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Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

FCT-Researcher, Center of Philosophy-University of Lisbon (Jan. 2017–Mar. 2022)

Titular Professor, Philosophy Department, Universidad Iberoamericana, Santa Fe, Mexico City (Aug. 2015–Jun 2016)

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Philosophy Department, University of São Paulo, Brazil (May 2011–Apr. 2015)

Professor Agregado, Philosophy Department, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela (Jan.–Dec. 2010)

Junior Fellow, TOPOI, Free University of Berlin (Sept. 2008–Aug. 2009)

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Classical Philosophy, Princeton University (Sep. 2008)

Dissertation: *Language Thought and Reality in Aristotle's De Anima and De Interpretatione*

Committee: Christian Wildberg (Chair), John Cooper, and Hendrik Lorenz

M.A in Classics, Princeton University (2007)

M.A in Greek (Maj.), Latin, and Philosophy, Universität Würzburg, Germany (Apr. 2002)

Dissertation: *Platons Namentheorie im Kratylos*

Committee: Michael Erler (Greek, Chair), Andreas Speer (Philosophy)

B.A, Classical Languages and Literature, Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela (Jul. 1998)

Thesis: *Teoría de la Definición en el Hippias Mayor de Platón*, Summa Cum Laude

Advisor: Francisco Bravo

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy, Plato, Aristotle, Philosophy of Language, Ontology

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Greek, Latin, Classical Intellectual History, Greek Tragedy, and Rhetoric, Ancient Grammar, Ancient Medicine

## BOOKS

- *Aristotle's Psychology of Signification, a Commentary of De Interpretatione 16<sup>a</sup>3-18*, De Gruyter, 2012)
- *Teoría de la Definición en el Hippias Mayor de Platón*, Editorial Venezolana C.A., 2007

## BOOKS EDITED

- *Revisiting Aristotle's Fragments. New Essays on the fragments of Aristotle's lost works*, António Mesquita, Simon Noriega-Olmos, Christopher Shields (eds.), De Gruyter, 2020

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 'The significance of opposites for the Eleatic Visitor's critique of dualism and pluralism in *Sophist* 243d8-244a2,' under review
- 'Horos and Being in Plato's *Sophist*,' in preparation for resubmission
- 'The Paradigm of Division in Plato's *Sophist*,' in preparation for resubmission
- The Enigmatic *Locus Desperatus* at *Soph.* 244d11-12, *Symposium Platonicum XIII*, forthcoming
- 'Valuation drifts, Meaning endures, Thucydides 3. 82. 4. 10-11', *Classical Quarterly* 72, 1, 2022, forthcoming, already available online
- 'Cratylus 439D3-440C1, its Text, its Argument, and Why it is not about Forms', *Bochumer Philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter* (BPJAM) 23, 1, 2021, pp. 1-32
- 'Not-Being, Nothing, and Contradiction in Plato's *Sophist* 236D-239C', *Archive für Begriffsgeschichte* 60/61, 2018/19, pp. 7-45
- 'Apollonius Dyscolus' Classification of Adverbs of Place in *De Adverbiis* 201, 1-8', *Glotta* 92, 2016, pp. 209-221
- 'The Epistemological Status of Medicine in the *Περὶ Ἀρχαίης Ἰητρουκῆς*', *Dois Pontos* 10, 2, 2013, pp. 135-150 (<http://ojs.c3sl.ufpr.br/ojs/index.php/doespontos/issue/view/1669/showToc>)
- 'Plato's *Sophist* 259E4-6', *Journal of Ancient Philosophy* VI, 2, São Paulo (2012), <http://www.journals.usp.br/filosofiaantiga/article/view/46734/50502>
- 'La Música en Platón.' *Revista Actual* 57, Mérida Venezuela (2004), pp. 115-124
- 'Existenz und Anxietas in Ficinos XIV Buch der Platonischen Theologie.' *Archiv für Mittelalterliche Philosophie und Kultur* VIII, Sofia Bulgaria (2002), pp. 146-155
- 'Ramos Sucre y la Tradición Clásica. Una Nueva Aproximación Crítica al Poeta Venezolano (La Congruencia Virtud Épica-Virtud Poética En La Poética De Ramos Sucre y Horacio Ods. III, 1 y 2).' In *CEISAL Cruzando Fronteras en America Latina Tercer Congreso de Latino Americanistas* CD-ROM. Amsterdam (2002)
- 'Desarrollo Axiológico de la Arete en la Lírica de la Grecia Clásica.' *Presente y Pasado* 4, 10, Mérida Venezuela

(2000), pp.160-177

## IN COLLECTIONS

- ‘Aristotle’s Semantic Thinking and his Notion of Signification in *De interpretatione* 1 and Beyond,’ in *Le Langage, Lectures d’Aristote*, Gazziero L. (ed.), Peeters, 2021, 81–142

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of M. Sassi, *The Beginnings of Philosophy in Greece*, Euphrosyne, Revista de Filología Clásica XLVII (new series), Lisbon (2019), pp. 510-511
- Review of G. Segalerba, *Semantik und Ontologie, Drei Studien zu Aristoteles*, Journal of Ancient Philosophy IX, 1, São Paulo (2015), pp. 135-140,  
<http://www.revistas.usp.br/filosofiaantiga/article/view/97166>
- Review of Jonathan Beere, *Doing and Being, An Interpretation of Aristotle’s Metaphysics Theta*, Journal of Ancient Philosophy VII, 1, São Paulo (2013), pp. 95-103,  
<http://www.revistas.usp.br/filosofiaantiga/article/view/56485/pdf>
- Review of Francesco Ademollo, *The Cratylus of Plato, a Commentary*. Bryn Mawr Classical Review (12-22-2011),  
<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2011/2011-12-60.html>
- Review of Charles Kahn, *Essays on Being*. Bryn Mawr Classical Review (11-21-2009),  
<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2009/2009-11-21.html>
- Review of Hans Krämer, *Platón y los Fundamentos de la Metafísica*. Actual 35, Mérida Venezuela (1997), pp. 207-210

## TALKS

- The Enigmatic *Locus Desperatus* at *Soph.* 244d11-12, International Plato Society, Symposium Platonicum XIII, 07-18-2022
- Why Values Clash: a Thucydidean account, with G. Thorarinsson, Bowdoin College, 04-16-2019
- Accountability and responsibility of the rhetorician in Plato’s *Gorgias*, with G. Thorarinsson, Bowdoin College, 04-18-2019
- Aristotle’s *Categories* 1a20-b11, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Letters, 02-28-2019
- Propósitos Meta-Ontológicos de *Sofista* 243D8-244A2, II Simposio Ibérico de Filosofía Griega de la Sociedad Ibérica de Filosofía Griega, Palma de Mallorca, Universidad de las Isla Baleares, 08-28-2018
- *Onomata* at *De Int.* 16b19-20: If verbs are nouns, what does “noun” mean? Language and Reality in Ancient Philosophy, University of Groningen, Workshop, 01-17-2018
- Being, Parts, and Wholes in *Sophist* 243D8-244A2, University of Lisbon, 04-09-2017

- Is it Possible to Define Being according to Plato's *Sophist*? III International Congress of Greek Philosophy, University of Lisbon, 04-20-2016
- One Universe and Many Things in Plato's *Sophist* 243D-245E, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Nordic Network for the History of Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä, 06-06-2015
- What Is and What Is Not a Rhêma in *De Int. 3*, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, 04-15-2015
- Ontological Atomism, The Argument against the Atomists in *Sophist* 243D8-244A2, Ancient Philosophy Conference, University of Oslo, 10-24-2014, also presented at The University of Iceland, 10-21-2014 and the Center of Philosophy-University of Lisbon, 03-22-2017
- Semantic and Ontological Assumptions in Plato's *Sophist* 236d-239c, Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy, University of British Columbia, 04-05-2014
- Aristotle, *Physics* I 3, Princeton-USP Workshop, Sao Paulo, 18-01-2014, presented with Brennan McDavid.
- Aristotle, *Physics* I 8, Princeton-USP Workshop, Sao Paulo, 19-01-2014, presented with Paulo Ferreira.
- The Four Arguments in *Cratylus* 439D3-440C1, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil, 11-14-2013
- Semantics, Ontology, and Not-being in Plato's *Sophist* 236D-239C, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil, 11-14-2013
- Consistency and Contradiction in Cicero's treatment of Emotions, Ancient Ideas in the Contemporary World, Instituto de Estudios Clasicos Lucio Anneo Séneca, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 10-4-2013
- Semantics, Ontology, and Not-Being in Plato's *Sophist* 236D-239C, Federal University do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 07-19-2013
- The Ontology of *Cratylus* 439D3-440C1, University of Albany, 10-11-2012
- The Ontology of *Cratylus* 439D3-440C1, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, 01-02-2012
- Plato's *Sophist* 259E4-6, Reykjavik Academy, Reykjavik, Iceland, 03-02-2012
- Ser y Permanencia Continua en *Cratilo* 439D-440C, III Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía—ALFA, Lima 11-10-2011
- The Ontology of *Cratylus* 439D3-440C1, University of São Paulo, 10-14-2011
- *De Interpretatione* 16a3-8, un Estudio de sus Presuposiciones y una Revaluación de sus Implicaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas 11-3-2010
- The Inapplicability of the Distinction Sense and Reference to Plato's theory of Names, VII National Congress of Philosophy, Caracas, Venezuela, 4-1-2010. Also presented at the Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, 4-18-2010
- Apollonius Discolus' Classification of Adverbs of Place, Free University, Berlin 9-1-2009
- Plato's Theory of Names in the *Cratylus*, Humboldt University, Berlin, 1-27-2009
- *De Interpretatione* 16a3-8, An Inquiry into its Psychological Presuppositions and a Revaluation of its Philosophical Implications, Humboldt University, Berlin, 11-20-2008. Presented also at the Philosophy Department of the Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil, 11-24-2011
- Ramos Sucre y la Tradición Clásica. Una Nueva Aproximación Crítica al Poeta Venezolano (La Congruencia Virtud Épica-Virtud Poética En La Poética De Ramos Sucre y Horacio Ods. III, 1 y 2), *CEISAL Cruzando Fronteras en America Latina Tercer Congreso de Latino Americanistas*, Amsterdam, July 3-6, 2002

- Existenz und Anxietas in Ficin's XIV Buch der Platonischen Theologie, Internationale Tagung 'Von Byzanz nach Paris- und zurück' Elena, Bulgaria, July 24-29, 2001

## COMMENTS

- On Christopher Healow's (University of California, Davis) 'What's in a Name? Etymologies in Plato's *Cratylus*', American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, 23-02-2018
- On Brian Julian (Boston University) 'Finding the Definition of Soul in *De Anima*', American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, 03-02-2017
- On Cristina Ionescu's (CUA) 'Cosmic Myth and Dialectical Method in Plato's *Statement*,' Lexington Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, 03-21-2014

## INTERVIEWS

- Blog of the APA Member Interview by Skye Clearly, July 1, 2018, <https://blog.apaonline.org/2018/06/01/apa-member-interview-simon-noriega-olmos/>

## TEACHING & ADVISING

### *Undergraduate courses*

- Primary instructor, Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, undergraduate lecture, University of Lisbon (Fall 2018). Responsible for two-thirds of the course's lectures covering the Sophists, Plato, and Aristotle.
- Co-instructor, Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, undergraduate lecture, University of Lisbon (Fall 2017). Responsible for the course's lectures on Parmenides, the Sophists, Plato's Middle and Late Dialogues, and Aristotle's *Categories*
- Instructor, Contemporary Issues on Analytic Philosophy and Ontology, undergraduate advance course, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF (January-May 2016)
- Instructor, Introduction to Practical Philosophy and Practical Reasoning, undergraduate course, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF (August-December 2015)
- Instructor, Ancient Philosophy, undergraduate course, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF (August-December 2015)
- Instructor, Introduction to the Philosophy of Language: Frege, Russell, Kripke, Quine, and Davidson, undergraduate seminar, University of São Paulo, Brazil (August-December 2013)
- Instructor, Virtue in Antiquity, Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* (selections), undergraduate course Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas (September-December 2010)

- Instructor, Plato I, *Euthyphro* and *Meno*, undergraduate course, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas (January-March 2010)
- Instructor, Plato I, *Gorgias*, undergraduate course, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas (April-July 2010)
- Instructor, Homer, undergraduate translation course, Princeton University (Spring 2007)
- Assistant in Instruction, The other Side of Rome, undergraduate course, Princeton University (Spring 2008)
- Assistant in Instruction, undergraduate course, Mythology, Princeton University (Fall 2007)
- Assistant in Instruction, Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, undergraduate course, Princeton University (Fall 2005)
- Assistant in Instruction, Classical Greek, levels I and II, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida (1995-1997)
- Assistant in Instruction, Introduction to Latin and Greek Literature, undergraduate course, Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida (1994-1995)

#### *Undergraduate seminars*

- Instructor, Practical Wisdom in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* VI, online undergraduate seminar on Virtue Ethics (Fall 2020)
- Instructor, Aristotle's *Categories* and *De Interpretatione*, undergraduate Seminar, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF (January-May 2016)
- Instructor, An Introduction to Plato's *Sophist*, undergraduate seminar, University of São Paulo, Brazil (March-July 2012)

#### *Graduate seminars*

- Co-instructor, Introduction to the History of Philosophy, graduate survey course, University of Lisbon (Fall 2021). Responsible for a fourth of the course, Plato
- Instructor, The Metaphysics of Plato's *Phaedo*, graduate seminar, University of Lisbon (Spring 2019)
- Instructor, The Ontology of Plato's *Sophist*, graduate seminar, University of Lisbon (Spring 2018)
- Instructor, Plato's *Euthyphro* and *Lysis*, graduate seminar, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF (January-May 2016)
- Instructor, Graduate Dissertation Colloquium, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF (August-December 2015, January-May 2016)
- Instructor, Ancient Philosophy, graduate survey course, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF (August-December 2015)
- Instructor, Plato's *Sophist* 249D-264D, graduate seminar, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas (September-December 2010)
- Instructor, Aristotle's *Sophistici Elenchi*, graduate seminar, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas (April-July 2010)
- Instructor, Aristotle's *Metaphysics IV*, graduate seminar, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas (January-March 2010)

*Classical Greek Translation Workshops*

- Instructor and Mentor, Greek Translation for Classics and Philosophy Graduate Students: Plato's *Crito*, and *Ion*, University of São Paulo, Brazil (February-July 2014)
- Instructor and Mentor, Greek Translation for Classics and Philosophy Graduate Students: Plato's *Crito*, University of São Paulo, Brazil (August-December 2013)
- Instructor and Mentor, Greek Translation for Classics and Philosophy Graduate Students: Plato's *Euthyphro*, University of São Paulo, Brazil (February-July 2013)
- Instructor and Mentor, Greek Translation for Classics and Philosophy Graduate Students: Plato's *Apology*, University of São Paulo, Brazil (September 2011-December 2012)

*Dissertations and Senior Theses*

- Advisor: Evangelos Rousakis, *Justice in Plato's Republic*, MA Dissertation, 2016
- Reader: Ismael Frías Valderrábano, *From an Ontological Point of View*, Senior Thesis, 2015
- Reader: Francisco Galán Tamés, *Let's Kill the Fat Guy: The Use of Intuitions in Ethics*, Senior Thesis, 2016

## AWARDS &amp; FELLOWSHIPS

- Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer Dienst (KAAD), Research Fellowship to work at the Thomas-Institut, Köln, July-August 2011
- P.E. More Fellowship in Classical Philosophy, Princeton University, 2002-2007
- Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer Dienst (KAAD), Fellowship 2000-2002
- National Prize for high level of academic achievement, Ministerio de la Familia, Venezuela 1997

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE &amp; MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Philosophical Association (APA)
- Member, Society for Classical Studies (SCS)
- Member, International Plato Society (IPS)
- Member, Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía Antigua (ALFA)
- Journal submissions reviewed for *Philosophy Today: Ancient Philosophy*, *Dialogoi*, *Philologus-Zeitschrift für Antike Literatur und Ihre Rezeption*, *Diánoia* (Journal of the Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Autónoma de México-UNAM), *Dois Pontos* (Philosophy Journal of the Federal University of Paraná, Brazil), *Journal of Ancient Philosophy* (University of São Paulo, Brazil).
- Panel Chair, Session 10 on 'Górgias de Platão', XV encontro Nacional de Pesquisa na Graduação, FFLCH/USP, University of São Paulo 04-20-2012
- Panel Chair, Session 19 on 'Ética e Filosofia Política', SIICUSP, University of São Paulo 11-23-2011

- Panel Chair, Session 64 on 'Nietzsche e Schopenhauer', Encontro de Pós-Graduandos da FFLCH, University of São Paulo, 10-20-2011
- Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Princeton University (2006-2007)
- Student Assistant, Institut für Philosophie Würzburg, Lehrstuhl II (2001-2002)
- Participation in the organization of the Simpósio Internacional: "Aristotle in Translation: The Organon," 23-26 April 2018, University of Lisbon
- Participation in the organization of 'Metaphysik und Religion. Zur Signatur des spätantiken Denkens', Würzburg (March 13-17, 2001)

## FUNDING & COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

- Plato's Ontology in the *Sophist*. Personal project founded by the FCT and supported by the University of Lisbon (January 2017-April 2022)
- *Aristotle's Topics*, Research Project, Philosophy Department, University of São Paulo, Brazil (May 2011-2015)
- *Aristotle's Metaphysics Z*, Research Project, Philosophy Department, University of São Paulo, in partnership with the University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (April 2012)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Digital Humanities at Oxford Summer School* 14-18 July 2014

## LANGUAGES

- English, fluent, first academic language
- German, very good, second academic language
- French, good speaking, excellent reading, basic writing
- Italian, good speaking, excellent reading, basic writing
- Portuguese, good speaking, excellent reading, basic writing
- Ancient Greek, excellent reading, good writing, and philological expertise
- Latin, excellent reading, good writing, and philological expertise
- Spanish, mother language

## REFERENCES

- Rober Sobak, Professor of Classics, Bowdoin College, rsobak@bowdoin.edu
- Geir Thorarinnsson, Professor of Classics and Ancient Philosophy, University of Iceland, gtt@hi.is



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