

Curriculum Vitae
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Short biography

I am Doctor in Philosophy (received my degree at KU Leuven). My PhD thesis was on modal epistemology. More specifically, it gives an account of the structure of modal knowledge and of knowledge of so-called agentive modalities and abilities, with the background of knowledge of counterfactuals. Currently I am a postdoctoral researcher at Universidad de Chile, working on a project on know-how.

Area of Specialization: Modal Epistemology

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Metaphilosophy, Philosophical Logic

Areas of Interest: Aesthetics, Ancient skepticism, Philosophy of Mathematics

Education

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| 2017-2021 | PhD, KU Leuven, Belgium.
Project: <i>The Epistemology of Counterfactuals and Modality</i> .
Thesis: <i>Agentive Modality and the Structure of Modal Thought</i> .
Supervisor: Dr. Jan Heylen.
Defended 5/1/2021. Examination committee: Grant Ramsey, Lorenz Demey, Sonia Roca-Royes (external, U. Of Stirling). |
| 2015-2016 | MPhil, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium.
Thesis: <i>A Model of Understanding: An Account of its Structure and Measures</i> .
Supervisor: Dr. Jan Heylen. <i>magna cum laude</i> . |
| 2009-2013 | Master in Philosophy, with specialization in Epistemology, Universidad de Chile, Chile.
Thesis: <i>El Problema Epistemológico de los Juicios de Posibilidad como Problema Metafísico y sobre el Entendimiento</i> (eng: The Epistemological Problem of Possibility Judgements as a Metaphilosophical Problem and on Understanding").
Supervisor: Dr. Rodrigo González Fernández. |
| 2005-2008 | Bachelor in Philosophy, Universidad de Chile, Chile.
Thesis: <i>Análisis y Ontología</i> (eng: "Analysis and Ontology"). |

Supervisor: Guido Vallejos.

Scholarships and Funding

2022–2025	Fondecyt de Postdoctorado, ANID, Chile.
2017–2021	Beca Chile para estudios de Doctorado en el Extranjero (eng: Chile Scholarship for Foreign Doctoral Studies), CONICYT, Chile.
2015–2016	Beca Chile para estudios de Magister en el Extranjero (eng: Chile Scholarship for Foreign Masters Studies), CONICYT, Chile.

Articles

2023	“Transcendental Knowability, Closure, Luminosity and Factivity: reply to Stephenson”, (co-authored with Jan Heylen). <i>History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis</i> , doi:10.30965-26664275-bja10073
2023	“Compressing graphs: A Model of the Content of Understanding”, <i>Erkenntnis</i> , doi:10.1007/s10670-023-00694-3
2022	“Towards Subject Matters for Counterpossibles”, <i>Studia Semiotyczne</i> , 35(2), 125–152
2021	“On Understanding People, Structure, Desires, and Ourselves”, <i>Cinta de Moebio</i> , 72, 183–193
2021	“Understanding Attribution: Problems, Options, and A Proposal” <i>Theoria</i> , 1–26. doi:10.1111/theo.12380
2021	(co-authored with Jan Heylen) “Concepts of Knowability”, in <i>Libro Conmemorativo de los 20 años de las Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun: filosofía y ciencias</i> , Serie Cuadernos de Lógica, Epistemología y Lenguaje, College Publications.
2020	“Game Counterpossibles”, <i>Argumenta</i> . 6(1), 117–133, doi: 10.14275/2465-2334/202011.mor
2020	“Epistemic Projects, Indispensability and the Structure of Modal Thought”, <i>Res Philosophica</i> , 97(4), 611–638, doi: 10.11612/resphil.1946
2019	“Mistakes as Revealing and as Manifestations of Competence”, <i>Synthese</i> , doi: 10.1007/s11229-019-02281-y
2018	“What is the Locus of Abilities?”, <i>Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio</i> , Special issue on “Wittgenstein: language, practical knowledge and embodiment” (guest editor: Annalisa Coliva), 12(2), 19–30, doi: 10.4396/20180201
2018	“On the Question of the Indispensability of Modal Thought”, in <i>Proceedings of the IX Conference of the Spanish Society of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science</i> , ISBN: 978-84-09-06054-2
2015	“Posibilidades más allá de los fenómenos” (eng: “Possibilities beyond phenom-

ena”) in *El pensamiento de Kant en la actualidad – Comunicaciones del I Congreso Internacional Kant y el Criticismo: pasado, presente, ¿futuro?* (eds. Daniela Alegría, Paula Órdenes), Editora FI, Porto Alegre.

