

Markel Kortabarría
Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

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2. Areas

A of Specialization	Grounding, metaphysical explanation, fundamentality.
A of Competence	Metaphysics, meta-metaphysics.

3. Employment

3.1. Present

2022-Present	FPI Fellow PhD researcher, Universitat de Barcelona (UB). (PID2020-119588GB-I00).
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4. Education

2020-Present	PhD-Cognitive Sci and Language, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
2019-2020	MA-Analytic Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
2014-2018	BA-Philosophy, Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU).

5. Positions

5.1. Formal positions

2022-Present	LOGOS PhD Students Representative.
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5.2. Coordination positions

2021-Present	Coordinator of the LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
2023-2024	Coordinator of the LOGOS Grounding Reading Group. Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
2022-2023	Coordinator of the LOGOS Philosophy of Love Reading Group. Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
2017-2018	Coordinator of the Students Philosophy Seminar, Universidad del Pais Vasco (UPV/EHU).

6. Affiliations

6.1. Research groups

2022-Present	Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP).
2021-Present	LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy.

6.2. Scientific societies

2023-Present	Red Española de Metafísica (ReM), (<i>founding member</i>).
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7. Publications

7.1. Peer reviewed papers

- Kortabarria, M. & Giannotti, J. (forthcoming). Scientific Explanation as a Guide to Ground, *Synthese*.

- Kortabarria, M. (2023). A Defense on the Usefulness of ‘Big-G’ Grounding, *Metaphysica*, 24(1): 147-174.

7.2. Work in progress / under revision

- “Is it possible to do without the fundamental? From (in)completeness to infinite descent”, under review.
- “Grounding and metaphysical explanation: is it really that complicated?”, manuscript.
- “Facts and things or an argument for the fundamentality of ground”, manuscript.
- “Love as a felt collective achievement”, manuscript, w/Marcelino Botin & Aaron Alvarez-Gonzalez.

7.3. Final papers

- Kortabarria, M. (2020). Kinds & Essences, rescuing the new biological essentialism. Universitat de Barcelona (UB), (*MA-thesis*, passed with grade 9.6/10).
- Kortabarria, M. (2018). El enigma de Pierre y la atribución de actitudes proposicionales: Una teoría objetual de las creencias. Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU), (*BA-thesis*, passed with grade 9.8/10).

7. Teaching

7.1. Lectures

2023 Spring Meta-metaphysics: Introduction to analytic metaphysics (*invited lecture*).
Metafísica II (undergraduate course),
Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

7.1. Practices

2023 Fall Theory of knowledge I (undergraduate course),
Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

8. Grants

2023 FPI Predoctoral research grant.
Project: The Philosophy of Hybrid Representations
(PID2020-119588GB-I00).
Body: Spanish Ministry of Education.

2020 Fundació Catalunya la Pedrera Scholarship to academic excellence.
Body: Fundació Catalunya la Pedrera.

9. Talks

9.1. Invited talks

- **2023 May** – “Scientific explanation as a guide to ground”, FraMEPhys Final Conference on Metaphysical Explanation in Physics, Birmingham.
- **2023 April** – “Disipando el humo metafísico: hacia una teoría naturalizada de la fundamentación”, Internal philosophy seminar, Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU).
- **2022 June** – “Metaphysical explanation and the dilemma of grounding explanatoriness”, FraMEPhys Work in Progress Workshop, University of Birmingham.

- **2023 October** – Comment on Esa Diaz-Leon’s “A taxonomy of social facts”, XVII NOMOS Meeting, Univesitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2022 July** – Comment on Emily Sullivan’s “Vice epistemology”, XVI NOMOS Meeting, University of Amsterdam (UvA).
- **2022 June** – Comment on Joaquim Giannotti’s “Grounding perspectivalism”, FraMEPhys Conference on Causal Perspectivalism, Birmingham.

9.2. Talks in peer reviewed conferences

- **2023 May** – “Grounding the infinite descent”, KCL Conference on Perspectives in Infinity, Kings College London (KCL).
- **2022 December** – “Grounding and metaphysical explanation: is it really that complicated?”, X. Conference of the Spanish Society of Analytic Philosophy (SEFA), Universidad de Santiago (USC).
- **2022 November** – “Grounding: Una defensa de la cimentación metafísica de la realidad”, Founding Conference of the Spanish Network of Metaphysics (ReM), Universidad de Granada (UGR).
- **2022 September** – “A dilemma of grounding explanations”, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhia 2022), Salzburg.

9.3. Internal seminars & workshops

- **2023 October** – “Is it possible to do without the fundamental?”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2023 March** – “Could scientific explanation be a better guide to ground?”, LOGOS Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

- **2022 October** – “Structure naturalized: how grounding could figure in a scientifically responsible view of the world”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2022 April** – “Grounding and constitutive explanation, balancing on a tightrope”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2021 October** – “A defense on the usefulness of ‘Big-G’ Grounding”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2021 April** – “Grounding metaphysics: disentangling the problems of structure”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

10. Service

10.1. Refereeing

- Erkenntnis (3).