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## Education

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2018 (expected) PH.D. in Philosophy, New York University. Dissertation title: *Semantic Variance*. Committee: Cian Dorr, James Pryor (chair), Stephen Schiffer  
2015-16 Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Sum. 2012 Visiting Student, Australian National University  
2011 B.A. in Philosophy (with mention of honor), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Thesis title: *Supervaluationism about vagueness and some problems related to higher-order vagueness*. Advisor: Mario Gómez Torrente

## Areas of specialization

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Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Linguistics, Semantics, Philosophy of Mind

## Areas of competence

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Logic, Philosophical Logic

## Fellowships and awards

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2017-18 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in Philosophy, New York University  
2015-16 SHASS Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2012-13 Graduate Student Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy: Foundations of Epistemology  
2011-17 Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University (reserved during the academic year 2015-16 to take MIT fellowship)  
2011 Norman Sverdlin Prize, awarded by UNAM to the best BA thesis in Philosophy  
2011 Best BA thesis in Philosophy, awarded biannually by the Mexican Association of Philosophy (national award)  
2010 PAPIIT-UNAM thesis writing fellowship

## Presentations and comments

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2017 “Three notions of communicative success”, *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*, New York University  
2017 Comments on Bulnes’ “Opacity and Perspective”, *10th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, University of Colorado, Boulder

- 2017 “Indirect Speech Reports”, *Workshop on Clausal Complements*, New York University
- 2017 “Communicative coordination”, *Workshop on Contextual Indeterminacy and Semantic Theory*, Institut D’Études Avancées de Paris
- 2016 “Communication and Indifference”, *9th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Syracuse University
- 2016 Comments on Clapp and Laval’s “Modality and Multipropositionalism”, *9th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Syracuse University
- 2016 “Operators of Structural Enrichment”, *Logic, Language and Metaphysics Group*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2015 “Homophonic Speech Reports”, M.A.T.T.I., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2015 Comments on Ricardo Mena’s “On Diagonal Content” *8th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Columbia University
- 2015 “Communication without Shared Contents” *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*, New York University
- 2014 Comments on Sergio Gallegos on externalism about mental content, *7th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Stanford University
- 2013 “The Function of Names” *6th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Rutgers University
- 2012 Comments on Maite Ezcurdia’s ‘Incomplete Predicates’, *5th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Princeton University.
- 2011 Comments on Ricardo Mena on Vagueness, *4th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

## Teaching

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### As instructor

- 2015 Central Problems in Philosophy
- 2014 Philosophy of Mind

### As teaching assistant

- 2015 Political Philosophy (taught by Samuel Scheffler)
- 2014 Minds and Machines (taught by Ned Block)
- 2014 Aesthetics (taught by Robert Hopkins)
- 2013 Central Problems in Philosophy (taught by James Pryor)

## Department and professional service

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- since 2016 Editor, Speech Reports, *Philpapers*
- since 2015 Organizer, *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*
- 2016-17 Member, NYU Curriculum Committee
- 2015-16 Member, NYU Colloquium Committee
- 2014 Member, Poster Session Committee for *SALT 24*
- 2013-14 Organizer, *Washington Square Circle*
- 2012-13 Member, NYU Fun Committee

## Graduate seminars taken or audited

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\* = audited

† = at NYU linguistics

- 2011    Proseminar I (Hartry Field and Stephen Schiffer)  
         Logic for Philosophers (Joel Hamkins)  
         Advanced Introduction to Metaethics (Sharon Street)
- 2012    Proseminar II (Don Garrett and Béatrice Longuenesse)  
         Research Seminar on Mind and Language: Necessity (Paul Horwich and Crispin Wright)  
         Philosophy of Language: Truthmaker Semantics (Kit Fine)  
         Advanced Introduction to Locke, Hume, and Reid (Don Garrett)  
         Philosophy of Language: Frege's Puzzle (James Pryor)  
         Topics in Metaphysics: Factually Defective Discourse (Hartry Field)
- 2013    Topics in Metaphysics: Partial Content (Kit Fine) \*  
         Associated Writing: Proper Names (James Pryor)  
         Associated Writing: Metaphysical Grounding (Kit Fine)  
         Semantics I (Lucas Champollion) † \*
- 2014    Semantics II (Anna Szabolcsi) † \*  
         Seminar in Semantics: De Re/De Se (Chris Barker) † \*  
         Seminar in Semantics: Minimal Entities (Lucas Champollion and Kit Fine) \*  
         Thesis Prep (David Chalmers) \*
- 2015    Cognitive Development (Gary Marcus and Athena Vouloumanos at NYU Psychology) \*  
         Research Seminar on Mind and Language: Varieties of Realism (Paul Horwich and Crispin Wright)\*  
         Philosophy of Language (Chris Barker and James Pryor) \*  
         Thesis Prep (Laura Franklin-Hall) \*  
         Language Acquisition (Martin Hackl, MIT) \*  
         Meaning as Species (Mark Richard, Harvard University) \*
- 2016    Thesis Prep (Stephen Schiffer) \*
- 2017    Advanced Introduction to Formal Epistemology (James Pryor) \*

## References

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