- 2011 “La malla conceptual de sentido común sobre la conciencia” (eng: “The common sense conceptual network about consciousness”). *Anuario de Postgrado 2011*, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.
- 2009 “Sobre posibilidades contingentes” (eng: “On contingent possibilities”), in *Metafísica: cinco ensayos de Filosofía Analítica*, Publicaciones Especiales del Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad de Chile.

Talks

- 2023, June “Alien Questions and Knowability”, *Workshop on the Concept and Scope of Knowability*, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2023, May 26 “Know how desde una perspectiva minimalista”, IX Coloquio Lenguaje y Cognición, Santiago, Chile.
- 2023, May 24 “Commentary on Zuzanna Rucinska ‘Do we perceive or do we imagine in virtual realities?’”, *Fourth Annual COVID*, online.
- 2022, October 21 “Compressing Graphs”, *CLPS Seminar, HIW*, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2022, October 17 “Modalizing Together”, *Issues on the (Im)possible*, Tilburg, Netherlands.
- 2022, August 2 “What is that Question? Knowledge of Questions vs Knowledge of Things”, *scholar.social #summerschool 2022*.
- 2022, July 22 “Modal Judgement in Musical Performance” (with Giulia Lorenzi), *SPP/ESPP 2022*, Milan, Italy (poster session).
- 2022, June 30 “Calibrating and Bootstrapping Modal Judgment”, *IV Blasco Disputatio: The Epistemology Of Modality*. Valencia, Spain.
- 2022, May 24 “Commentary on Sofia Ortiz-Hinojosa “Can Daydreaming Too Much Constitute a Pathology of Its Own?””, *Third Annual C.O.V.I.D.* (online.)
- 2022, April 21 “The Content of Understanding as Compressed Graphs”, *4th Scientific Understanding and Representation (SURE) Workshop*, New York, USA (online).
- 2021, December 2 “Modal Judgement in Musical Performance” (with Giulia Lorenzi), *PG WIP Seminar*, Warwick, UK. (online)
- 2021, October 22 “Disyunción y Topicalidad”, *XXI Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlum*, Universidad de Santiago, Santiago, Chile. (online)
- 2021, September 2 “Contemporary Concepts of Knowability” (with Jan Heylen) *Knowability and the Limits of Knowledge*, Leuven, Belgium. (online)
- 2021, August 4 “The Search for Know-How”, *scholar.social #Summerschool* (online)
- 2021, June 23 “The Dynamics of Daydreaming in a Ballistic Model”, *Extremes of Mind Wandering Conference* (online)

2021, April 19	“things that slowly fill all there ever was”, <i>MMRN 1st Annual Conference, Music and Adversity</i> (poster session, online).
2020, November 6	“Counterpossibles in games and Subject Matters for Counterpossibles”, CLPS Seminar, Leuven, Belgium.
2020, August 27	“Subject Matters for Counterpossibles ” <i>ECAP 10</i> , Utrecht, Netherlands (on-line).
2019, August 27	“Imagined, supposed and impossible ways” + “Counterfactual knowability, once again” (with Jan Heylen), <i>XX Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun</i> , August 27-30 2019, Santiago, Chile.
2019, July 19	“What about the bees? Generality and holism in geometry and modality”, Open Session of the <i>Joint Session</i> , July 19-21 2019, Durham.
2019, July 11	“Musical attentiveness’ modal aspect”, <i>The 7th biennial conference of the Music and Philosophy Study Group</i> , Themed Session: A Musical Matter of Mind, July 11–12 2019, King’s College, London.
2019, May 30	"Modality and circularity", <i>Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)possible VII</i> , May 30-31, Bratislava. Also acted as commentator for Nathan Wildman’s (TiLPS) “Necessity by Accident”.
2019, May 23	“Imagined and supposed ways”, <i>Learning from Imagination</i> , May 23-24, Leeds.
2018, November	“On the question of the indispensability of modal thought”, <i>IX Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science</i> , Madrid, Spain.
2018, October	“Accounting for the structure of modal knowledge”, <i>CLPS Seminar</i> (doctoral presentation), Leuven, Belgium.
2018, September	“On the global embedding problem for modal expressivism”, <i>Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2018</i> , Salzburg, Austria.
2018, June	“(Non) assertion and modality: from Pyrrho to some contemporary debates”, <i>CLPS-DWMC Symposium</i> , Leuven, Belgium.
2018, January	“On the indispensability of modal thought”, <i>First Leuven-Paris Analytic Philosophy Workshop: Epistemology</i> , Leuven, Belgium.
2017, September	“Boundaries for Williamsonian epistemologies of modality”, <i>CLAW-CEFISES Workshop</i> , Leuven, Belgium.
2017, July	“Knowing (how I can) and counterfactual success”, <i>Varieties of Knowing How Workshop</i> , University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany.
2017, April	“Knowing what is possible atemporally and at all times”, <i>7th Annual Graduate Student Conference</i> , HIW KU Leuven, Belgium.
2016, July	“Attributions of misunderstanding and the context-sensitivity of understanding”, <i>European Epistemology Network Conference 2016</i> , Paris, France.
2016, April	“The structure of understanding and its measures”, <i>6th Annual Graduate Student Conference</i> , HIW KU Leuven, Belgium.

