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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests.

AOS: Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, and Philosophy of Mind.

AOC: Philosophy of Science, Ethics, and Logic.

Education

- 2013-2018 **PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Warwick* (Awarded in April 2018)
Thesis: Perceptual Non-evidential Knowledge. An Epistemology of Perception from an Austinian Perspective
Supervisors: Dr. Guy Longworth, Prof. Matthew Soteriou
Examiners: Prof. Mark E. Kalderon, Dr. Thomas Crowther.
- 2010-2013 **MPhil in Philosophy of Science**, *Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM)*, with honours.
Thesis: Can the Epistemic Achievement of Scientific Understanding be Explained by a Veritistic Theory of Epistemic Evaluation? (Original in Spanish)
Supervisor: Prof. Miguel Ángel Fernández Vargas
- 2006-2010 **B.A. in Philosophy**, *Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM)*, with honours, First Class.
Thesis: Is There a Defensible Version of Epistemic Foundationalism? (Original in Spanish)
Supervisor: Prof. Miguel Ángel Fernández Vargas.

Employment

- 2020- Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
- 2018 – 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Institute for Philosphical Research (IIF), Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM).
Project Title: *Agential Contributions to Perceptual Knowledge Acquisition*.
- 2015-2018 Sessional Teacher. Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick.

Publications

- “Naïve Realism and Phenomenal Similarity,” 2019. *Inquiry*. DOI:10.1080/0020174X.2019.1688183. Co-authored with Sam Clarke.
- “Naïve Realism and Unconscious Perception: a reply to Berger and Nanay”, 2017. *Analysis* 77(2):267-273. Co-authored with Sam Clarke.
- “Moorean Inferences and Strength of Epistemic Position” (Original in Spanish). 2016. *Signos Filosóficos*, vol XVIII, no. 36: 118-137.

Under Review

- Paper on epistemology of perception and the Myth of the Given (anonymized for review). Revise and Resubmit in *Synthese*.
- Paper on epistemic defeaters and luck (anonymized for review). Revise and Resubmit in *Erkenntnis*.
- Paper on agentive accounts of perception (anonymized for review). Revise and Resubmit in *Philosophical Explorations*.
- Paper on epistemology of perception (anonymized for review). Under Review in *European Journal of Philosophy*.
- Paper on epistemic peer disagreement, co authored with Diego Rodríguez Téllez (anonymized for review). Under review in *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- Paper on epistemic peer disagreement, co authored with Diego Rodríguez Téllez (anonymized for review). Under review in *American Philosophical Quarterly*.

Teaching

2019- UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

- Undergraduate Lecture. *Theory of Knowledge 1*. September – December 2020.
- Undergraduate Lecture. *Theory of Knowledge 2*. January – June 2020.
- Postgraduate Lecture. *Theory of Knowledge*. February – May 2020.
- Undergraduate Lecture. *Theory of Knowledge 1*. August – December 2019.
- Postgraduate Seminar. *Mental Agency: Philosophy of Action and Epistemology*. August – December 2019.
- Postgraduate Seminar. *The Nature of Perception in its Different Modalities and its Epistemological Role*. January – June 2019.

2014-2017 University of Warwick

- First Year undergraduate *Introduction to Philosophy* (Components on Ancient Greek Philosophy, Ethics, Political Philosophy, and Continental Philosophy). October-December 2017.
- First Year undergraduate *Logic I*. January-March 2017.
- Honours Level Undergraduate *Ethics*. October-December 2016.
- First Year undergraduate *Introduction to Philosophy (Logic Element)*. April-May 2016.
- First Year undergraduate *Logic I*. January-March 2016.
- First Year undergraduate *Elements of Scientific Method*. April-May 2015.
- First Year undergraduate *Logic I*. January-March 2015.

Research Projects

- Member of the “LATAM Free Will, Agency and Responsibility” Project. John Templeton Foundation, Universidad de los Andes (Colombia), and University of Southern California.

Talks

- “Intelligent Training for Perceptual Recognitional Abilities,” MindWork, UT Austin, Spring 2021.
- “Agential Involvement in Automatic and Habitual Activity – The Role of Intelligent Training in Perceptual Recognition,” Workshop on Free Will and Agency, UNAM and LATAM Free Will, Agency and Responsibility Project. [Postponed due to Covid-19 Pandemic].
- “*Absent Contrary Indication*. Deontological doxastic luck and knowledge,” Epistemology Seminar, Institute for Philosophical Research, UNAM. November 2019.
- “A Division of Epistemological Labour for Perceptual Knowledge,” Departmental Colloquium, Institute for Philosophical Research, UNAM. March 2019.
- “Austin on Perceptual Knowledge and the Myth of the Given,” Warwick Graduate Work in Progress Seminar, March 2017.
- “J. L. Austin on Incorrigible Perceptual Knowledge,” London-Warwick Mind

Forum. UCL, June 2016.

- “Naïve Realism and the Non-propositional Structure of Reasons,” 23rd ESPP Annual Meeting. University of Tartu, Estonia, July 2015.
- “Radical Externalism and the Non-propositional Structure of Reasons,” BPPA 16th Annual Graduate Conference. University of Southampton, June 2015.
- “Radical Externalism and the Three-place Relational View,” BPPA Masterclass *Objectivity, Space and Mind*. UCL, May 2015.
- “Moorean Inferences and Strength of Epistemic Position,” Warwick Graduate Work in Progress Seminar. February 2014.

Honours and Awards

- CONACYT Doctoral Scholarship, 2013 – 2017.
- CONACYT National Quality Graduate Programs Scholarship, 2010 – 2012.
- Norman Sverdlin Award for the best Philosophy Thesis 2010-2011 (B.A. Level). Sverdlin Family.
- Diploma of Academic Achievement for the third best GPA in Philosophy 2006-2010. UNAM, Faculty of Philosophy.
- Diploma of High Academic Performance in B.A., 2007, 2010. UNAM.

Service

- Co-organiser of MindGrad 2014, the University of Warwick’s Philosophy Graduate Conference.
- Co-organiser of the Warwick Graduate Work in Progress Seminar. September 2014 – September 2016.
- Conference Organiser Assistant of the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association 2015.