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## RESEARCH FOCUS

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Philosophy of Mind · Philosophy of Cognitive Science · Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence  
AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Epistemology · Philosophy of Language · Philosophy of Science

## EDUCATION

- Current **PhD in Philosophy**  
Philosophy & Ethics Group (P&E), Eindhoven Artificial Intelligence Systems Institute (EAISI), Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)  
PhD Project: “Artificial Metacognition: A Philosophical Study”  
Supervisors: Prof. Patrik Hummel, Prof. Vincent C. Müller, & Prof. Dirk Fahland
- 2020 **MA in Language and Mind: Philosophy and Cognitive Studies Curriculum**  
Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Studies (DISPOC), Università degli Studi di Siena  
Dissertation: “Grounding Physicalism and the Problem of Infinite Regress”  
Supervisors: Prof. Giuseppe Varnier & Prof. Salvatore Pistoia-Reda
- 2017 **BA in Philosophy**  
Faculty of Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Dissertation: “Leibniz’s Intensional Interpretation of Aristotle’s Syllogistics”  
Supervisor: Prof. Manuel Correia
- 2015 **BA in Law**  
Faculty of Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Final degree exam on Roman Law, Civil Law, and Procedure Law (Civil & Criminal)

## TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- Current **Dutch University Teaching Qualification (UTQ)** (*Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs - BKO*)  
Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)  
Dutch teaching qualification that proves didactic competence for lecturers in university education in areas of course design and redesign, teaching and supervising, assessment, professionalization, and evaluation of teaching.
- 2021 **Chilean Diploma in University Teaching** (*Diplomado en Docencia Universitaria*)  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Chilean teaching qualification for university level teaching in areas of course design, teaching strategies, and assessments.

## AWARDS, HONORS, & GRANTS

- 2020 **Graduation Summa cum Laude in Master’s Degree**  
Università degli Studi di Siena
- 2017 **Academic Excellence Award for Undergraduate Thesis in Philosophy**  
Faculty of Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2010–2015 **Double Degree Scholarship**  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile – Academic merit scholarship for pursuing two degrees at the same time. Prize: coverage of full tuition fees for one degree.

## APPOINTMENTS

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2022-Present	<b>Promovendus (PhD researcher under contract)</b> Eindhoven University of Technology	Eindhoven, Netherlands.
2021	<b>Adjunct Instructor in Philosophy</b> Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	Santiago, Chile.
2016–2018	<b>Full time Teacher in Philosophy and Theory of Knowledge</b> Santiago College (High School)	Santiago, Chile.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- 2014 Alvarado, José Tomás, Gubbins, Juan Luis, & **Morales, Diego**, “Analogía en las atribuciones divinas” in *Signos Filosóficos*, Vol. XVI, N°32, pp. 72-102. [in Spanish]

### Translations:

- 2015 David Lewis, “Nuevo trabajo para una Teoría de los Universales [Second Part] (**trad. Diego Morales**)” in *Ideas y Valores*, Vol. LXIV, N°158, pp. 247-277. [From English to Spanish]
- 2015 David Lewis, “Nuevo trabajo para una Teoría de los Universales [First Part] (**trad. Diego Morales**)” in *Ideas y Valores*, Vol. LXIV, N°157, pp. 251-267. [From English to Spanish]

### Book Reviews:

- 2025 **Morales, Diego**, “Animal Minds and the Methodological Challenges of Comparative Cognition: Review of Marta Halina’s *Animal Minds*” (Cambridge University Press, 2024, 69 pp.), in *Philosophical Psychology*, online first.
- 2023 **Morales, Diego**, “Review of Carlos Montemayor’s *The Prospect of a Humanitarian Artificial Intelligence: Agency and Value Alignment*” (Bloomsbury Academic, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2023, viii + 278 pp.), in *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 40, Issue 4, pp. 766-768.
- 2023 **Morales, Diego**, “Review of Sven Nyholm’s *Humans and Robots: Ethics, Agency, and Anthropomorphism*” (Rowman and Littlefield International, 2020, 225 pp.), in *Journal of Ethics and Emerging Technologies*, Vol. 33, N°1, pp. 1-5.
- 2020 **Morales, Diego**, “Review of Paul Feyerabend’s *Philosophy of Nature*” (Polity Press, Malden, 2016, 260 pp.), in *History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis*, Vol. 23, Issue 2, pp. 515-522.
- 2014 **Morales, Diego**, “Review of Jorge Bermúdez Soto’s *Las relaciones entre el derecho administrativo y el derecho común: derecho positivo, doctrina y jurisprudencia*” (Legal Publishing 2012, 134 pp: Santiago), in *Revista de Derecho Administrativo Económico [ReDAE]*, N°19 (2014), p. 241-244. [in Spanish]
- 2013 **Morales, Diego**, “Review of David M. Armstrong’s *Sketch for a Systematic Metaphysics*” (Oxford 2010, 138 pp: Oxford University Press), in *Aporía*, N°5 (2013), p. 86-89 [in Spanish]
- 2012 **Morales, Diego**, “Review of Earl Conee & Theodore Sider’s *Riddles of Existence: A Guided Tour of Metaphysics*” (Oxford, 2007: Clarendon Press), in *Aporía*, N°4 (2012), pp. 102-104 [in Spanish]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

#### Lecturer (Instructor of Record)

2022–2024	<i>Rational Agents: Robots &amp; Artificial Intelligence</i> (with Tijn Borghuis)	Eindhoven University of Technology
2015	<i>Logic</i>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

