

Diego Díaz Hormazábal

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Gender: Male **Date of birth:** 25/01/1998 **Place of birth:** Santiago, Chile **Nationality:** Chilean

ABOUT MYSELF

PhD Candidate in Philosophy, Universidad Diego Portales (Chile) and Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy). Master's Degree in Contemporary Thought: Philosophy and Political Thought, Universidad Diego Portales.

My philosophical work explores what is generally referred to as "practical philosophy," understood as the domain in which it is expressed as the *art of living*, and how this ancient concern reappears in modern and contemporary thought. Thus, thinkers and writers such as M. de Montaigne, J. W. Goethe, F. Nietzsche, F. Kafka, G. Deleuze, P. Hadot, and M. Foucault form part of my constellation of references and interlocutors. I am currently pursuing my doctoral research project, jointly supervised between Universidad Diego Portales and the Università di Padova, under the supervision of Prof. Rocío Garcés Ferrer (Chile) and Prof. Alberto Giacomelli (Italy). This research proposes a reinterpretation and reevaluation of Nietzsche's so-called "experimental philosophy," through a restoration of the philosophical value of his biographical and bibliographical period known as the "free spirit period," or "middle Nietzsche" in order to situate his thought within the philosophical tradition understood as *ars vivendi*. I am also the founder and organizer of the Seminario Nietzsche Austral, the first Chilean permanent research group on Nietzsche's life and thought.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

[05/03/2023 - Current]

PhD (c) in Philosophy

Università degli Studi di Padova / Universidad Diego Portales

City: Padova | **Country:** Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Nietzsche's Moral and Political Philosophy | **Level in EQF:** 8

[08/03/2020 - 20/12/2021]

Master's Degree in Philosophy

Universidad Diego Portales

City: Santiago | **Country:** Chile | **Field(s) of study:** Moral and Political Philosophy | **Final grade:** 7,0/7,0 | **Level in EQF:** 7 | **Thesis:** El humano como puente, no como fin. Domesticación y animalidad en Nietzsche y Sloterdijk

[06/03/2016 - 17/12/2019]

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

Universidad Diego Portales

City: Santiago | **Country:** Chile | **Field(s) of study:** Political Theory and Political Philosophy | **Final grade:** 7.0/7.0 | **Level in EQF:** 6 | **Thesis:** Agonismo aristocrático. Lucha y estética de la existencia

[08/03/2022 - 13/12/2022]

Bachelor's Degree in Aesthetics (Unfinished)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

City: Santiago | **Country:** Chile | **Level in EQF:** 6

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- [10/04/2026] **El experimento y la medida. Una lectura de la filosofía moral de Nietzsche desde su Experimentalphilosophie** Universidad Complutense de Madrid, España
 II Congreso Internacional de Jóvenes Investigadores en Nietzsche, Seminario Nietzsche Complutense
- [16/12/2025] **La disciplina del cuore. «Bildung» ed «ethos» nella filosofia morale di Nietzsche** Università di Pisa, Italia
 XXII Seminario Permanente Nietzscheano *Nietzsche e la Bildung*, Centro Italiano di Studi su Nietzsche "Colli-Montinari"
- [26/09/2025] **Nietzsche's «Ich» and «Selbst». Between Individuality, Fiction, and Responsibility** Università di Padova, Italia
 Convegno Internazionale *Understanding Homo Individualis*
- [10/09/2024] **Nietzsche, moralista experimental** Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
 Coloquio Internacional *Nietzsche, espíritu libre*
- [25/06/2024] **La seriedad del oficio, el teatro de la verdad. Nietzsche, Foucault y la filosofía de las máscaras** Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
El filósofo enmascarado. A 40 años de la muerte de Michel Foucault, Foucault, 40 years after World Congress
- [22/04/2024] **«¿Quid juris?» Nietzsche y Kant sobre la legitimidad de la crítica** Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
 International Seminar *Lecturas de Kant: 300 años*
- [26/10/2023] **Ejemplaridad e intemperstividad: La genealogía de Nietzsche como crítica moral** Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
 Colloquium *La crítica y sus formas filosóficas*
- [01/09/2023] **Nietzsche, historia, memoria. A 50 años del Golpe de Estado, sobre la utilidad y los perjuicios de la historia para la vida** Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
 Segunda Jornada Anual de Investigación de Estudiantes de Doctorado
- [26/10/2022] **«Moral es algo que se llega a ser –¡no algo que se sea!–» Costumbres y Domesticación en Nietzsche y Sloterdijk** Universidad Complutense de Madrid, España
 II Congreso internacional de la Red Iberoamericana de Estudios Nietzscheanos
- [26/11/2018] **Arendt, Husserl y la pregunta por lo público** Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
 International Colloquium *Filosofía Trascendental y el Rol Público de la Filosofía*
- [22/05/2018] **La potencial radicalidad de la teleología husserliana: Renovación ética, Comunidades de amor y Anarquismo** Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile
 III Coloquio Nacional de Estudiantes de Fenomenología

