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## Education

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- 2018 (expected) 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. Thesis title: *Supervaluationism about vagueness and some problems related to higher-order vagueness*. Advisor: Mario Gómez Torrente

## Areas of specialization

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Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

## Areas of competence

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Logic

## Fellowships and awards

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- 2017-18 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in Philosophy, New York University
- 2015-16 SHASS Pre-doctoral 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

## Presentations and comments

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- 2017 “Three notions of communicative success”, New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University
- 2017 Comments on Bulnes’ “Opacity and Perspective”, 10th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, University of Colorado, Boulder

- 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
- 2017 Comments on William Jaworski’s “Putnam’s Aristotelian Dream”, 2nd Conference of Latinx Philosophers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
- 2016 “Communication and Indifference”, 9th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Syracuse University
- 2016 Comments on Clapp and Lavalley’s “Modality and Multipropositionalism”, 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 Comments on Ricardo Mena’s “On Diagonal Content” 8th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Columbia University
- 2015 “Communication without Shared Contents”, New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University
- 2014 Comments on Sergio Gallegos on externalism about mental content, 7th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Stanford University
- 2013 “The Function of Names” 6th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Rutgers 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

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### As instructor

- 2015 Central Problems in Philosophy
- 2014 Philosophy of Mind

### As teaching assistant

- 2015 Political Philosophy (taught by Samuel Scheffler)
- 2014 Minds and Machines (taught by Ned Block)
- 2014 Aesthetics (taught by Robert Hopkins)
- 2013 Central Problems in Philosophy (taught by James Pryor)

## Department and professional service

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- since 2016 Category Editor, Speech Reports, *PhilPapers*
- since 2015 Organizer, *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*
- 2016-17 Member, NYU Curriculum Committee
- 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

## Graduate seminars taken or audited

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\* = audited

† = at NYU linguistics

- 2011 Proseminar I (Hartry Field and Stephen Schiffer)  
Logic for Philosophers (Joel Hamkins)  
Advanced Introduction to Metaethics (Sharon Street)
- 2012 Proseminar II (Don Garrett and Béatrice Longuenesse)  
Research Seminar on Mind and Language: Necessity (Paul Horwich and Crispin Wright)  
Philosophy of Language: Truthmaker Semantics (Kit Fine)  
Advanced Introduction to Locke, Hume, and Reid (Don Garrett)  
Philosophy of Language: Frege's Puzzle (James Pryor)  
Topics in Metaphysics: Factually Defective Discourse (Hartry Field)
- 2013 Topics in Metaphysics: Partial Content (Kit Fine) \*  
Associated Writing: Proper Names (James Pryor)  
Associated Writing: Metaphysical Grounding (Kit Fine)  
Semantics I (Lucas Champollion) † \*
- 2014 Semantics II (Anna Szabolcsi) † \*  
Seminar in Semantics: De Re/De Se (Chris Barker) † \*  
Seminar in Semantics: Minimal Entities (Lucas Champollion and Kit Fine) \*  
Thesis Prep (David Chalmers) \*
- 2015 Cognitive Development (Gary Marcus and Athena Vouloumanos at NYU Psychology) \*  
Research Seminar on Mind and Language: Varieties of Realism (Paul Horwich and Crispin Wright)\*  
Philosophy of Language (Chris Barker and James Pryor) \*  
Thesis Prep (Laura Franklin-Hall) \*  
Language Acquisition (Martin Hackl, MIT) \*  
Meaning as Species (Mark Richard, Harvard University) \*
- 2016 Thesis Prep (Stephen Schiffer) \*
- 2017 Advanced Introduction to Formal Epistemology (James Pryor) \*

## References

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