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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Sciences.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Sciences, Metaphysics.

EDUCATION:

2017- : Research Fellow, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM

2014-2017: Associate Professor, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM

2012-2014: Post-doctoral Research Fellow, UNAM, Mexico City

2007-2011 PhD in Philosophy at the University of Barcelona (cum laude)

Title: "Self-Involving Representationalism (SIR): a naturalistic theory of phenomenal consciousness" Advisor: David Pineda, Josep Macia. Examiners: Katalin Farkas, Martine Nida Rümelin, Josefa Toribio.

2006-2007: MA (Philosophy). Master in Cognitive Science and Language. UB.

Master thesis: "Anti-realism and the Knowability paradox". Advisor: Sven Rosenkranz

2000-2002: MSc in Information Technologies INFOTECH (Dipl. Ing.), Universität Stuttgart. Institute for Computer Engineering and Computer Architecture.

1995-2000: Telecommunication Engineering (MSc.). Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación (ETSIT). Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Sebastián (2022) El problema de la Consciencia: una Introducción Crítica a la Discusión Filosófica Actual. Madrid, Ediciones Cátedra. Teorema, Serie Mayor ISBN 978-84-376-4272-7

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Sebastián, M. Á. (2025). The incommensurability problem: A critique of phenomenal structuralism. *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, 6.

Snyder, T. Cheng, M. Schmitz & M. A. Sebastián Adversarial collaborations: all theories must be subject

to critical evaluation (2025) *Nature Neuroscience*.

IIT-Concerned, Michał Klincewicz, Tony Cheng, Michael Schmitz, Miguel Ángel Sebastián & Joel S. Snyder (corresponding author-2025) What makes a theory of consciousness unscientific? *Nature Neuroscience*.

Sebastián (2024b) Consciousness and *Perspectival De Se* content. *Synthese*

DOI : 10.1007/s11229-024-04611-1

Sebastián & Martínez (2024) Gradualism, Bifurcation and Fading Qualia. *Analysis*, vol 84 (2):301-310

Sebastián (2024a) First-Person Perspective in Experience: *Perspectival De Se* Representation as an Explanation of the Delimitation Problem. *Erkenntnis*, vol. 89: pp.947-969

Sebastián & Escobedo (2024) Reducción y emergencia en el contexto de la filosofía de la mente: fisicalismo y brecha explicativa. *RHV: an International Journal of Philosophy* No 25, 75-90

Sebastián & Atencia-Linares (2023b) Narrative Immersion as an Attentional Phenomenon. *Inquiry*

Sebastián & Atencia-Linares (2023a) Debates on Culinary Norms. *The journal of Aesthetic and Art Criticism*.

Sebastián (2023) El papel de las interacciones en la teoría de la mente. *Diánoia*, vol. 68, no. 90: pp. 121–129

Sebastián & Atencia-Linares (2023) Understanding Perspectives: Phenomenal Content and the Uniqueness of Perspectives. *Revista de la Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España*. 67: 30-36.

Sebastián (2022d) Conscious Perception in favour of Essential Indexicality. *Belgrade Philosophical Annual* 35(2):13-30

Sebastián (2022c) Second-Person Attributions are Fundamentally First-Personal. *Teorema*. Vol. XLI/2: 31-48

Sebastián & Okón (2022) The Subjective-Objective Collapse Model: Virtues and Challenges in S. Gao (ed.) *Consciousness and Quantum Mechanics*. *Oxford University Press*

Sebastián (2022a) Being Self-Involved Without Thinking About It: Confusions, Virtues and Challenges of Higher-order Theories in J. Weisberg (ed.) *Qualitative Consciousness: Themes from the Philosophy of David Rosenthal*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Sebastián (2021) First-person representations and responsible agency in AI. *Synthese*.

Sebastián (2020c) Vicious Dispositions: back to the problem of essential indexicality for Higher-order Theories. *Filosofiska Notiser, Årgång 7*, Nr. 2, 61–70

Sebastián (2020b) Conciencia, primera persona y contenido no conceptual. En Pelaez, A. y Cervieri, I. (ed.) *Contenido y fenomenología de la percepción. Aproximaciones filosóficas*. Gedisa.