PUBLICATIONS

- [2026] **Sobre a Transgressão na Filosofia Moral de Nietzsche (Forthcoming)**
Authors: Diego Díaz Hormazábal | **Journal Name:** Cadernos Nietzsche
- [2026] **To Take the Body as a Work of Art: Nietzsche Between Askesis and Aesthetics (Forthcoming)**
Authors: Diego Díaz Hormazábal | **Journal Name:** Paradosso. Revista di filosofia | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 2026/II | **Publisher:** Il Poligrafo

[2026] **«Mehr Ehrfurcht vor dem Wissenden! Und nieder mit allen Parteien!». Nietzsche and Anarchism (Forthcoming)**

Authors: Diego Díaz Hormazábal | **Journal Name:** Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 10, No. 1

[2022] **La memoria y las costumbres. Nietzsche, Kafka y lo animal**

A Report to an Academy and *Josephine the Singer or The Mouse Folk* are two stories by Franz Kafka capable of portraying the conflict that Nietzsche describes on his *On Genealogy of Morals* and *Dawn*, between the establishment of memory and the force of forgetting, the capacity of establish customs and the build of a present. Thus, this article will analyze, first, the problem of the establishment of customs through memory in Nietzsche. And then, secondly, this problem will be analyzed in the Kafka's stories, taking in consideration the role of forgetting and the animality. In this way, the establishment of memory through the exercise of new customs and the forgetting of animality by its characters, play a main role in thinking about the relationship between the domestication of the animal that the human is and the forms of forgetting and memory of Kafkaesque animals. Therefore, the contribution of this article lies in incorporating a philosophical reflection to literary analysis, which allows mediating Kafka's stories and Nietzsche's philosophy of customs, in a transdisciplinary way.

Authors: Diego Díaz Hormazábal, Franco Casoni | **Journal Name:** Mutatis Mutandis: Revista Internacional de Filosofía | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Núm. 19, 71-85

[2022] **Ecologismo Indómito. Voces contra el terracidio**

Reference: Díaz Hormazábal, D. y Pali Guíñez (Eds.). (2022). "Ecologismo Indómito. Voces contra el terracidio" Santiago: Editorial Eleuterio.

Cuando presenciamos desastres ecológicos provoca dos por empresas extractivistas, cuyas intervenciones intoxican poblaciones enteras por consecuencia de la expulsión de gases, a la vez que secan lagos completos para llevar agua a mineras, o cuando barcos cargueros derraman miles de toneladas de petróleo al mar, utilizamos la palabra "ecocidio". Pero no tenemos palabra alguna para designar el acto consciente de destruir el planeta en el que vivimos. En tal sentido, Tom Engelhardt propuso la palabra "terracidio". Siguiendo la estela de este concepto, los diez artículos que compilan este libro, escritos por pensadores y activistas radicales de distintas latitudes, comparten una misma urgencia: denunciar el terracidio y, a partir de esto, pensar nuevos mundos y modos de vida que nos permitan convivir con la Tierra de una forma simbiótica.

Desde el enfoque de la anarquía contemporánea son abordadas y expuestas diversas perspectivas sobre la ecología social, la ética anarquista, la lucha antiespionista y el veganismo, así como propuestas alternativas y anticapitalistas en torno a la economía participativa y el decrecimiento. También se incluyen experiencias de organizaciones que han puesto en práctica el activismo como herramienta, como el Buque Salvavidas Louise Michel, la red queer insurreccional Bash Back!o distintas acciones de sabotaje contra planes extractivistas.

[2022] **Esa maldición ecológica llamada capitalismo**

Reference: Díaz Hormazábal, D. (2022). "Esa maldición ecológica llamada capitalismo" in Ecologismo Indómito. Voces contra el terracidio. Santiago: Editorial Eleuterio, pp. 145-181

