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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Areas of Specialization **19th and 20th Century European Philosophy**
Value Theory (Ethics, Normativity, Agency)
Kant

Areas of Competence Ancient and Hellenistic Ethics, Modern Ethics, Modern Epistemology, Early Analytic Philosophy, Psychoanalysis, Philosophy of Film, Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016 – Present **Middlebury College, Philosophy Department.**
Mellon C3 Postdoctoral Fellow

2013 – 2016 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Liberal Arts Program.**
Lecturer

2005 – 2006 **Universidad Central de Venezuela, Philosophy Department.**
Lecturer

EDUCATION

2006 – 2016 **University of Chicago, Philosophy Department — PhD**
Dissertation: *The Ethical Views of Michel Foucault*
(Committee: A. Davidson (chair), J. Benoist, Anton Ford, Raoul Moati)

2003 – 2005 **École Normale Supérieure (Ulm) - Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne - Université de Paris IV Paris-Sorbonne**
Magistère de Philosophie Contemporaine

2004 – 2005 **Université de Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne — D.E.A. (Highest Honors)**
Thesis: *Language and Meaning in Frege and Husserl: the Case of Proper Names* (originally in French)
Advisor: Jocelyn Benoist

- 2003 – 2004 **Université de Paris IV - Paris-Sorbonne — Maîtrise (Highest Honors)**
Thesis: *From the Phenomenological Breakthrough to the Copernican Revolution: Heidegger, Husserl and Kant on the Transcendental Role of Imagination* (originally in French)
Advisor: Nathalie Depraz
- 2002 – 2003 **Université de Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne**
Licence de Logique
- 2002 – 2003 **Université de Paris IV Sorbonne**
Licence de Philosophie
- 2000 – 2002 **Université de Paris IV**
D.E.U.G. (*Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Générales en Philosophie*)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016 **Creating Connections Consortium and Middlebury College**
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2014 **University of Chicago France-Chicago Center**
François Furet Travel Grant
- 2008 **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)**
Intensive Summer German Language Course Grant
- 2004 **Université de Paris IV - Paris-Sorbonne**
Special Distinction for Obtaining the Highest Grade in the Thesis (18/20) and the Second Highest GPA in the class

PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSLATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2018
Under Review **From Obligation to Autonomy: The Role of the Aesthetics of Existence Foucault's Ethical Views.**
- 2018
Under Review **Autobiography as Self-Transformative Writing: Foucault on the Writing of the Self.**
- 2006
Article (in French) **Transcendental Imaginations: From the Phenomenological Breakthrough to the Copernican Revolution.** *Revue Alter* (Peer Reviewed Journal), N^o 14.

Edited Volumes & Conference Proceedings

- 2018 **Immanence, Transcendence and Neutrality in Nietzsche's Genealogical Critique of Morality.** *Critique in German Philosophy*, Acosta, M.D. and McQuillan, C., eds.

- 2017 **Foucault's Change of Attitude toward Psychology in 1953.** *Selections from the First Annual Meeting of the Historical Epistemology Research Group*, Vagelli et Moya Diez, eds., Presses de la Sorbonne, France.
- 2016 **Does Consciousness Necessitate Self-Awareness? Consciousness and Self-Awareness in Sartre's *The Transcendence of the Ego*.** Pre-reflexive Consciousness. Sartre and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind. Preyer, Miguens, Morando, eds. Routledge, 2015.

Translations

- 2009
Translation **Reduction, Construction, Destruction – of a Three-Way Dialogue: Natorp, Husserl and Heidegger.** Jean-François Courtine (Daniel R. Rodríguez Navas and Karl Hefty, translation) *Philosophiques*. Vol. 36, no. 2.

INVITED AND REFEREED CONFERENCES

- 2018
January **Respondent — From Nature to Second Nature: The Evolution of Bergson's Conception of Habit,** by Olivia Brown (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven). APA Eastern Division Meeting
- 2017
September **From Obligation to Autonomy: The Role of the Aesthetics of Existence in Michel Foucault's Ethical Views.** Phenomenology Research Group, Loyola University, Chicago
- 2017
June **Écriture de soi, expérience de soi: Michel Foucault et l'autobiographie.** France Chicago-Center, Paris — Philosophie et Autobiographie
- 2017
April **Visual Pleasures and the Performance of Gender: Re-Normalizing and De-Normalizing Approaches to Social Transformation** Gettysburg College Philosophy and Film Seminar — Cinema and the Thought of Gender
- 2015
May **Foucault's reading of Nietzsche in the Critique of Psychology and the Human Sciences.** 1st Annual Conference of Épistémologie Historique, Research Network on the Traditions and the Methods of Historical Epistemology — Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 2014
October **Consciousness and Self-Awareness in Sartre.** Phenomenology Research Center, University of Carbondale
- 2014
June **Université Paris-Sorbonne — Round Table Discussion Chair** The concepts of Jean-Luc Marion's Phenomenology
- 2014
April **The Pursuit of Truth and Ethical Self-Constitution: On Foucault's Kantianism According to Hacking.** University of Loyola at Chicago - Graduate Conference: Philosophy, Virtue and Personhood
- 2013
March **Response to Sebastian Luft: The place of Goethe's concept of the *Urphänomen* in a phenomenology of attention.** Chicago Area Consortium in German Philosophy Workshop - Issues in Phenomenology

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Michel Foucault's Ethical Views**
Middlebury College, Philosophy Department
- 2016 **The Binding Force of Constitutive Principles**
Vermont Ethics Group (University of Vermont)
- 2014 **Sartre on the Relation Between Awareness and Self-Awareness in *The Transcendence of the Ego***
Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop (University of Chicago)
- 2014 **Foucault and Hacking on the Idea of Self-Improvement**
Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop (University of Chicago)
- 2012 **Sartre's Constructivist Approach to Self-Representation**
Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop (University of Chicago)
- 2012 **Anscombe on the logical form of I-thoughts**
Wittgenstein Workshop (University of Chicago)
- 2009 **The Tractarian Doctrine of Relations: Wittgenstein's Resolute Resolution of Russell's Puzzle of Asymmetric Relations**
Wittgenstein Workshop (University of Chicago)

TEACHING

LECTURER

At Middlebury College

- 2018 – Spring The Philosophy of Michel Foucault
- 2017 – Fall Theories of the Subject in 20th Century Philosophy
- 2017 – Spring Subjugation, Discrimination and Political Transformation
- 2016 – Fall Between Freedom and Despair (or the Joys of Self-Constitution): An Introduction to Existentialism

At The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- 2016 – Spring Philosophy and Film
- 2016 – Spring Knowledge, Power and Ethics: Michel Foucault's Philosophical and Ethical Project
- 2015 – Fall The Meaning of Life (or How to be a person): An Introduction to Ethical Thinking
- 2015 – Spring Sex, Ethics, Politics: Michel Foucault's *History of Sexuality, vol. 1*
- 2014 – Fall History of Ethics: Aestheticist Responses to Nihilism

2014 – Fall Meta-ethical Issues in Concrete Contemporary Problems
2014 – Spring Pleasure, Duty, Virtue: Ancient and Modern Approaches to Ethics
2013 – Fall History of Ethics: Aestheticist Responses to Nihilism

At The University of Chicago

2013 – Winter Early Modern Epistemology (Philosophical Perspectives 2)
2012 – Fall Ancient Ethics (Philosophical Perspectives 1)

At Universidad Central de Venezuela

2006 – Spring Introduction to Husserlian Phenomenology
2005 – Fall Frege, Husserl and Semantic Objectivism

THESIS ADVISOR

At The University of Chicago

2012 – 2013 BA Thesis Preceptor

WORK AND SERVICE

2017– **Middlebury College. *The Ethics of Social Engagement for the Common Good Initiative***
Organizing Member

2017
Summer **Universidad Complutense de Madrid. *Ingenium. Revista Electrónica de Pensamiento***
Moderno y Metodología en Historia de las Ideas.
Journal Referee

2015
Fall **University of Chicago - Wittgenstein Reading Group for Undergraduate and Masters Students**
Moderator

2014
Fall **University of Chicago - Center for Teaching and Learning. Annual Pedagogy Workshop**
Presentation
Stage-Setting on The First Day of Class

2013 – 2014 **University of Chicago - Center for Teaching and Learning**
Teaching Consultant

2013
Winter / Spring **University of Chicago - Heidegger Reading Group for Undergraduate and Masters Students**
Co-organizer and Moderator

2012 – 2013 **University of Chicago - Philosophy Department**
20th Century European Philosophy Faculty Search Committee: Graduate Student Representative

2008 – 2010

University of Chicago - Philosophy Department & Council of Advanced Graduate Studies
Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop: Coordinator

LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native Speaker
English and French	Fluent
Italian and German	Read