Sebastián (2020a) Perspectival Self-Consciousness and Ego-Dissolution: an analysis of (some) altered states of consciousness. *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences* 1(1):9

Sebastián & Artiga (2020b) Informational Theories of Content and Mental Representation. *Review in Philosophy and Psychology*. 11: 613-627

Sebastián & Artiga (2020a) Can Informational Theories Account for Metarepresentation? *Topoi* 39: 81-94

Sebastián (2019) Subjective Character, the Ego and *De Se* Representation: Phenomenological, Metaphysical and Representational Considerations on Pre-reflective Self-awareness *ProtoSociology* 36: 12

Sebastián (2019) Drop it like it's HOT: a vicious regress for higher-order theories. *Phil. Studies* 176 (6):1563-1572

Sebastián & Okón (2018) A consciousness-based quantum objective collapse model. *Synthese*.

Sebastián (2018e) Embodied Appearance Properties and Subjectivity. *Adaptive Behaviour*. 26(5): 199-210.

Sebastián (2018d) Teorías de la Consciencia. Enciclopedia SEFA de Filosofía Analítica. ISSN 2605-5449

Sebastián (2018c) Consciencia. Enciclopedia. Enciclopedia SEFA de Filosofía Analítica. ISSN 2605-5449

Sebastián (2018a) Access, Phenomenology and Sorites. *Ratio*. 31(3):285-293

Sebastián (2017d) "Hay muchas cosas que creo de mí mismo (consciente e inconscientemente) sin saber que las creo". *Crítica*. Vol. 49(146):37-60

Sebastián (2017c) "On a confusion about which intuitions to trust: from the hard problem to a not easy one". *Topoi* Vol.36(1), 31-40

Sebastian (2017b) "Los sueños y el estudio científico de la consciencia" en Diaz, Jimenez and Mueller (eds.), *La naturaleza de los sueños*. Herder

Sebastián (2017a) "Functions and mental representation: the theoretical role of representations and its real nature" *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Science*. 16(2):317-336.

Sebastián (2016b) "Cognitive Access and Cognitive Phenomenology: Conceptual and Empirical Issues" *Philosophical Explorations* 19(2): 188-204. Reprinted in Jorba, M. & Moran, D. (2018) *Conscious Thinking and Cognitive Phenomenology*. Routledge (ISBN: 978-0-8153-5907-4)

Sebastián (2016a) "Consciousness and Theory of Mind: a common theory?" *Theoria* Volume 31, pp.73-89.

Sebastián & Okón (2016a) "How to (Back Up or) Refute (certain) Quantum Theories of Consciousness" *Mind and Matter* Vol. 14(1), pp. 25-42

Sebastián & Okón (2016b) "Rejoinder to Filk" *Mind and Matter* Vol. 14(1), p. 49

Sebastián (2015a) "What Panpsychists should reject. On the incompatibility of Panpsychism and Organizational Invariantism" *Philosophical Studies*, Volume 172, Issue 7, pp 1833-1846

Sebastián (2015b) "Borderline experiences one cannot undergo" *Crítica*, Vol. 47, Issue 140: 31-42

Sebastián & Sanchez (2015) "Attention Alters Appearances and Solves the 'Many-Many Problem': Implications for Research in Skill Acquisition and Execution". *European Journal of Human Movement*, Vol. 34:156-179.

Sebastián (2014a) "Dreams an Empirical way to settle the discussion between cognitive and non-cognitive theories of consciousness". *Synthese*, Vol. 191, Issue 2: 263-285

Sebastián (2012/2014b) "Experiential Awareness: Do you Prefer It to Me?" *Philosophical Topics*, Vol 40. N° 2: 155-177

Sebastián (2014c) "Not a HOT dream" In R. Brown (ed.). *Consciousness Inside and Out: Phenomenology, Neuroscience, and the Nature of Experience*. Studies in Brain and Mind. Springer Press. ISBN 978-94-007-6001-1

Sebastián (2014d) "There is nothing HOT in our dreams: reply to Ivanowich and Weisberg" In R. Brown (ed.). *Consciousness Inside and Out: Phenomenology, Neuroscience, and the Nature of Experience*. Studies in Brain and Mind. Springer Press. ISBN 978-94-007-6001-1

Sebastián (2008) "Are Factivity and Modal Closure a problem for Knowability?" in X. Arrazola, J.M. Larrazabal et al. (eds.), *Logica-07. Proceedings of the first ILCLI International Workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge*, Communication and Action. EHU-UPV. ISBN: 8498600227 ISBN-13: 9788498600223

BOOK REVIEWS:

"The Extended Mind" by A. Clark and C. Chalmers, *Dianoia*, vol LIX, No. 72. May 2014

"Subjective Consciousness: A Self-Representational Theory" by Uriah Kriegel. *Disputatio*, vol IV. No 32. May 2012.

