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Areas of specialization

Philosophy of Language

Areas of competence

Logic, Philosophy of Mind

Appointments

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

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

By year of acceptance. Years of publication may differ.

2023	"Negotiated contextualism and disagreement data", *Linguistics & Philosophy*, DOI: 10.1007/s10988-024-09410-y
2023	"Partial Understanding", *Synthese*, DOI: 10.1007/s11229-023-04268-2
2022	"Inferences from Utterance to Belief", *The Philosophical Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1093/pq/pqac053
2020	"Disagreement Lost", *Synthese*, DOI: 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
2019	"Communication and Indifference", *Mind & Language*, DOI: 10.1111/mila.12259
2019	"Communication and Variance", *Topoi*, DOI: 10.1007/s11245-019-09648-3
2018	"Weak Speech Reports", *Philosophical Studies*, DOI: 10.1007/s11098-018-1119-2

Fellowships, grants and awards

2025	CNY Corridor Working Group Grant #LIN16 (with Jens Kipper and Zeynep Soysal). Project: Second meeting of the CNY philosophy of language workshop.
2024	CNY Corridor Working Group Grant #LIN16 (with Jens Kipper, Alex Kocurek and Zeynep Soysal). Project: inaugural meeting of the CNY philosophy of language workshop.
2023	CNY Corridor Working Group Grant #LIN16 (with Jens Kipper, Alex Kocurek and Zeynep Soysal). Project: writing retreat
2023	SOURCE Research Assistant Grant, Syracuse University
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

Talks

* = peer reviewed

2025	"Only wholes, but also their parts", Closing Workshop of the Latinamerican Association of Analytic Philosophy's Winter Schoool, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos
2025	"Only wholes, but also their parts", Keynote talk, Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference, Syracuse University
2025	"Vagueness and abundance", Metaphysics at the Blue Ridge, Virginia Tech
2025	"Only wholes, but also their parts", Workshop on Parts and Wholes in Natural Language, Université Côte d'Azur *
2024	"Vagueness and abundance", Colloquium, National University of Singapore
2024	"Knowledge of what is said and knowledge by testimony", Workshop on indirect speech reports, Stockholm University
2024	"Vagueness and abundance", 13th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, University of California, Davis
2024	"Vagueness and abundance", X Workshop on Language, Context and Cognition, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
2022	"Negotiated contextualism and disagreement data", Language and Mind seminar, University of St. Andrews
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   "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   "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   "Communication without Shared Contents", New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University

2013   "The Function of Names" 6th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Rutgers University

Comments

2023   Comments on Bulnes' "Brentano in perspective", 12th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2022   Comments on "Idle questions", 167th Creighton Club meeting, Syracuse University

2017   Comments on Bulnes' "Opacity and Perspective", 10th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, University of Colorado, Boulder

2017   Comments on William Jaworski's "Putnam's Aristotelian Dream", 2nd Conference of Latinx Philosophers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

2016   Comments on Clapp and Lavalle's "Modality and Multipropositionalism", 9th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Syracuse University

2015   Comments on Ricardo Mena's "On Diagonal Content" 8th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Columbia University

2014   Comments on Sergio Gallegos on externalism about mental content, 7th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Stanford 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

Graduate

2025   Independent study: linguistic understanding (Syracuse)

2025   Non-ideal communication (Syracuse)

2024   Logic and Language (Logic proseminar, Syracuse)

2023   Independent study: truthmaker semantics (Syracuse)

2023   Non-linguistic approaches to vagueness (Syracuse)

2022   Logic and Language (Logic proseminar, Syracuse)

2020   Significado y comunicación (UNAM)

Undergraduate

2025   Honors Introduction to Philosophy (Syracuse)
2025   Paradoxes and Puzzles (Syracuse)
2025   Modal logic (Syracuse)
2024   Honors Introduction to Philosophy (Syracuse)
2024   Paradoxes and Puzzles (Syracuse)
2024   Knowledge and Reality (Syracuse)
2023   Minds & Machines (Syracuse, Fall semester)
2023   Honors Introduction to Philosophy (Syracuse)
2023   Minds & Machines (Syracuse, Spring semester)
2019   Logic (NYU)
2018   Life and Death (NYU)
2015   Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)
2014   Philosophy of Mind (NYU)

Summer/winter schools

2025   Comunicación no ideal, Winter School of the Latinamerican Association of Analytic Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Mentoring

Graduate

2025   Teaching mentor, Autumn Scarlett Harrison
2024   Teaching mentor, Aleksandra Kuciel
2024   Teaching mentor, Victor Sholl
since 2024   Committee member, Minseok Kim
since 2023   Pre-dissertation mentor, Ana Carolina Zamora Buen Abad
2023   Teaching mentor, Sanggu Lee
since 2022   Pre-dissertation mentor, Antonio Freiles

Undergraduate

2023   Research assistant grant mentor for Zhiyu Miao
2022   Mentor for Leonel Álvarez Ceja, Open Doors Philosophy Academy, University of Pittsburgh

Department and professional service

2025   Co-organizer, *Advances in Truthmaker Semantics 2*
2025   Member, SU Mary Hatch Marshall Award Commitee
since 2024   Co-organizer, *Central New York Philosophy of Language Workshop* series
2024   Advisor, SU Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) chapter
2024   Member, SU Mary Hatch Marshall Award Commitee
2024   Member, SU University-wide Committee to write a statement on free speech
2023-25   Co-organizer, SU Colloquium and Alston lecture
2022-23   Member, SU Committee on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
2019-22   Member, APA Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs
since 2016   Category Editor, Speech Reports, *PhilPapers*
2016-17   Member, NYU Curriculum Committee

2015-17	Organizer, *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*
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: *Acta Analytica, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Crítica, Dianoia, Disputatio, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Linguistics and Philosophy, Logic and Logical Philosophy, Manuscrito, Mind, Mind & Language, Philosophia, Philosophical Studies, SALT 32, Synthese, The Philosophical Quarterly, Theoria* (Basque Country), *Topoi*

Languages

Spanish: native
English: fluent

References

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