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### Department of Philosophy, Faculty Member

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## EDUCATION

- 2013-2017 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)  
**PhD, Letras clásicas (Classics, Ancient Philosophy)**  
Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Facultad de Letras y Filosofía  
Awarded with honors on April 2, 2018  
Dissertation: Dos aspectos de la religiosidad en Platón: defensa-amenaza y lejanía-cercanía (Two aspects of religiosity in Plato: threat-defense and distance-proximity)  
Funding:  
1. Scholarship funded by the CONACYT, 2013-2016  
(Monthly stipendium)  
2. Scholarship by PAPIIT-UNAM, 2016-2017  
(Department of Philosophy, Project: “Historiografía filosófica y olvido”)
- 2014-15 Karl Eberhard Universität Tübingen  
Philologisches Seminar, Philosophische Fakultät  
Funding:  
“Beca Mixta”, scholarship co-funded by CEP UNAM and CONACyT, one year:  
July 2014-August 2015
- 2002 University of Venice, Madrid, Montpellier

**MA, Master in Inter-Mediterranean Mediation (MIM)**

University of Venice (Ca Foscari), Dept. Asian and North-African Studies

University of Madrid (Autónoma), Dept. Arab and Islamic Studies, Oriental Studies

University of Montpellier (Paul Valéry) Dept. Economics, Laws and Social Sciences

Funding:

ERASMUS Program and University of Venice

- 2000 University of Bologna  
**MA, International Relations**  
Dept. of Politics, Institutions, History
- 1999 University of Bologna  
**BA (Laurea Magistralis), Political Sciences**  
Dept. of Politics, Institutions, History
- 1997 University of Paris X (Nanterre), Paris XI  
Student Exchange Program
- Highschool Liceo Classico Statale “Marco Minghetti”, Bologna

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2021-Present UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA (UDG)  
**Faculty member (Full-Time Professor, Investigador Asociado C)**  
Department of Philosophy  
Master in Philosophical Studies (Academic Staff)  
Department of Humanities (Letras)  
PhD in Humanities (Academic Staff)
- 2009-Present ITESO (Jesuit University of Guadalajara), Jesuit University System (SUJ)  
**Adjunct** (since 2021, maximum of 4 teaching hours per week)  
Department of Philosophy  
DESOJ (Dept. Socio-Political and Juridical Studies)
- 2020-2021 UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA (UAG)  
Faculty Member (Profesor Investigador de Tiempo Completo)  
Department of Philosophy and Humanities
- 2017-2020 UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA (UAG)  
Adjunct  
Department of Philosophy and Humanities  
Department of Political Science and International Relations  
Master in Translation (Spanish-English)

**VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

- 2023 June-July: Università di Bologna, Dipartimento di Filologia Classica e Italianistica (Ficlit), Visiting Professor

2022	November-December: Università di Bologna, Dipartimento di Filologia Classica e Italianistica (Ficlit), Visiting Professor
2019	Autumn (September-December): Brown University, Department of Classics, Visiting Scholar
2014-2015	July 2014-August 2015: Karl Eberhard Universität Tübingen, Philologisches Seminar, Philosophische Fakultät, PhD Student

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

2022-Present	Member of the Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI) Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) <b>Level: 1</b>
2020-2022	Member of the Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI) Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) Level: candidate
2022-Present	<b>Perfil Deseable PRODEP</b> , Programa para el Desarrollo Profesional Docente (Desirable Profile PRODEP, Program for Professional Teacher Development)

## TEACHINGS (2009-Present)

### UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA (UDG)

	<b>Dept. of Philosophy</b>	
2024a	— Teoría del conocimiento: más allá de la epistemología (Theory of knowledge: Beyond epistemology) (8 credits)	(undergrad.)
2023b-2024a	— Fenomenología: Husserl and Bergson (Phenomenology: Husserl and Bergson) (8 credits)	(undergrad.)
2023b	— Griego I-II/ Greek I-II (6 credits)	(undergrad.)
2021b-2022b	— Estética I/ Aesthetics I (8 credits)	(undergrad.)
2021b-2022b	— Epistemología: problemas clásicos (8 credits) (Epistemology: Classical Problems)	(undergrad.)
	<b>Departamento de Letras (Humanities)</b>	
2023a-Present	— Latin I, II (6 credits)	(undergrad.)
	<b>Master in Philosophical Studies (Maestría en Estudios Filosóficos)</b>	
2023a	— Seminario de especialización I (7 credits) (Introduction to ancient Greek philosophy)	(MA)
2022b	— Introducción a la fenomenología (7 credits) (Introduction to phenomenology: knowledge, ignorance, self-deception and pseudo-rationality)	(MA)
2021a	— Seminario de especialización I (7 credits) (Readings in classical metaphysics: early thinkers, Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, Descartes, Kant, Heidegger)	(MA)
	<b>PhD in Humanities (Doctorado en Humanidades), SNP Conacyt</b>	
2024a	— Seminario de problemas humanísticos IV (7 credits)	(PhD)

(Classical Culture Through Poetry, Drama and Novel)

ITESO (Jesuit University of Guadalajara), Jesuit University System (SUJ)

**Dept. of Philosophy**

- 2020-Present — Social and Political Philosophy: Plato and Xenophon (8 credits) (undergrad./MA)
- 2020-Present — Introduction to Plato (8 credits) (MA)
- 2017-Present — Latin I (6 credits) (undergraduate)
- 2017- Present — Latin II (6 credits) (undergraduate)

**Dept. of Socio-Political and Juridical Studies (DESOJ)**

- 2017- Present — Introduction to Political Science (8 credits) (undergraduate)
- 2010- Present — Political Philosophy (8 credits) (undergraduate)
- 2011-2017 — Theory of State (8 credits) (undergraduate)
- 2009-2012 — History, Culture and Politics in Europe (8 credits) (undergraduate)
- 2009-2012 — History, Culture and Politics in the Middle East (8 credits) (undergraduate)
- 2010 — International Politics (8 credits) (undergraduate)

COLEGIO DE JALISCO

**PhD in Social Sciences (Doctorado en ciencias sociales), SNP Conacyt**

- 2019-2 — Introduction to Hermeneutics and Phenomenology: Husserl, Ricoeur, Dennett (credits) (PhD)

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA (UAG)

**Dept. of Philosophy and Humanities**

- 2021-2 — Philosophy of nature: modern-contemporary readings (8 credits) (MA)
- 2020-1 — Medieval Philosophy: Augustine, Boethius, Thomas Aquinas on Predestination, Evil and Free Will (8 credits) (PhD)
- 2019-1 — Master Thesis Seminar II (8 credits) (MA)
- 2018-3 — Philosophy of nature: from early thinkers to Aristotle (8 credits) (MA)
- 2018-2 — Ancient Civilization: Homer (8 credits) (PhD)
- 2018-2 — Master Thesis Seminar I (8 credits) (MA)
- 2018-1 — Methodology for Philosophical Research (8 credits) (PhD)
- 2017-2021 — Introduction to Logic: Aristotle (4-6 credits) (undergrad.)
- 2017-2021 — Introduction to Ethics (4-6 credits) (undergrad.)
- 2017-2021 — Introduction to Anthropology (4-6 credits) (undergrad.)

**Master in Translation**

- 2019-1 — World Culture II (6 credits) (MA)

**Dept. of International Relations**

- 2017-2 — History of Political and Economic Thought (6 credits) (undergrad.)

**RESEARCH GROUPS AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

- 2023-Present Member of the project: “Em busca do hieros logos: repensando a relação

- entre orfismo e filosofia antiga”, coordinated by professor Rafael César Pitt (Universidade Federal do Amapá, Unifap)
- 2022-Present Member of OIKONOMIA (Research Group on Ancient Economic Thought) Universidad Panamericana (Mexico City), Universidad de Puerto Rico, coordinated by professors Etienne Helmer and David LévyStone
- 2022-Present Member of the Teaching Staff (Núcleo Académico Básico) of the Master in Philosophical Studies, Universidad de Guadalajara (UdG)
- 2021-2024 Member of the project: “Formas del saber en el mundo antiguo y sus modos de transmisión y registro” (PAPIIT IN403622), coordinated by professor O. Álvarez Salas, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, IIFL, UNAM
- 2021-Present Member of the Research Group (Cuerpo Académico): “Cultura, religión y sociedad”, CERyS (UdG)
- 2021-Present Member of “Centro de Estudios Religion y Sociedad”, CERyS, Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad de Guadalajara (UdG)
- 2021-Present Translation and commentary of Plato’s *Phaedo*, to be published in Bibliotheca Scriptorum Graecorum et Latinorum Mexicana (with O. Alvarez Salas), Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, IIFL, UNAM
- 2019-Present Member of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía Antigua (ALFA) (Latin-American Association for Ancient Philosophy)
- 2019-2022 Collaboration with the research group (Cuerpo Académico): “Retorica, lógica y teoría de la argumentación”, coordinated by profesor F. Leal Carretero, Dept. of Philosophy, Universidad de Guadalajara (UdG)

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2002-2009 — Editorial director of the academic publishing house, “Il Ponte”.  
Main areas of publication: philosophy and anthropology, global politics and terrorism, Arab/Islamic thought and Middle-Eastern studies.  
Over fifty books published between 2003 and 2008. Partnership with Universities of Bologna, Venice (Ca Foscari), Rome (Sapienza), Naples (Federico II) and Florence.  
— Consultant for other academic publishing companies in the same areas.
- 2002-2004 — Collaboration with the Observatory on Immigration (Bologna).  
Mapping the service of public/subsidized housing for immigrants within the Province. Project funded by the Province of Bologna.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books (single author, co-author, editor, co-editor)*

#### *A. Published or accepted for publication*

— *Religiosidad platónica: relaciones de proximidad y lejanía entre hombre y divinidad (Platonic Religiosity: Proximity and Distance between Man and Divinity)*, Universidad de Guadalajara, 2022, p. 260, ISBN: 978-607-571-671-8.

PDF: <https://librerodigitaldefilosofia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Religiosidad-platonica-Pietro-Montanari.pdf>

*B. Ongoing projects for 2024-2026 (tentative titles)*

- (ed.) *The Ancients and Their Knowledge*. Special issue of the Journal *Diálogos* Forthcoming: 2024.
- (ed.) *Approaching Meaning. Background, Difference, Mind and the Hermeneutics of Ancient Literary Texts*. Expected publication date: 2025 (Berlin, De Gruyter).
- (co-ed. with Etienne Helmer) *The Body in Ancient Greek Political Thought / Le corps dans la pensée politique de la Grèce antique*. Expected publication date: 2025-26 (under review for Springer).
- (co-ed. with Gabriele Cornelli) *Epistemic Modesty and the Limits of Human Knowledge in Ancient Greek Thought*. Ongoing.
- (single auth.) *Religiosidad platónica: amenazas existenciales y defensas conceptuales (Platonic Religiosity: Existential Threats and Conceptual Defenses)*, Universidad de Guadalajara.
- (single auth.) *Ineffability in Ancient Greek Thought: from Anaximander to Damascius* (alternative title: *A Science for what Cannot Be Said: Ineffability from Anaximander to Damascius*).
- (single auth.) *Plato: The Theater of a Religious Mind*.
- (co-ed. with Omar A. Salas) *Platón: Fedón*, introducción, traducción y comentario (introduction, translation and commentary), Bibliotheca Scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Mexicana, UNAM.

***Peer-reviewed publications (articles & book-chapters)***

*A. Published or accepted for publication*

- Book-chapter: “La crítica de la idea de la nada: entre Henri Bergson y Jorge Manzano” (The critique of the idea of Nothingness: between H. Bergson and J. Manzano), en J. A. Fuerte (ed.), *Jorge Manzano: filosofía, pluralismo religioso, mística*, Editorial de la Universidad de Guadalajara (accepted for publication, forthcoming, 2024).
- Book-chapter: “Reflexiones sobre los usos de términos ambiguos: clásico, antiguo y otros afines o contrarios” (Reflections on the uses of ambiguous words: classic, ancient and other related or contrary terms), en Francisco Castro Merrifield (coord.), *Fronteras del pensamiento y actualidad en Latinoamérica*, AUSJAL, Universidad Iberoamericana, 2023, pp. 480-517.  
PDF: <https://ibero.mx/sites/all/themes/ibero/descargables/publicaciones/fronteras-del-pensamiento-y-actualidad-en-latinoamerica.pdf>
- Article: “‘La realidad habla por sí sola’. Cuando exhibir fuertes convicciones no es propiamente una virtud” (‘Reality speaks for itself.’ When exhibiting strong convictions is not properly a virtue), *Open insight* (Q3 SJR, Scopus), Vol. 14, No. 32, 2023.  
PDF: <http://openinsight.com.mx/index.php/open/article/view/574>
- Book-chapter: “Creencias conceptuales generales: entre dogmatismo esporádico y patológico. Notas sobre disonancia y autoengaño en construcciones intelectuales distorsionadas” (General conceptual beliefs: between sporadic and pathological dogmatism. Notes on dissonance and self-deception in distorted intellectual constructs), en D. A. Flores Soria, J. A. Fuerte (eds.), *Filosofía y espiritualidad. Reflexiones desde la tradición filosófica en diálogo con el presente*, Editorial de la Universidad de Guadalajara, December 2022, cap. 9, pp. 171-203.  
PDF: <https://philpapers.org/archive/MONCCG-4.pdf>
- Article: “Creencias conspirativas. Condiciones psicológicas y sociopolíticas de su formación y prominencia” (Conspiracy beliefs: psychological and sociopolitical conditions of their formation and salience), *Revista de Filosofía* (Q4 SJR), Vol. 40, No. 101, march-august 2022.  
PDF: <https://www.produccioncientificaluz.org/index.php/filosofia/article/view/38347>
- Article: “Creencias conspirativas. Aspectos formales y generales de un fenómeno antiguo” (Conspiracy beliefs. Formal and general aspects of an ancient phenomenon), *Protrepis*, Vol. 11, No. 22, May-October 2022, 273-304.  
PDF: <http://www.protrepis.cucsh.udg.mx/index.php/prot/article/view/336>
- Article: “Logos-pathos. Motivos de la conversión en Platón” (Logos-pathos. Motives for

conversion in Plato), *Hypnos* (Q3 SJR, SCOPUS), Revista digital de filosofía greco-romana, No. 48, March-April 2022, 37-63.

PDF: <https://hypnos.org.br/index.php/hypnos/article/view/650>

— Article: “Libertad defectiva y metafísica del mal en Kant. Una lectura del primer libro de *La religión dentro de los límites de la mera razón*” (Defective Freedom and Metaphysics of Evil in Kant. A Reading of the First Book of Religion Within the Bounds of Bare Reason), *Xipe-Totek* (LATINDEX), Año-Year 30, Vol. II, No. 116, 2022, 9-56 (second of two volumes dedicated to I. Kant: “Kant en la filosofía contemporánea: la impronta de un genio II”).

HTML: <https://xipetotek.iteso.mx/2022/01/26/libertad-defectiva-y-metafisica-del-mal-en-kant/>

PDF: <https://xipetotek.iteso.mx/category/edicion/>

— Book-chapter: “Los argumentos del ἄπειρον” (Arguments for the ἄπειρον), en C. M. Madrigal, R. R. Monsivais, F. L. Carretero (eds.), *¿Qué es un buen argumento?*, Editorial de la Universidad de Guadalajara, December 2021, cap. 8, 171-200.

PDF: [http://www.publicaciones.cucsh.udg.mx/kiosko/2021/Libro\\_es\\_ese\\_un\\_buen\\_argumento\\_22-PDF.pdf](http://www.publicaciones.cucsh.udg.mx/kiosko/2021/Libro_es_ese_un_buen_argumento_22-PDF.pdf)

— Article: “Strategic ineffability in Plato and Plotinus”, *Diálogos*, LII, No. 108, June 2021, 148-75.

PDF: <https://revistas.upr.edu/index.php/dialogos/article/view/19337>

— Article: “Epistemic and divine ineffability in Plato”, *Diálogos*, LII, No. 108, June 2021, 7-35.

PDF: <https://revistas.upr.edu/index.php/dialogos/article/view/19332>

— Article: (not peer-reviewed) “Helena, Paris, el juicio: espíritu griego entre agonismo y belleza”, *DRAKMA*, No. 3, 2020, 11-40.

— Article: “El mal y el ‘ateísmo funcional’ en creencias de tipo liberatorio. Reflexiones sobre las *Varieties of religious experience* de William James” (Evil and functional atheism in redemption-beliefs. Notes on VRE by W. James), en *Contextualizaciones Latinoamericanas*, Vol. 2, No. 21 (12), July-December 2019, 1-24.

PDF: <http://contexlatin.cucsh.udg.mx/index.php/CL/article/view/7354>

#### *B. Submitted, pending acceptance* (March 2023)

— Book-chapter: *Quid est homo?* El hombre y su incierta imagen: Heráclito, Platón, Pico della Mirandola, Freud.

#### *C. Ongoing* (2024-2026)

— Article & Book-chapter: Ancient representations of fate and knowledge: Cicero, Plato, Herodotus and divination (chapter: in English) / Sur quelques représentations anciennes du destin et de sa connaissance (article: in French).

— Book-chapter: *Verbum tene, res sequentur*. David Konstan and his approach to hermeneutics.

— Book-chapter: Care of the body and *Anthropotechnik* in Xenophon.

— Article: Bergson and ancient Greek philosophy.

— Article: Dimensions of evil in Plato.

— Article: Plato and the sea: images and metaphors.

— Article/Book-chapter: Epistemic modesty. Problems and perspectives of an interpretive category for the Classics.

— Article: Bad faith and self-deception: How do they contribute to our understanding of beliefs?

— Article: “On question and answer” (περὶ ἐρωτήσεως, περὶ ἀποκρίσεως), traducción del *commentariolus* anónimo in Rhet. III.18 (1419a-b) contenido nel Parisinus Graecus 1874, preceduta da una storia del frammento e da una sinossi delle maggiori differenze col testo dello Stagirita (Introduction and translation completed. Still unpublished).

#### **Books (editor, co-editor) --- until 2006**

— *Dopo Arafat*, ed. by Pietro Montanari and Alessandro Zago, Bologna, il Ponte, 2005 (contributors: Avi Shlaim, Ilan Pappé, Baruch Kimmerling, Danilo Zolo).



— Co-edited: *Guerre private. Subappalto della violenza e ungovernance globale*, ed. by Pietro Montanari, Claudio Bazzocchi and Marco Deriu, Bologna, il Ponte, 2004 (contributors: Peter W. Singer, A. Leander et al.).

— *L'invenzione dell'economia*, collected essays of Serge Latouche, edited and translated by Pietro Montanari, Bologna, Arianna, 2001.

### **Articles, chapters, reviews, dossiers --- until 2006**

— Review: <Danilo Zolo, *La giustizia dei vincitori. Da Norimberga a Baghdad*, Roma, Laterza, 2006>, *Iride. Filosofia e discussione pubblica* (Q4 SJR), il Mulino, XXI, n. 52, January-April 2008, pp. 666-667.

— Article: “Il dialogo: un valore o una necessità?”, *Mediterraneo: un dialogo tra le due sponde*, ed. by Katia Poneti (forum on the book <*Mediterraneo. Un dialogo fra le due sponde*, ed. by F. Horchani and D. Zolo, Roma, Jouvence, 2005>), *Jura Gentium*, February 2006 (ISSN 1826-8269). HTML: <http://www.juragentium.org/forum/horchani/index.htm>

— Article: “‘Una lunga marcia di jihad e sacrifici’. Semplificazione ed ecumenismo nella rappresentazione della guerra santa: Ayman al-Zawahiri e Osama bin Laden”, *Guerra, diritto e ordine globale*, ed. by Tecla Matarrese and Danilo Zolo, *Jura Gentium*, January 2006 (ISSN 1826-8269).

HTML: <http://www.juragentium.org/topics/wlgo/index.htm>

— Review: <Robert Pape, *Dying to Win. The strategic logic of suicide terrorism*, NY, Random House, 2005>, *Guerra, diritto e ordine globale*, ed. by Tecla Matarrese and Danilo Zolo, *Jura Gentium*, September 2005, online (ISSN 1826-8269).

HTML: <http://www.juragentium.org/topics/wlgo/index.htm>

— Foreword to the Italian edition of *Les formes de l'histoire. Essais de anthropologie politique*, by Claude Lefort, Paris, Gallimard, 1978 (*Le forme della storia*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2005, trans. by Pietro Montanari, pp. 5-7).

— Dossier: “Cittadini stranieri ed edilizia pubblica (ERP)”, Dossier generale dell'Osservatorio delle Immigrazioni, Provincia di Bologna, n. 5, Nov. 2005, pp. 20-24.

— Chapter: “Les politiques d'accueil des immigrés dans la Province de Bologne”, *Etre étranger en Europe du Sud*, Sous la direction de Vocine Zeghib, Ed. Edisud, Aix-en-Provence, 2005, Actes des premières rencontres du Master Européen en Médiation Inter-Méditerranéenne, Montpellier, 13-14 mai 2004.

— Afterword: “Sul simbolismo del M.A.U.S.S. (Mouvement Anti-Utilitariste dans les Sciences Sociales). Paradigma della traduzione o programma di ricerca?”, afterword to *L'invenzione dell'economia*, by Serge Latouche, Bologna, Arianna, 2001 (ed. and transl. by Pietro Montanari), pp. 163-186.

— Article: “Autonomia, autorità, progressismo. Note sul documento per un nuovo federalismo di Massimo Cacciari”, *Trasgressioni. Quadrimestrale di cultura politica*, n. 26, 1999, pp. 87-121.

— Article: “Le nuove frontiere della scienza”, *Il pensiero economico moderno*, fasc. 3, vol. 17, 1997, pp. 227-230.

— Article: “Karl Polanyi e il socialismo ungherese”, *Frontiere. Trimestrale di cultura politica*, 1/1997.

### **TALKS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS (INVITED)**

— “Derecho, religión y sociedad en la ciudad antigua” (Rule of law, religion and society in the ancient city), Seminario 2024 del CERyS, October 3, 2024.

— “Kant y la Religión” (Kant and the Religion), Programa “Filosofía en el Fondo” (Immanuel Kant), Guadalajara, Fondo de Cultura Económica, August 21, 2024.

— “Fragmented mind and epistemic weakness in Plato”, International Conference:



- “Enciclopedismo y especialización en el saber antiguo: interacción y tensiones”, UNAM, April 22-25, 2024 (PAPIIT IN403622).
- “La concepción del alma entre los estoicos, pitagóricos y Platón” (Notions of soul in Stoicism, Pythagoreanism and Plato). Ciclo de conferencias “Sistemas de creencias religiosas”, coord. Mtro. Darío Armando Flores Soria. Departamento de Historia de las Religiones y Antropología de la Religión, ciclo 2023-B, CUCSH, UdeG, December 8, 2023.
- “Guerra interior (στάσις), pacificación (φιλία) y persuasión en *Leyes I y IV-V*” (Inner conflict, pacification and persuasion in *Laws I and IV-V*). Seminario: *Dia-logos: Seminario de reflexión sobre comunicación y procesos de paz*. Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí (UASLP), December 8, 2023.  
[https://www.facebook.com/SISBIB.videoconferencia/videos/888696359209922?locale=es\\_LA](https://www.facebook.com/SISBIB.videoconferencia/videos/888696359209922?locale=es_LA)
- “Jorge Manzano: *Primera mirada* y crítica de la idea de la nada. Introducción al pensamiento de Henri Bergson”. FIL Guadalajara 2023, stand ITESO-IBERO, I-29, December 2, 2023.
- “Jorge Manzano intérprete de Bergson”, Seminario 2023 del CERyS (Jorge Manzano: filosofía, pluralismo religioso y mística), October 28, 2023.
- Presentación del libro *Primera Mirada*, de Jorge Manzano Vargas. Cátedra Jorge Manzano, ITESO, September 27, 2023.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBW7gLMX2CU>
- “Dimensiones del mal en Platón, *Leyes*, proemio no. 1” (Dimensions of evil in Plato, *Laws*, 1st preamble), Seminario Archai 2023.2, UnB, UNESCO, Brasilia, September 13, 2023.
- “Plato theologico-politicus”, Seminar on André Laks’ *Plato’s second republic*, introducing Chap. 9 (“Two exceptional preambles”). Summer School, Faculty of Philosophy, Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, 10<sup>th</sup> session, July 5, 2023.
- Participación al programa televisivo “Catalejo”, dir. por Antonio Ceja. Tema: “Cuántos tipos de amor existen” (How many kinds of love are there?), con José A. Fuerte y Zeyda Isabel Rodríguez Morales. Programa 113. Canal 44 y CUCSH, June 6, 2023.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=-Zf2iiaK96A>
- Charla sobre Virgilio y la Eneida, online meeting with the group DRAKMA, Guadalajara, March 11, 2023.
- Participación al programa televisivo “Catalejo”, dir. por Antonio Ceja. Tema: “Mitos filosóficos de la antigüedad” (Ancient philosophical myths), con José A. Fuerte y Jorge A. Bárcena. Programa 99. Canal 44 y CUCSH, February 7, 2023.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbL-THtemhQ>
- “El papel de las emociones en la escritura y en la especulación platónica” (The role of emotions in Platonic narrative and speculation), Seminarios mensuales del CERyS, Biblioteca Iberoamericana Octavio Paz, October 27, 2022.
- “Influencia del pensamiento clásico en la actualidad” (Influence of classical thought today), Primera Diplomatura en Filosofía Política, Campus Virtual, Trimestre Sept-Dic. Escuela Correntina del Pensamiento, Centro de Estudios Sociales y Políticos Desiderio Sosa, October 8, 2022.
- “Bad faith (ἀμαθία) and luck (τύχη) in the Platonic way to science”, paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop of Ancient Philosophy and Classical Studies: *The Ancient Greeks and Their Knowledge*, University of Guadalajara, Philosophy Department, October 2-5, 2022, second panel, evening, Oct. 2.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guXDcvZQ6sE&t=1462s>
- “Is extremism a case of bad faith?”, paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop: *Explaining Extreme Beliefs and Extreme Behaviors*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, September 15-16, 2022, evening panel, Sept. 15.  
<https://extremebeliefs.com/event/workshop-explaining-extreme-belief-and-extreme-behavior-16th-of-september-2022/>
- “Los estoicos y su interés para los contemporáneos” (Ancient stoicism and its reception today), Filosofía, lectura y cultura de la paz, project UdG-UNESCO, June 28, 2022.
- “Polis, política y religión en la Grecia antigua” (Polis, politics and religion in ancient Greece),

interviewed by Darío Flores Soria, Difunde CUCSH, UdeG, podcast, June 9, 2022.

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3X9fn6UhjKKB8raI6IOS2>

[https://www.ivoox.com/polis-politica-religion-grecia-antigua-audios-mp3\\_rf\\_88942182\\_1.html](https://www.ivoox.com/polis-politica-religion-grecia-antigua-audios-mp3_rf_88942182_1.html)

— “Polis, política, democracia en el contexto griego antiguo” (Polis, politics, democracy in ancient Greek context), Seminarios de lo democrático. Club mundial de filosofía, June 6, 2022.

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[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=325291109776798](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=325291109776798)

— “Observaciones sobre religión y política” (Remarks on religion and politics), Presentación del libro: *Religión y política en la 4T de AMLO*, UdG, Seminarios mensuales del CERyS, Biblioteca Iberoamericana Octavio Paz, March 31, 2022.

— “La inefabilidad del principio divino en los filósofos griegos clásicos” (Ineffability of divine principle in classical Greek philosophy: from the Milesians to Plato and Aristotle), interviewed by Darío Flores Soria, Difunde CUCSH, UdeG, podcast, February 17, 2022.

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4ya0vieEdpZbzVvAhYwa1F>

— “Creencias conspirativas: qué son y por qué nos interesan” (Conspiracy beliefs: what do they are and why do we care), VI simposio correntino de filosofía política, Panel: “Las nociones de pueblo”, Escuela correntina de pensamiento, December 12, 2021.

<https://www.facebook.com/correntina.pensamiento.1/videos/1043064619869106>

— “La estructura de las creencias conspiratorias en el mundo contemporáneo” (The structure of conspiracy-beliefs in contemporary world), monthly seminar on “Fenómenos urbanos: religión, sociedad y política”, CERyS, Departamento de Filosofía, UdeG, November 25, 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbuhluZ5AcA>

— “Clásicos y antiguos: los términos y sus usos posibles” (Ancient and Classic: concepts and possible uses), 1st meeting of Philosophy AUSJAL, November 18, 2021.

— “Religiosidad platónica” (Platonic religiosity), interview for the program “Creencias Religiosas”, by D. Flores (broadcast for Exquisita Radio), October 25, 2021.

<https://www.facebook.com/exquisitaradio/videos/529663431556659>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPAybWPEdog>

— “Clásicos antiguos y filosofía. Una relación crítica y necesaria”, inaugural conference for the academic semester 2021-B, Department of Philosophy, CUCSH, División de Estudios Históricos y Humanos, Universidad de Guadalajara (UDG), August 24, 2021.

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=1868536916649743](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=1868536916649743)

— “El pathos de la inefabilidad e la incomunicabilidad de verdad en Platón” (Ineffability and incommunicability of the truth in Plato), VI Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía Antigua (ALFA), Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, June 17-19, 2021.