PHILOSOPHICAL DISSEMINATION:

Sebastián & Martínez (2024) *The Gradualist Assumption & Why It Might Skid Off Track*. New work in Philosophy (<https://newworkinphilosophy.substack.com/>)

Sebastián & Pena-Martínez (2018) "Filosofía para viajar en el tiempo". *Revista de la Universidad de México*.

Sebastián & Martinez (2013) "Smoking Subs and Eating Joints: what counts as true in Fiction" In Lorenzo von Matterhorn (ed.), *How I met your mother and Philosophy*. Blackwell. (Blind Reviewed)

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

April 2024. Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Cerdeña. Italia

Jan-Jun 2023. University of Buenos Aires. Argentina

Nov-Dec 2021. University of Valencia (Investigador Invitado). España

Nov-Dec 2020. University of Barcelona. España.

Dec 2016. University of Reading. UK.

June 2016. University of Reading. UK.

May 2015. New York University (NYU). New York. USA.

Aug-Dec 2011. New York University (NYU). New York. USA. Advisor: Ned Block

Feb-Aug. 2010. New York University (NYU). New York. USA. Advisor: Ned Block

Jul- Sept. 2009. National Yang Ming University. Taipei, Taiwan. Advisor: Allen Y. Hough

Oct. 2008- Apr. 2009. Warwick University. Warwick, UK. Advisor: Naomi Eilan

SELECTION OF TALKS IN BLIND REVIEWED CONFERENCES:

Creativity, Artificial Systems and Subjectivity (co-authored with Paloma Atencia-Linares)
XI SEFA Congress, Seville, Spain Oct. 1st 2025

Perspectival Information: The Role of Consciousness in Self-location and Multisensory
Integration
ASSC28. Crete. Greece, 9 Jul. 2025

Minimal Self-Consciousness as Perspectival Information
Models of Consciousness 5. Bamberg. Oct. 2024

Subjective Information in Experience: Privileged vs. Perspectival Information
ASSC27. Tokio. Japan. 3 Jul 2024

Perspectival Information in Multisensory Integration
ASSC26. New York University. USA. 22 Jun 2023

Attention, Immersion and the Adequacy of Emotions towards Fiction
SEFA 2022. Universidad Santiago de Compostela. Spain. 16 Dec.2022

Understanding Perspectives
ReConAg - VLC Philosophy Lab workshop. University of Barcelona. 10 Nov. 2022
SEFA 2022. Universidad Santiago de Compostela. Spain. 14 Dec.2022

The First-Person Point of View: Perspectival De Se Content and the (Meta) Problem of 'Consciousness'
ALFAn. Santiago de Chile Aug. 2022

'A New Take on Unconscious Perception'
Metacognition, Consciousness, Agency. Barcelona. España. Jun. 2019
ASSC23, Lonton, Ontario, Canada. May. 2019

'Narrative Immersion as an attentional phenomenon'
V Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía. UNAM, México. Jun 2019

'First Person Representation in Experience'
SSPP 2018. San Antonio. USA. Mar. 2018

V Congreso ALFAn Villa de Leyva. Colombia. May. 2018
ASSC22, Krakow, Poland. Jun.2018
XXIV Philosophy World Congress. Aug. 2018

'The Problem of Subjectivity for Reductive Proposals'

Workshop 'The Place of the Person in Cosmos' Oxford. Universidad Católica de Chile. Oct. 2017

'Representation in Experience beyond the Primary object of Perception'

UNED. Madrid. Dec 2017
Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Jerusalem. June 2017
Workshop on the Complexity of Perception. University of Barcelona. July 2017
Workshop on Attention, Consciousness and Representation. UNAM. August 2017

'SIR Hume and (I-)qualia: Self-Involving Representationalism'

Workshop "The Brain, the Mind, and the Person", Salvador, Brazil. Agosto 2016

'I cannot be HOT: A Vicious Regress for Higher-Order Theories'

Congreso de la Sociedad Italiana de Filosofía Analítica 2016. Pistoia. September 2016

'Information and Metacognition' (with M. Artiga)

Minds Online. Philosophy of the Neuroscience and Cognitive Science.
<http://mindsonline.philosophyofbrains.com/>

'On a confusion about which intuitions to trust: from the hard problem to a not easy one'

Toward a Science of Consciousness. Helsinki. Jun. 2015

'Cognitive Access and Cognitive Phenomenology'.

