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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Science (naturalism, functionalism, explanation, etc).

AOC: Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Logic, Philosophy of Action.

Education

• 2007-2011 Ph.D. Philosophy. UB.

PhD Thesis: "Self-Involving Representationalism (SIR): a naturalistic theory of phenomenal consciousness".

• Visiting Research Student:

New York University (NYU). New York. USA. Feb-Aug. 2010.

Advisor: Ned Block

National Yang Ming University. Taipei, Taiwan. Jul- Sept. 2009.

Advisor: Allen Y. Houng

Warwick University. Warwick, UK. Oct. 2008- Apr. 2009.

Advisor: Naomi Eilan

Advisor: David Pineda.

Examiners: Martine Nida Rümelin, Katalin Farkas, Josefa Toribio.

• 2006-2007: MA (Philosophy). Master in Cognitive Science and Language. UB.

Master thesis: "Anti-realism and the Knowability paradox". Advisor: Sven Rosenkranz

• 2000-2002: MSc in Information Technologies INFOTECH (Dipl. Ing.), Universität Stuttgart. Institute for Computer Engineering and Computer Architecture.

Master Thesis: "Test encoding for Leon SoC Platform". Advisor: Hans-Joachim Wunderlich.

• 1995-2000: Telecomunication Engineering (MSc.). Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación (ETSIT). Universidad Polítecnica de Madrid (UPM)

Master Thesis: "Development of an instrumentation TCP/IP server for UNIX platforms"

Advisor: Alberto Almendra

Published Articles

- "Not a HOT dream" to be included In R. Brown (ed.). *Phenomenology and the Neurophilosophy of Consciousness*. Studies in Brain and Mind. Springer Press (forthcoming)
- Review of "Subjective Consciousness: A Self-Representational Theory" by Uriah Kriegel. In preparation for Disputatio.
- "Are Factivity and Modal Closure a problem for Knowability?" in X. Arrazola, J.M. Larrazabal et al. (eds.), Logkca-07. *Proceedings of the first ILCLI Internacional Workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge, Communication and Action*. Euskal Herriki Unibertsitatea EHU-UPV.

Submitted articles and in preparation (drafts available)

- "Embodied Appearance Properties"
- "Borderline Experiences One Cannot Undergo"
- "Phenomenal Characters and Vagueness"
- "Consciousness and Mind: a common theory?"
- "De Se Content and the Subjective Character of Experience"
- "Appearance Properties and the Problem of Circularity"
- "The Way the Content of Experience cannot be Explained"
- "Indeterminacy and cognitive access"

Selection of Talks in Blind Reviewed Conferences

- 3rd. Consciousness Online Conference (<u>consciousnessonline.wordpress.com</u>). Feb. 2011. '*Not a HOT dream*'.
- ASSC14 (Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness). Toronto. Jun. 2010. 'Double Narrow Content Theory'.
- 13th Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference. CUNY-Graduate Center. NY. Apr. 2010. '*Are Phenomenal properties vague?*'.
- ENFA4 (Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy). Evora. Sept. 2009.
- 'Phenomenal Concepts and Phenomenal Properties. Specific and General Concepts'.
- XI TIF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). University of Valencia. Jan. 2009.
- 'Recursive Model of Consciousness. A Double Content Theory.'
- First European Graduate School: Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science. The Philosophy of Psychology. University of Bochum/Tilburg. Germany. Nov. 2008.
- 'Recursive Model of Consciousness. A Double Content Theory.'
- SIFA 2008 (Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy). Ontology, Mind and Language. University of Bergamo. Sept. 2008.
- 'Recursive Model of Consciousness. A Double Content Theory.'
- LogKCA-07. ILCLI International Workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge, Communication and Action. University of San Sebastian Nov. 2007
- 'Are Factivity and Modal Closure a problem for Knowability?'

