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## Areas of specialization

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Philosophy of Language

## Areas of competence

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Logic, Philosophy of Mind

## Appointments

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since 2022 Assistant Professor, Syracuse University  
2020-22 Postdoctoral Fellow, Umeå University  
2019-20 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
2018-19 Philosophy Futures Post-Doctoral Lecturer, New York University

## Education

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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

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By year of acceptance. Years of publication may differ.

2022 “Inferences from utterance to belief”, *The Philosophical Quarterly*  
2020 “Disagreement Lost”, *Synthese*, DOI: [10.1007/s11229-020-02866-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02866-y)  
2020 “Gómez-Torrente on Reference to Ordinary Substances”, *Manuscrito* (book symposium), DOI: [10.1590/0100-6045.2020.v43n4.mx](https://doi.org/10.1590/0100-6045.2020.v43n4.mx)  
2019 “Communication and Indifference”, *Mind & Language*, DOI: [10.1111/mila.12259](https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12259)  
2019 “Communication and Variance”, *Topoi*, DOI: [10.1007/s11245-019-09648-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-019-09648-3)  
2018 “Weak Speech Reports”, *Philosophical Studies*, DOI: [10.1007/s11098-018-1119-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-018-1119-2)

## Fellowships, grants and awards

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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 Diversity 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 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

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\* = peer reviewed

- 2021 “Negotiated contextualism and disagreement data”, University of Tartu
- 2020 “Partial Understanding”, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2020 “Gómez-Torrente on reference to ordinary kinds”, *Manuscrito*’s book symposium on *Roads to Reference*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- 2019 “Partial Understanding”, Seminario de Investigadores (colloquium), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- 2019 “Imperfect Communication”, Truthmaker Semantics: Applications in Philosophy and Linguistics, Universität Hamburg \*
- 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 Lavalley’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

## Teaching

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### Graduate

- 2022 Logic and Language (Syracuse)  
2020 Significado y comunicación (UNAM)

### Undergraduate

- 2019 Logic (NYU)  
2018 Life and Death (NYU)  
2015 Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)  
2014 Philosophy of Mind (NYU)

## Department and professional service

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- since 2019 Member, APA Committee on Hispanics  
since 2016 Category Editor, Speech Reports, *PhilPapers*  
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

Referee for: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Crítica*, *Dianoia*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Manuscrito*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosophical Studies*, *SALT 32*, *Synthese*, *Theoria* (Basque Country), *Topoi*

## References

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