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## Education

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| 10.2016 – 07.2020<br>(expected) | PhD in Philosophy<br>Berlin School of Mind and Brain & Institut für Philosophie<br>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)<br>Dissertation (submitted):<br>“Emotions as functional kinds: a meta-theoretical approach to constructing scientific theories of emotions.”<br>Supervisors: Michael Pauen, Jesse Prinz, Isabel Dziobek<br>Qualified <i>Summa cum laude</i> (confirmation pending) |
| 10.2014 – 08.2016               | Master of Arts<br>Berlin School of Mind and Brain<br>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)<br>Thesis: “Defining emotions scientifically: Folk-psychology and natural kinds”<br>Supervisors: Michael Pauen and Jesse Prinz   |
| 07.2009 – 03.2014               | Pregrado en Filosofía<br>Escuela de Ciencias Humanas<br>Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)<br>Thesis: “La naturalización de las emociones: anotaciones a partir de Wittgenstein”<br>Supervisor: Carlos Alberto Cardona Suárez  |

## Publications

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### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Loaiza, J. R. (2020). Emotions and the problem of variability. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. doi: 10.1007/s13164-020-00492-8
- Loaiza, J. R. (2017). Molyneux’s Question in Berkeley’s Theory of Vision. *THEORIA. Revista de Teoría, Historia y Fundamentos de la Ciencia*, 32(2), 231–247. doi: 10.1387/theoria.15984
- Eickers, G., Loaiza, J. R., & Prinz, J. J. (2017). Embodiment, Context-Sensitivity, and Discrete Emotions: A Response to Moors. *Psychological Inquiry*, 28(1), 31–38. doi: 10.1080/1047840X.2017.1255492
- Cardona Suárez, C. A., & Loaiza Arias, J. R. (2016). ¿Cómo construir cuerpos individuales en el universo cartesiano? *Anales del Seminario de Historia de la Filosofía*, 33(2), 489–515. doi: 10.5209/ASHF.53594
- Loaiza, J. R. (2014). La introspección en la psicología de William James: una mirada fenomenológica. *Légein*(18), 59–72.

### Books and book chapters

- Loaiza, J. R., Montenegro, N., & Cardona Suárez, C. A. (2016). El problema de Molyneux: aspectos empíricos y conceptuales. In O. L. Gómez & J. I. Racines (Eds.), *Entre ciencia y filosofía: algunos problemas actuales* (pp. 105–126). Universidad del Valle.
- Loaiza Arias, J. R. (2016). *La naturalización de las emociones. Anotaciones a partir de Wittgenstein*. Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario. doi: 10.12804/op9789587387247

## Areas of specialization

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- Philosophy of emotions
- Philosophy of psychology and neuroscience
- General philosophy of science

## Areas of competence

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- Philosophy of mind
- Philosophy of biology
- Analytic philosophy

## Professional Experience

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- 01.2020 – present    Adjunct lecturer  
Escuela de Ciencias Humanas  
Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)  
Courses:  
    – Research Methods (2020-1S)  
    – Logic (2020-1S, 2020-1I)
- 10.2017 – 02.2019    Lecturer  
Berlin School of Mind and Brain  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)  
Courses:  
    – Tutorial: Philosophy of Mind (WiSe 17/18, WiSe 18/19)  
    – Psychology of Emotions - with Dr. Dorota Koblyńska (SoSe 18)
- 01.2013 – 12.2016    Research Assistant  
Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)  
Project: “La pirámide visual: evolución de un instrumento conceptual”  
PI: Carlos Alberto Cardona Suárez  
Grupo de Investigación en Lógica, Epistemología y Filosofía de la Ciencia (PHILOGICA)

## Awards, funding, and scholarships

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- 10.2019 – 12.2019    Mind and Brain Tie-Over Funding  
Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
- 04.2019 – 05.2019    Kurzstipendium für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (Bonn, Germany)
- 10.2016 – 09.2019    Mind and Brain Doctoral Scholarship  
Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- 02.2015    Candidate to “Otto de Greiff” award to best theses. Area: Social Sciences  
Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 08.2014 – 09.2016    DAAD-Colfuturo Scholarship  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst & COLFUTURO
- 02.2014    Meritory honors: Bachelor’s thesis  
Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 11.2012    Incentive to academic merit for the best GPA in a semester per program (Philosophy).  
Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 05.2011    Incentive to academic merit for the best GPA in a semester per program (Philosophy).  
Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 07.2009 – 03.2014    Academic excellence scholarship – 100%.  
Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia)

## Extracurricular Engagement

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| 04.2019 – 05.2019 | Visiting Scholar<br>Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas - Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Filosófico (IIF-SADAF)<br>(Buenos Aires, Argentina) |
| 06.2018 – 12.2019 | Member & Co-founder<br>Minorities and Philosophy (Berlin Chapter)   |
| 04.2017 – 12.2018 | Editorial Assistant & IT Administrator<br>Journal of Philosophy of Emotion  |

## Academic memberships

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| 2015 – present | Grupo de Investigación en Lógica, Epistemología y Filosofía de la Ciencia (PHILOGICA)<br>Universidad del Rosario & Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia) |
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## Languages

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- Spanish (Native)
- English (Fluent. TOEFL iBT: 115)
- German (Intermediate. B2)
- Catalan (Basic. A2)

## Peer reviewer experience

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- Frontiers in psychology
- Estudios de Filosofía
- Daimon

## Additional skills

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- Programming: Python, R
- Web Development: HTML & CSS
- Text mining (NLTK & SpaCy)
- $\text{\LaTeX}$