ASSC19 (Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness). Paris. Jul. 2015
Workshop Arizona State University-Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas. Apr. 2015
International Conference Phenomenology of Cognitive Experiences. Dublin. Nov 2014

'Self-Involving Representationalism'

8th annual conference Association of Mexican Philosophers. New York. Apr. 2015
Workshop: The Subjective Structure of Consciousness. Manchester. Jun 2014.

'Two Forms of De Se Content: Foundations for a metasemantic theory of de se content'

Philologica III: III Congreso Colombiano de Lógica, Epistemología y Filosofía de la Ciencia'
Bogotá. Feb. 2014

'Explanation and Grounding: A methodological Worry'

Inter-university Workshop on Philosophical Methodology. Mexico. Feb. 2014

'Dreams. An empirical way to settle the discussion between cognitive and non-cognitive theories of consciousness'

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Granada. July 2013.
The 2013 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Meeting (SSPP). Marz 2013.
III Workshop in Philosophy and Cognitive Sciences. Buenos Aires. Nov. 2012

'Foundations for a Metasemantic Theory of De Se Content'

Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 6. St. Petersburg. June 2013.
7th Latin Meeting. July 2013. Institute Jean Nicod. Paris

'What Panpsychists should reject. On the incompatibility of Panpsychism and Organizational Invariantism'

5th Consciousness Online Conference (consciousnessonline.wordpress.com). Feb.2013.

'Consciousness and Mind: a common theory?'

Sopha 2012 (francophone Society for Analytic Philosophy). Paris. May 2012.

XIV TIF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). UA Barcelona. Jan. 2012.

'Experiential Awareness: Do you prefer It to Me?'

Toward a Science of Consciousness. Tucson-Arizona. Apr. 2012.

4rd. Consciousness Online Conference (consciousnessonline.wordpress.com). Feb. 2012.

'Not a HOT dream'

ASSC15 (Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness). Tokio. Jun.2011

3rd. Consciousness Online Conference (consciousnessonline.wordpress.com). Feb. 2011.

'Double Narrow Content Theory'.

ASSC14 (Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness). Toronto. Jun. 2010.

'Are Phenomenal properties vague?'

13th Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference. CUNY-Graduate Center. NY. Apr. 2010.

'Phenomenal Concepts and Phenomenal Properties. Specific and General Concepts'.

ENFA4 (Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy). Evora. Sept. 2009.

'Recursive Model of Consciousness. A Double Content Theory.'

XI TIF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). University of Valencia. Jan. 2009.

First European Graduate School: Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science.

SIFA 2008 (Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy). Ontology, Mind and Language. University of Bergamo. Sept. 2008.

'Are Factivity and Modal Closure a problem for Knowability?'

LogKCA-07. ILCLI International Workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge, Communication and Action. University of San Sebastian Nov. 2007

SELECTION OF INVITED TALKS:

Subjectivity and the Point of View: Perspectival Information

Rutgers University. October 9th 2025

Perspectival Information in Multisensory Integration

Universidad de Cordoba. May. 2023

Consciousness, Subjectivity and the First Person Perspective

Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Chile. Apr. 2023

Universidad de Buenos Aires. Argentina. Mar. 2023

¿Sueña ChatGPT con ovejas electricas? Consciencia, Subjetividad y Moralidad en IA.

EMB+Brainware. Argentina. May 2024

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaiso, Chile Apr. 2024

Perspectival Information and the Knowledge Argument: Reconsidering 1st-Person Point of View

Seminario del ILCLI. Universidad del país Vasco. Jan 2023

Inauguración Magister 2023. Universidad de Concepción, Chile. 10 apr. 2023

Cognitive Science Speaker Series. CUNY. NY, USA. Mar. 2023
 Problemas conceptuales y empíricos en torno a la consciencia
 65° Aniversario del departamento de Filosofía de la Universidad de Concepción, Chile, Apr.2023

Understanding Perspectives
 Universidad de la Islas Baleares. Dec. 2022

“El Problema de la delimitación en el estudio de la consciencia”
 6° Coloquio internacional de Ciencias Cognitivas. UAEMor.16-18 Nov 2022

Debates on culinary norms (with P. Atencia-Linares)
 Half Baked. Center for the Philosophy of Food. May 2022

The First-Person Point of View: Perspectival De Se Content and the (Meta) Problem of Consciousness".
 Spring of Consciousness, Feb. 2021
 Grant Team Workshop: Awareness, Self-Awareness, and Unawareness: Exploring the Continuum
 Perception-Cognition-Action Barcelona, May, 2021
 Congreso sobre Mente y Filosofía Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica Nov, 2021
 Valencia, Nov, 2021

‘Perspectival Self-Consciousness’ University of Barcelona, España. Nov. 2020

‘¿Existe la percepción inconsciente? Procesamiento de la información y consciencia’
 Seminario. Construyendo puentes entre filosofía y neurociencias (IIF-SADAF), Argentina. Sept.
 2020

‘First-person perspective and the problem of consciousness’ Seminario de Investigadores IIFs, UNAM
 Mexico. May 2020

‘A New Take on Unconscious Perception’
 V Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía. UNAM, México. Jun 2019

'First Person Representation in Experience'
 Workshop The Subjectivity of Experience, Oct. 2019
 PUCP, Lima, Peru. Sept. 2019
 ILCLI, Universidad del País Vasco, España. Jan. 2019

'First-Person Representation and the Moral Status of Artificial Intelligence'
 Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress 2018. Montreal, Canada. June 2018

'Primera Persona y Responsabilidad Moral en Inteligencia Artificial'
 Universidad de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. May 2018

'Foundations for a Metasemantic Theory of De Se Content'
 XXV Simposio Internacional de Filosofía 50 años del IIFs. UNAM. Nov. 2017

'What can we learn from Hallucinations: Dreams as a particular case'
 International Workshop on Hallucinations. UAEMor. Cuernavaca. August 2016

'Self-Involving Representationalism: An Alternative Theory of For-me-ness'
 Workshop on Self-Knowledge. Institute Jean Nicod. Paris. July 2016

'Consciousness is not Awareness of Mental Qualities' (with J. Stazicker)

Taller Memoria, percepción y consciencia. UNAM. August 2016
Center for Cognition Research. University of Reading. June 2016

'First-Person Perspective in Experience: Self-Involving Representationalism'
Research Seminar. University of Reading. June 2016

'How Experiences Should be Individuated'
Workshop on Perceptual Discrimination and Consciousness. UNAM. Apr. 2016

'Información y Metacognición' (with M. Artiga)
Primer Congreso de Filosofía de la Ciencia. Universidad de Guadalajara. Mexico. Feb.2016

'Attention Alters Appearances and Solves the 'Many-Many Problem': Implications for the Research in Skill Acquisition'
Ciclo de charlas sobre la adquisición de habilidades motrices. Universidad Europea de Madrid. Ene. 2015

'El papel de la complejidad en el entendimiento de la mente humana'
Encuentro de Investigadores y Maestros en Filosofía Cuba México. La Habana, Cuba. Dic.2014

Cycle of conferences on the topic "Subjectivity, attention and cognitive access"
Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago de Chile. Within the project "Attention, Conscious Perception and Cognitive Access" Nov. 2014

- Consciencia: ¿Representar, representar que represento o representarme?
- Sueño sin darme cuenta
- Representar atentamente
- El sujeto de la experiencia: Prinz y SIR Hume

'Hume and (I)Qualia: A Self-Involving representantionalist view'
International Workshop "Cognitive Perspectives in Mind and Language". UNAM. Feb 2014

'Dreams: an empirical way to settle the discussion between cognitive and non-cognitive theories of consciousness'
2nd. International Colloquium on Cognitive Sciences. UAEM, Mexico. Nov. 2013.

'Self-Involving Representationalism: In favor of a weak interpretation of Hume's observation'.
VII Philosophy Meeting UNAM-UT Austin. Mind knowledge and Subjectivity in Modern Philosophy. Oct. 2013 UNAM, Mexico

'What Panpsychists should reject: On the incompatibility of Panpsychism and Organizational Invariantism'
Seminario de Invitados del Posgrado en Filosofía de las Ciencias y el Lenguaje, UAM. Mexico. Oct. 2013

'Toward a Naturalistic Theory of De Se Content'
2nd Workshop in the Philosophy of Biology and Cognitive Sciences. UNED. Mar.2012

'Phenomenal Properties, Representation and Vagueness'.
1st. LanCog-Logos Workshop. University of Lisbon. Portugal. Oct. 2010.

'The Subjective Character of Experience. Against HOR and SOR Theories'
CUNY Cognitive Science Talks. CUNY-Graduate Center. New York. USA. Jul.2010.

'On a distinction among Phenomenal Concepts'
Arché-Logos Workshop. University of St. Andrews. UK. Sept. 2009.

TEAHING EXPERIENCE:

Semantics, metasemantics and consciouness. UNAM Fall 2025

Personal Identity. UNAM Spring 2024

Inteligencia Artificial, Subjetividad y Consciencia. UNAM Fall 2023

Consciousness, Subjectivity and the First Person Perspective. Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Spring 2023

Consciousness, Subjectivity and the First Person Perspective. Universidad de Buenos Aires. Spring 2023

Research Seminar. UNAM. Fall 2023

The problem of Consciousness. UNAM. Spring 2022

Research Seminar. UNAM. Fall 2021

Philosophy of Mind. UNAM. Spring 2021

Consciousness and Representation. UNAM. Spring 2020

Research Seminar. UNAM. Fall 2019

Philosophy of Mind. UNAM. Fall 2019

Consciousness. First Summer School in Cognitive Sciences. UNAM. Spring 2019.

Consciousness, mental representationa and cognitive penetration. UNAM. Spring 2019. Master

Language, Mind and Argumentation (UPV-UNAM). Spring 2019. Master.

Research Seminar in Philosophy of Cognitive Science. Fall 2018. Master

Cognitive Science Seminar Spring 2018. Master

Representation and Conscious Experience. Fall 2017. Master

Research Seminar. Fall 2017. Master

The Mind Body Problem. Spring 2017. Master

Visual Experience (UNAM). Winter 2016. Master

Minds and Machines (UNAM). Fall 2015. Undergraduates

Attention, Perception and Consciousness (UNAM). Winter 2015. Master

Introduction to the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (UNAM). Winter 2014. Master

Problems in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (UNAM). Winter 2014. Undergraduate

Phenomenal Consciousness, Cognitive Access and Subjectivity (UAM). Fall 2013. Master

First-person and Subjectivity in Thought, Consciousness and Action. (UNAM). Spring 2013. Master

Philosophy of Mind Seminar: First-person. (UNAM) Spring 2013. Master

Consciousness: Philosophical Theories and Related Issues in Cognitive Sciences. (UNAM) Fall 2012. Master

TEACHING ASSISTANT (Undergraduate level)

Philosophy of Language. University of Barcelona Fall 2010.

Introduction to Philosophical Issues, University of Barcelona Fall 2010.

Symbolic Logic, University of Barcelona Fall 2009.

Philosophy of Language. University of Barcelona Fall 2009.

Philosophy of Language. University of Barcelona Spring 2008.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS SUPERVISION

Esteban Withrington

Denis Buehler

Mauricio Bieletto

THESIS ADVISOR

Finished:

PhD.:

‘Los Sentimientos: una teoría fenoménica de las emociones.’
Juan Pablo Ahumada (Finalizada 2024)

'Consciencia, Proceso y Autotransformatividad'
Enrique Aramendia (Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Finalizada 2023)

'Los primates superiores como personas no humanas: una perspectiva cognitiva'
Rafael Cervera Castellano (Finalizada 2023)

'Representationismo Ilusionista: desarrollo y defensa de una respuesta al problema difícil de la consciencia'
Diego Reynoso Ortiz Monasterio (Finalizada 2022)

Master:

'La consciencia humana como exaptación: análisis de la propuesta de S.J. Gould'
Ivonne Edith Kuri Reyes

'Una defensa del materialismo a posteriori en contra de los argumentos apoyados en la concebibilidad de la falsedad del materialismo'
Diego Reynoso Ortiz Monasterio

'La experiencia cognitivo/afectiva'
Juan Pablo Ahumada Castillo

'Penetrabilidad cognitiva de la percepción y memoria en el procesamiento predictivo'
Azul Santibañez Méndez

'El fisicismo no-reductivista en el contexto de las explicaciones de mecanismos en neurociencia'

Jorge Arturo Escobedo Guardado
'¿El carácter subjetivo de la experiencia es una propiedad que acepta atenuaciones? Análisis del carácter subjetivo a partir del síndrome de Cotard'
Andrea Guerrero. Abril 2021
'Meditación y atención: claves para la comprensión de la práctica'
Mariana Vargas Herrera. Agosto 2022
'La tesis de la implicación a priori y el problema duro de la conciencia'
Axel Tobar Carmona. Octubre 2022

Undergraduate:

