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EDUCATION



University of Michigan

31/08/2020 – 04/04/2026

Ph.D. in Comparative Literature.

Dissertation: *The Nonplace of Premodern Asian Philosophies*

Committee: Aileen Das (chair), Cameron Cross, Jinli He, David Porter, and Niloofar Sarlati.



Universidad de Chile

11/03/2013 – 06/12/2018

B.A. in Philosophy

Grading: distinción máxima (High Honors). 1st Class (2018).

Thesis: *El lenguaje del lógos: la traducción como problema filosófico en el pensamiento árabe clásico.*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Asian Philosophies; Comparative Political Theory; Philosophy in the Islamic World (especially Ibn Sīnā); Chinese Philosophy (especially Neo-Confucianism); Translation Theory; Philosophical Historiography.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Journal article on Zhu Xi's views on *wen* (language) and *shi* (lyric poetry) in relation to self-cultivation practices [in progress].

Journal article on Avicenna's views on poetry and law [in progress].

Journal article on the representations of *ru* values in the *Romance of the Three Kingdoms* 三國演義 and *Sanguozhi Pinghua* 三國志平話 [in progress].

PUBLICATIONS: EDITED BOOKS

Averroes intempestivo: Ensayos sobre intelecto, imaginación y potencia. Santiago de Chile: DobleAEditores, 2022. Co-edited with Rodrigo Karmy Bolton and Miguel Carmona Tabja.

PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

“La moralidad como propiedad emergente en el pensamiento de Wang Shouren (1472–1529): Una triangulación conceptual.” In *Lecturas contemporáneas sobre filosofía china*, eds. Gloria Luque Moya and Marco Parmeggiani. Valencia: Tirant, 2025.

“De Averroes a Galileo: la lucha por la emancipación de la filosofía.” In *Averroes intempestivo: Ensayos sobre intelecto, imaginación y potencia*, eds. Rodrigo Karmy Bolton, Benjamín Figueroa Lackington, and Miguel Carmona Tabja. Santiago de Chile: DobleAEditores, 2022.

PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Early Arabic Philosophical Universalism in the Light of the Umayyad Administrative Reforms: A Historical Hypothesis.” *Journal of Islamic Philosophy* 16/2 (2025). ISSN 1536-4569, ISSN 1536-4755. Publisher: Philosophy Documentation Center.

“Confucianismo y averroísmo: apuntes para un estudio comparado.” *Anales del Seminario de Historia de la Filosofía* 38/3 (2021): 453-467. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5209/ashf.71236>. ISSN 0211-2337, ISSN-e 1988-2564. Publisher: Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

“El *Xué Ér* 學而 dentro del horizonte conceptual confuciano.” *Estudios de Asia y África* 56/1, 174 (2020): 75-94. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24201/ea.v56i1.2506>. ISSN 0185-0164, ISSN-e 2448-654X. Publisher: Colegio de México.

“Mística y filosofía en Avicena.” *Anales del Seminario de Historia de la Filosofía* 36/2 (2019): 335-354. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5209/ashf.57329>. ISSN 0211-2337, ISSN-e 1988-2564. Publisher: Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

“Avicena o la ontología de lo común.” *Reflexiones Marginales: Saberes de Frontera* 51 (2019). ISSN 2007-8501. Publisher: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

“De tecnologías y resistencias: precisiones en torno a las sociedades de control.” *Reflexiones Marginales: Saberes de Frontera* 37 (2017). ISSN 2007-8501. Publisher: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

“Pensar desde afuera: la noética de Averroes.” *Aporía* 12 (2016): 23-37. ISSN 0718-9788. Publisher: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

“Secularizar el pensamiento, agotar lo divino: las filosofías de Ibn Gabirol y Maimónides.” *Zétesis* 2 (2015): 21-32. ISSN 0719-5214. Publisher: Universidad de Chile. Student-run journal.

