

# CV Dan López de Sa

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## EDUCATION

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PhD in Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona 2003  
"Licenciatura" (= BA) in Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona, 1997

## MAIN AFFILIATION

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**ICREA Research Professor** at Department of Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona, Oct 2013-present

## EARLIER POSITIONS HELD

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**Ramon y Cajal Researcher** at Universitat de Barcelona, Oct 2012-Sept 2013

**Associate Fellow** at the [Northern Institute of Philosophy](#) & **Honorary Research Fellow** of the School of Divinity, History and Philos. of U. of Aberdeen, 2010-2014

**"José Castillejo" Visiting Scholar** at Columbia University, Feb-June 2010

**Associate Fellow** at the [Arché Research Centre](#) & **Honorary Research Fellow** of the School of Philosophical and Anthropological Studies of U. of St Andrews, 2006-2010

**ICREA Researcher** at Universitat de Barcelona, Oct 2007-Sept 2012

**GenCat-Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, NYU, Oct 2006-Sept 2007

**Arché Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of St Andrews, Nov 2004-Oct 2006

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Philosophy of Mind, Philosophical Logic

## PUBLICATIONS

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33. **'Making Beautiful Truths'**, in JO Young (ed.), *Semantics of Aesthetic Judgements*, OUP (2017), 38-60
32. **'Expressing Disagreement'**, *Erkenntnis* 80 (2015), 153-165
31. **'Lewis vs Lewis on the Problem of the Many'**, *Synthese* 191 (2014), 1105-17
30. **'What Could Vague Objects Possibly Be?'**, in Akiba & Abasnezhad (eds.), *Vague Objects and Vague Identity*, Springer (2014), 257-271
29. **'Audience in Context'**, *Erkenntnis* 79 (2014), 241-53
28. **'The Aposteriory Response-Dependence of the Colors'**, *Croatian JP* 13 (2013) 65-79
27. **'Vagueness as Semantic Indecision, Metaphysical Indeterminacy and Indeterminate Reference'**, *Metaphysica* 14 (2013), 197-209
26. **'Rigid vs Flexible Response-Dependent Properties'**, in Hoeltje, Schnieder & Steinberg (eds.), *Dependence*, Philosophia Verlag (2013)
25. **'What does it Take to Enter the Circumstance?'**, *Phil Studies* 159 (2012), 147-53
24. **'No-no. Paradox and Consistency'** (w/ E Zardini) *Analysis* 71 (2011), 472-8

23. **'The Many Relativisms: Context, Index, and Beyond'**, in Hales (ed.), *A Companion to Relativism*, Blackwell (2011), 102-17
22. **'How to Respond to Borderline Cases'**, in Dietz & Moruzzi (eds.), *Cuts and Clouds*, OUP (2010), 327-30
21. **'The Makings of Truth: Realism, Response-Dependence, and Relativism'** in Peder- sen & Wright (eds.), *New Waves in Truth*, Ashgate (2010), 191-204
20. **'Relativismos y operadores'** *Teorema* 29 (2010), 81-93
19. **'Disjunctions, Conjunctions, and their Truthmakers'**, *Mind* 118 (2009), 417-25
18. **'Relativizing Utterance-Truth?'** *Synthese* 170 (2009), 1-5
17. **'Can One Get Bivalence from (Tarskian) Truth and Falsity?'**, *Canadian JP* (2009) 39, 273-82
16. **'Is the Problem of the Many a Problem in Metaphysics?'**, *Noûs* 42 (2008), 746-752
15. **'The Over-Generalization Problem'**, *Synthese* 163 (2008), 263-72
14. **'Rigidity for Predicates and the Trivialization Problem'** *Phil. Imprint* 8/1(2008)
13. **'Presuppositions of Commonality'**, in García-Carpintero & Kölbel (eds.), *Relative Truth*, OUP (2008), 297-310
12. **'Defending "Restricted" Particularism'** *Theoria* 62 (2008), 133-43
11. **'Truthmakers, Knowledge, and Paradox'** (w/ Elia Zardini) *Analysis* 67 (2007), 242-50
10. **'Rigidity, General Terms, and Trivialization'** *PAS* 107 (2007), 117-23
9. **'The Chief Supreme Court Justice: A Metaphysical Problem?'**, *Crítica* 39 (2007), 61-8
8. **'The Many Relativisms and the Question of Disagreement'** *IJPS* 15 (2007), 339-48
7. **'On the Semantic Indecision of Vague Singular Terms'** *Sorites* 19 (2007), 88-91
6. **'Does This Sentence Have No Truthmaker?'** (w/ E Zardini), *Analysis* 66 (2006), 154-7
5. **'Flexible Property Designators'**, *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 73 (2006), 221-230
4. **'Is 'Everything' Precise?'**, *Dialectica* 60 (2006), 397-409
3. **'The Case against Evaluative Realism'**, *Theoria* 21 (2006), 277-94
2. **'Por qué la aposterioridad no (basta, según Kripke, ni) basta'**, *Theoria* 21(2006), 245-5
1. **'Values vs Secondary Qualities'**, *Teorema* 25 (2006), 197-210

SUBMITTED/COMPLETED DRAFTS

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**'A Note on 'Woman''**

**'Grounding Beyond the Fundamental: The Case of Gender'**

**'Women, People, and Humans: A Response to Witt's *Metaphysics of Gender*'**

**'Significant Verbal Disputes and So-Called 'Metalinguistic Negotiations''**

**'Constructing Social Constructions'**

RECENT INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)

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**'Constructing Social Constructions'**

*The Nature and Significance of Social Kinds*, Essen; February 2018 (forthcoming)

**'Significant Verbal Disputes and So-Called 'Metalinguistic Negotiations''**

*CPUL*, Lisbon; September 2017

**'For the Likes of Me'**

"*What is Meant*" Conference, Berlin; September 2016

**'Taxonomizing Social Power Facts'**

Conference: *Non-Ideal Social Ontology*, Stockholm; May 2016

**'Women, People, and Humans'**

*The Jowett Society, Oxford; April 2016*

**'Grounding Beyond the Fundamental: The Case of Gender'**

*Workshop on the Lightness of Being, Uppsala, November 2015*

**'Not Everything is Fundamental'**

*1st EXRE-EIDOS-LOGOS Graduate Conference, Friburgh, May 2014 (keynote)*

**'Analytic Universalism'**

*Mereology Workshop, Oxford; April 2014*

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GRANTS & RESOURCES (ONGOING)

**Principal Investigator** of Spanish Government Research Project "[Derivative Metaphysics: The Existence and Significance of the non-Fundamental](#)" (FFI2015-66372-P, 2016-18; Other researchers: Diaz-Leon (Barcelona), Hoeltje (Essen), Jenkins (British Columbia), Pagès (Girona), Rychter (Valencia), Schaffer (Rutgers); junior members: Chilovi (Barcelona), Darbelley (Barcelona), Dinges (Hamburg), Horden (UNAM), Zakkou (Hamburg)).

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GRANTS & RESOURCES (RECENT)

**Principal Investigator** of Spanish Government Research Project "[The Makings of Truth: Nature, Extent, and Applications of Truthmaking](#)" (FFI2012-35026, 2013-15)

**Workpackage Coordinator** of "[Issues in Metaphysics](#)" in [CONSOLIDER INGENIO 2010 Pensamiento y Hechos en Perspectiva \(PERSP\)](#) (CSD2009-0056, 2009-2015; General Coordinator: M García-Carpintero) and **PI** of [one of the twelve](#) consolidated groups.