'La imposibilidad de la justificación de las teorías de los datos sensibles'
Mauricio Gasca
'El debate en torno a las explicaciones reductivas y no reductivas de la conciencia fenoménica'
Axel Tobar Carmona
'El papel del acceso cognitivo en la discusión del argumento bidimensionalismo contra el materialismo.'
Francisco Manuel Orozco Neri

Ongoing:

PhD:

'El debate no-reductivismo vs. reductivismo en el contexto de las explicaciones en neurociencia: un enfoque desde un marco fisicista.'
Jorge Arturo Escobedo Guardado
'Experiencias de color: desarrollo y defensa de un representacionismo dependiente de respuesta'
Anibal Osorno Iribaren
'La relación entre el contenido de la experiencia y el contenido de la creencia'
Andrea Guerrero

'¿Es El Self Una Ilusión?: Una Perspectiva Funcional-Contextual Del Self'
Mariana Vargas Herrera

'Esencia y el problema de la transparencia'
Axel Tobar Carmona

'Una aproximación al problema de la racionalidad en la epistemología y la metafísica de la modalidad desde la teoría del modelaje mental'
Raúl Alexander Giovani Romero Heredia

Master:

'Indéxicos Esenciales en el Análisis de los Argumentos Bidimensionales, en contra y en pro, del fisicismo'
Francisco Manuel Orozco Neri

Thesis Advising Committee

PhD:

'Percepción y Experiencia del Tiempo desde una perspectiva encarnada'
Melina Gastelum (finished 2018) UNAM
'Esbozo de una teoría cognitiva del dolor'
David Fajardo (finished 2019) UNAM
'La naturalización enactiva de la normatividad: agencia y criterios normativos'

Laura Mojica (finished May 2022) UAM
'El papel de las neuronas espejo en la evolución de la cognición social en primates humanos y no humanos'
Hilda Hernández López (finished August 2022) UNAM
'El problema epistémico de la modalidad'
Raúl Alexander Giovanni Romero Heredia (En proceso) UNAM
'Justificación epistémica del uso evidencial de las intuiciones en la filosofía analítica'
Joel Alejandro Franco Ramírez (En proceso) UNAM

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS:

April 2024: Research grant. Università degli Studi di Cagliari
Nov-Dec. 2021: Research grant. Universidad de Valencia
2017: The Place of The Person in the Cosmos. Santiago de Chile
2016: The Mind, the Body, The Person. Salvador de Bahia.
2016: Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy. Duke University
2016: Newton Mobility Grant. British Academy
Aug.2012- UNAM, Postdoctoral grant.
2007-2010: FI Scholarship (University of Barcelona-LOGOS group)
BE-DGR. Grant for Visiting Scholars.
2010 NYU.
2009. National Science Council of Taiwan's Visiting Scholar. YMU.
2009 Warwick University.
Erasmus-Socrates, University of Stuttgart 2000-2001.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

As responsible of the project

2023-2025: Información de primera persona y consciencia (PAPIIT-UNAM IN402423)
2020-2022: First-person perspective, action and consciousness (PAPIIT-UNAM IA400520)
2018-2019: Consciousness and Self-Consciousness (PAPIIT-UNAM IA400218)
2016: Perceptual discrimination in the light of consciousness, cognitive access and attention (British Academy BA-NG150209)
2015-2016: The role of consciousness in perceptual and first personal beliefs (PAPIIT-UNAM IA400615).

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2021-2023: Yo, tú, ella, nosotras: prioridad cognitiva, epistémica y metafísica de las distintas personas

(IN400221). IP: Ángeles Eraña

2020-2021: Food, Philosophy and Art in the US and Mexico IP: Aaron Meskin

2020-2021: Experiencia pictórica, percepción y contenido singular de la experiencia IP: Paloma Atencia-Linares

2019-2021: Awareness, self-awareness and unawareness: exploring the perception-cognition-action | continuum (PERCOGACT PGC2018-095909-B-100) IP: Josefa Toribio

2019-2021: Conciencia y Normatividad (IG400219) IP: Pedro Stepanenko y Germán Palafox

2016-2017: Individuación en semántica, epistemología y metafísica (IN401016). IP: Lourdes Valdivia.

