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## LINKS

[University of Navarra](#), [The L. Polo Institute of Philosophy](#),  
[Academia.com](#), [ResearchGate](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Aquinas and the Arabs International Working Group](#)

## PROFILE

Lecturer and researcher with a BA and Research Thesis (equivalent to MA) in Philosophy from the University of Navarra, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. With publications in the fields of Greek, Latin, Hebrew and Arabic Philosophy, transcendental anthropology, theory of knowledge and philosophy of language. She is currently carrying out a long-term research project on the notion of person as hermeneutic key for understanding the history of philosophy, and its transcendental relation to the development of better known metaphysical and epistemological notions like human nature and human reason. Interested in semiotics.

Experience in academic management, having held various positions as part of the senior management of Polis - The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities. Excellent team worker and organizational skills. Proficient in research, scientific publications, organizational development, higher education, university teaching, institutional relations, and project management.

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

### Main:

- University of Navarra (Spain) Research Associate

### Others:

- Leonardo Polo Institute of Philosophy (USA) Core Team member

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & Positions held

- ❖ **Lecturer of Philosophy** Università Pontificia della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus (The Polis Institute)  
Oct 2014 — Feb. 2023
- ❖ **Chair of the Academic Committee** The Polis Institute 2016–2018; Mar 2020 — 2023
- ❖ **Member of the Academic Committee** The Polis Institute Oct 2014 — 2023
- ❖ **Head of Institutional Relations & Accreditation** The Polis Institute Mar 2020 — 2023
- ❖ **Voting member of the Executive Committee** The Polis Institute Apr 2019 – Apr 2020
- ❖ **Assistant Dean (per appointment by the Management Committee)** The Polis Institute, responsible for Academic Programs, Research, and Institutional Relations. Apr 2019 — Apr 2020
- ❖ **Director of Research** The Polis Institute Jan 2018 — Mar 2020

- ❖ **Director of Institutional Relations** The Polis Institute Mar 2016 — Mar 2020
- ❖ **Academic Director** The Polis Institute Mar 2016 — Apr 2020  
**Other responsibilities at the Polis Institute:** Responsible for the organization of the library (2017–2019), Coordinator of the Saxum Visitor Center development project (2017–2019)
- ❖ **Translator-Interpreter & Administrative officer** Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Embassy of Spain in Tel Aviv 1999 — 2016
- ❖ **Assistant Lecturer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
 Dept. of Jewish Thought, teaching a year-long MA course on “Introduction to Medieval Latin and Hebrew Sources of Medieval Western Thought.” 1998 — 1999
- ❖ **Internship with stipend in the Dept. of Logic and Philosophy of Language. University of Navarra,**  
 Prof. A. Llano 1990 — 1991 Pamplona (Spain)
- ❖ **Internship with stipend in the Dept. of Logic and Philosophy of Language. University of Navarra,**  
 Prof. A. Llano 1989 — 1990 Pamplona (Spain)

## EDUCATION

- ❖ **Curso de Formación Superior en la Filosofía de Leonardo Polo**  
**University of Navarra** Pamplona (Spain) 2020 – 2021
- ❖ **Philosophy Doctor (PhD)**  
**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem** 1994 — 2002  
 Doctoral courses completed: Introduction to the *Guide for the Perplexed* (1993-94), Medieval Islamic and Jewish Thought (1993-94), Tutorial: Readings on the *Guide to the Perplexed* (1993-94), Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge of Thomas Aquinas (1994-95), Introduction to Jewish Ethics (1994-95), The Aristotelian Cosmology in the Middle Ages: Rabbi Levi ben Gerson’s *Milhamot ha-Shem* (1995-96).
- ❖ **Visiting Research Student – Graduate Students Program**  
**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem** 1993 — 1994  
 Completed various courses and all the levels of Modern Hebrew required for attending doctoral courses. Holder of the Hebrew *Ptor* (exemption from further studies) certificate from the Hebrew University.
- ❖ **Research Thesis in Philosophy (MA equivalent)**  
**University of Navarra, Pamplona (Spain)** 1991 — 1993  
 Thesis on "The Limits of the Knowledge about God according to Albertus Magnus".  
 MA-level courses completed during this period: The Demonstration of the Existence of God Through Possibility: Scotus, Leibniz, and Kant; About God; Philosophy of Al-Andalus.
- ❖ **Diplôme Européen d’Études Médiévales – ERASMUS Program**  
**Fédération Internationale des Instituts d’Études Médiévales Rome (Italy)** 1991 — 1992  
 Diploma-level courses completed: Mediaevalis Latina Lingua, Palaeographia, Codicum ars, Diplomatica ars, Introductio ad instrumenta fontesque, Historia Mediaevalis culturae Europensis, Editio textuum.

