

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Education

<i>2018—Present</i>	Ph. D. Student at the Department of Psychology, Cornell University
<i>2016—2018</i>	Ph. D. Student in the Cognitive and Information Sciences Graduate Group, University of California, Merced.
<i>2013—2016</i>	Master of Arts in Philosophy, University of Chile. Dissertation name: “La Máquina del Fantasma. Individualismo y la Unidad de Análisis de la Ciencia Cognitiva” [<i>The Ghost’s Machine. Individualism and Cognitive Science’s Unit of Analysis</i>].
<i>2008—2012</i>	Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, University of Chile. Graduation paper titled: “Percepción Directa. El enfoque ecológico como alternativa al cognitivism en la percepción” [<i>Direct Perception. The ecological approach as an alternative to cognitivism in perception</i>].

Teaching Experience

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| 2018 | Teaching assistant for “Applied Perception” with professor David Field. Cornell University. |
| 2016–2017 | Teaching assistant for “Introduction to Cognitive Sciences” with professor Rick Dale (Fall 2016) and “Free Will” (Spring 2017) with professor Carolyn Dicey Jennings. University of California, Merced. |
| 2016 | Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate course “ <i>Philosophy of Language</i> ” of the B. A. in Philosophy, Philosophy Teaching and Psychology programs Alberto Hurtado University, Santiago, Chile. |
| 2014–2016 | Online Tutor for the course “ <i>Epistemology</i> ” of the Psychology undergraduate program. UNIACC University, Santiago, Chile. |
| 2015 | Assistant for the course “ <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> ” of the B. A. in Philosophy Program. University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. |
| 2013–2015 | Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate course “ <i>Epistemology</i> ” of the B. A. in Philosophy Program. University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. |
| 2014 | Course Designer for the online course “ <i>Epistemology</i> ” of the Psychology undergraduate program. UNIACC University, Santiago, Chile. |
| 2013 | Teaching Assistant for the course “ <i>Argumentation and critical thinking</i> ”. Adolfo Ibáñez University, Viña del Mar, Chile. |

Research Experience

- 2017–2018 Graduate Student Researcher for professor Paul Smaldino, working on an Agent Based Model of science funding.
- 2017 Researcher for the Academic Placement Data and Analysis project headed by Professor Carolyn Dicey-Jennings (<http://placementdata.com/>).
- 2016 Research Assistant for the *Mind, Language and Knowledge* program. Alberto Hurtado University, Santiago, Chile.
- 2013–2015 Graduate thesis researcher for the FONDECYT [*National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development*] Project 11121604: “El principio de composicionalidad en el contexto de los debates sobre la relación entre mente y lenguaje: un problema de elección de arquitecturas cognitivas” [*“The principle of compositionality in the light of the debates about the relationship between mind and language: a problem of choice of cognitive architecture”*]. Principal Investigator: Manuel Rodríguez Tudor (University of Chile).

Publications

- Under Review* **Contreras Kallens, P.**, Dale, R. & Smaldino, P. “Cultural Evolution of Categorization”. *Cognitive Systems Research*.
- In Press* Dale, R., Galati, A., Alviar, C., **Contreras Kallens, P.**, Ramirez-Aristizabal, A., Tabatabaeian, M., Vinson, D. W. "Interacting Timescales in Perspective-Taking". *Frontiers in Psychology*.

In Press

Contreras Kallens, P., Christiansen, M. H., & Dale, R. "Linguistic diversity and individual variation: A comment of "Rethinking foundations of language from a multidisciplinary perspective" by T. Gong et al". *Physics of Life Review*.

2018

Contreras Kallens, P. & Dale, R. "Exploratory mapping of theoretical landscapes through word use in abstracts". *Scientometrics* 116(3), 1641-1674.

2014

Contreras Kallens, P. "Palabra y Concepto: acercamiento a un eliminativismo conceptual en ciencia cognitiva" [*"Word and Concept: an approach to concept eliminativism in cognitive science"*]. *Revista Colombiana de Filosofía de la Ciencia* 14 29:139-16. Available online at:
http://www.uelbosque.edu.co/publicaciones/revista_colombiana_filosofia_ciencia/volumen14_numero29.

Select Presentations

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| 2017 | “Mapping the Theories of Cognitive Science Using LSA”. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology. Vancouver, Canada. |
| 2015 | “Una perspectiva metateórica para la explicación no individualista de la cognición” [<i>A metatheoretical view of non-individualistic explanation of cognition</i>]. Delivered at the seminar “Aproximaciones experimentales a la Interacción Social”. Instituto de Sistemas Complejos de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile. |
| 2014 | “Perspectivas teóricas para la explicación no individualista de la cognición” [<i>Theoretical views for the non-individualistic explanation of cognition</i>]. Delivered at the <i>IV Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science</i> , Buenos Aires, Argentina. |
| 2014 | “Un lugar para el individualismo en la ciencia cognitiva” [<i>A role for individualism in cognitive science</i>]. Delivered at the <i>V Coloquio Lenguaje y Cognición</i> . Concepción, Chile. |
| 2012 | “Eliminativismo conceptual: Acercamiento desde la externalización sensoriomotora y lingüística” [<i>Concept eliminativism: an approach from sensorimotor and linguistic externalization</i>]. Delivered at the <i>III Workshop in Philosophy and Cognitive Science</i> . Buenos Aires, Argentina. |

Grants and Awards

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| 2018—Present | Sage Fellow. Cornell University. |
| 2016—Present | Fulbright Foreign Student Program for Doctorate Studies. |

2013–2015 CONICYT [*National Committee for Scientific and Technological Research*] Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Chile. Funding for then M. A. in Philosophy Program.

Professional Memberships

Student Member The Psychonomic Society

Member Society for Social Studies of Science

Other Activities

2017–2018 Delegate to the *Delegate Assembly* of the Graduate Student Association for the Ph. D. in Cognitive and Information Sciences students. University of California, Merced.

2017–Present International editor of the magazine *Cuadernos de Coyuntura* (<http://www.nodoxi.cl/centro-de-estudios/>)

2017 Editor of the first issue of the magazine *Fulcro*. (<http://gefauch.cl/lanzamiento-revista-fulcro-n1/>)

2016 Researcher at *Centro de Estudios de la Federación de Estudiantes de la Universidad de Chile* (University of Chile's Student Federation Research Center).

2014–2015 Graduate student representative, at the University of Chile's Student Federation (FECH).

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2013–2014

Representative for the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities (Student Counselor), at the University of Chile's Student Federation (FECH)

2012–Present

Co-founder of GEFAUCH (University of Chile Study Group Analytic Philosophy). Website: <http://www.gefauch.cl>