### Tutorial Teaching

2022 & 2023	<i>User, Society, &amp; Enterprise (USE) Basic: Ethics and the History of Technology</i> (for Prof. Lily Frank & Prof. Andreas Spahn)	Eindhoven University of Technology
2014	<i>Metaphysics</i> (for Prof. José Tomás Alvarado)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2014	<i>Philosophy of Language</i> (for Prof. José Tomás Alvarado)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2013 & 2014	<i>Theory of Knowledge</i> (for Prof. José Tomás Alvarado)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2013	<i>Seminar on the Problem of Induction</i> (for Prof. Manuel Correia)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2012 & 2013	<i>Plato</i> (for Prof. Manuel Correia)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2012 & 2013	<i>Logic</i> (for Prof. Boris Eremiev)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

### **HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**

2016–2018	<i>Theory of Knowledge</i> (International Baccalaureate Program)	Santiago College
2016–2018	<i>Philosophy</i> (International Baccalaureate Program)	Santiago College

### PRESENTATIONS

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#### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:**

2025	“The Placeholder Strategy for the Management of Folk Terms in AI”, <i>24th Biennial International Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT)</i> , Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
2024	“Wittgenstein, Turing, and the Cognitive Mirage in AI: Historical Perspectives on a Contemporary Problem”, <i>Conference on the History of Philosophy of Technology</i> , Maastricht University, the Netherlands
2023	“Some Quality Criteria for the Use of Cognitive and Psychological Terms in Contemporary AI”, <i>The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW) 10th Annual Conference</i> , Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands
2023	“Conceptualizing Machines as Minds: Challenges of Using Cognitive and Psychological Terms in AI”, <i>Philosophy in Technology Workshop - Second Edition</i> , Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland
2022	“Artificial Metacognition: An Evaluativist Approach”, <i>Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies (ESDIT) 2022 International Conference</i> , Leiden, the Netherlands.
2021	“Grounding Physicalism: Prospects and Challenges”, <i>Chilean Association of Philosophy VII National Conference</i> , ACHIF, Chile. [in Spanish]
2017	“Leibniz on the Priority of the Intensional Interpretation of Logic”, <i>First Chilean Undergraduate Congress of Philosophy</i> , Universidad de Chile, Chile. [in Spanish]
2015	“Time, Space, and the Identity of the Indiscernibles”, <i>V Undergraduate Colloquium on Analytic Philosophy</i> , Universidad de Concepción, Chile. [in Spanish]
2014	“Primitive Naturalness and Ontological Pluralism Reconsidered”, <i>IV Colloquium of Analytic Metaphysics</i> , Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile.
2014	“Vagueness and Degrees of Naturalness”, <i>IV Undergraduate Colloquium on Analytic Philosophy</i> , Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. [in Spanish]
2014	“Notes and Observations Concerning Kris McDaniel’s Ontological Pluralism”, <i>IV International Colloquium: Chilean Society of Analytic Philosophy</i> , Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile & Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile. [in Spanish]

2013 “This is an X arranged essay-wise: Paraphrases and the Economy of Ontological Theories”, *III Analytical Philosophy Student Colloquium*, Universidad de Valparaiso, Chile. [in Spanish]

#### Invited Presentations:

2025 "Cognition-hype in AI and what we can do about it: insights from comparative cognition", *Philosophy of science by all means: animals, machines, ideology, and the public. A workshop with Angela Potochnik*, Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

2025 “Wittgenstein and the Infelicity Thesis in AI”, *Wittgenstein and the Formal Sciences Workshop*, World Logic Day 2025, held online

2024 “Wittgenstein on the Infelicity of the Question *Can Machines Think?*”, *Young Network of Wittgenstenian Philosophy (YNWP) Regular Colloquium*, held online

2023 “Systems that Care about What We Care About: The Value Alignment Challenge”, *AI Summit Brainport 2023: Human-Centered AI*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2020 “Grounding Physicalism and the Problem of Infinite Regress”, *Graduate Students’ Internal Seminar*, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy

#### ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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May 2025 **AI, Cognition, and Agency: a Workshop with Carlos Montemayor**  
Location: Eindhoven University of Technology  
Role: Co-organizer with Carlos Zednik  
Description: Half-day event with 1 keynote speaker and 3 papers from early career researchers.

August 2024 **The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW) 11th Annual Conference**  
Location: Eindhoven University of Technology  
Role: Member of the organizing and programme committees  
Description: Two-day event with 3 keynote speakers, 77 papers, and 7 symposia.

July 2023 **Third Ethics of Technology Early Career Group (ETEG) Workshop**  
Location: Held online  
Role: Member of the organizing committee  
Description: Half-day event with 1 keynote speaker and 3 papers from early career researchers.

June 2022 **Second Ethics of Technology Early Career Group (ETEG) Workshop**  
Location: Held online  
Role: Member of the organizing committee  
Description: Half-day event with 1 keynote speaker and 4 papers from early career researchers.

May 2014 **IV Undergraduate Colloquium on Analytic Philosophy**  
Location: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Role: Member of the organizing committee  
Description: Two-day event with 3 keynote speakers and 17 papers from undergraduate students.

#### SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Since 2023 **Peer reviewer for academic and professional journals (alphabetical order)**  
· *AI & Society: Knowledge, Culture, and Communication*  
· *Journal of Ethics of Emerging Technologies*  
· *Philosophical Psychology*  
· *Science and Engineering Ethics*

2021 - 2023 **Ethics of Technology Early Career Group (ETEG)**  
Member of the regular organizing committee

2012 **Academic Counsellor**  
*Faculty of Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.*  
Student representative in the faculty’s Curricular Committee, advisor of students with academic problems, organizer of academic initiatives, coordinator of undergraduate and graduate students.

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish	Native Language
English	Proficiency Level: C2 · Certification: Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.
Latin	Reading and translation knowledge