2015-2018: The Complexity of Perception: a multidisciplinary approach (FFI2014-51811-P) IP: Josefa Toribio

2015-2017: Attention and Perception (IN4013015). IP: Maite Ezcurdia

2012-2014: Representation and Cognition (IN401611). IP: Axel Arturo Barceló

2010-2013: Meaning, Translation and Context (FFI2009-11347). IP: Josep Macià

2009-2014: PERSP—Philosophy of Perspectival Thoughts and Facts (CSD2009- 00056). IP: Manuel García-Carpintero

2007-2009: Semantics and Pragmatics of Special Contexts (HUM2006-09923). IP: Josep Macià

RESEARCH GROUPS:

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SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION:

Academic committees:

- Comisión Dictaminadora SNII: Humanidades (2024)
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- Comisión Pre-evaluadora del Área IV: Humanidades y Ciencias de la Conducta del Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI) (2020-)
- Comité Académico. Posgrado en Filosofía de la Ciencia. UNAM (2016-)
- Comité de Selección del área de ciencia cognitiva. Posgrado en Filosofía de la Ciencia. UNAM. (2015-)
- Comité de Selección. Posgrado en Filosofía. UNAM. (2018-1)

- Subcomite de lógica, filosofía de la mente y del lenguaje. Posgrado en Filosofía. UNAM. (2016-)
- Comité Editorial de Crítica, Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía (2019-)
- Comité de Biblioteca. Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas. UNAM.(2015-2017)

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2019 David Fajardo Chica
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Member of the Undergrad Committee:

2019 Axel Tobar Carmona (UNAM)
 2015 Franklenin Sierra (UNAM)
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Graduate Students Representative. Department of History, Logic and Philosophy of Science. University of Barcelona. (2009-2011).

Conference and Workshop Organization:

6° Coloquio Internacional de Ciencias Cognitivas

Workshop Consciousness, Agency and First-person Representation. UB Nov. 2020

Workshop The Subjectivity of Experience. UNAM 2019

First Summer School in Cognitive Sciences. UNAM. May 2019

Workshop Attention, Consciousness and Representation. UNAM. August 2017

Perceptual Discrimination and Consciousness. UNAM 2016.

International Workshop “Cognitive Perspectives in Mind and Language”. UNAM. 2014

13th edition of the TIF (Taller de Investigació en Filosofia), UB.

LogKCA10 (International Workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge, Communication and Action). UPV. San Sebastian. Spain.

Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference. Logos-UB:

BW7 Paradoxes of Truth and Denotation Jun. 2011.

BW6 Reference and Non-Existence Jun. 2009.

Comments on papers:

Andy Egan's 'Another Shot at Epistemic Modals' Contenido y Modalidad. October 2015. UNAM
Marc Artiga's 'Demonstrative View and the Content of Perceptual Experience' XIV TIF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). 2012. UAB
Jan Willem Wieland and Erik Webe's 'Metaphysical Explanatory Asymmetries'. XII IF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). 2010. University of Girona.
Julien Dutant's 'Austere consequentialism, or how I learned to stop worrying about the value of knowledge' V Workshop Barcelona-Geneva. 2008. UB.
Elia Zardini's 'If Every True Proposition Is Knowable, then Every Believed (Decidable) Proposition Is True, or the Incompleteness of the Intuitionistic Solution to the Paradox of Knowability'. X TIF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). 2008. UB.
Dominic Roser's 'Reparative and Distributive Justice in Climate Change'. IV Workshop Barcelona-Geneva. 2007. University of Geneva.

Referee: Crítica, Disputatio, Estudios de Filosofía, Erkenntnis, Foundations of Science, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Science, Phenomenology and Mind, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, Philosophical Quarterly, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Synthese, Theoria.

International Research Projects:

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OTHER COURSES AND EXPERIENCE:

2022: Neuromatch Academy. Computational Neurosciences.
2016: Consciousness from Theory to Practice. Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies (NSAS)
2016: Summer School in Philosophy and Neuroscience. Duke University.
2016: The Mind, the Body, The Person. Salvador de Bahia.
2015: Introduction to Complexity. Santa Fe Institute
2012: Problems of the Self. Central European University
2011: Artificial Intelligence: programming a robotic car. Udacity
2011: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence. Advanced Track. Stanford University
2003: Postgraduate Certificate of Education (C.A.P.) University Complutense Madrid. Speciality: Physics and Chemistry.
Jan. 2003-Dec. 2006: Valeo Wischersysteme GmbH. Bietigheim-Bissingen. Hardware design for reversible motor control in wiper systems. Coordination of the design and development of a prototype sensor system for the calculation of the position and speed of electric wiper motors. Two patents published.
Nov. 2001-Feb. 2002: Internship (Praktikum). Marconi GmbH, Backnang. Development of a software platform for point to point antenna communication.

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