

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Degrees

Licenciado con Grado. Universitat de Barcelona. Title of the thesis: *Cuantificadores Generalizados en la Semántica de Lenguajes Naturales*. Advisor: José Daniel Quesada. September 1981.

MA in Philosophy. Stanford University. September 1983.

Ph.D. in Philosophy. Stanford University. Title of Dissertation: *Substitutivity*. Committee: John Etchemendy (Principal Advisor), Jon Barwise, John Perry and Stanley Peters. January 1989.

Present Academic Position

ICREA Research Professor. Departament de Filosofia. Universitat de Barcelona

Past Academic Positions

Assistant Professor. Department of Philosophy. University of Washington, Seattle (1987-1991).

Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. Department of Philosophy. University of California, Riverside (1991-2000).

Lecturer and Reader. Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method. London School of Economics and Political Science (2000-2002).

ICREA Research Professor. Departament de Lògica. Universitat de Barcelona (2002-2014).

Professor of Philosophy. University of Western Ontario, Canada (2014-15).

Visiting appointments

Research Scholar. Universitat de Barcelona (Spain). 1995-1996. On Sabbatical from UC Riverside.

Visiting Lecturer. Birkbeck College. University of London. 1998-2000. On Leave from UC Riverside.

Research areas

Philosophy of Language (theory of reference), Philosophy of Logic (modality, logical form), 20th Century Analytic Philosophy (Frege, Carnap, Russell, early Wittgenstein and Quine).

Other areas of interest

Metaphysical issues connected to modality and essentialism, Modal Logic.

Languages

Catalan (native), Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (reading competence), Latin.

Publications

1989 “Aboutness and Substitutivity.” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*. Vol. XIV (1989). pp. 127-139

1993 “The Source of Intensionality.” *Philosophical Perspectives*, vol 7 (1993). pp. 197-206.

1994 "Do Modal Distinctions Collapse in Carnap's System?" *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 23, pp. 575-593.

1995 "The Essence of Genuine Reference." *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 24, pp. 275-289.

1996 "Rigidity and Genuine Reference." In L. Villegas: *Verdad, Lógica, Representación y Mundo*. Proceedings of the Conference held in Santiago de Compostela. Publicaciones de la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela.

1997 "Rethinking Quine's Argument on the Collapse of Modal Distinctions." *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, 38:2, pp. 276-294.

1997-8 Articles on *Induction* and *Deduction* for the Electronic Encyclopedia *Encarta*, Microsoft (1997 edition and 1998 edition).

1998a "The Significance of the Distinction between Concept Mastery and Concept Possession. Response to James Higginbotham." *Philosophical Issues* 9, pp. 163-167.

1998b "Rigidity and the Description of Counterfactual Situations." *Theoria*, 13: 3, pp.477-490.

1998c Article "Sense and Reference" for the *New Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 8, pp. 684-688.

1999 "Forma Lógica." Monograph in *Enciclopedia Ibero-Americana de Filosofía*. Vol. 16, pp. 157-168. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Madrid.

2003 "The Question of Rigidity in New Theories of Reference." *Nous*, 37, pp. 161-179.

2004 "Rigidity and General Terms." *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* vol 104, pp. 129-146.

2005a "Use Theories of Meaning." *Elsevier Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. 2nd edition. Edited by Keith Brown. Elsevier, Oxford, 2005.

2005b "Deflationism." *Elsevier Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. 2nd edition. Edited by Keith Brown. Elsevier, Oxford, 2005.

2007a "Substitution, Identity and the Subject-Predicate Structure." M. O'Rourke and C. Washington (eds.): *Situating Semantics*. MIT Press, pp. 93-115.

2007b "Weak and Strong Directness: Reference and Thought." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXXIV, pp. 730-737.

2007c "General Terms and Non-Trivial Rigid Designation," with José Martínez-Fernández. In C. Martínez (ed.): *Current Topics in Logic and Analytic Philosophy*. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, pp.103-116.

2008 "Direct Reference and Definite Descriptions." *dialectica*, 62 (2008), pp. 43-57.

2009 "Against Semantic Multiculturalism." *Analysis*, 69, pp. 42-48.

2010 "General Terms as Designators: A Defence of The View," with José Martínez-Fernández. H. Beebe and N. Sabbarton-Leary (eds.): *The semantics and metaphysics of natural kinds*. Routledge Studies in Metaphysics. London. Routledge, pp. 46-63.

