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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 · General 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).
TU/e – EAISI Doctoral Position for Project “AI Planner for the Future”.
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Patrik Hummel, Prof. Dr. Vincent C. Müller, & Prof. Dr. 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. Dr. Giuseppe Varnier & Prof. Dr. 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. Dr. 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.
- 2021 **Chilean Diploma in University Teaching** (*Diplomado en Docencia Universitaria*)
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Chilean teaching qualification for university level teaching.

AWARDS, HONORS & GRANTS

- 2020 **Graduation Summa cum Laude in Masters 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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Lecturer (Instructor of Record)

2022	OLSUE0	<i>Rational Agents: Robots & Artificial Intelligence</i> (with Tijn Borghuis)	Eindhoven University of Technology
2015	FIL4021	<i>Logic</i>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Tutorial Teaching

2022, 2023	OSAB0	<i>User, Society, & Enterprise (USE) Basic: Ethics and the History of Technology</i> (for Prof. Lily Frank & Prof. Andreas Spahn)	Eindhoven University of Technology
2014	FIL014	<i>Metaphysics</i> (for Prof. José Tomás Alvarado)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2014	FIL012	<i>Philosophy of Language</i> (for Prof. José Tomás Alvarado)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2013, 2014	FIL027	<i>Theory of Knowledge</i> (for Prof. José Tomás Alvarado)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2013	FIL165	<i>Seminar on the Problem of Induction</i> (for Prof. Manuel Correia)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2012, 2013	FIL001	<i>Plato</i> (for Prof. Manuel Correia)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2012, 2013	FIL4021	<i>Logic</i> (for Prof. Boris Eremiev)	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Main Teacher

2016, 2017, 2018		<i>Theory of Knowledge</i> (International Baccalaureate Program)	Santiago College
2016, 2017, 2018		<i>Philosophy</i> (International Baccalaureate Program)	Santiago College

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles: Second or Co-Second Author

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

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

- 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. [English]
- 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. [English]
- 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. [English]
- 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. [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 [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 [Spanish]

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2022 – **Doctoral Researcher**
Ongoing PhD project belonging to the “AI Planner of the Future Research Programme”, funded by a long-term collaboration agreement between the European Supply Chain Forum (ESCF), the department Industrial Engineering and Innovation Sciences (IE&IS) at TU/e, the Eindhoven Artificial Intelligence Systems Institute (EAISI), and the Logistics Community Brabant.
- 2013 **Research Assistant**
FONDECYT 1120015 (2012-2014), period 2013, Project: “*Substrata and clusters. The structure of particular states of affairs*”, Head Researcher: Prof. Dr. José Tomás Alvarado Marambio, Conicyt, Chile.
- 2013 **Research Student**
Undergraduate Research Project: “*Analogy and Ontological Pluralism*”, Research and Investigation Division, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

TALKS IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 2023 “Systems that Care about What We Care About: The Value Alignment Challenge”, *AI Summit Brainport 2023: Human-Centered AI*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands [in English]
- 2023 “Some Quality Criteria for the Use of Cognitive and Psychological Terms in Contemporary AI”, *The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW) 10th Annual Conference*, Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands [in English]
- 2023 “Conceptualizing Machines as Minds: Challenges of Using Cognitive and Psychological Terms in AI”, *Philosophy in Technology Workshop - Second Edition*, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland [in English]
- 2022 “Artificial Metacognition: An Evaluativist Approach”, *Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies (ESDIT) 2022 International Conference*, Leiden, the Netherlands. [in English]
- 2021 “Grounding Physicalism: Prospects and Challenges”, *VII Chilean Association of Philosophy National Conference*, ACHIF, Chile. [in Spanish]
- 2020 “Grounding Physicalism and the Problem of Infinite Regress”, *Graduate Students’ Internal Seminar*, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy. [in English]

- 2017 “Leibniz on the Priority of the Intensional Interpretation of Logic”, *First Student Congress of Philosophy*, Universidad de Chile, Chile. [in Spanish]
- 2015 “Time, Space, and the Identity of the Indiscernibles”, *V Analytical Philosophy Student Colloquium*, Universidad de Concepción, Chile. [in Spanish]
- 2014 “Primitive Naturalness and Ontological Pluralism Reconsidered”, *IV Colloquium of Analytic Metaphysics*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. [in English]
- 2014 “Vagueness and Degrees of Naturalness”, *IV Analytical Philosophy Student Colloquium*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. [in Spanish]
- 2014 “Notes and Observations Concerning Kris McDaniel’s Ontological Pluralism”, *IV International Colloquium: Chilean Society of Analytic Philosophy*, 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 Valparaíso, Chile. [in Spanish]

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 - Ongoing **Peer reviewer for academic and professional journals**
 · *AI & Society: Knowledge, Culture, and Communication*;
 · *Science and Engineering Ethics*.
- 2023 - Ongoing **Cognitive Science Society.**
 Member
- 2021 - Ongoing **Ethics of Technology Early Career Group (ETEG).**
 Member of the Organizing Committee
- 2014 **IV Analytical Philosophy Student Colloquium**
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
 Member of the conference’s 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.

LANGUAGES¹

- Spanish Native Language
- English Proficiency Level: C2
 · Certification: Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.
- Italian Intermediate Level: B2
 · No certification.
- Latin Reading knowledge

¹ All language levels correspond to the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference.