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Academic Profile

I specialize in Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, and German Idealism, with a particular emphasis on the philosophy of G. W. F. Hegel. I have over seven years of university-level teaching experience, including curriculum design, student advising, and the development of instructional materials. I am currently pursuing a research-oriented academic career. As of January 2026, I hold “Candidate” status within Mexico’s National System of Researchers (Sistema Nacional de Investigadoras e Investigadores, SNII).

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy / Universidad de Guanajuato / Period: 2016-2021

Thesis or Dissertation Title: The Reflection of Essence: A Solution to the Problem of Meaning from the Perspective of Contemporary Analytic Philosophy and the Philosophy of G. W. F. Hegel

Supervisor(s): Ph.D. Beatriz Tovar Hernández

Teaching Experience

Universidad de Guanajuato / Period: 2017-2025 (Ongoing)

Levels taught: Graduate, Undergraduate.

Taught a range of undergraduate and graduate seminars in Spanish and English, including Research Methodologies, G. W. F. Hegel, Philosophy of Mind, Contemporary Analytic Philosophy, Pragmatism, Semiotics, L. Wittgenstein, and Philosophy of Film.

Universidad de Guanajuato / Thesis Supervision, 2025

Currently supervising three theses: two undergraduate (BA in Philosophy) and one doctoral dissertation (PhD in Philosophy).

Publications

Peer-reviewed Articles

Arredondo, X. A. (2024). Is a Contemporary Hegelian Philosophy of Nature Possible?. *ETHICS IN PROGRESS*, 15(2), 76–90. DOI: 10.14746/eip.2024.2.5

Aranda, X. (2024). “Sellars, Kant and Hegel: Hegelian Reflections on the Large Language Models”. *Característica Universalis Journal*, 2(1), 105–122. DOI: 10.59437/cuj.v2i1.31

Book Chapters

Aranda, Xavier (2025). Hegel y la Filosofía de la Mente Contemporánea. In *Hegel e América Latina – Recepção e Hermenêuticas: I Congresso Online da FILORED*. São Paulo: Editora Fundação Fênix. pp. 591-608.

Aranda, X. (2023). “Between Agency and the Normative Space: Game as a Constitutive Unit of Meaning”. N. Koenig, N. Denk, A. Pfeiffer, T. Wernbacher, & S. Wimmer (eds.). *Freedom, Oppression, Games & Play*. University of Krems Press. Austria. DOI: 10.48341/tmb-rz82

Conferences and Presentations

Presentations

“Mapping or Creating Existence? An Immediate Reading of the In-Itself as Pure Ontology”, Symposium on German Philosophy, 22nd International Congress of Philosophy: “Thinking the Future of Philosophy”, Mexican Philosophical Association, December 2025.

“Enactivism and Embodied Cognition: Toward an Immanent Understanding of the Mental”, Actuality and Problems of Hegel’s Philosophy: Reception, Development, and Critique, IV German-Latin American Congress on Hegel’s Philosophy, FILORED, November 2025.

“Pure being, the Idee, and Absolute Nothingness: Relating Hegel’s and Nishida’s answer to Ground”, International Association for Japanese Philosophy Conference 2025, University of Tokyo, June 2025.

“Hegel and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind”, I FILORED Online Congress Hegel and Latin America – Reception and Hermeneutics, FILORED, April 2025.

“What is subjectivity without the human element? An exercise in Hegelian Speculative Dialectics”, IN-Philosophy Festival, InSophia Association, September 2024.

Conference Organization

Organizer, Identity and Ideology: Open Dialogue Between Mexican and Japanese Philosophy, Online Conference, March 4-6 2026

Organizer, 13th Colloquium on Philosophical Research, Department of Philosophy, University of Guanajuato, April 2025

Awards and Fellowships

Award for Academic Excellence, Universidad de Guanajuato, First Place distinction for completing the PhD program with the highest overall GPA, 2020

Doctoral Fellowship, CONAHCyT, 2016-2020.

References

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