- ❖ **BA-level courses in Theology, Biblical Hebrew, and Sacred Scripture Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome (Italy) 1991 — 1992**  
Introduzione alla Sacra Scrittura, Esegese dell'Antico Testamento: Il Pentateuco e i restanti libri storici, Lingua Hebraica, Patrologia, Introduzione alla Teologia, Teologia Fondamentale, Filosofia della Religione.
- ❖ **BA in Philosophy at the University of Navarra, Pamplona (Spain) 1987 — 1991 (years 2-5)**
- ❖ **BA in Philosophy at the University of Malaga (Spain) 1986 – 1987 (year 1)**

#### **PRE-DOCTORAL STAGES OF RESEARCH ABROAD**

Università degli Studi La Sapienza and Vatican Library (Rome, Italy), 1991-1992 (9 months)

#### **POST-DOCTORAL STAGES OF RESEARCH ABROAD**

University of Notre Dame (USA), The Medieval Institute and Hesburgh Library, March-May 2014 (3 months)

#### **COMPETITIVE PRE-DOCTORAL GRANTS**

- ❖ Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York (USA) 2000-2001
- ❖ Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) 1999-2000
- ❖ Nissalowitz Family Fund – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) 1998-1999
- ❖ Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York (USA) 1998-1999
- ❖ Luxembourg Fund – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) 1997-1998
- ❖ Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) 1996-1997
- ❖ Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) 1995-1996
- ❖ Joint Scholarship of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Spain and Israel 1994-1995
- ❖ ERASMUS Program - Fédération Internationale des Instituts d'Études Médiévales (Rome, Italy) 1991-1992

#### **NON-COMPETITIVE PRE-DOCTORAL GRANTS**

- ❖ Scholarship from the Authority for Research Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel), 2002
- ❖ Internship with stipend, Dept. of Logic and Philosophy of Language, University of Navarra (Spain) 1990-1991
- ❖ Internship with stipend, Dept. of Logic and Philosophy of Language, University of Navarra (Spain) 1989-1990

#### **RESEARCH PRIZES**

Doctoral Dissertation awarded the Shlomo Pines Prize for Research, Jerusalem (Israel) 2002

## LANGUAGES

- ❖ Spanish - Native level
- ❖ English – Almost native level
- ❖ Modern Hebrew - Highly proficient
- ❖ Italian - Highly proficient
- ❖ Latin - Very good command
- ❖ Ancient Greek - Working knowledge
- ❖ Biblical Hebrew - Working knowledge
- ❖ Arabic (Spoken and Literary) - A2

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ MA-level course “Readings in Classical Philosophy I: Aristotle’s Categories, Metaphysics” (20 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus (The Polis Institute)
- ❖ MA-level course “Readings in Classical Philosophy II: Aristotle’s De Anima, Nichomachean Ethics” (20 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ MA-level course “The Human Person I: Historical Overview” (20 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ MA-level course “The Human Person II: Manifestations of the Human Being” (20 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ MA-level course “Introduction to Jewish Sources” (15 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ MA-level course “Arabic Philosophy” (15 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ MA-level course “Medieval Sources: Elements of Classical Semiotics” (20 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ Seminar “The Sixth Renaissance,” Emphasis in Teaching Ancient Languages (2 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ MA-level course “Ancient and Medieval Literary Sources” (30 h.) – Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Jerusalem Campus
- ❖ MA-level course “Introduction to Medieval Latin and Jewish Sources of Latin Medieval Thought” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (in Hebrew, 80 h.)

## LECTURING ACTIVITIES

Forthcoming:

- ❖ Invited Speaker at the International Conference of the Society for the European History of Ideas, Hungary Aug. 2023.

Past:

- ❖ Invited Speaker at the [\*International Open Seminar on Semiotics: a Tribute to John Deely on the Fifth Anniversary of His Passing\*](#), with a Seminar session on [\*“Albert the Great’s Cenoscopic Understanding of Reality,”\*](#) in dialogue with Gyula Klima (May 7, 2022). Member of the International Open Seminar’s Scientific Council, organized by the University of Coimbra and others (2022).
- ❖ Host Keynote Speaker at Plenary Session of the *“From Logos to Person” International Interdisciplinary Conference* (also Conference Chair and co-organizer), The Polis Institute 2021.
- ❖ Invited Speaker at the *Scepticism and Anti-Scepticism in Jewish Averroism International Conference*, Organized by the Maimonides Centre for Jewish Scepticism, University of Hamburg, (Germany) 2018: *“Is Maimonides’ Biblical Exegesis Averroistic?”*
- ❖ Invited Speaker at the *Thomas Latinus-Thomas Graecus, Thomas Aquinas and his Reception in Byzantium International Conference*, National Library of Greece–Stavros Niarchos Cultural Center, Athens 2017: *“Thomas Aquinas’ Exegesis and Hermeneutics.”*
- ❖ Invited Speaker at the *“Mind Crossing Borders” International Conference. European Occidental Identity: Europe of Regions*, with a paper entitled *“Identity Challenges and Opportunities in the Middle East,”* Budapest (Hungary) 2017.
- ❖ Presentation of the Polis Institute at Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo, (Brazil) 2017
- ❖ Presentation of the Polis Institute at Departamento de Estudos da Linguagem, Universidade de Campinas, (Brazil) 2017
- ❖ Presentations of the Polis Institute at Universidade Catolica Do Rio Grande do Sul, and at the Escola de Letras, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre (Brazil) 2017
- ❖ Invited Speaker, *“¿Podemos conocer la realidad y comunicarla a otros? La respuesta de Tomás de Aquino”* at School of Humanities – Universidade Catolica de Pelotas-Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) 2017
- ❖ Invited Speaker, האנתרופולוגיה של הטירה הפנימית מאת תרזה מאווילה (*“The Anthropology of ‘The Interior Castle’ by Teresa of Avila,”* in Hebrew) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on the presentation of the first Hebrew translation of this work. [Online publication](#), Jerusalem 2015
- ❖ Invited Speaker, *“La entrada de la Guía de los Perplejos de Maimonides en el mundo latino medieval”*, at Instituto Cervantes in Tel Aviv, on the occasion of the 800 Anniversary of the Death of Moshe ben Maimon – HaRambam (Israel) 2013
- ❖ Speaker of Honor on the occasion of receiving the Prof. Shlomo Pines of excellence in research for young researchers: תומס אקונס, והאשמות הכפירה נגד פטרוס איש טאראנטסיה (*“Maimonides, Thomas Aquinas, and the Accusations of Heresy Against Peter of Tarantasia,”* in Hebrew) Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) 2002
- ❖ Invited Speaker at the *International Conference on Medieval Hebrew Encyclopedias of Science and Philosophy*, with a paper entitled *“The First Hebrew Encyclopedia of Science: Abraham Bar Hiyya’s Yesodei ha-Tvunah u-Migdal ha-Emunah.”* University of Bar-Ilan (Israel) 1998.

## PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES & PAPERS PRESENTED

- ❖ *XXV SIEPM International Congress 2022, "Radical Thinking in the Middle Ages"* Paris (France): "Albert the Great's Radical Understanding of the Active Intellect," (with J. F. Sellés)
- ❖ *XXVI Annual SIEPM Colloquium 2022. A Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, Dialectic in the Middle Ages: Between Debate and the Foundation of Science* – University of Bar-Ilan – Ramat Gan (Israel) 2022: "Albert the Great on the Method of the Sciences and Place of Logic in it."
- ❖ World Conference "Ideas Centrales de la Filosofía de Leonardo Polo" Instituto de Estudios Filosóficos Leonardo Polo – Malaga (Spain) 4-6 April 2022 (Online participation): "Una propedéutica de la contribución de L. Polo a la historia del pensamiento."
- ❖ LIV Reuniones Filosóficas de la Universidad de Navarra: Inteligencia y Voluntad en Tomás de Aquino, Pamplona (Spain) 2018: "La función del signo en el conocimiento humano según Sto. Tomás."
- ❖ XIV Congresso Internacional da SIEPM "Homo – Natura – Mundus: O ser humano e as suas relações, Porto Alegre (Brazil) 2017: "Aquinas on the Nature of Signs and their Role in Human Communication."
- ❖ 10. Internationaler Kongress für mittelalterliche Philosophie, Erfurt (Germany) 1997: "Maimonides' Proofs for the Existence of God and their Aristotelian Background in the *Guide of the Perplexed*."
- ❖ Simposi Internacional de Filosofia de l'Edat Mitjana, Vic (Spain) 1993: "Ratio y lymppiditas en S. Albeto Magno. Un análisis de la cuestión VII del manuscrito Vat. Lat. 781."
- ❖ 28 Kölner Mediaevistentagung, Cologne (Germany) 1992: "Maimonides's Proofs for the Existence of God and their Aristotelian Background in the 'Guide of the Perplexed'."

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- ❖ Co-organizer and Chair of [From Logos to Person, 5th Interdisciplinary Conference of the Polis Institute](#) (Oct. 2021), with Profs. Giuseppe Veltri (Universidad de Hamburgo, Alemania), Yitzhak Melamed (Universidad Johns Hopkins, US), y Hildegund Müller (Universidad de Notre Dame, US).
- ❖ Co-organizer of "Transmitting a Heritage: The Transmission of Ancient Languages from Antiquity to Nowadays" (2018), 4<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference of the Polis Institute, with Prof. Christophe Rico.
- ❖ Staff member in the organization of "The *Cours de Linguistique Générale* Revisited: 1916–2016" (2016), 3<sup>rd</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference of the Polis Institute.
- ❖ Staff member in the organization of the international conference of The Historical Society of Israel, "Rabbi Hasdai Crescas: Philosopher and Leader Six Hundred Years after His Death," Jerusalem (2011).

## RESEARCH GROUPS

- ❖ Member of the "Aquinas and the Arabs" International Working Group (Marquette University, Milwaukee, EEUU) (2022-present)
- ❖ Member of the Research Group "Continuación al Pensamiento de Leonardo Polo" (University of Navarra) (2021-present)

- ❖ Member of the Research Group with funding from the Poland National Center for Science (Narodowe Centrum Nauki) nº 2013/10/M/HS1/00548: “The Way of St. James and the Apostolic Tomb: From History to the Hermeneutic of Faith” (2014-2017)
- ❖ Member of the Special Research Line Spanish Classical Thought (15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> c.): Its Medieval Inspiration and its Projection in Contemporary Philosophy. Department of Philosophy , University of Navarra (2011).

#### **DIRECTION OF RESEARCH**

Juan Ignacio Riveros Silvestro, *Deseo y Amor en el Banquete de Platón*, tesis de master defendida en 2018.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- ❖ Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale (SIEPM)
- ❖ International Association of Semiotic Studies (IASS)
- ❖ Instituto de Estudios Filosóficos Leonardo Polo (IEFLP)
- ❖ Society for the European History of Ideas (SEHI)
- ❖ International Albertus Magnus Society (IAMS)

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

- ❖ International Conference “La Libertad Trascendental: Sentido, Alcance, Dimensiones y perspectivas de la libertad en el pensamiento de Leonardo Polo,” University of Navarra, España (2012).
- ❖ XLVI Reuniones Filosóficas “Metafísica y Libertad.” University of Navarra (2009).
- ❖ XXXIX Reuniones Filosóficas “Revisión del Neoplatonismo.” University of Navarra (2000).
- ❖ Congres Européen d’Études Médiévales, Spoleto (Italy) 1993
- ❖ Course “Filosofía de Al-Andalus” organized by the Department of Anthropology of the University of Navarra (1993).
- ❖ XXVIII Reuniones Filosóficas: “Persona, Sociedad, Economía.” University of Navarra (1991)
- ❖ XXVII Reuniones Filosóficas “Naturaleza y cultura. Dimensiones de la finalidad,” University of Navarra (1990).
- ❖ I Congreso Nacional de Filosofía Medieval, Zaragoza (Spain) 1990.
- ❖ XXVI Reuniones Filosóficas “Las revoluciones y el espíritu revolucionario,” University of Navarra (1989).
- ❖ Seminario Permanente Empresa y Humanismo: Elective course “Trabajo, Empresa y Sociedad,” University of Navarra (España) (1988-1989): 34 ac. h.
- ❖ Seminario Permanente Empresa y Humanismo: Elective course “Factores Humanos de la Empresa,” University of Navarra (España) (1987-1988): 26 ac. h.
- ❖ XXV Reuniones Filosóficas “El hombre: immanencia y trascendencia,” University of Navarra (1988).

- ❖ II Jornadas Malagueñas de Filosofía, organized by Instituto de Ciencias de la Educación, University of Malaga (1987).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 2006 [\*Aquinas and Maimonides on the Possibility of the Knowledge of God\*](#). Ed. Springer, Amsterdam Studies of Jewish Thought, 11 (Dordrecht 2006)
- 1998 *Los Límites del Conocimiento de Dios según Alberto Magno*, Cuadernos de Anuario Filosófico n. 58, Ediciones Universidad de Navarra – EUNSA (Pamplona 1998)

### Book Chapters

- 2023 “Interactions Between Jewish and Christian Philosophers Until the End of the Middle Ages,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Philosophy*, Yitzhak Melamed & Paul Franks, Eds. (Oxford University Press, 2023) (in print)
- 2023 “Is Maimonides’ Biblical Exegesis Averroistic?” in Eds. Racheli Haliva, Daniel Davies, and Yoav Meyrav, *Averroes and Averroism in Medieval Jewish Thought*, Maimonides Library of Philosophy and Religion (Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2023) (in print)
- 2000 “The First Hebrew Encyclopedia of Science: Abraham Bar Hiyya’s *Yesodei ha-Tvunah u-Migdal ha-Emunah*,” in *The Medieval Hebrew Encyclopedias of Science and Philosophy*, Amsterdam Studies of Jewish Thought 7 (Kluwer: Dordrecht-Boston-London 2000) 140-153. ISBN: 978-94-015-9389-2

### Booklets

- 1993 *Agustín de Hipona*, Cuadernos de Anuario Filosófico 34 (colección experimental: Comentarios de texto escolares) vol. 1, Ediciones Universidad de Navarra – EUNSA (Pamplona 1993). Co-authored with J. F. Sellés et alia.

### Articles

- 2022 “Aquinas’ Exegesis and Hermeneutics,” Proceedings of the “*Thomas Latinus-Thomas Graecus. Thomas Aquinas’ Reception in Byzantium*” Conference, Athens 2017. Artos Zois – The Hellenic Institute Royal Holloway, University of London (2022).



- 2022 “Una Propedéutica de la Contribución de L. Polo a la Historia del Pensamiento.” *Miscelanea Poliana* Serie Filosofía n. 71. (2022) 45-59.
- 2020 “Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas on the Nature of Signs,” in *Homo – Natura – Mundus: Human Beings and Their Relationships*. Proceedings of the XIV International Congress of the Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale. Ed. R. Hofmeister Pich, A. C. Storck, A. S. Culleton (Brepols: Turnhout 2020) 477-488.
- 2016 “Why Aquinas Was Not a Mutakallim,” in *Homo Homini. Essays in Jewish Philosophy presented to Prof. Zeev W. Harvey* (Hebrew University Magnes Press: Jerusalem 2016) 9-48.
- 2010 “El amor a la verdad según S. Alberto Magno.” *Revista Española de Filosofía Medieval* 17 (2010) 21-36.
- 1998 “Maimonides’ Proofs for the Existence of God and their Aristotelian Background in the *Guide of the Perplexed*.” *Miscellanea Mediaevalia* 26, (DeGruyter: Berlin-New York 1998) 914-921.
- 1996 “Ratio y limppiditas según Alberto Magno. Un análisis de la quaestio VII del ms Vat. Lat. 781.” *Actes del Simposi Internacional de Filosofia de l’Edat Mitjana*. Patronat d’Estudis Osonencs, Serie “Actes” 1 (Vic 1996) 396-402.

#### **Published book reviews**

- 2007 Book review of C. R. J. Holmes, *Revisiting the Doctrine of the Divine Attributes – In dialogue with Karl Barth, Eberhard Jungel, and Wolf Krotke*. *Thomistica* 2 (2007)
- 2006 Book review of G. Oppy, *Arguing About Gods*. *Thomistica* 1 (2006)

#### **Published translations**

- 2023 L. POLO, “Approach to Transcendental Anthropology,” in *Miscellanea Poliana* n. 75, *Revista de Prepublicaciones del Instituto de Estudios Filosóficos Leonardo Polo*. Trans. with Chaya Kilaire and Clara Nolan. ISSN: 1699-2849 Safecreative Register of Intellectual Property n. 0910284775023

#### **Editorial Activities & Peer reviews**

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the *Journal of Polian Studies*, Leonardo Polo Institute of Philosophy (USA)

Blind reviews for the periodical *Acta Philosophica*, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Italy)

Blind reviews for the periodical *Studia Poliana*, University of Navarra (Spain)

### **In Preparation**

#### Books:

*Anthropology for Non-Conformists* by J. F. Sellés (edition and co-translation)

#### Articles:

“Unveiling the Human Person: L. Polo’s Epistemological Proposal for a Transcendental Anthropology.” Forthcoming in *Studia Poliana*.

“Albert the Great’s Radical Understanding of the Active Intellect” (co-authored with J. F. Selles).

“Albert the Great’s Cenoscopic Understanding of Reality”

“The Forgotten Root of Ethics: Synderesis According to L. Polo” (co-authored with J. F. Selles).

“Formal Cause and Concept as Mental Form at the Turn of the Modern Age: The Road Not Taken.”

### **REFERENCES (upon request)**

#### **Prof. José Ignacio Murillo**

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