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Areas of specialization

Philosophy of Language

Areas of competence

Logic, Philosophy of Mind

Employment

2018-19 Philosophy Futures Post-Doctoral Lecturer, New York University

Education

2018	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 honors), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

Publications

Forth. "Communication and Indifference", Mind & Language

Forth. "Communication and Variance", Topoi

Forth. "Weak Speech Reports", Philosophical Studies

Fellowships, grants, and awards

2018	GSAS Dean's Travel Grant, New York University
2018	Student Senators Council Travel Grant, New York University
2017-18	Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 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	Norman Sverdlin Prize, awarded by UNAM to the best B.A. thesis in Philosophy
2011	Best B.A. thesis in Philosophy, awarded biannually by the Mexican Association of Philosophy (national
	award)
2010	PAPIIT-UNAM thesis writing fellowship

Presentations and comments

- * = peer reviewed
- 2018 "Disagreement Lost", Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 10, Universitat Pompeu Fabra *
- 2018 "Communication and Variance", Topoi Conference 2018: Foundational issues in Philosophical Semantics, Università degli Studi di Torino *
- 2018 "Communication and Variance", NY-MAPworks Series, The New School for Social Research *
- 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 *
- 2017 Comments on William Jaworski's "Putnam's Aristotelian Dream", 2nd Conference of Latinx Philosophers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
- 2016 "Communication and Indifference", 9th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Syracuse University
- 2016 Comments on Clapp and Lavalle'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

As instructor

- 2019 Logic
- 2018 Life and Death
- 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

since 2016	Category Editor, Speech Reports, <i>PhilPapers</i>
2015-17	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

* = audited

- 2017 Advanced Introduction to Formal Epistemology (James Pryor) *
- 2016 Thesis Prep (Stephen Schiffer) *
- 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) *

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) *

2013 Topics in Metaphysics: Partial Content (Kit Fine) *

Associated Writing: Proper Names (James Pryor)

Associated Writing: Metaphysical Grounding (Kit Fine)

Semantics I (Lucas Champollion) † *

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)

2011 Proseminar I (Hartry Field and Stephen Schiffer)

Logic for Philosophers (Joel Hamkins)

Advanced Introduction to Metaethics (Sharon Street)

References

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Stephen Schiffer New York University ss72@nyu.edu +1 (212) 998-7381

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