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Department of Languages
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Areas of Specialization:

Academic and Professional Writing, Moral and Political Philosophy, Argumentation Theory.

EDUCATION

MA **University of Alberta**, Philosophy, *November 2018*

Thesis: “Intuitions about Cases and Principles: A Defense of Reflective Equilibrium”
Committee: Howard Nye (supervisor), Jennifer Welchman (reader), Ingo Brigandt (reader).
Academic exchange: University of British Columbia, Canada.

BA **Universidad Iberoamericana**, Philosophy, graduated with honors, *September 2016*

Senior thesis: “Mi intuición mató al gordo: el uso de intuiciones en ética” [My intuition killed the fat man: the use of intuitions in ethics].
Committee: Angel Octavio Álvarez Solís (supervisor), José Antonio Pardo Oláquez (reader), Simón Noriega Olmos (reader).
Academic exchange: University of Fordham, New York; University College Maastricht, Netherlands.

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Professor Jan. 2019 – Present
Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM)

Research Assistant May 2019 – Aug. 2015
University of Calgary

- Worked with the head of the Philosophy Department, Nicole Wyatt, on a research Project called “Conventions, Illocutionary Silencing, and Speech.”
- Performed a comprehensive literature review in the fields of psychology (sexual refusal and miscommunication), philosophy (free speech) and law (cases of rape and consent).
- Prepared weekly reports and held weekly discussions with my supervisor to provide feedback.

Research Assistant Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2014
Center for Research and Teaching of Economics (CIDE), Mexico City

- Analyzed editorials in Mexican newspapers to assess their rhetorical and argumentative strengths or weaknesses.
- Presented weekly reports of my analysis to my supervisor, Prof. Carlos Hernández, to synthesize relevant information.

**HONOR AND
AWARDS**

Green & Gold Leadership Grant, University of Alberta, 2017

Supplementary Grant, Mexican Ministry of Education, 2016

Thesis-Based Master’s Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2016

Globalink Graduate Fellowship, MITACS, 2016

Study Abroad Grant, Mexican Ministry of Education, 2015

Globalink Research Award, 2015

Slected to conduct full-time research at the University of Calgary during the summer.

Excellence Scholarship, Universidad Iberoamericana, 2012

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Course Instructor

Estrategias de Comunicación Escrita [Written Communication Strategies], Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico, 2019.

Undergraduate course averaging 20 students per section. Spring 2019 (2 sections).

PUBLICATIONS

“La filosofía como conversación” [Philosophy as Conversation]. Review of *Philosophy Bites*, by David Edmonds y Nigel Warburton. *Revista de Filosofía (universidad iberoamericana)*, 138: pp. 241-248, 2014.

“Palabras Vanidosas” [Vain Words]. *Cuaderno Universitario de Humanidades*. Mayo 2015. Available [here](#).

PRESENTATIONS

Commentary on Katharina Steven’s paper “Are Principles a Part of Arguments by Analogy?,” *Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference*, 2016.

**SELECTED
COURSEWORK**

At the University of British Columbia (graduate):
Ethical Theory and Global Poverty, Berryman, 2018

At the University of Alberta (graduate):
Seminar on Descartes, Schmitter, 2017

Global Health Justice, Glenn, 2017
Ethical Epistemology, Nye, 2017
Conceptual Analysis, Intuitions, & Experimental Philosophy, Brigandt,
2017
Eugenics, Wilson, 2017
Intergenerational Ethics, Welchmann, 2017

At University College Maastricht (undergraduate):

Distributive Justice in Contemporary Political Philosophy, Dekker, 2015

At Fordham University (undergraduate):

Philosophical Issues in Feminism, Tress, 2015

Philosophy of Law & Economics, Baur, 2015

**NON-ACADEMIC
WORK EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Admissions Consultant

Apr. 2016 – Present

Posgrado Inteligente

- Started a company in which I have supported over 70 clients with their graduate school applications and financial planning.
- Revise the essays and documents of my clients, who have been admitted into top-ranked universities (e.g., Cambridge, NYU, Science Po) and attained over \$200,000 USD in scholarships.
- Created an online guide about how to find and select programs, write strong essays, and win scholarships to study abroad:
www.posgradointeligente.com

Blogger

Apr. 2015 – July 2015

UNICEF (La Juventud Opina Blog)

- Wrote sixteen articles— under the supervision of an editor—on wealth distribution, public policy, gender equality, and other related topics to engage with Spanish-speaking online audiences.
- Moderated online forums to ensure a safe but thought-provoking context for discussion.