WORK EXPERIENCE

Universidad Diego Portales

City: Santiago | **Country:** Chile

[08/03/2020 - 18/12/2024] **University teaching assistant**

- *Philosophical Research III*, Master's Degree in Contemporary Thought, Institute of Philosophy, Diego Portales University, 2023-2024.
- *Philosophy and Epistemology* Lecture, School of Psychology, Diego Portales University, 2022-2024
- *Dissertation Seminar and Research in Political Theory*, School of Political Science, Diego Portales University, 2022-2024.
- *Academic Reading and Writing* Workshop, School of Political Science, Diego Portales University, 2022-2023.
- *Introduction to Philosophical Research*, Master's Degree in Contemporary Thought, Institute of Philosophy, Diego Portales University, 2022.
- *Applied Workshop in Modern Political Theory*, School of Political Science, Diego Portales University, 2021.
- *Public Opinion* Lecture, School of Journalism, Diego Portales University, 2020.
- *Modern Political Theory* Lecture, School of Political Science, Diego Portales University, 2020.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

City: Santiago | **Country:** Chile

[06/03/2022 - 20/12/2022]

University teaching assistant

Introducción a la Filosofía Lecture, Institute of Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

[14/02/2026 - Current]

Founder of Seminario Nietzsche Austral

Seminario Nietzsche Austral is the first Chilean permanent research group on Nietzsche's life and thought.

[08/04/2024 - Current]

Co-founder and Coordinator of the Research Group "Ontologías del Presente" at Universidad Diego Portales

Activities led:

- Coordinator of the Reading Group "Jenseits von Gut und Böse" by F. Nietzsche (March 2026–July 2026).
- Coordinator of the Reading Group "Die fröhliche Wissenschaft" by F. Nietzsche (July 2025–December 2025).
- Coordinator of the Reading Group "Morgenröthe" by F. Nietzsche (December 2024 – June 2025).
- Coordinator of the Reading Group "Menschliches Allzumenschliches" Vol. 1 by F. Nietzsche (April–December 2024).
- Coordinator of the Reading Group "Difference and Repetition" by G. Deleuze. (April–December 2024).

[08/06/2026]

Co-organizer of Convegno Internazionale "Nietzsches Morgenröthe. Letture e Interpretazione" at Università di Padova

Co-organizer, together with Prof. Alberto Giacomelli (U. di Padova) of the International Colloquium "Nietzsches Morgenröthe. Letture e Interpretazione", Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy. Lectures by: Maria Cristina Fornari (U. del Salento), David Simonin (ENS/CNRS), Luca Lupo (U. Calabria), Alberto Giacomelli (U. di Padova), Francesco Cattaneo (U. di Bologna), Carlo Chiurco (U. di Verona), Leonel Calcagni (U. Leipzig), Diego Díaz Hormazábal (U. di Padova), and Silvia Capodivacca (UniPegaso).

[01/03/2026 - 15/03/2026] **Visiting Researcher at Universiteit Leiden**

Visiting researcher at Leiden Center for Continental Philosophy, Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands, in collaboration with Prof. Johan de Jong.

[09/09/2024 - 10/09/2024] **Co-organizer of International Colloquium "Nietzsche, free spirit" at Universidad Diego Portales**

Co-organizer, together with L. Calcagni (U. Leipzig, Germany), of the International Colloquium "*Nietzsche, Free Spirit*", Institute of Philosophy UDP, Chile. Lectures by: Vanessa Lemm (U. of Greenwich, UK), Diana Aurenque (USACH, Chile), Andrea Potestà (PUC, Chile), Sebastián León (U. Reims, France), Claudia Velásquez (U. of Guanajuato, Mexico), among others.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[05/03/2023] **National PhD Scholarship Awarding institution:** National Agency for Research and Development (ANID)

- Top 1 youngest scholarship recipient nationwide in the field *Humanities*, out of 104 selected.
- Top 10 youngest scholarship recipient nationwide across all fields of knowledge, out of 900 selected.

[08/03/2020] **Master's Excellence Scholarship Awarding institution:** Universidad Diego Portales
Full Scholarship for the Master's Degree in Contemporary Thought: Philosophy and Political Thought

[16/03/2020] **Best Thesis 2019 Awarding institution:** Institute of Research in Social Sciences, Universidad Diego Portales

Award given for the best thesis of the Generation 2019 in the Political Science Department

Honor Distinction

Award given for the highest final grade of the Generation 2019 in the Political Science Department

[03/03/2019] **Political Science Scholarship Awarding institution:** Universidad Diego Portales
Full scholarship for the year 2019 for the highest final grade in the third year of the Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

[04/03/2018] **Political Science Scholarship Awarding institution:** Universidad Diego Portales
Full scholarship for the year 2018 for the highest final grade in the second year of the Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Spanish

Other language(s):

Italian

LISTENING: C2 **READING:** C2 **WRITING:** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION:** C1

English

LISTENING: C2 **READING:** C2 **WRITING:** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

German

LISTENING: A2 READING: A2 WRITING: A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION: A2