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Graduate student and pre-doctoral researcher interested in German Idealism, Critical Theory and contemporary philosophy. I am currently conducting a research project on G. W. F. Hegel's *Science of Logic*, funded by SECIHTI (2024–7) as part of the [Hegel en Perspectiva](#) research group at the University of Valencia.

Education

2022– ...	<p><u>PhD Pensamiento Filosófico Contemporáneo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Philosophy Department, Universitat de València (Valencia, Spain) <p>Thesis on the categories of ‘violence’ & ‘singularity’ in the transition from ‘Objective Logic’ to ‘Subjective Logic’ in Hegel’s <i>Wissenschaft der Logik</i>. Advisor: Prof. Edgar Maragat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">— Research Visit at the University of Warwick under the supervision of Prof. Stephen Houlgate (Sept —Dec 2024).
2019–2020	<p><u>MA Philosophy and Contemporary Critical Theory</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– CRMEP, Kingston University (London, UK) — <i>First</i> (ECTS: A) <p>Dissertation: “Violence and Spinoza in Hegel’s <i>Science of Logic</i>” Supervisor: Prof. Catherine Malabou</p>
2017–2018	<p><u>MA Cultural Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Goldsmiths University of London (London, UK) — <i>First</i> (ECTS: A) <p>Dissertation: “Popular Culture and Capitalist Realism”</p>
2014–2017	<p><u>BA (Hons.) Philosophy & Cultural Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– University of Kent (Canterbury, UK) — <i>First</i> (ECTS: A)– Including a FUBiS course: <u>German Philosophy: From Kant to Habermas</u> at the Freie Universität Berlin, 2016. — 1,3 <p>Dissertation: “Adorno and Benjamin: Popular Culture at the End of History”</p>
2012–2014	<p>I.E.S. Ramiro de Maeztu (Madrid, Spain)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– International Baccalaureate.– Spanish Baccalaureate.

Publications

- Baca Bordons, I. (2024) [Review of] “Angelica Nuzzo (2019) *Approaching Hegel’s Logic, Obliquely: Melville, Molière, Beckett*”, *Hegel Bulletin*, 45(3): 642–6. doi.org/10.1017/hgl.2024.23
- Baca Bordons, I. (2024) “The Empire Never Ended: Hegel, Postmodernism and Comedy”, *Philosophy and Society*, 35(2): 317–43. <https://doi.org/10.2298/FID2402317B>
- Baca Bordons, I. (2026) [Review of] “Christoph Schuringa’s *A Social History of Analytic Philosophy: How Politics Has Shaped an Apolitical Philosophy*”, [Marx & Philosophy](#).
- Baca Bordons, I. (2026) “*Wechselwirkung* in the Systematic Thought of Kant, Fichte and Hegel”, *Studia Hegeliana*, 12: 81–100. <https://10.24310/stheg.12.2026.23331>

Forthcoming:

- Baca Bordons, I. (2026) “Kant’s Interaction with Hegel. *Wechselwirkung* in the *KrV* and *WdL*”. *Kant, Then and Now* (ed. P. J. Teruel, V. L. Waibel, & P. Gallego), Tirant lo Blanch.
- Baca Bordons, I. (2026) “Empire and Critique: Gillian Rose’s Hegelian Metaphysics”, in *Emancipation in Hegel’s Metaphysics* (eds. P. Giladi & B. Ferro), Routledge.
- Baca Bordons, I. (2026) “Critical Presentations of Metaphysics: On the non-Ontological Character of Logic according to R. Pippin & H. F. Fulda”, in *Hegel’s new Metaphysics – in Memory of Hans Friedrich Fulda* (eds. R. Aragüés & J. M. Sánchez de León), Brill.
- Baca Bordons, I. (2026) “Review of Ermylos Plevrakis (ed.). *Hegels Philosophie der Realität*. (2024) Brill.”, *Hegel Bulletin*.
- Baca Bordons, I. (2026) “Neither Substance, nor Subject — Capital as ‘Absolute Mechanism’”, *Retornos de Marx, Lecturas actuales* (ed. C. Ramas San Miguel & C. Ruiz), Peter Lang.

Academic and Research Activities

Conference Participation	
23/05/2024	– CRMEP Graduate Conference : “Care, Commons, Reproduction” (Kingston University, London). Presentation: “‘The Common’ and the Reproduction of Substance in Hegel’s Logic”.
07/06/2024	– 5 th Conference by Hegel en Perspectiva: “ Dialectic & Contradiction ” (Universitat de València). Presentation: “Violence as Actual Contradiction”. (Including organizational role).
20/06/2024	– 6 th International Conference by the Red Ibérica de Estudios Fichteanos: “ Fichte y la Revolución Francesa ” (Universitat de València). Presentation: “La determinación de ‘Volk’ en la <i>Beitrag</i> de Fichte”.

15/08/2024	– International Conference “ Emancipation in Hegel’s Metaphysics and Social Theory? The Liberal Reading Under Question ” (SOAS, London). Presentation: “Hegel: Thinker of Empire”
18/10/2024	– Kant-València International Conference “ Kant, Then and Now. On the Tricentenary of his Birth ” (Universitat de València). Presentation: “Kant’s Interaction with Hegel: <i>Wechselwirkung</i> in <i>KrV</i> & <i>WdL</i> ”. (Including organizational role).
24/10/2024	– III REF Congress “ Ámbitos de la Filosofía en el siglo XXI: Balance y perspectivas ” (Universidad de Salamanca). Presentation: “The Singularities of Hegel’s <i>Logic</i> ”.
10/03/2025	– 8. Tagung des „ Internationalen Netzwerkes Hegels Relevanz “: “Hegels neue Metaphysik – im Gedenken an Hans Friedrich Fulda” (P University Comillas). Presentation: “Critical Presentations of Metaphysics”.
5/06/2025	– International Congress “ Marx Today. New Readings and Perspectives ”. (Universidad Complutense de Madrid). Presentation: “Neither Substance, nor Subject — Capital as ‘Absolute Mechanism’”.
12/09/2025	– 8 th FINO Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy (Università di Pavia). Presentation: “Gillian Rose’s Speculative History”.
11/11/2025	– IV Congreso Germano-Latinoamericano: “Actualidad y problemas de la filosofía de Hegel: Recepción, Desarrollo y crítica” (UAM–BUAP) Presentation: “Un hilo mínimo de continuidad. La lógica de ‘lo concreto’ y ‘lo abstracto’ en Kant y Hegel”
20/04/2026	– “ Identity, Difference, and Contradiction: Iberian Perspectives on Hegel ” (Universidade de Lisboa). Presentation: “On the Realization of Contradictions”.
3/06/2026	– 6 th Hegel en perspectiva Conference: “ Hegel & the Critical Tradition ” (Universitat de València). Presentation: “Capital as a Concrete Singularity”.
	Upcoming Presentations:
2–4/08/2026	– 4 th Historical Materialism Barcelona “ Countdown... Thinking Catastrophe to Ward it off ” (Nau Bostik). Presentation: “Externalities in Marx’s Systematic Thought”.
1–4/09/2026	– 36 th International Hegel Congress “ Hegel Global ” (Roma Tre University). Presentation: “Whom Must the Beginning of Science Belong to?”.
	Graduate Seminars
	Ongoing Organization and Participation:
2022 – ...	– Hegel en Perspectiva : 1) Organization of the bi-weekly <i>Wissenschaft der Logik</i> reading group with MA and PhD students and participation 2) monthly seminar with invited speakers.
2024 – ...	– Co-organization of the Praxis Science of Logic (2010) reading group.
2023 – ...	– Kant-València : Participation in the weekly reading groups on Kant’s <i>Kritik der reinen Vernunft</i> and Hegel’s <i>Phänomenologie des Geistes</i> .
	Past Seminar Presentations:
26/04/2023	– Universitat de València Postgraduate Seminar: “‘ <i>Relation</i> ’ in Fichte’s <i>Wissenschaftlehre</i> & Hegel’s <i>Differenzschrift</i> ”.

11/04/2024	– Universitat de València PhD Seminar: “The Singularities of Hegel’s <i>Logic</i> ”.
07/2025 2025–6	Other Academic Activities: – 1 st Lisbon Praxis Summer School 2025: “Global Critical Theory”. – Editorial work on <i>The Science of Logic</i> (2026) by G. W. F. Hegel (trans. Manuel Jiménez Redondo; ed. S. Navalón & I. Baca Bordons), Tirant lo Blach.
08/2024 – ...	– Member of the Hegel en Perspectiva research group at the University of Valencia, where I provide organizational support for activities such as seminars, conferences, and workshops as part of the research project «La nueva lectura metafísica de Hegel: hacia una reorientación dialéctica (NMDRH)».
2016–2017 2015–2016	– Academic Mentoring program for “Cultural Studies” at the University of Kent. – Academic Mentoring program for “Philosophy” at the University of Kent.

Scholarships

2014–7	– “Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence” from the University of Kent, renewed yearly throughout degree by satisfactory academic performance.
2016	– “Summer School Fund” from the University of Kent, to study a FUBiS course in “German Philosophy” at the Freie Universität Berlin.
2024–7	– “Beca de posgrado para maestrías y doctorados en ciencias y humanidades en el extranjero 2024”/International Doctoral Funding from CONAHCyT-SECIHTI.
2024	– Doctoral Scholarship for International Mobility by the University of València.

Language Skills

English:	C2	[Cambridge <u>First Certificate</u> 2011 & <u>Proficiency</u> 2024]
German:	B2	[Goethe Zertifikate 2024: 1425-AB2A-0002037514]
Spanish:	Native	

Extra-Academic Work Experience

01/2022–02/2023	Audio and Text Transcriber/Editor in English and Spanish Sigma AI SLU (Madrid, Spain)
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