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Date and place of birth: 21 March, 1992, Oakland, CA, USA.

Nationality: Spain and USA (dual citizenship).

Current positions

- PhD student at Keele University, Staffordshire, UK. Funded by the Northwest Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership. Arts and Humanities Research Council. UK Research and Innovation.
- Media and Research Coordinator, Keele-Oxford-St Andrews Kantian Research Centre.
- Editorial board, *Convivium* journal, University of Barcelona.

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Lines of research

Immanuel Kant, Kant's intellectual development, German Idealism, historical development of metaphysics. — Other research interests: educational value of philosophy, history of logic, formal logic, logic applied to legal text analysis, computability.

Education

2022-ongoing **PhD student in Philosophy**, *Keele University*, Staffordshire, UK. Northwest Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership. Arts and Humanities Research Council. UK Research and Innovation.

2019-2020 **MA in Philosophy**, *Master in Contemporary Thought and Classical Tradition* (“*Màster de Pensament contemporani i tradició clàssica*”). *Research oriented. 60 ECTS. University of Barcelona. Spain, Average overall grade: 9.8 (10 max. grade), with honors in 3 courses.*

MA Thesis: *Kant on the Progress of Metaphysics* (“Kant sobre el progrés de la metafísica”), completed with highest grade. Supervisor: Dr. Salvi Turró. University of Barcelona Digital Repository, in collection: *Màster Oficial - Pensament Contemporani i Tradició Clàssica*: <http://hdl.handle.net/2445/172083>.

2018-2019 **Master in Pure and Applied Logic (discontinued)**, *University of Barcelona (UB), Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC) and with the collaboration of the Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (IIIA) of the CSIC, Spain.*

2014-2018 **Philosophy graduate**, *Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy* (“*Grau de Filosofia*”). 240 ECTS. University of Barcelona, Spain, Average overall grade: 8.2 (10 max. grade), with honors in 2 courses. (Completion: 18 July, 2018).

Final Degree Project: *On ‘hypokeimenon’, ‘subjectum’ and ‘Subjekt’* (“*Sobre ‘hypokeimenon’, ‘subjectum’ i ‘Subjekt’*”), completed with highest grade and distinction. Supervisor: Dr. Núria Sara Miras. University of Barcelona Digital Repository: <http://hdl.handle.net/2445/123603>.

2012-2013 **Mathematics bachelor's program (discontinued)**, *Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)*, Spain.

Academic Employment

2020-2022 **Assistant Professor (“Professor associat”)**, *University of Barcelona*, Philosophy Department, Area of Logic and Philosophy of Science.

Courses taught as assistant professor:

- *Philosophical Issues III* (“*Problemes Filosòfics III*”). Course code: 363783. Description: introductory philosophy course for first-year philosophy undergraduate students with an emphasis on academic writing in philosophy. Readings: Plato’s *Phaedrus*, Kant’s *Dreams of a Spirit-seer* (1766), and W. James’ *The Will to Believe* (1897). 6 ECTS.
 - Spring semester, 2020-21. Course group: A2. Hours taught: 50. No. of students: 55.
- *Introduction to Logic* (“*Introducció a la Lògica*”). Course code: 360906. Description: formal logic introductory course for first-year philosophy undergraduate students. 6 ECTS.
 - Winter semester, 2021-22. Course group: A3. Hours taught: 50. No. of students: 52.
 - Winter semester, 2021-22. Course group: B1. Hours taught: 50. No. of students: 51.
 - Winter semester, 2020-21. Course group: A3. Hours taught: 50. No. of students: 60.
- *Logic* (“*Lògica*”) (A2). Course code: 360961. Winter semester, 2021-22. Description: advanced formal logic course for third-year philosophy undergraduate students. 6 ECTS.
 - Winter semester, 2021-22. Course group: A2. Hours taught: 45. No. of students: 47.
 - Winter semester, 2020-21. Course group: A2. Hours taught: 45. No. of students: 34.

2019-2022 **Research Assistant, in Research Staff**, *Fundació Bosch i Gimpera*, Barcelona, Spain, Department of Philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Barcelona. As member of project: RTC-2017-6740-7 (RETOS COLABORACIÓN 2017). (Listed below in "Member of Financed Research Projects").

Course organization as research assistant:

- An introduction to model checking. Course code: 361146. Spring Semester, 2021. Description: Course on model checking and what its applications are in industry. This course is part of the *Pràctiques Externes* program in the Philosophy Degree at the University of Barcelona. 6 ECTS. <http://www.joostjjoosten.nl/Courses/2021ModelChecking/>

Courses taught as research assistant:

- Computation bottom up: the Curry-Howard Isomorphism. Course code: 361146. Spring Semester, 2020. Description: Course on a theoretical framework for verified programming via simply-typed lambda-calculus and its relationship to intuitionistic propositional logic; emphasis on computability issues. This course is part of the *Pràctiques Externes* program in the Philosophy Degree at the University of Barcelona. 6 ECTS. <http://www.joostjjoosten.nl/Courses/2019Lambda/>
- Proof assistants: behind the scenes. Course code: 361146. Spring Semester, 2019. Course on lambda-calculus and type theory. This course is part of the *Pràctiques Externes* program in the Philosophy Degree at the University of Barcelona. 6 ECTS. <http://www.joostjjoosten.nl/Courses/2019ProofAssistants/>

2017-2018 **Scholarship**, *Collaboration Scholarship* (“*Beca de col·laboració*”) at the Department of Philosophy, University of Barcelona (2017.6.ACFGH.1): 3.662 EUR. Duration: from 2 November, 2017 to 31 July, 2018.

Responsibilities:

- Support for the Area of Logic and Philosophy of Science of the Philosophy Department;
- Involvement in Dr. Joost J. Joosten’s research project: DI 033, *Software verification and formalization of mathematics; The syntax road*, Generalitat de Catalunya, Departament d’Empresa i Coneixement, Feb 2017–Feb 2020.

Course organization as part of the scholarship:

- Verified programming and Type Theory. Course code: 361146. Spring Semester, 2018. Description: Course on type theory and the OCaml programming language. This course is part of the *Pràctiques Externes* program in the Philosophy Degree at the University of Barcelona. 6 ECTS. <http://www.joostjjoosten.nl/Courses/2018VerifiedProgramming>

2016-2017 **Apprenticeship** (“**Pràctiques externes**”), *Formal Vindications S.L.* (through *University of Barcelona*), Barcelona, Spain. Supervisors: Dr. Joost J. Joosten, Ana de Almeida Borges and Nika Pona. Training in: applied logic to in legal contexts; λ -calculus, Type Theory, Classical and Intuitionistic Logic; Coq Proof Assistant.

Writings

- 2023 Sancho Adamson, Eric. “Kant’s Philosophy of Language of Philosophy: On Philosophical Terminology”, in: *Kant Yearbook*, vol. 15, no. 1, 2023, forthcoming.
- 2023 Sancho Adamson, Eric. Review: “Blaise Pascal, Pensaments i opuscles. Traducció i edició a cura de Pere Lluís Font. Barcelona: Adesiara, 2021. 791pp. 32,00€.” In: *Catalan Social Sciences Review - Revista Catalana de Ciències Socials*. No. 12, 2023. ISSN-e 2014-6035.
- 2023 Sancho Adamson, Eric. *Common World and Wisdom in Kant’s Dreams of a Spirit-Seer, Illustrated by Dreams of Metaphysics (1766)* (“Món comú i saviesa en els *Somnis d’un visionari, explicats pels somnis de la Metafísica* (1766) de Kant”). Anuari de la Societat Catalana de Filosofia, vol. XXXIII.
- 2023 Sancho Adamson, Eric. “REVIEW: De Boer, Karin, *Kant’s Reform of Metaphysics: the Critique of Pure Reason Reconsidered*, Cambridge, United Kingdom; New York, NY, USA: Cambridge University Press, 2020, 273 pp., £75.00, ISBN: 9781108842174” in: *CONVIVIUM*, No.35, 2022. ISSN 0010-8235.
- 2021 Sancho Adamson, Eric. *Two meanings of ‘subject’ and their ties* (“Dos sentits de ‘subjecte’ i els seus vincles”), *Audens* No.4, 21 March, 2021, pp. 177-193. <https://revistes.ub.edu/index.php/audens/article/view/32605>, (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1344/aud.v0i4.32605>) (Reviewed)
- 2020 Sancho Adamson, Eric. *Kant on the Progress of Metaphysics* (“Kant sobre el progrés de la metafísica”), MA thesis. Supervisor: Dr. Salvi Turró; appears in collection: *Màster Oficial - Pensament Contemporani i Tradició Clàssica*. <http://hdl.handle.net/2445/172083>
- 2018 Jespersen, Bjørn; de Almeida Borges, Ana; del Castillo Tierz, Jorge; Conejero Rodríguez, Juan José; Sancho Adamson, Eric; Pona, Nika; Joosten, Joost J. *When logic lays down the law*. [arXiv:1810.03002v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.03002v1)
- 2018 Sancho Adamson, Eric, *On ‘hypokeimenon’, ‘subjectum’ and ‘Subjekt’* (“Sobre ‘hypokeimenon’, ‘subjectum’ i ‘Subjekt’”), in: *Treballs de Fi de Grau de Filosofia - Grup B4*, Dr. Núria Sara Miras (director), Abraham Cordero Rodríguez (ed.), Barcelona: University of Barcelona Digital Repository, pp. 76-91. <http://hdl.handle.net/2445/123603>).

International Congress Contributions

- 2021 **Speaker**, *Mendelssohn, Kant, Dedekind and Wittgenstein. On Mathematical Certainty*, Wittgenstein and Classical German Philosophy, 1–3 September, 2021 – Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 3, Warsaw. <http://wittgensteinhegel2017.weebly.com/wittgenstein-and-classical-german-philosophy.html>.
- 2020 **Speaker**, *Kant and the Historicity of Pure Reason*, SEP-FEP 2020 Conference: The Society for European Philosophy and the Forum for European Philosophy, 31 October, 2020 – Room 1: Kant, History, and Power. <https://sep-fep.com/program/> and <https://sep-fep.com/eric-sancho-kant-and-the-historicity-of-pure-reason/>.
- 2020 **Speaker**, *Kant and Wittgenstein on “real” ambiguities*, 2020 Wittgenstein and Traditional German Philosophy (Tokyo), Tokyo Metropolitan University in Tokyo, 11-12 April 2020. Reviewed and accepted, but cancelled due to COVID19 pandemic.

National Congress Contributions

- 2021 **Speaker**, *Kant's Philosophy of Mathematics and the Foundation Project*, (“La filosofía de las matemáticas de Kant y el proyecto de la fundamentación”). LVII Congreso de Filosofía Joven. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. June 1, 2021, <https://congreso-filosofia-joven-2020.es/programa/>.
- 2020 **Speaker**, *Kant: Progress in Metaphysics and in Mathematics*, (“Kant: el progrés en metafísica i matemàtiques”). XXIII Congrés Valencià de Filosofia - Universitat de València, April 2, 2020. <https://www.uv.es/sfpv/eng/conferences.html>. Reviewed and accepted, but cancelled due to COVID19 pandemic.

Other Talks

- 2022 **Speaker**, *Kant and William James On Holding Beliefs: A Contemporary Challenge*, Winter School of the Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought. Kantian Political Thought Today: War and Other Global Challenges (ECPR), 29 November, 2022.
- 2022 **Speaker**, *Kant and William James On Holding Beliefs: A Contemporary Challenge*, Philosophy PGR Seminar at Keele University, 22 November, 2022.
- 2021 **Speaker**, *Touchstones of Metaphysics* (“Pedres de toc de la metafísica”), GEFCÁ, 2 December, 2021.
- 2021 **Invited speaker**, *Kant's Philosophy of Mathematics, Contextualized*, PhD Seminar on Mathematical Logic, 21 April, 2021. <http://www.joostjjoosten.nl/events/PhDSeminar/#21-04-2021>.
- 2020 **Speaker**, *Beyond the Epistemological Reading of Kant's Critique*, (“Més enllà de la lectura epistemològica de la Crítica kantiana”). ATHENE NOCTUA, 26 November, 2020. University of Barcelona. <https://athene-noctua2.webnode.es/sobre-nosotros/>.
- 2019 **Invited speaker**, *Can we trust reason? ...ours and computers?*, (“Podem confiar en el raonament? ...el nostre i el dels ordinadors”), European Research Night 2019. Cafès científics. 27 September, 2019. University of Barcelona. <http://www.ub.edu/laubdivulga/caf%C3%A8s-cient%C3%ADfics-de-la-ub-%C2%ABpodem-confiar-en-el-raonament%C2%BB-edifici-hist%C3%B2ric-de-la-ub>.

Member of Funded Research Projects

- 2021-2023 *PERSEIADER*, Citizen-centric Services, Biases And Artificial Intelligence: Towards A Consolidation Of Digital Rights In Public Administrations (Proyectos de I+D+i 2020). PI1, Prof. Dr. Julio Ponce Solé; PI2, Prof. Dr. Agustín Cerrillo Martínez. Supported by *Ministry of Science and Innovation* and *Agencia Estatal de Investigación*. 55.660 EUR.
- 2019-2022 *SOFTWARE DE FALLO CERO*: Innovación de alta seguridad en el transporte pesado por carretera. RTC-2017-6740-7 (RETOS COLABORACIÓN 2017). PI: Dr. Joost J. Joosten. Supported by *Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities*, co-financed by *European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)* of the European Union: 1.110.376,00 EUR.

Member of Seminars & Workgroups

- 2022-Ongoing *Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought*, ECPR's Standing Groups and Research Networks. <http://sites.google.com/site/kantecpr/>
- 2021-2022 *Barcelona Group on Pure and Applied Proof Theory*, led by Dr. Joost J. Joosten. <https://www.ub.edu/prooftheory/>
- 2020-Ongoing *GEFCA*, Group for Studies in Classical German Philosophy (“Grup d’Estudis de Filosofia Clàssica Alemanya”, led by Dr. Salvi Turró), at the Institut d’Estudis Catalans.
- 2020-Ongoing *ATHENE NOCTUA*. Advanced Research Seminar on Practical Philosophy (“Seminari de recerca avançada en filosofia pràctica”), seminar led by Dra. Núria Sara Miras, University of Barcelona. <https://athene-noctua2.webnode.es/>
- 2017-2019 *CUC Seminar*, University of Barcelona. <http://www.joostjjoosten.nl/events/SeminariCuc>.
- 2016 *Readings in the Great Works of the European Tradition* (“Lectura de les grans obres de la tradició europea”), on the *Argonautica* by Apollonius of Rhodes and *The Divine Comedy* by Dante. Lead by Prof. Dr. Margarita Mauri, with academic recognition (2 ECTS), University of Barcelona.
- 2016 *Logic seminar on set theory*, led by Dr. Joan Bertran, University of Barcelona.

Winter School & Summer School Participation

- 2022 *Winter School of the Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought. Kantian Political Thought Today: War and Other Global Challenges* (ECPR). From 28 November to 1 December 2022. ECPR Harbour House, Colchester and Online.

