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**AOS** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind & Language, Philosophy of Mathematics

**AOC** Logic, Metaethics, Philosophy of Science, Formal semantics & pragmatics

**Employment** *University of Southern California* (2011 – present)  
Provost Post-Doctoral Scholar in the Humanities, School of Philosophy

*Univestity of Sydney* (May 2012 – August 2012)  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Time

**Education** *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* (2005 – 2011)  
PhD in Philosophy, with a minor in Linguistics  
Dissertation: *Rationality without representation*  
Committee: Robert Stalnaker, Stephen Yablo (co-chairs); Alex Byrne, Agustín Rayo

*Université de Paris 7* (2004 – 2005)  
*Master (M2)* in Logic and Foundations of Computer Science (track: Mathematical Logic)  
Thesis: *Large cardinals and regularity properties of sets of reals in  $L(\mathbb{R})$*   
Advisor: Stevo Todorčević  
*Mention très bien* (highest honors)

*Institut d'Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences (IHPST)* (2004 – 2005)  
Enrolled in the DEA in Philosophy of Science

*Université de Paris 1* (2002 – 2004)  
*Maîtrise* in Philosophy (*mention très bien*)  
Thesis: *Indexicality and Belief*  
Advisor: François Récanati (Institut Jean Nicod)  
*Maîtrise* in Logic (*mention très bien*)  
*Licence* in Logic (*mention très bien*)

*Université de Paris 4* (2001 – 2003)  
DEUG in Musicology (*mention bien*)

*Universidad Simón Bolívar* (1998 – 2001)  
Enrolled in a 5 year undergraduate program (*Licenciatura*) in Pure Mathematics

**Awards** MIT Kenan Sahin Presidential Fellowship (2005)

## Presentations

Comments on B. Molyneux, 'On the Infinite Richness of Seeming and its Relevance to the Hard Problem of Consciousness'  
Pacific APA, April 2012

Comments on M. Fernández Vargas, 'An Incoherence in Epistemic Internalism'  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2011

'Questions and models'  
Philosophy and Model Theory, Université de Paris X (Nanterre)–IHPST, June 2010

'An account of mathematical practice'  
EFA, Universidad de Buenos Aires, September 2009

'Communication for expressivists' (with Paolo Santorio)  
Eminees group, Harvard University, November 2008

'What expressivism could not be' (with Paolo Santorio)  
MIT Work in Progress seminar, May 2008

'Projection, accommodation, and the Proviso Problem'  
MIT-Paris workshop on Presuppositions and Implicatures, ENS, May 2007  
Revised as 'Toward a dissolution of the Proviso Problem' in  
*MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. 60

## Service

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Chair (Summer 2011)

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Chair (Summer 2011)

Guest editor (with Paolo Santorio) of a *Philosophical Studies* special issue  
on Robert Stalnaker's 'Assertion'

Co-organizer (with Paolo Santorio) of a conference celebrating the 30th anniversary  
of Robert Stalnaker's 'Assertion', December 2008

Department librarian, MIT Linguistics and Philosophy, 2006–2009

Editorial assistant for the volume *Absolute Generality* (Oxford University Press),  
edited by A. Rayo and G. Uzquiano, July 2006

Harvard–MIT Graduate Philosophy conference  
Reviewer, 2005 – 2009  
Co-organizer, 2005 – 2007  
Website designer, 2005 – 2006

**Teaching**

Anglo-American Philosophy since 1950 (Instructor), Spring 2012  
Minds, Machines, & Language (Instructor), Spring 2012  
Paradox and infinity (Instructor), Spring 2011 (at MIT)

**Teaching  
assitanships**

Making sense: Language, Thought and Logic (B. Nickel, G. Chierchia  
and S. Shieber), Harvard, Spring 2010  
Philosophical issues in brain science (A. Byrne and P. Sinha), Spring 2009  
Paradox and infinity (A. Rayo), Fall 2008  
Logic I (V. McGee), Fall 2007  
Minds and machines (A. Byrne), Spring 2007  
Moral problems and the good life (S. Haslanger), Fall 2006

**Languages**

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (intermediate)

**References**

Alex Byrne  
Professor of Philosophy  
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