“Mediar la ipseidad: una introducción a la recepción crítica de la fenomenología husserliana en Paul Ricœur.” *Espirales* 3/3 (2015): 104-118. ISSN 2346-3074. Publisher: Universidad de Cartagena. Student-run journal.

“El retrato de un monarca sin reinado: Éric Weil y la desmitificación de la filosofía política de Hegel.” *Zétesis*, 1/1 (2015): 47-58. ISSN 0719-5214. Publisher: Universidad de Chile. Student-run journal.

“La glosa de los disidentes: una aproximación política-filosófica al fenómeno de la murga argentina.” *Rizoma* 2 (2014): 2-25. ISSN 0719-5842. Publisher: Universidad de Chile. Student-run journal.

“Desde Palestina: la superficie vacante o el sujeto sin contenido.” *Rizoma* 1 (2014): 7-18. ISSN 0719-5842. Publisher: Universidad de Chile. Student-run journal.

PUBLICATIONS: TRANSLATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Zhu, Xi 朱熹. “Prefacio a los *Comentarios Escogidos al [Canon de la] Poesía (Shi jizhuan 詩集傳)*.” *Estudios de Asia y África* 187, 60/2 (2025): 1-12. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24201/ea.v60i2.e3110>. ISSN 0185-0164, ISSN-e 2448-654X. Publisher: Colegio de México.

Al-Fārābī, Abū Naṣr. “Sobre los propósitos de Aristóteles en la *Metafísica*. [Maqāla fī agrād al-ḥakīm fī kitāb mā ba‘d at-ṭabī‘a].” *Miscelánea de Estudios Árabes y Hebraicos: Sección Árabe-Islam* 70 (2021): 441-452. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.30827/meaharabe.v70i0.15197>. ISSN 1696-5868, ISSN-e 2341-0906. Publisher: Universidad de Granada. Co-translated from Arabic with Kamal Cumsille (Universidad de Chile).

De Landa, Manuel. “Materialismo y política. [Materialism and Politics].” *Cuadernos de Filosofía* 39 (2021): 111-140. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29393/CF39-7MLBF10007>. ISSN 0716-9884. Publisher: Universidad de Concepción, Chile. Translated from English.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Avicenna and the Aristotelian Left*, by Ernst Bloch. *Philosophy East and West* 71/4 (2021): 1-4. DOI: 10.1353/pew.2021.0077.

PUBLICATIONS: DIVULGATORY & NON-ACADEMIC

Islam vs islamismo: un malentendido sobre el conflicto palestino-israelí. *Interferencia*, October 24, 2023. Republished by *Revista ReConsilium* on February 18, 2025.

China, ideología y confucianismo. *El Mostrador*, June 3, 2019.

Volver a crear: A veinte años de la muerte de Gilles Deleuze. *Revista La Disputa*, 2015.

Barón de Holbach: *Sistema de la Naturaleza* (antología en fragmentos). Independent publication.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Ideological Subsumption and the Possibility of Comparative Philosophy: A Methodological Reflection on the Limits of Chinese Philosophy and its Contemporary Political Usages.” Presented at the 24th International Society for Chinese Philosophy Conference (“Addressing Global Crises and Reimagining Solutions through Chinese Philosophy”), Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 20–23, 2025.

“Images of Melancholia: Towards a Reconstruction of Avicenna’s Theory of Lawgiving from His *Poetics*.” Presented at the 59th International Congress on Medieval Studies (“Classical Philosophy in the Lands of Islam and Its Influence” Session), Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA, May 9–11, 2024.

“La moralidad como propiedad emergente en el pensamiento de Wang Shouren (1472–1529): Una interpretación desde el *Zhuangzi*.” Presented at the I Congreso Internacional de la Red Iberoamericana de Filosofía China, Málaga, Spain, December 17, 2023.

“Bi 比 or Xing 興? An Inquiry into the Didactic and Incitative Functions of Figurative Discourse in Zhu Xi.” Presented at the American Academy of Religion Conference (International Society for Chinese Philosophy Session), San Antonio, Texas, USA, November 18–21, 2023.

