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AREAS OF SPECIALTY & COMPETENCE

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

EMPLOYMENT

2022– Stanford University, Department of Philosophy
Desai Family Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

EDUCATION

2015-2022 PhD, Philosophy, University of Kansas
Thesis: *Methodology and Microfoundations: A New Argument for an Autonomous 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

PUBLICATIONS—REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2. “Microfoundations and Methodology: A Complexity-Based Preconception of the Debate” (with Armin Schulz). *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*. (forthcoming). BJPS Short Read: <http://www.thebsps.org/short-reads/ruiz-schulz-microfoundations/>
1. “Social Ontology and Model-Building: A Response to Epstein”. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 2021, 51(2), 175-192

Articles Under Review (Refereed Journal Articles)

1. “More Methodology, Less Metaphysics: A Response to Hoover’s Argument Against Microfoundations”.

Works In Progress

1. “Economic Model Diversity and Policy Making”

Other Publications (Non-Academic)

2. Guest writer to the *Lawrence Talks blog*—“Simply a Woman of Learning: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz a Philosopher”. Invited by David Tamez, University of Kansas, 2020.

1. Guest writer to the Center for Comparative Philosophy “*Neglected Virtues*” Blog—“Parental Involvement.” Invited by Owen Flanagan, Duke University, 2016.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

8. “Economic Model Diversity and Policy Making” *Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies*, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, (June 27-July 1, 2022).

7. “Methodology (Model Diversity) and Policy” *The Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable*, Nebraska-Lincoln University, (2022).

6. “More Methodology, Less Metaphysics: A Response to Hoover’s Argument Against Microfoundations” *2020-2021 27th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association Poster Forum*, 2020.

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 2021, University of Kansas—Philosophical Communication

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)

2021-2022 Introduction to Ethics—Fall 2021 Dale Dorsey; Spring 2022 Armin Schulz

Fall 2020 Philosophical Communication—Sarah Robins

Fall 2019 Introduction to Ethics—Corey J. Maley

2018-2019 Introduction to Philosophy—Eileen Nutting

2017- 2018 Introduction to Ethics—Dale Dorsey

2016-2017 Philosophical 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

Philosophy of Science Association Women’s Caucus Steering Committee—Affinity Group co-chair *First Generation and/or ESL (aspiring) philosophers of science* (2022-present).

Organizing member of the 3rd Annual KU MAP 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 KU MAP Philosophy Undergraduate Conference, University of Kansas, 2018.

University

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), and lecture honoring Women's month "*Pregnant and Socially Undocumented: Mujeres Fronterizas en Resistencia*" by Dr. Amy Reed-Sandoval (March 2022).

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)

Departmental

President of the Graduate Association of Philosophy Students, University of Kansas, (2021-2022)

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

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

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

International Network for Economic Method Travel Prize for Young Scholars Award (2022) (Travel subsidy for participating at the Lake Comm Summer School on Economic Behavior: Models, Measurements, and Policies)

Summer Templin Research Award (2021) Philosophy Department at the University of Kansas (research support for outstanding research project)

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. Award giving to one graduate student per year).

LANGUAGES

English—Fluent; Spanish—Native.

GRADUATE COURSE WORK

Topics in Symbolic Logic— with Eileen Nutting
Topics in Recent Philosophy: Metaphysics—with Ben Caplan
Intro to Economic Anthropology—with Jane W. Gibson-Carpenter
Topics in History of Philosophy: Kant—with Brad Cokelet
Aesthetics— with Lara Giordano
Aristotle Seminar (*de Anima*)—with Thomas Tuozzo
Topics in Philosophy of Science: Models, Mathematics & Inquiry—with John Symons
Nietzsche—with Scott Jenkins
Philosophy of Social Science— with Armin Schulz
Topics in History of Philosophy: British Moralists— with Erin Frykholm
Topics in Metaphysics: Causal Powers—with Sarah Robins
Graduate Tutorial—with Armin Schulz

Audited classes

Philosophy of Economics—with Armin Schulz
Feminist Theories in Ethics—with Erin Frykholm
Philosophy of Economics— at LSE with Johanna Thoma
The Philosophy of Aristotle—with Thomas Tuozzo
Davidson—with John Bricke
Theory of Knowledge—with Eileen Nutting
Topics in Metaphysics: Emergence—with John Symons