Selection of Invited Talks

- 1st. LanCog-Logos Workshop. University of Lisbon. Portugal. Oct. 2010.
- 'Phenomenal Properties, Representation and Vagueness'.
- CUNY Cognitive Science Talks. CUNY-Graduate Center. New York. USA. Jul.2010.
- 'The Subjective Character of Experience. Against HOR and SOR Theories'.
- Arché-Logos Workshop. University of St. Andrews. UK. Sept. 2009.
- 'On a distinction among Phenomenal Concepts'.
- YMU IPM Colloquium. National Yang Ming University. Taiwan. Aug. 2009.
- 'Phenomenal Properties explained. A double narrow content representationalist theory.'
- YMU IPM Colloquium. National Yang Ming University. Taiwan. Aug. 2009.
- 'Phenomenal Concepts can we bridge the gap?'
- YMU IPM Colloquium. National Yang Ming University. Taiwan. Jul. 2009.
- 'Naturalizing the Mind by means of Representation'
- Cumberland Lodge Philosophy Seminar. University of Warwick. UK. Jan. 2009.
- 'Naturalizing the Mind by means of Representation'.

Working Experience

- Oct. 2011-: Visiting Scholar at NYU
- Teaching Assistant, University of Barcelona:
 - Philosophy of Language, Fall 2010.
 - Introduction to Philosophical Issues, Fall 2010.
 - Logic, Fall 2009.
 - Philosophy of Language Fall 2009.
 - Philosophy of Language Spring 2008.
- Jan. 2003-Dec. 2006: Valeo Wischersysteme GmbH. Bietigheim-Bissingen.

Hardware design for reversible motor control in wiper systems.

Coordination of the design and development of a prototype sensor system for the calculation of the position and speed of electric wiper motors. Two patents published.

• Nov. 2001-Feb. 2002: Internship (Praktikum). Marconi GmbH, Backnang. Development of a software platform for point to point antenna communication.

Grants, Fellowships and Research Projects:

- FI Grant, January 2007 December 2010
- BE-DGR. Grant for Visiting Scholars.

2010 NYU.

2009 Warwick University.

- 2009. National Science Council of Taiwan's Visiting Scholar. YMU.
- Erasmus-Socrates, University of Stuttgart 2000-2001.
- Research Projects:

2010—2012: Meaning, Translation and Context (FFI2009-11347). PI: Josep Macià

2009—2014: PERSP—Philosophy of Perspectival Thoughts and Facts (CSD2009-00056). PI: Manuel García-Carpintero

2007-2009: Semantics and Pragmatics of Special Contexts (HUM2006-09923). PI: Josep Macià

• Research Groups:

2007—: LOGOS —Logic, Language and Cognition Research Group 2005SGR00000 (DURSI), Director: Genoveva Martí

<u>Languages:</u>

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Catalan (medium), French (reading competence), Italian (reading competence).

Services to the Profession:

- Graduate Students Representative (2009-2011).
- Organization (with M. Jorba and S. Oms) of the 13th edition of the TIF (Taller de Investigació en Filosofia), UB.
- Member of the Organization Committee of LogKCA10 (International Workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge, Communication and Action). UPV. San Sebastian. Spain.
- Collaboration in the organization of the BW: Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference. Logos-UB:

BW7 Paradoxes of Truth and Denotation Jun. 2011.

BW6 Reference and Non-Existence Jun. 2009.

- Comments on papers:
 - Jan Willem Wieland and Erik Webe's 'Metaphysical Explanatory Asymmetries'. XII IF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). 2010. University of Girona.
 - Julien Dutant's 'Austere consequentialism, or how I learned to stop worrying about the value of knowledge' V Workshop Barcelona-Geneva. 2008. UB.
 - Elia Zardini's 'If Every True Proposition Is Knowable, then Every Believed (Decidable) Proposition Is True, or the Incompleteness of the Intuitionistic Solution to the Paradox of Knowability'. X TIF (Taller Investigación Filosófica). 2008. UB.
 - Dominic Roser's 'Reparative and Distributive Justice in Climate Change'. IV Wokshop Barcelona-Geneva. 2007. University of Geneva.

New York, 14-10-2011