— “Esperanza y condición humana en el VII centenario de la muerte de Dante Alighieri”, UNIVA (Universidad del Valle de Atemajac), May 26, 2021.

— “Introducción a la filosofía” (Introduction to philosophy), paper for the Posgrado en Filosofía, UAG, May 5, 2021.

— “Anaximandro de Mileto: místico, filósofo, científico?” (Anaximander of Miletus: mystic, philosopher, or scientist?), Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí (UASLP), November 19, 2020.

— “Platón escritor: una lectura actancial de los Diálogos” (Plato as a writer: an actantial reading of the Dialogues), Seminario sobre retórica, humanismo y tradición clásica, Departamento de Letras, Universidad de Guadalajara, April 24, 2020. (Posponed for COVID. Date to define.)

— “La teoría de la soberanía en Aristóteles: *Política* III-V” (The theory of sovereignty in Aristotle: Politics III-V), Congreso Nacional de Filosofía, Tijuana, March 17-18, 2018.

— “Miedo y política del miedo en la construcción de la ciudad platónica” (Fear and politics of fear in the building of Platonic State), Congreso Nacional de Filosofía, Tijuana, March 17-18, 2018.

— “Fascismo y nazismo en el siglo XXI”, ITESO, October, 18, 2017.

— “La concepción del mal y el ateísmo funcional en la reflexión de William James sobre el sentimiento religioso” (The Notion of Evil and ‘Functional Atheism’ en William James’ VRE),

paper for the Seminar: “El mal en las sociedades contemporáneas”, February-November 2017, Centro de Estudios Religión y Sociedad, Centro Universitario Ignaciano, Maestría en Estudios Filosóficos (ITESO), Auditorio del Museo Regional de Guadalajara, Jalisco, September 28, 2017.

— “Las metáforas del mar en Platón” (Sea-Metaphors in Plato), paper for the II Encuentro Iberoamericano de Retórica: “Retórica y Humanismo”, UNAM, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, April 28, 2017, Aula Magna.

— “Política: mitos y realidades”, ITESO, February 21, 2017.

— “Some steps into Plato’s understanding of religion”, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Posgrado en Letras, Mexico City, October 20, 2015.

— “Estado y violencia”, XVI Aniversario del Modelo Internacional de Naciones Unidas, UNITESO, “El Estado y la violencia: ¿Es el ISIS un Estado?”, ITESO, September 10, 2015.

— “Über das ideologische Grund-Niveau der Nomoi. Drei juristische Themen”, Forschungskolloquium, Philologische Seminar, Karl Eberhard-Universität, Tübingen, January 30, 2015.

— “El origen de la filosofía: la filosofía antes de los Sofistas” (“The Origin of Philosophy: Philosophy Before the Sophists”), UNAM, 2013.

— Roundtable on “Sociedad global, diálogos intergeneracionales”, ITESO, October 2, 2012.

— Roundtable on “Política, liberalismo y democracia en el origen de la época moderna”, I Seminario Interno 2012 del CEA en Pobreza y Exclusión, ITESO, June 19, 2012.

— “First approach to Plato’s Psychology”, UNAM, 2012.

— “Zeus and the kings in Hesiod’s Theogony. Some remarks on kingship, true speech and justice in Archaic Greece”, UNAM, 2012.

— “Egipto: ¿revolución o revuelta?”, ITESO, March 15, 2011.

— “Europa y Medio Oriente”, ITESO: La nueva geopolítica regional, March 25, 2010.

— “*Bene vixit qui bene latuit*. L’Europa tra Atlantico e Mediterraneo”, International conference “Il dialogo mediterraneo. Realtà e prospettive”, University of Florence (Center Jura Gentium), Université de Tunis “El Manar”, May 30, 2007.

— “Les politiques d’accueil des immigrés dans la Province de Bologne”, Master Européen en Médiation Inter-Méditerranéenne, Montpellier, May 13-14, 2004.

— “Il mondo al di là dell’utile. Realtà e prospettive del Movimento Anti-Uttilitarista (M.A.U.S.S.) in Europa e in Italia”, Sala dello Zodiaco, Provincia di Bologna, conference organized by the M.A.U.S.S. Association (Italy), June 15, 2003.

— “Seminario sulle nuove guerre e il terrorismo transazionale”, within the course of Political Economy held by Prof. Mauro Bonaiuti at the University of Modena, May-June 2002.

## WORKSHOPS AND TALKS (ORGANIZATION)

2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2022: International conference, UDG, Philosophy Dept.

— 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop of Ancient Philosophy and Classical Studies: *The Ancient Greeks and Their Knowledge*, University of Guadalajara, Philosophy Department, Master in Philosophical Studies, October 2-5, 2022, eight panels, over 30 international scholars invited.

Program: <http://www.cucsh.udg.mx/noticia/primer-congreso-internacional-de-filosofia-y-estudios-clasicos-en-guadalajara-los-antiguos-0>

1<sup>st</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xk3mt4FK9qs&t=1s>

2<sup>nd</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guXDcvZQ6sE>

3<sup>rd</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijAbvLQXTEc&t=1s>

4<sup>th</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtmw16to78g&t=1s>

5<sup>th</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUxHjnwsXIY>

6<sup>th</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRduGzT8UJo&t=1s>

7<sup>h</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFzJbpP8XTc&t=1s>

8<sup>th</sup> panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjSv7FnhU8Y&t=1s>

1<sup>st</sup> semester 2022: Three meetings on philosophy, UDG, Philosophy Dept.

— “El gobierno epicúreo de las pasiones”, guest: Dr Jorge Antonio Barcena, PhD Universitat de Barcelona (Escuela de humanidades y educación, Tecnológico de Monterrey, campus Querétaro), Encuentros de filosofía UdeG (ciclo 2022-1), April 6, 2022.

<https://www.facebook.com/DifundeCUCSH/videos/650088029420695>

— “Quienes son los incurables en Platón?”, guest: professor Etienne Helmer, PhD Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne (Philosophy Department, University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras), Encuentros de filosofía UdeG (ciclo 2022-1), March 9, 2022.

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=2476402892495227](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=2476402892495227)

— “La comunicación como coordinación entre hablantes”, guest: professor Andrea Onofri, PhD University of St Andrews (Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, UASLP), Encuentros de filosofía UdeG (ciclo 2022-1), February 2, 2022.

<https://udg-mx.zoom.us/rec/share/aZpIimQMukRZ5Pr7RiF2naEGZDgZKbld3p-Xp0TTgtmnEAVySQw2lg-NbCN7Pidf.kYimgPsUlxaZYVW->

(Before 2006)

— “Religione e modernità nel pensiero islamico: Muhammad ‘Abduh and the *Risalat at-Tawhid*”, speakers: Giulio Soravia (Univ. of Bologna), Massimo Campanini (Cattolica, Milan), Massimo Papa (Univ. of Bologna); Centro Amilcar Cabral sull’Asia, Africa e America Latina, March 3, 2004.

— “Il muro di ferro: Israele e il mondo arabo”, Sala Anziani, Palazzo Moroni, Padova, March 21, 2003.

— “Il muro di ferro: Israele e il mondo arabo”, speakers: Avi Shlaim (St. Anthony College, Oxford), Anna Maria Gentili (Univ. of Bologna), Riccardo Redaelli (Univ. Cattolica, Milan), and others; Sala del Consiglio della Provincia di Bologna, January 21, 2003.

## TRANSLATIONS (BOOKS)

### *From ancient Greek (into Italian or Spanish)*

— (ongoing, with O. Alvarez Salas) Translation and commentary of Plato’s *Phaedo*, to be published in Bibliotheca Scriptorum Graecorum et Latinorum Mexicana (Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, IIFL, UNAM).

— (ongoing, with Fernando Leal Carretero) “Su domanda e risposta (περὶ ἐρωτήσεως, περὶ ἀποκρίσεως). Traduzione del *commentariolus* anonimo in Rhet. III.18 (1419a-b) contenuto nel Parisinus Graecus 1874, preceduta da una storia del frammento e da una sinossi delle maggiori differenze col testo dello Stagirita”.

### *From French (into Italian)*

— Jean Sellier, *Atlas des peuples d’Afrique*, La Découverte, Paris, 2005 (*Atlante dei popoli d’Africa*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2009).

— Claude Lefort, *Ecrire, à l’épreuve du politique*, Paris, Calmann-Lévy, 1992 (*Scrivere, alla prova del politico*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2007).

— Claude Lefort, *Essais sur le politique. XIX-XX siècle*, Paris, Seuil, 1986 (*Saggi sul politico*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2007).

— Claude Lefort, *Les formes de l’histoire. Essais d’anthropologie politique*, Paris, Gallimard, 1978 (*Le forme della storia*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2005).

— Bruno Karsenti, *L’homme total. Sociologie, anthropologie et philosophie chez Marcel Mauss*, Paris, PUF, 1997 (*L’uomo totale*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2005).

- Serge Latouche, *L'invenzione dell'economia*, ed. by Pietro Montanari, Bologna, Arianna, 2001.  
— Charles Champetier, *Morte e rinascita del dono*, Bologna, Arianna, 2000.

***From English (into Italian)***

- Raymond Hinnebusch, *The international politics of the Middle East*, Manchester University Press, 2003 (*La politica internazionale del Medio Oriente*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2011).  
— Robert Pape, *Dying to win. The strategic logic of suicide terrorism*, New York, Random House, 2006 (*Morire per vincere*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2007).  
— Avi Shlaim, Eugene L. Rogan (eds.), *The war for Palestine. Rewriting history of 1948*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001 (*La guerra per la Palestina*, Bologna, il Ponte, 2004).

**LANGUAGES**

***Modern***

Italian (native)  
English  
Spanish  
German  
French  
Portuguese (reading)

***Ancient***

Greek  
Latin  
Sanskrit (I and II, Indologie, Tübingen)