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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Gender

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D., Philosophy (Expected May 2021)
Dissertation: "Hinge-Commitments as Arational-Beliefs"
Committee: Ram Neta (co-director), Alex Worsnip, (co-director), Matt Kotzen

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.A. in Philosophy May 2017
Thesis: A Testable Model of Visual Awareness

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

M.A. in Philosophy GPA 10/10 2015
Thesis: De Re Modality after Quine With Honors

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

B.A. in Philosophy GPA 9.56 / 10 2011
With Honors

Thesis: Consciousness as a Necessary and Sufficient Condition for Personal Identity

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Professor Clarence Philbrook
Summer Research Fellowship, UNC 2020
Horace Williams Fellowship, (non-service fellowship), UNC 2019-2020

IME Chancellor’s Doctoral Candidacy Award, UNC	2019
Maynard E. Adams Fellowship in the Public Humanities, UNC	2018-2019
Craig Newman Graduate Fellowship, UNC	2016
<i>Awarded to a second-year student who shows promise as an excellent teacher and humanitarian</i>	
Horace Williams Fellowship, UNC	2015-2016
PAPIIT: “Modal Anti-Realism”, UNAM, Mexico.	2013 - 2014
National Fellowship, CONACYT. Mexico.	2011 – 2013

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

Commentator at Large 5th Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference University of Pennsylvania	2019
“An Epistemic Puzzle About Justification” Philosophy in 15 minutes, UNC-Chapel Hill	2019
Comments on Philip Kitcher’s “Why is Climate Change So Difficult to Address or Stop?” UNC-Chapel Hill	2019
Comments on Alessandro Torza’s “Ground and Modality” 11 th Annual Conference, American Association of Mexican Philosophers Florida State University	2019
Comments on Michael Hannon’s “Why Purist Should be Infallibilists” 2019 APA Eastern Division Meeting	2019
“The Nature of Our Substantive Evaluative Beliefs: A Novel Theory of Evaluative Beliefs” (accepted but unable to attend) Siena Heights University	2018
“On a Testable Model of Visual Awareness” 9 th Annual Conference, American Association of Mexican Philosophers University of Colorado	2017

- “A Testable Model of Visual Awareness” 2017
15th annual Philosophy of Mind, Language and Cognition Graduate Conference
Western University
- Comments on 2016
Arturo Javier Castellano’s “Diachronic Composition, Spontaneous Change, and
the Grounding Problem”
9th Annual Conference, American Association of Mexican Philosophers
Syracuse University
- Comments on 2016
Frances Fairbairn’s “Advanced Modalizing”
Athena in Action 2016: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate
Student Women in Philosophy
Princeton University
- “Essentialism and De Re modality” 2016
3rd Philosophy in Spanish Workshop, Harvard University
- “Essentialism and Anti-Essentialism” 2014
Second Workshop of Associated Students, IIF. UNAM
- “Gender: A natural kind? An Introduction to a Problem in Feminist
Metaphysics” 2014
International Women’s Day at IIF. UNAM
- “Is there a Quinean skepticism about de re modality after David Lewis?” 2013
First Workshop of Associated Students, IIF. UNAM
- “The reason why Philosophers use strange scenarios but are not crazy.” 2011
Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Introduction to Mathematical Logic

Summer 2019

Critical Thinking (Carolina Courses Online)

Summer 2018

Moral and Philosophical Issues of Gender in Society

Spring 2018

Critical Thinking Fall 2017
Introduction to Philosophy (Carolina Courses Online) Summer 2017

Universidad Católica Lumen Gentium, Mexico City, Mexico

Propositional Logic 2013-2014
Strategies of Argumentation 2014-2015

Teaching Assistant

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Knowledge and Society (supervised by Alex Worsnip) Spring 2019
Introduction to Mathematical Logic (supervised by Gillian Russell) Fall 2018
Critical Thinking (supervised by Ram Neta) Spring 2017
Introduction to Philosophy (supervised by Mariska Leunissen) Fall 2016

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Introduction to Philosophy (supervised by Lourdes Valdivia) Fall 2010

Courses Prepared to Teach

Introductory

Feminist Metaphysics
Feminist Philosophy
Social Epistemology
Latin American Philosophy

Advanced

Epistemology
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Mind

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Judge, North Carolina High School Ethics Bowl Spring 2020

Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl Spring 2019

Coordinator, Discussion Session:

'What's the point of the Ethics Bowl?'

Directed towards high-school students at the National High School Ethics Bowl

Philosophy Outreach at Atria Senior Living Spring 2017

Member, UNC Diversity Committee 2017-2018

Philosophy Outreach at Atria Senior Living	Fall 2017
Judge, Summer Undergraduate Pipeline (SUP)	Summer 2017
Mentor, SWIP-Analytic México.	Summer 2017
Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl	Spring 2017
Judge, North Carolina High Ethics School Bowl	Spring 2017
Member, UNC Diversity Committee	2016-2017
Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl	Spring 2016
Organizer, “1st IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference”	Fall 2014

REFERENCES

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