- 2014 “Posibilidades más allá de los fenómenos” (eng: “Possibilities beyond phenomena”), *I Congreso Internacional Kant y el Criticismo: Presente, pasado, ¿futuro?*, Santiago, Chile.
- 2013 “Experimentos mentales, comprensión y la tesis de la pluralidad lógica”, (eng: “Thought experiments, understanding and the thesis of logical pluralism”) *XIV Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun*, Universidad de Concepción, Chile.
- “Descartes y la relación entre la concebibilidad y la afirmabilidad de lo posible.” (eng: “Descartes and the link between conceivability and assertability of what is possible”) *III Congreso Nacional de Filosofía*, Universidad de Valparaíso, Chile.
- “Entendimiento y juicios de posibilidad”, (eng: “Understanding and possibility judgement”) *IV Coloquio Lenguaje y Cognición*, Universidad de Concepción, Chile.
- 2011 “¿Se apunta a la verdad cuando se afirman juicios de posibilidad?”. (eng: “Do we aim at truth when asserting possibility judgements?”) *II Congreso Nacional de Filosofía*, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción, Chile.
- 2011 “Metafilosofías escépticas a la Wittgenstein y a la Moore”. (eng: “Skeptical metaphilosophies in the style of Wittgenstein and Moore”) *Coloquio de Estudios antes de Filosofía Analítica*, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile
- 2010 “Sobre cierta resistencia de la imaginación” (eng: “On a certain resistance of imagination”) *Congreso Bicentenario*, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- 2008 “Sobre el fallo de los experimentos mentales” (eng: “On the failure of thought experiments”) *I Congreso Nacional de Filosofía*, Santiago, Chile.

Miscellaneous Publications

- 2023 “Imagining the Questions People May Ask”, at *The Junkyard* (scholarly blog on the Imagination). <https://junkyardofthemind.com/blog/2023/3/26/imagining-the-questions-people-may-ask>
- 2019 “Daydreaming, Philosophy, and the Logics of the Imagination”, at *The Junkyard* (scholarly blog on the Imagination). <https://junkyardofthemind.com/blog/2019/12/7/daydreaming-philosophy-and-the-logics-of-the-imagination>

Editing/Translation

- 2009 Various Authors, *Metafísica: cinco ensayos de Filosofía Analítica* (eng: *Metaphysics: Five Essays of Analytic Philosophy*). Publicaciones Especiales del Departamento de Filosofía n° 119, Serie Cursos y Seminarios, Universidad de Chile. Co-edited with Manuel Rodríguez.
- 2008 Various Authors, *Experimentación Mental* (eng: *Thought Experimentation*) Publicaciones especiales del Departamento de Filosofía n° 118, Documentos del

Grupo Cognición y Praxis vol. 40. Co-edited and translated with Rodrigo González.

Teaching Experience

2021-2023	Adjunct professor, <i>Philosophy of the Social Sciences</i> , Universidad de Chile.
2018-2019	TA <i>Epistemology</i> (Bachelors level) Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven.
2019-2020	TA <i>Logic</i> (Bachelors level) Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven.