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EDUCATION

- 2015-Present PhD, Philosophy, University of Kansas
Thesis: *Methodology and Microfoundations: A New Argument for an Autonomus Macroeconomics* —advisor, Armin Schulz.
Committee: Sarah Robins, John Symons, Corey J. Maley, David Slusky.
- 2020-Spring Visiting Graduate Student, Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics. *Sponsor*: Johanna Thoma
- 2017 MA, Philosophy, University of Kansas
Thesis: *A Defense of Folk Psychological Concepts in Economic Models of Decision-Making*. (Honors)—advisor, Armin Schulz.
- 2013 MA, Philosophy, University of Texas at El Paso
- 2011 BS, Philosophy & Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso

AREAS OF SPECIALTY & COMPETENCE

AOS Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, Philosophy of Economics
AOC Metaphysics

PUBLICATIONS—JOURNAL ARTICLES (ALL PEER-REVIEWED)

1. “Microfoundations and Methodology: A Complexity-Based Preconception of the Debate” (with Armin Schulz). *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*. (forthcoming).

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

5. “Social Ontology and Model-Building: A Response to Epstein” *The Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2020.
4. “More Methodology, Less Metaphysics: A Response to Hoover’s Argument Against Microfoundations” *The Soul of Economics*, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, 2019.

3. “Self-Understanding and Gender.” *Southeast Philosophy Congress*, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA, 2014.

2. “Rationality, Before or After the Action?” *Segundo Encuentro Regional de Filosofía Zona Norte*, Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua, Chihuahua, México, 2013.

1. “Process of Identification of Objects: A Humean Account.” *Primer Encuentro Regional de Filosofía Zona Norte*, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Ciudad Juárez, México, 2012.

Comments

2. On Alex English, “On Mary Wollstonecraft’s Argument for the Justification of Women’s Rights.” *Philosophy Undergraduate Conference at University of Kansas*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2016.

1. On Gareth Fuller, “Objects: Language and Metaphysics.” *New Mexico-West Texas Conference*, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, 2012.

Other

1. “When Philosophy Meets Economics” (with Gutierrez-Luna, David), *Latin American Graduate Organization Annual Symposium*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2018.

TEACHING

Instructor:

Spring 2020, University of Kansas
Moral Issues in Business.

Summer 2019, University of Kansas
Moral Issues in Sports.

Summer 2013-2012 University of Texas at El Paso
Introduction to Philosophy.

Teaching Assistant and Discussion Leader:

University of Kansas (Philosophy)

Fall 2019	Introduction to Ethics—Corey J. Maley
2018-2019	Introduction to Philosophy—Eileen Nutting
2017- 2018	Introduction to Ethics—Dale Dorsey
2016-2017	Philosophy of Communication—Armin Schulz
2015-2016	Introduction to Ethics—Lara Giordano

Teaching Assistant

University of Texas at El Paso (Philosophy)

2012- 2013 Introduction to Philosophy—Aleksandar Pjevalica

2011- 2012 Introduction to Philosophy—John Symons

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Organizing member of the 3rd Annual KU Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Kansas, 2019.

Assistant-Organizer (to Dale Dorsey) of the Kansas Well-Being Workshop, University of Kansas, 2018.

Head Organizer of the 2nd Annual Meeting KU Philosophy Undergraduate Conference, University of Kansas, 2018.

Departmental and University Service

Vice-President of the Graduate Association of Philosophy Students, University of Kansas, (2018-2019)

Secretary of the Latin American Graduate Organization, University of Kansas, (2018) —co-organizer of the *Let's Talk About Immigration* event (October 2018).

Member of the Latin American Graduate Organization, University of Kansas (2015-2016; 2017-present) —co-organizer of the *Violence Against Women and Children: Pathways to Resilience* event (March 2018).

President of the Latin American Graduate Organization, University of Kansas, (2016-2017) — head organizer of the *Ayotzinapa Tour* event (October 2016), the *LAGO Symposium Night* (2016 & 2017), and the *Latin American Women Writers* event (March 2017)

President of the University of Texas at El Paso's Philosophy Club, University of Texas at El Paso, (2009-2011).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Recruitment and Retention Fund Award (Fall 2020-Spring 2021) University of Kansas through College Office of Graduate Affairs.
(research support for outstanding service to the Philosophy department with the annual MAP Undergraduate Conference).

Graduate Summer Research Scholarship (2020) University of Kansas
(research support for outstanding graduate research project)

Graduate Student Distinguished Service Award (2019)
(nominated by the Philosophy department at the University of Kansas).

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2018)
(nominated by the philosophy department at University of Kansas).

Anthony C. Genova Scholarship (2018)
(recognition of exceptional performance in the Philosophy graduate program at the University of Kansas)

LANGUAGES

English—Fluent; Spanish—Native.

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Guest writer to the Center for Comparative Philosophy “*Neglected Virtues*” Blog—“Parental Involvement.” Invited by Owen Flanagan, Duke University, 2016.
2. Guest speaker to the *Lawrence Talks Podcast* S2 Ep 5—“Philosophy of Science, Models, and COVID-19”. Invited by David Tamez, University of Kansas, 2020.