International Congress & Workshop Organization

- 2022 **Organizing committee**, *Congress on Algorithmic Law Design and Implementation*, 28-29 April, 2022. University of Barcelona., <https://www.ub.edu/prooftheory/event/lawdesign/> (+ poster design).
- 2020 **Organizing committee (co-chair)**, *Symposium FV Time Manager Presentation*, 21 October, 2020. University of Barcelona (online). (+ 4 poster designs), <http://www.joostjjoosten.nl/events/2020TimeLibrarySymposium> and <http://www.fbg.ub.edu/actualitat/investigadors-ub-dissenyen-programari-lliure-derrors/>.
- 2019 **Organizing committee**, *Workshop on Proof Theory, Modal Logic and Reflection Principles. Fifth International Wormshop (Lustrum edition)*, November 2019, University of Barcelona, <http://www.phil.uu.nl/~jjoosten/events/2019wormshop/>. (+ poster design: <https://www.phil.uu.nl/~jjoosten/events/2019wormshop/img/poster.pdf>).

National Congress & Workshop Organization

- 2022 **Organizing committee**, *De la Teodicea a la Historia*, 3-4 November, 2022. University of Barcelona., (+ poster design).

Posters

- 2022 **Congress announcement poster**, *De la Teodicea a la Historia*, 3-4 November, 2022. University of Barcelona., (+ poster design).
- 2022 **Scientific poster**, *Specification languages for computable laws versus basic legal principles: Tension Table*, Presented at: *Congress on Algorithmic Law Design and Implementation*. 28-29 April, 2022. University of Barcelona., <https://www.ub.edu/prooftheory/event/lawdesign/>.
- 2022 **Congress announcement poster**, *Congress on Algorithmic Law Design and Implementation*, 28-29 April, 2022. University of Barcelona., <https://www.ub.edu/prooftheory/media/ALDaI-BCN2022-poster.pdf>.
- 2020 **Scientific poster**, *Industrial Software Homologation: Theory and Case Study*, Presented at: *Symposium FV Time Manager Presentation*. 21 October, 2020. University of Barcelona (online)..
- 2020 **Scientific poster**, *The Second Order Traffic Fine*, Presented at: *Symposium FV Time Manager Presentation*. 21 October, 2020. University of Barcelona (online)..
- 2020 **Scientific poster**, *To Drive or Not to Drive*, Presented at: *Symposium FV Time Manager Presentation*. 21 October, 2020. University of Barcelona (online)..
- 2020 **Scientific poster**, *When Logic Lays Down the Law*, Presented at: *Symposium FV Time Manager Presentation*. 21 October, 2020. University of Barcelona (online)..
- 2019 **Congress announcement poster**, *Workshop on Proof Theory, Modal Logic and Reflection Principles. Fifth International Wormshop (Lustrum edition)*, November 2019, University of Barcelona , <http://www.phil.uu.nl/~jjoosten/events/2019wormshop/>. (+ poster design: <https://www.phil.uu.nl/~jjoosten/events/2019wormshop/img/poster.pdf>).

Elected Member of Academic Boards

- 2021-2022 Junta de Facultat (Faculty Board): Philosophy Faculty, University of Barcelona.
- 2021-2022 Consell de Departament (Department Council): Department of Philosophy, University of Barcelona.

Member of Academic Boards

- 2022 Consell de Departament (Department Council): Department of Philosophy, Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Member of Selection Committees

- 2021 Job: “Mathematician or Computer Scientist researcher (ref. 600111)”. REF: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/705495>
- 2021 Job: “Mathematician or Computer Scientist researcher (ref. 600111) Full time”. REF: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/708608>
- 2019 Job: “Researcher in Artificial Intelligence and Philosophy”. REF: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/468314>
- 2019 Job: “Researcher in Artificial Intelligence and Law”. REF: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/468313>

Member of Examination Committees

- 2022 Final Degree Thesis (“*Treball de Final de Grau*”) examination committee member (Panel 7) for the Philosophy Degree (BA) at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Awards, Scholarships, Grants & Other Funding

- 2022 NWCDTP Fieldwork and Conference Fund (RTSG), covering enrollment to the 2022 Winter School of the Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought. Kantian Political Thought Today: War and Other Global Challenges (ECPR). £125
- 2022 University of Manchester Non-staff travel bursary to attend the NWCDTP ‘Induction Week Workshop’ in Manchester, 13 Oct, 2022. £99.10.
- 2022-2025 3-year Studentship Stipend for PhD in Philosophy at Keele University. Funding source: AHRC (via NWCDTP) and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. 100% tuition fees for 3 Years. £16,062 per annum (for 2022-23).
- 2022 Predoctoral researcher at the Autonomous University of Barcelona: PhD in Philosophy. FI 2022 (AGAUR) scholarship: 1st year: 24.043,32 EUR. (Rejected in order to accept studentship stipend at Keele University, listed above.)
- 2022 Research committee travel grant to Warsaw (Philosophy Department, University of Barcelona): 235,90 EUR.
- 2018 Formal Vindications S.L.: 500 EUR granted in Master’s degree enrollment expenses.
- 2017-2018 ‘Beca de col·laboració’ scholarship, intern at the Department of Philosophy, University of Barcelona: 3.662 EUR. Item listed above in ‘Experience’.

In the Press & Outreach Activities

- 2022 LEOS at the ‘Algorithmic Law Design and Implementation’ conference. Alice Vasilescu, Willy Van Puymbroeck – (ASN) European Commission, 01/06/2022. <https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/705435>
- 2021 Barcelona Pensa. Ed. VIII. *Philosophical guess who?* tournament organization. (“Qui és qui filosòfic”). 19 November, 2021. Fundraising for event: 52,30 EUR.
- 2021 Featured in post on social media by the dissemination branch of the University of Barcelona (La UB Divulga). Theme: young researchers and dissemination of knowledge. 9 November, 2021. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CWDEKqBtTB7/>

Languages

- Catalan Native language: excellent reading and writing skills.
 - Accredited C1 level.
- English Native language: excellent reading and writing skills.
- Spanish Native language: excellent reading and writing skills.
 - Accredited C1 level.
- French Intermediate reading and writing, basic speaking.
 - Six years taken in high-school.
 - Language exchange program in Villeneuve-d’Ascq, Spring 2007.
- German Beginner, learning.
 - Course: *Initiation course in reading German philosophical texts*, 11 Feb. 2022–10 Jun. 2022. Taught by An-Magritt Ahn.
- Ancient Greek Very basic grammar and vocabulary.

Other Certifications

- 2022 Course: *Equality in the Workplace*. Issued by Keele University.
- 2022 Course: *Information Security Certification*. Issued by Keele University.

Non-Academic Employment

- 2022-2023 **External Consultant**, *Editorial Casals*, Barcelona, Spain, Formal logic correction for textbook material..
- 2018 **Internal Consultant and Graphic Design**, *Formal Vindications S.L*, Barcelona, Spain, Assistant to the task of verification of software with respect to its technical specifications in legal contexts via mathematical logic, as well as graphic and website design tasks.

Schooling Itinerary

I have been schooled primarily in Catalonia, Spain. I have also been a student in Oxford School (2002-2003) in Berkeley, California, and have taken part in a French language exchange program in Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France. I elected the artistic itinerary for my final high-school years (“Batxillerat Artístic”), which focused on sketching, portraits, technical-drawing, history of art, industrial design and film culture. In 2015, while choosing a university degree, I audited Biology and Philosophy classes (Philosophy of Perception: Mike Martin; Metaphysics: Geoffrey Lee) at UC Berkeley.

Other Interests & Skills

- Culture J. S. Bach music and biography; musical analysis; ballet; German Enlightenment; classical American pragmatism; foundations of mathematics; Ancient Greek language, history, culture and literature.
- Sport Long-distance cycling (Barcelona–Berlin in 2017; Rosslare-Galway–Amsterdam in 2018; Donaueschingen–Vienna in 2019; Mâcon-Angers in 2021); Ripoll–Châtel in 2022.
- Leisure Competitive chess.
 - IT GNU/Linux; LaTeX; PSTricks; Coq Proof Assistant; HTML; Microsoft Office Suite; Adobe Photoshop CS6; Adobe Premiere Pro CC; Adobe Flash Professional CS6.