020

I taught the courses of Modern and Contemporary Western History and Philosophy as well as Political and Economic Issues of Contemporary Western Civilization. I have published papers in the areas of philosophy of language and writing in *Estudios*, the peer-reviewed journal edited by the Department of General Studies. ITAM's degree offering focuses on the social and mathematical sciences, but I have worked to instill in my students a deeper appreciation of the humanities and of the importance of including a philosophical perspective in their more technical professional activities. I am among the professors with the highest student favorability rating in my department. I was thesis advisor in applied mathematics.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM)

Mexico City, 2010 - 2019

I taught courses in the philosophy of mathematics, many-valued logics, propositional and first-order logic, propositional and first-order modal logic, set theory and metatheory of propositional and first-order logic. I have published papers in the area of analytic philosophy of language in *Crítica*, a peer-reviewed journal edited by the Institute of Philosophical Research (IIF). I led the research project "Foundations of Mathematics". I organized the 1st National Conference in the Philosophy and History of Logic and Mathematics held in February 2015, which brought together some of the most important names in the field and provided new generations of researchers a platform to

network with them and showcase their work. I have coordinated several PhD seminars and been an advisor in more than 10 undergraduate and graduate theses.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

ELENA PONIATOWSKA'S PERSONAL ARCHIVES

Mexico City, 2006 - 2007

I worked for renowned writer Elena Poniatowska as a research assistant for her political chronicle *Amanecer en el Zócalo. Los 50 días que confrontaron a México* (Planeta, 2007). I coordinated the team conducting the journalistic research that underpins most of the book and had significant influence on the composition of many of its entries.

CULTURAL PROJECTS MANAGER

ENTROPÍA HUMANA S.C.

Mexico City, 2003 - 2005

I was in charge of developing cultural projects and activities such as organizing concerts, managing musical bands and leading a team of experts entrusted with the task of producing a set of audiobooks about the religions of the world. I was able to book more than 10 Mexican bands in music festivals around Europe.

ARTISTIC ADVISER

¡RIO LOCO! FESTIVAL

Toulouse, 2002 - 2004

I appraised the work of international musicians according to defined artistic standards and developed assessments concerning their quality and relevance to the festival. I was also the official master of ceremonies of the festival.

DISC JOCKEY AND RADIO PRODUCER

CANAL SUD RADIO 92.2 FM

Toulouse, 1997- 2002

I worked on a weekly basis for the two-hour show on Latin American music and culture 'Catemaco', selecting the musical and informational content of its segments and hosting the program itself.

CERTIFICATIONS

SIXTY YEARS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

UNAM, Mexico City, 2022

20 hours course delivered by Dr. Carlos Gershenson, from the Institute of Applied Mathematics and Computation, UNAM.

SCHOOL BULLYING AND VIOLENCE MANAGEMENT

National Commission for Human Rights, Mexico City, 2021

30 hours course.

EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE IN LOGIC, PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY

2003 – 2007

MASTER'S DEGREE (*MAÎTRISE*) IN PHILOSOPHY

UNIVERSITY OF TOULOUSE

TOULOUSE

2000 – 2002

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (*LICENCE*) (MAJOR: PHILOSOPHY)

UNIVERSITY OF TOULOUSE

TOULOUSE

1997 – 2000

HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE

LYCÉE FRANÇAIS LOUIS PASTEUR

BOGOTA

1981 - 1996

PUBLIC SPEAKING

XIIIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY

Morelia, 2005

"The Logic of Cautious Prediction-Making".

IIIRD IBERO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY

Medellin, 2008

"Wittgenstein vs. Kripkenstein".

IST COLOMBIAN CONFERENCE ON LOGIC, EPISTEMOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Bogota, 2009

"Mathematics and Gettier Cases".

XVTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY

Mexico City, 2010

“Benacerraf’s Dilemma Re-Visited”.

VTH COLLOQUIUM OF UNAM’S GRADUATE STUDENTS

Mexico City, 2010

“Benacerraf Dilemma Re-Visited”

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM “DIAGRAMS AND MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE”

Mexico City, 2010

“Proof-Theoretical and Meta-Theoretical Justification”

IIF’S RESEARCHERS SEMINAR

Mexico City, 2011

“Rule of Reiteration: Guilt by Association?” (Reply to Elia Zardini)

IIIRD MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEXICAN PHILOSOPHERS

Mexico City, 2011

“A Defense of Quine’s Criteria for Ontological Commitment” (Reply to Agustín Rayo)

IST SYMPOSIUM “AXIOMS, SETS AND MATHEMATICAL KNOWLEDGE”

Puebla, 2011

“Numbers and Natural Kinds”

LECTURE AT THE ITAM

Mexico City, 2012

“Wittgensten’s Ladder”

XVIITH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY

Morelia, 2014

“The Syntactic Unstructuredness of Arabic Numerals”

**IST NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF LOGIC
AND MATHEMATICS**

Mexico City, 2015

“Prospects for a Direct Solution to Benacerraf’s Dilemma”

**IST NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF LOGIC
AND MATHEMATICS**

Mexico City, 2015

“Roman and Arabic Numerals: Different Signs, Same Denotation” (Reply to Mauricio Algalán)

LEADERSHIP

I have founded and chaired the ITAM’s Vegan and Vegetarian Club, and I have been an active member and consultant of the ITAM’S Yoga and Meditation Club and the ITAM’s Debate Club.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- I publish a blog in the online version of *El Espectador*, one of the top Colombian newspapers:
<http://blogs.elespectador.com/latortugayelpatonejo>.
- Review of *The Writer’s Workshop: Imitating Your Way to Better Writing* written by G. Roper, *Estudios*, ITAM. Mexico City, No. 116, 2016.
- “La escalera de Wittgenstein”, *Estudios*, ITAM, Mexico City, No. 112, 2015, pp. 59-95.
- Translation into Spanish of the paper “Scepticisme Cartésien et Scepticisme Humien”, written by Pascal Engel, *Dudas filosóficas. Ensayos sobre escepticismo antiguo, moderno y contemporáneo*, A. Cíntora y J. Ornelas (eds.), Editorial Gedisa/UAM, Mexico City, 2014.
- Review of *Bertrand Russell y al análisis filosófico a partir de “On Denoting”* edited by S. Pinto (ed.), *Crítica*, Mexico City, Vol. 42, No. 126, Dec. 2010, pp. 67-86.
- “La question du silence dans le Tractatus”, *Les Cahiers d’Adèle*, Toulouse, Vol. 1, Sept. 2008, pp. 41-43.
- “Atribución de creencias justificativas para una predicción con reservas”, *Ergo - Nueva Época*, University of Veracruz, Xalapa, Vol. 19, Sept. 2006, pp. 49-68.

LANGUAGES

Advanced written and spoken English, French and Portuguese
Native Spanish speaker

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Acrobat Reader, Las Vegas Audio Editor, Photoshop, Teams, Canvas.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

HTML, CSS, Java, LaTeX, JavaScript, React.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Soto Zen meditation, jazz guitar, running, photography.