**Principal Investigator** of Spanish Government Research Project "[Vagueness and Physics, Metaphysics, and MetaMetaphysics](#)" (FFI2008-06153, 2009-2012; Other researchers: Rosenkranz (ICREA-UB), Williams (Leeds), Woodward (UB), Zardini (NIP))

**Adjunct Coordinator** of [LOGOS—Logic, Language and Cognition Research Group](#) (AGAUR SGR2009-1077, 2009-2013; Coordinator: G Martí)

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PHD SUPERVISION (ONGOING)

**Samuele Chilovi** (2014-present), dissertation on the metaphysics of legal content (as main supervisor, second: JJ Moreso), Universitat de Barcelona

**Giulio Pietroiusti** (2017-present), dissertation on disagreement in attitude (as secondary supervisor, main: Teresa Marques), Universitat de Barcelona

**Iñigo Valero** (2017-present), dissertation on scientific classifications and values (as secondary supervisor, main: Genoveva Marí), Universitat de Barcelona

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PHD SUPERVISION (COMPLETED)

**Dr Aurélien Darbelley** (2011-2017), "Writing the Social into the Book of the World" (as main supervisor), Universitat de Barcelona

**Dr Julia Zakkou** (2012-2016): "Tasty Contextualism" (as second supervisor), Humboldt

**Dr John Horden** (2011-2015): "Composites" (as sole supervisor), Universitat de Barcelona

**Dr Alexander Dinges** (2012-2015), "Epistemic Invariantism and Contextualist Intuitions" (as second supervisor), Humboldt

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MA THESIS (RECENT)

**Alexander Davis** (MA APhil 2016/17): 'Towards a Defence of an Internally-Motivating Account of Moral Actions as Best Provided by and Embedded in a Framework of Pluralistic-Speaker Relativism'

**Arià Paco** (APhil MA 2015/16) 'Identifying Actions'

**Carlos del Toro** (CCiL MA 2013/14): "On the definition of 'polyamory'"

FOUNDER & CONVENOR OF SEMINARS

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**SM—Seminar in Metaphysics** (2016-present)

**PMS—PERSP Metaphysics Seminar** (2010-2015) (continued by SM)

**GRS—Gender, Race, and Sexuality** (2011-2014, convened since by E Díaz-León)

FOUNDER & ORGANIZER OF SERIES OF WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES (RECENT)

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**DM2—Social Metaphysics** (w/ A Darbelley) (Sept 2017)

**DM1—Metaphysics in the Law** (w/ S Chilovi) (May 2017)

**PMW5 & MoT2** (w/ D Belleri & S Chilovi) (Dec 2015)

**MoT1—Truthmaking as Grounding: For & Against** (June 2014)

**GRSelona2—Second Barcelona Conference on Gender, Race, and Sexuality** (May 2014)

**GRSelona1—First Barcelona Conference on Gender, Race, and Sexuality** (June 2012),

**PERSP Workshops on Metaphysics:** (w/ R Woodward) *PWM1* (Sept 2011), (w/ M Schulz) *PWM2* (May 2012), (w/ P Rychter) *PMW3* (September 2012), (w/ B Pickel) *PMW4* (May 2013)

**PERSP Space & Time Workshops:** (w/ S Torre) *Open Future* (Dec 2011), *A&B* (Sept 2013)

FURTHER SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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**Associate Editor** for the area of Metaphysics of *Teorema* (Spain)

Member of **Editorial Panel** of *Thought* (UK)

**Referee** for *Analysis*, *Análisis Filosófico*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Critica*, *dialectica*, *Dianoia*, *Disputatio*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ergo*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Metaphilosophia*, *Mind*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Res Philosophica*, *Studia Logica*, *Theoria (Spain)*, *Theoria (Sweden)*, *Teorema*, *Thought*, and for four OUP monographs.

**Referee** for Spanish Government research project proposals.

Member of **PhD Committees:**

Dr Sergi Oms: 'On Common Solutions to the Liar and the Sorites' (U Barcelona, 2016)

Dr Gonçalo Santos: 'Reconstructing Generality Relativism' (U Barcelona, 2012)