“Las coordenadas eurocéntricas de los estudios decoloniales: para una reconsideración crítica de las “perspectivas nativas” y sus usos emancipatorios.” Presented at the I Congreso Nacional de Estudios en Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala, Tlaxcala de Xicohtécatl, México, September 6-8, 2023.

ACADEMIC SERVICE: TEACHING (MAIN INSTRUCTOR)

Comparative Political Thought (COMPLIT 122) College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Winter 2025
Comparative Political Thought (COMPLIT 122) College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Winter 2024
Philosophizing Across Cultures (COMPLIT 122.006) College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Winter 2023
Philosophizing Across Cultures (COMPLIT 122.003) College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Fall 2022
Writing and Academic Inquiry (ENGLISH 125.034) College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Winter 2022
Writing and Academic Inquiry (ENGLISH 125.078) College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Fall 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE: TEACHING (ASSISTANTSHIPS)

Cuerpo e intelecto en filosofía medieval: Averroes y Tomás de Aquino (FH060622-1) Program: Postgrado en Filosofía (Graduate Program in Philosophy). Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.	2018
Verdad revelada, verdad filosófica: Al Farabi, Averroes, Spinoza (FILS018-1) Program: Licenciatura en Filosofía (Undergraduate Program in Philosophy). Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.	2018
Verdad revelada, verdad filosófica: Al Farabi, Averroes, Spinoza (FILS002-1) Program: Licenciatura en Filosofía (Undergraduate Program in Philosophy). Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.	2018
La potencia del pensamiento: Averroes, Tomás de Aquino y la imperialidad (FHSF271-1) Program: Licenciatura en Filosofía (Undergraduate Program in Philosophy). Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.	2017
El averroísmo y la deriva de la Universidad occidental (FH060559-1) Program: Postgrado en Filosofía (Graduate Program in Philosophy). Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.	2017
El averroísmo y la deriva de la Universidad occidental (FHSF265-1) Program: Licenciatura en Filosofía (Undergraduate Program in Philosophy). Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.	2017

El viaje en la mística musulmana: imaginación, cuidado de sí y angelología (FH060529-1) 2017
Program: Postgrado en Filosofía (Graduate Program in Philosophy).
Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.

Filosofía medieval (386100310; *ad honorem*) 2016
Program: Licenciatura en Filosofía (Undergraduate Program in Philosophy).
Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Dynamics Disequilibrium Economics Research Group (DDERG) August – December 2025
Intern performing the following responsibilities: coordinating the seminar “¿Tránsito hacia un nuevo orden global? Desde una perspectiva de estudio de desequilibrio dinámico espacio-temporal,” overseeing website development, and editing, publishing, and disseminating the results of the aforementioned seminar. Supervisor: Carlos Sánchez Ramírez.

Resonancias: Revista de Filosofía – Universidad de Chile 2025
Peer reviewer.

Cadernos de Tradução – Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina 2024
Peer reviewer.

Sociedad Educativa Wenlock School 2020
Teacher of Philosophy and Theory of Knowledge (International Baccalaureate).

GRANTS & AWARDS

Rackham Doctoral Intern Fellowship (\$14,596 USD, plus tuition and insurance) 2025
Awarded by the Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan) to complete internship program at the Dynamics Disequilibrium Economics Research Group (DDERG), Mexico City.

Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$1,150 USD) 2025
Awarded by the Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan) to present at the 24th International Society for Chinese Philosophy Conference.

Lieberthal-Rogel Travel and Research Grant (\$2,243 USD) 2025
Awarded by the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (University of Michigan) to conduct dissertation-related research at the National Taiwan University.

GISC Graduate Student Fellowship (\$1,000 USD) 2024
Awarded by the Global Islamic Studies Center (University of Michigan) to conduct dissertation-related research at the Università di Pisa.

- GISC Graduate Student Fellowship** (\$1,000 USD) **2024**
 Awarded by the Global Islamic Studies Center (University of Michigan) to conduct dissertation-related research at the Turkish Museum of Islamic Arts (MS Türk İslam Eserleri Müzesi 2108/Çoban Mustafa Paşa Kütüphanesi 572) and Topkapı Sarayı Museum Library (MS Ahmet III 3262-3263), Istanbul, Turkey.
- LRCCS Endowment Fellowship** (\$1,500 USD) **2024**
 Awarded by the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (University of Michigan) to conduct dissertation-related research at the Centro de Estudios de Asia y África, Colegio de México.
- LRCCS Summer Fellowship** (\$2,000 USD) **2024**
 Awarded by the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (University of Michigan) to conduct dissertation-related research at the Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy.
- Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship** (\$13,770, plus tuition and insurance) **2024**
 Awarded by the Department of Comparative Literature (University of Michigan).
- LRCCS Conference Travel Fellowship** (\$500 USD) **2023**
 Awarded by the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (University of Michigan) to present at the 2023 American Academy of Religion Conference.
- International Institute Conference Travel Grant** (\$300 USD) **2023**
 Awarded by the International Institute (University of Michigan) to present at the I Congreso Nacional de Estudios en Humanidades, México.
- GISC Graduate Student Fellowship** (\$495 USD) **2023**
 Awarded by the Global Islamic Studies Center (University of Michigan) to fund online Classical Arabic training through Qasid Institute.
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant** (\$3,000 USD) **2023**
 Awarded by the c (University of Michigan) to attend the Critical Muslim Studies summer school at the Universidad de Granada.
- Comparative Literature Start-Up Research Fund** (\$2,000 USD) **2023**
 Awarded by the Department of Comparative Literature (University of Michigan) to fund Classical Chinese training through private tutoring.
- Katherine Taylor Fellowship** (\$4,015 USD) **2022**
 Awarded by the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (University of Michigan) to attend Classical Chinese summer school at the Università Ca' Foscari and Princeton University.
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant** (\$1,211 USD) **2022**
 Awarded by the Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan) to co-fund Classical Chinese summer school at the Università Ca' Foscari and Princeton University.

Rackham Language Training Grant (\$5,239 USD) **2022**
Awarded by the Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan) to attend Classical Chinese summer school at the Università Ca' Foscari and Princeton University (declined due to concurrent awarding of the Katherine Taylor and Rackham Graduate Student Research grants).

Comparative Literature Start-Up Research Fund (\$3,000 USD) **2021**
Awarded by the Department of Comparative Literature (University of Michigan) to fund online Modern Chinese training through the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures (University of Michigan).

Colaboración académica (Academic Collaboration) **2016**
Awarded by the Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.

ORGANIZED EVENTS & RESEARCH GROUPS

1° DDERG Seminar: ¿Tránsito hacia un nuevo orden global? **2025-**
Comunidades Activas del Conocimiento para un Desarrollo Social Posneoliberal, Ciudad de México.

2° International Congress of the Red Iberoamericana de Filosofía China **2024-2025**
Scientific committee member.

Global Capitalism and the Question of Political Recognition **2024**
Proposed session at the annual ACLA conference, held in Montreal. Co-organized with Arianna Afsari (University of Michigan), Michael Kowalchuk and Toni Flowers McElrath (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).

FONDECYT Regular No. 1200174: Averroes, Suhrawardi y la crisis del peripatetismo aviceniense **2019-2020**
Proposed research project for the National Chilean Fund for Scientific and Technological Development on the crisis of Arabic Aristotelianism in the twelfth- and thirteenth-century Islamic world. Supervisor: Rodrigo Karmy B. (Universidad de Chile).

China y la filosofía: François Jullien en la Universidad de Chile **2019**
Lectio magistralis by François Jullien (Université Paris VII - Diderot). Organized with the support of the Departamento de Filosofía, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, and Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Chile.

Eurocentrism and Philosophy Colloquium **2019**
Organized with the support of the Departamento de Filosofía and the Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.

2° Reading Group on Ancient Chinese Thought **2018**
Organized with the unofficial support of the Centro de Estudios Árabes Eugenio Chahuán (CEA), Universidad de Chile.

1° Reading Group on Ancient Chinese Thought **2017**
Organized with the unofficial support of the Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.

Arabic Philosophy Research Group **2014-2018**
Co-organized with Rodrigo Karmy (Universidad de Chile) and with the support of the Centro de Estudios Árabes Eugenio Chahuán (CEA), Universidad de Chile.

RESEARCH VISITS & EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Visiting Researcher at the Università di Pisa **July – Aug. 2025**

Unit: Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere. Advisor(s): Cristina D’Ancona.

Visiting Researcher at the National Taiwan University 國立臺灣大學 **May – June 2025**

Unit: Center for General Education. Advisor(s): Kirill O. Thompson.

Visiting Researcher at the Colegio de México **Nov. – Dec. 2024**

Unit: Centro de Estudios de Asia y África. Advisor(s): Chen Yong.

Visiting Researcher at the Università degli Studi di Padova **June – July 2024**

Unit: Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sociologia, Pedagogia e Psicologia Applicata. Advisor(s): Marcello Ghilardi.

Exchange Student at the Università di Bologna **Sept. – Oct. 2016**

Two-month exchange at the Università di Bologna - Alma Mater Studiorum through the Undergraduate Exchange Program (PME) of the Universidad de Chile.

LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCIES & QUALIFICATIONS

Spanish

Native speaker.

English

Advanced; C1 certified (*IELTS Academic*, 2018).

Italian

Advanced; C1 certified (*CILS Tre*, 2019).

Arabic (Classical)

Intermediate reading proficiency.

Chinese (Classical)

Intermediate reading proficiency.

Chinese (Modern)

Basic reading proficiency.

French

Intermediate reading proficiency.

Greek (Ancient/Ionic-Attic)

Basic reading proficiency.

Latin

Basic reading proficiency.

CERTIFICATES & EXTRACURRICULAR STUDIES

Summer School: Critical Muslim Studies – Decolonial Struggles and Liberation Theologies Period: one week (30 classroom hours). Centro de Estudios para el Dialogo Mediterráneo, Universidad de Granada.	2023
Certificate in Classical Chinese Period: four weeks (80 classroom hours). Princeton University and Università Ca' Foscari.	2022
Summer School: Intensive First Year Chinese Period: ten weeks (150 classroom hours aprox.). Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan.	2021
CILS (Certificazione di Italiano come Lingua Straniera) Tre Università per Stranieri di Siena.	2019
Diploma in Intermediate Arabic Period: one academic year (150 classroom hours aprox.). Centro de Estudios Árabes Eugenio Chahuán (CEA), Universidad de Chile.	2018
Diploma in Basic Arabic Period: one academic year (150 classroom hours aprox.). Centro de Estudios Árabes Eugenio Chahuán (CEA), Universidad de Chile.	2017
Italian B1.1 Period: one trimester. Istituto Italiano di Cultura; Santiago, Chile.	2016
Italian A2 Period: one trimester. Istituto Italiano di Cultura; Santiago, Chile.	2015
Italian A1 Period: one trimester. Istituto Italiano di Cultura; Santiago, Chile.	2015
Summer School: Sociology (AH317-1) Period: one month. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Chile.	2013
Summer School: Thought, Speech, and Commitment for Action (AH216-1) Period: one month. Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Chile.	2011

MEMBERSHIPS

Red Iberoamericana de Filosofia China	2023-
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)	2023-
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)	2023-2026
Société des Études sur le Moyen-Orient et les Mondes Musulmans (SEMOMM)	2023-2024
American Academy of Religion (AAR)	2023-2024
Société Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences et de la Philosophie Arabes et Islamiques (SIHSPAI)	2022-
International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP)	2021-