2011 "General Terms, Rigidity and the Trivialization Problem," with José Martínez-Fernández. *Synthese* 181:2, pp. 277-293; doi:10.1007/s11229-010-9802-7.

2012a "Reference." M. García-Carpintero & M. Kölbel: *Continuum Companion to the Philosophy of Language*.

London. The Continuum International Publishing Group, pp. 106-124.

2012b "On Modality and Reference. Ruth Barcan Marcus (1921-2012)." *Obituary. Teorema*, 31, pp. 203-212.

2012c "Empirical Data and the Theory of Reference." William P. Kabasenche, Michael O'Rourke and Matthew H. Slater (eds.): *Reference and Referring. Topics in Contemporary Philosophy*. MIT Press, pp. 63-82.

2013 "Ruth Barcan Marcus." Monographic Section *Theoria* 28/3 (2013): 357-436. Guest Editor (with an editor's introduction).

2014a "Reference and Experimental Semantics." Edouard Machery and Elizabeth O'Neill (eds.): *Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy*. New York. Routledge, pp. 17-26.

2014b "For the Disunity of Semantics." *Mind & Language*, 29/4 (2014): 485-489.

2014c "Informativeness and Multiple Senses." *Revista de Filosofía de la Universidad de Costa Rica*. Special Issue on Frege's Puzzle edited by David Suárez-Rivero LIII, 136 , pp.27-32.

2015a "Reference without Cognition." Andrea Bianchi (ed.): *Reference*. Oxford University Press, pp. 93-107.

2015b "General terms, hybrid theories and ambiguity. A discussion of some experimental results." Jussi Haukioja (ed.). *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Language*. London. Bloomsbury, pp. 157-172.

2016 "Legal Disagreements and Theories of Reference" (with Lorena Ramírez-Ludeña). In Francesca Poggi and Alessandro Capone (eds.): *Pragmatics and Law: Philosophical Perspectives*. Springer, pp. 121-139.

2017 "Names, predicates and the object-property distinction". María de Ponte and Kepa Korta (eds.): *Reference and Representation in Thought and Language*. Oxford University Press, pp. 14-19.

2019a "Water has a micro-structural essence after all" (with Carl Hoefer). *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, 9: 12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13194-018-0236-2>

2019b "On 'actually' and 'dthat': truth-conditional differences in possible worlds semantics" (with J. Martínez-Fernández). *Organon F*, 26 (3): 491-504. <https://doi.org/10.31577/orgf.2019.26308>

2020a "On whales and fish. Two models of interpretation" (with Lorena Ramírez-Ludeña). *Jurisprudence*, 11:1, 63-75, <https://doi.org/10.1080/20403313.2019.1699351>

2020b "Names, Descriptions and Causal Descriptions. Is the magic gone?" *Topoi* 39: 357–365. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11245-017-9525-1>

2020c "Realism, reference and perspective" (with H. Carl Hoefer). *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, 10 (3): 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13194-020-00306-9>

2020d "Experimental semantics, descriptivism and anti-descriptivism. Should we endorse referential pluralism?" In A. Bianchi (ed.): *Language and Reality from a Naturalistic Perspective*. Springer Verlag, pp. 329-341

2020e "Natural kind terms and rigidity" (with José Martínez-Fernández). Stephen Biggs and Heimir Giersson (eds.): *The Routledge Handbook on Linguistic Reference*. Routledge, pp. 283-294.

2020f "How to test The Ship of Theseus" (with Marta Campdelacreu, Ramón García-Moya and Enrico Terrone). *dialectica*. 74(3): 551–559

2021a "The representation of gappy sentences in four-valued semantics" (with José Martínez-Fernández). *Semiotica*, 2021 (240): 145-163. <https://doi.org/10.1515/sem-2021-0011>

2021b "Tolerance, flexibility and the application of kind terms" (with Lorena Ramírez-Ludeña). *Synthese*, 198, pp. 2973-2986 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-01898-9>

2021c "Gödel and Schmidt. Original thought experiment by Saul Kripke." Helen De Cruz (ed.): *Philosophy Illustrated: 42 Thought Experiments to Broaden Your Mind*. Oxford University Press, pp. 113-116.

2022 "Reference and theories of reference." Piotr Stalmaszczyk (ed.): *The Cambridge Handbook of the Philosophy of Language*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 233-265.

2023a "The semantics of natural kind terms. A critical reflection on experimental and theoretical issues." *Acta Philosophica Fennica*, 100, pp. 153-172.

2023b "Semántica de mundos posibles (semántica intensional)." *Enciclopedia de la Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica*. <http://www.sefaweb.es/semantica-de-mundos-possibles-semantica-intensional>

2024a "La referencia." *Enciclopedia de la Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica*. <http://www.sefaweb.es/la-referencia/>

2024b "The Problem of Taste to the Experimental Test." (with Filippo Contesi, Enrico Terrone, Marta Campdelacreu and Ramón García-Moya). *Analysis* 84 (2), April 2024: 239–248, <https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anad046>

2025a "Referencia." Ignacio Vicario (ed.): *Filosofía del Lenguaje*. Editorial Tecnos: 53-81

2025b "Conceptual engineering, semantic tolerance and flexibility." (with Lorena Ramírez-Ludeña). M.G. Isaac, S. Koch, & K. Scharp (eds.): *New Perspectives on Conceptual Engineering*. Volume 3. *Synthese Library*: 95-109.

2025c "No-content explanations." In A. Laitinen, M. Keinänen, J. Reinikainen & A. Honkasalo (eds.). *Language, Truth, and Reality*. Tampere University Press:104–112. <https://doi.org/10.61201/h5fbdk64>

Edited books and edited issues

2014 Co-edited with Manuel García-Carpintero: *Empty Representations. Reference and Non-Existence*. Oxford University Press.

2017 Co-edited with José Martínez Fernández. Monographic issue on Experimental Philosophy. With an editors' Introduction. *Teorema*, 36 (3).

2018 Special section on the work of Delia Graff Fara (1969-2017), with papers by Robin Jeshion, Robert Stalnaker and Timothy Williamson. *Theoria*, 33 (3).

2025 (forthcoming) Special issue of *Teorema* on Critical Pragmatics.

Reviews

1997 Review of David Stern's *Wittgenstein on Mind and Language*. *The Review of Metaphysics*, pp. 921-923.

2002 Review of Scott Soames' *Beyond Rigidity*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, December 2012 issue. <http://ndpr.icaap.org>

2010 Review of Jeffrey C. King's *The Nature and Structure of Content*, with Dan Zeman *Mind* 119, pp. 814-819. doi: 10.1093/mind/fzq065.

2011 Review of *Lecturas Filosóficas de Ciencia Cognitiva* (edited by Luis A. Pérez Miranda). *Investigación y Ciencia*, Febrero 2011, pg. 93.

Other research outputs

2014 Debate with Eduard Machery on reference and experimental philosophy. Philosophy TV.
<http://www.philstv.com/>

Dissemination and Teaching - Publications

‘Ètica de la Virtut i Ètica de l’Acció’. Institut d’Estudis Catalans. Anuari de Filosofia, 2014, pp. 77-86
(<http://revistes.iec.cat/index.php/ASCF/article/view/136215>). Reprinted in Domingo, A; Macià, J.; Oms, S.: *Perspectives en Filosofia*. Societat Catalana de Filosofia, 2016.

‘Disputatio 2013. The Barcelona Knowledge Hub of the *Academia Europaea*’. *Contributions to Science*, 10, 2014, pp.17-22. <http://publicaciones.iec.cat/repository/pdf/00000219%5C00000103.pdf>

‘La investigación en ciencias humanas’. N. Bilbeny & J. Guàrdia (eds.): *Humanidades e investigación científica*. Barcelona, Publicacions de la U. de Barcelona, 2015.

‘Conversation with Genoveva Martí’. Interview by Carlo Filotico. *APhEx. Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, 13, 2016. <http://www.aphex.it/>

Quo Vadis Ciencia? (edited by Lluís Gil and Genoveva Martí). Edicions UPC. Collection Hyperion, 2016 (Most downloaded book of the collection in 2018. Award by the Iniciative Digital Politécnica, delivered in April 2019).

‘Un canvi profund a la Universitat’ *Ara*. 6 November 2020.

‘Sobre la belleza y el buen gusto’. *La maleta de Portbou*, 61. Nov-Dec 2023: 73-81.

Public Presentations (since 2005)

‘Direct Reference and Definite Descriptions’. Universidad de Valladolid, 2005.

‘¿Qué designan los términos generales?’ Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2005.

‘Russell on descriptions vs genuinely referential devices’. Refereed presentation. Conference “100 hundred years of ‘On Denoting’.” Università di Padova, December 2005.

‘The Directness of Reference and Thought’. University of Stockholm. October, 2006.

‘General Terms and Non-Trivial Rigid Designation’. Presented at the: 40 Aniversario de *Crítica*. Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas. UNAM, México. April, 2007. Presented at the Italo-Spanish Meeting in Rome. May, 2007

‘Referring, Denoting, Describing’. Workshop on Reference. University of Oslo. August, 2007

‘General Terms: Classifiers vs Designators’ with José Martínez. Refereed presentation. Conference: *Nature and its Classification*. University of Birmingham, October 2007.

‘Direct Reference and Descriptions’. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. March 2008.

‘Indexicality’. Round Table. 25th World Congress in Philosophy. Seoul, August 2008.

‘Flawed Experiments in Experimental Philosophy’.

- European Congress in Analytic Philosophy. Krakow. August 2008 (invited).
- Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas. UNAM. México. September 2008 (invited).

‘Rigidity and General Terms: a catalogue of objections and replies’. Workshop on The Theory of Reference. Helsinki. November 2008 (invited).

‘General Terms and Universals: The question of rigidity’ (with J Martínez-Fernández). Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy. Edmonton, Alberta (Canada). May 2009 (refereed).

‘Empirical Data and the Theory of Reference’.

- *Philosophy of Linguistics Conference*. Inter University Center. Dubrovnik. September 2009 (invited).
- 13th INPC (Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference). Moscow, Idaho. May 2010 (invited)
- Conference on *The Actuality of Early Analytic Philosophy*. University of Bucharest. June 2010 (invited).
- Conference on *Reference*. Università di Parma. September 2010 (invited).
- Conference of the *Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica*. October 2010 (refereed).

‘Data about usage in the theory of reference’. Joint meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP/SPP). Montreal. July 2011 (refereed).

‘Language Use and Semantic Theory’. First PLM (Philosophy of Language and Mind) Conference. Stockholm, September 2011 (invited keynote speaker).

‘Evidence for the Theory of Reference.’ Invited talk at the Università di Torino. October 2011.

‘Reference without having in mind.’ ILCLI International Workshop on Semantics, Pragmatics, and Rhetoric (SPR-11). Donostia, November 2011 (invited plenary speaker).

‘Reference without cognition.’ Conference: *Reference and Proper Names*. Università degli Studi di Parma. February, 2012 (invited).

‘Use, Reference and Experimental Data.’ American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting. Seattle, April 2012 (refereed).

‘Semantic Theory and Empirical Data.’

Invited speaker at the *Workshop on Empirical Evidence and Philosophy*. Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade. May 2012.

Invited talk at the University of Western Ontario. London, ON, Canada. October 2012.

‘Reference without Cognition.’

Invited talk at the Department of Philosophy. University of Belgrade. May 2012.

Invited Plenary address at the 20th Meeting of the SIFA (Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica). September 12-15, 2012

‘Reference, Barcan-Marcus style’. Eastern Division Meeting. American Philosophical Association (APA). Atlanta, December 27-31, 2012. (invited)

‘Proper Names in Natural Languages and the Role of Cognition. Invited talk at the conference on Names. King’s College, London. May 13, 2013.

‘General Terms, Hybrid Theories and Ambiguity’. X-Phi Conference. The University at Buffalo. October 10-11, 2013. (refereed)

‘Reference and having in Mind’ . Invited talk at the Central European University, Budapest. March, 2014.

‘Ambiguity, Hybrid Theories of Meaning and Empirical Data’. Workshop on *Reference and Experimental Data*. Barcelona, February 2015. (invited)

‘Reference and Having in Mind’. Invited talk at the University of Toronto. March 2015.

‘Scientific Realism and Theories of Reference’ (with Carl Hoefer). Dubrovnik Conference on Philosophy of Science. April 2015. (invited)

‘Language and Experimental Philosophy’. Keynote address. University of Western Ontario 13th Annual Conference in Philosophy of Mind, Language and Cognitive Science. 21-23rd May 2015. (invited)

‘Ambiguity, Hybrid Theories of Meaning and Empirical Data’. BCAP Conference. Bucharest, 17-19 June 2015

(invited)

‘Tomatoes, whales and death. On legal disagreements about kinds.’ (based on joint work with L Ramírez, UPF). *Natural Kind Terms. Reference // Rigidity // Essence. A Research Workshop*. Bielefeld University, 10-11th September, 2015 (invited).

‘Legal Disagreements and Theories of Reference.’ (based on joint work with Lorena Ramírez, UPF). Keynote address. *Realism and Objectivity Conference*. Università degli Studi della Basilicata. Matera. 15-17th September 2015. (invited)

‘Meaning, Culture and Context’. Keynote address. *1st Context, Cognition and Communication Conference*. University of Warsaw. 15-18 June 2016. (invited)

‘The impact of experimental semantics’ results on the theory of direct reference’. Keynote address. *4th Panhellenic Conference on Philosophy of Science*. University of Athens. 1-3 December 2016.

‘Meaning, culture, context and the lessons of the Direct Reference revolution’. Invited talk at the University of Salzburg. December 6th 2016.

‘Kripke and Putnam on Essentialism and Kind Terms’. Invited talk at the *Conference on Natural Kinds: Ontology and Semantics*. Madrid. Universidad Complutense. March 16-17 2017

‘Of fish, fruit and death. Natural kinds and legal disputes’. Co-authored with L Ramírez-Ludeña. Invited talk at the conference *Metaphysics and the Law*. Barcelona. Logos Research Group, University of Barcelona. May 22-23 2017 (invited)

‘Natural Kind Terms: challenging the new-wave anti-essentialism and descriptivism’ (with Carl Hoefer). European Philosophy of Science Association meeting (EPSA 17). Exeter. September 6-9 2017 (refereed).

‘Natural kinds and underlying properties. Reassessing the role of Twin-Earth cases’ (presentation of joint work with C Hoefer). Natural Kinds Workshop. Institute for Advanced Studies. University of Bristol. November 27th 2017 (invited).

‘Experimental semantics and referential pluralism’. Workshop: *Testing Linguistic Intuitions*. University of Hamburg. 16-17 March 2018 (invited).

‘Experimental Semantics, Descriptivism and Anti-Descriptivism. Should We Endorse Referential Pluralism? Presented at the International Conference: Devitt’s 80th: Many Faces of Philosophy. University of Maribor. 9-10 May 2018 (invited – participation in conference via Skype).

‘Scientific realism and reference to unobservables’ (with C Hoefer). Workshop: *Language and Reality*. Barcelona, 3-4 September 2018 (invited).

‘Water has a microstructure’ (with Carl Hoefer). Workshop: *Language and Linguistics*. Inter University Center. Dubrovnik, 9-14 September 2018 (invited).

‘Four valued semantics for languages with two sources of pathologality’ (with J Martínez-Fernández. Presented by J Martínez-Fernández). IX Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science. Madrid 13-15 November 2018 (refereed).

‘Experimental Semantics. A re-assessment of the debate’. Fourth Graduate Conference in Philosophy. University of Belgrade. May 10-12, 2019

‘Referring to Kinds of Things’. Conference: *The multi-level structure of reality*. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. May 26-30, 2019

‘Referencia y datos empíricos. Una evaluación del debate’. V Congreso Ibero-American de Filosofía. Symposium In memoriam of Maite Ezcurdia. UNAM, México. 17-19 June 2019.

Discussion on Intuitions (with Janet Levin) and on Essentialism (with Carl Hoefer). *Stirring the Possum with Michael Devitt*. Hudson, New York. June 25-27 2019.

‘On Whales and Fish. Two models of interpretation’. Primer Encuentro U. Torcuato di Tella- UPF- UdG .Buenos Aires, Argentina. World Congress in Philosophy, Luzerne, Switzerland and Legal Theory Festival, Edinburgh, UK (presented by co-author Lorena Ramírez-Ludeña). 2019.

‘The representation of gappy sentences in four-valued semantics’ (with José Martínez-Fernández). *Workshop on non-classical validity and logical pluralism*. Barcelona, January 2020.

‘The identity of objects. Reflections on some experimental results’. Online X-Phi Europe. Keynote address. Presenting work co-authored with M. Campdelacreu, R. García-Moya and E. Terrone. June 19-21, 2020.

‘La filosofia i els estudis experimentals. Una reflexió crítica’. Lliçó inaugural del curs 2020-21. Societat Catalana de Filosofia. Institut d’Estudis Catalans. September 2020.

‘Realism, reference and perspective’ (with Carl Hoefer). *Metaphysics from a human point of view. International conference on perspectival realism*. University of Edinburgh. April 26-28 2021 (online).

‘X-Phi results and (armchair) philosophical theorizing’. *Phil Lang 2021*. University of Lodz. May 14-16 2021 (online).

‘How flexible and tolerant is too flexible and tolerant?’ *Conceptual Engineering Seminar*. Based on joint work with Lorena Ramírez-Ludeña. University of St Andrews. June 1st 2021 (online).

‘Taste and Identity. Reflections on two x-phi tests’. *Last Wednesdays Seminar Series*. ILCLI, Donostia. June 30th 2021 (online). Presenting work co-authored with F. Contesi, E. Terrone, M. Campdelacreu, R. García-Moya and G. Pietrojasti.

‘Having in Mind and Referential Uses of Definite Descriptions’. *5th Parma Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics*. Universita degli Studi di Parma. October 8th 2021.

‘Reference and Unobservable Entities’ (joint presentation with Carl Hoefer). *5th Parma Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics*. Universita degli Studi di Parma. October 8th 2021.

‘Multipropositionalism, the “de se” and two-dimensional semantics’. *Critical Pragmatics, 10 years on*. ILCLI, Donostia. December 15th-17th 2021 (online).

‘Reflexiones sobre la filosofía experimental’. *Filósofas en Streaming*. March 16 2022.

‘Semantic Experiments’. *Workshop in honor of Mark Sainsbury*. London, May 16-17 2022.

‘Analytic Philosophy in Spain’ *Homage to Juan Acero*. Granada, June 10th 2022.

‘X-Phi. Methodology: Testing Truth Value Judgments, Elicited production, Reading Times. . .’ Discussion leader, with Edouard Machery. *X-Phi Gathering*. Hudson, New York. June 21st-22nd 2022. Invited.

‘Testing the Antinomy of Taste’. Presenting work co-authored with F. Contesi, E. Terrone, M. Campdelacreu and R. García-Moya. *London Aesthetics Forum*. November 16th 2022. Invited.

‘On the designational approach to the rigidity of kind terms’. Presenting joint work co-authored with J. Martínez-Fernández. *Naming and Necessity at 50*. December 12-13 2022. Invited (online).

‘The semantics of natural kind terms. A critical reflection on experimental and theoretical issues’. *Sign-Language-Reality Seminar*. University of Warsaw. March 24 2023 (online) and University of Krakow. May 17 2023. Invited.

‘Conceptual Engineering, Semantic Tolerance and Flexibility’. Presenting joint work co-authored with L. Ramírez-Ludeña. 6th Parma Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics. March 27th 2023, and University of Krakow. May 15 2023. Invited.

‘The social and historical sciences in new contexts’. Panel discussion. 34th Annual Conference of the *Academia Europaea*. Munich. 9-11th October 2023.

‘Kind terms. A critical reflection on theoretical and experimental issues’. *Experimental Semantics in Philosophy* Trondheim, May 30-31, 2024.

‘Semantic experiments, kind terms and high-risk situations’. Congreso de la Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia de España (SLMFCE). Oviedo. 16-19 July 2024.

‘Experimental Philosophy and the Method of Cases’. *Mind and language in a natural world*. University of Salzburg 3-4 July, 2024 and SIFA Summer School, Savigliano, September 2024.

‘Problem? *Qua problem?*’. Invited talk at the ILCLI. Donostia. June 2025.

‘Being flexible about indeterminacy’. *Normative Kinds Project*. Final Conference. University of Milan. September 2025.

‘No-content explanations’. 8th Parma Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics. University of Parma. September 2025.

Fellowships, grants and funded research

1982-83 Fulbright Scholarship (to obtain an MA at Stanford)

1983-84 & 85-86 CIRIT Scholarship. Generalitat de Catalunya.

1983 to 1986 Teaching Assistanship and Research Assistanship, Stanford University.

1993 & 1994 Summer Research and Instruction Support Grants. University of California, Riverside.

1995 Faculty Minigrant for Instruction Improvement. University of California, Riverside.

1995-96 Research Fellowship. Dirección General de Investigación Científica y Técnica. Department of Education. Government of Spain. Yearly partial stipend to spend a sabbatical year at the Universitat de Barcelona

1998 Grant from the Humanities Research Institute to organize the conference “Debating Essentialism.” Invited speakers: John Dupré, Elizabeth Lloyd, Charlotte Witt, Eli Hirsch, Ed Stein and Naomi Zack. Conference held at UCR, March 1999. 15,000US\$

2002-2005 Principal Investigator of project “The foundations of semantics: non truth- conditional aspects of meaning.” Funded by the Spanish MCYT. BFF2002-02846. 36,660€ plus a pre-doctoral scholarship (FPI).

2005 Grants from the Spanish MCYT, the Catalan AGAUR and the Universitat de Barcelona to organize the 4th Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference. Invited speakers: Michael Devitt, Ruth Millikan and François Recanati, plus fourteen refereed selections. June 2005.

2004-2006 Research group member in project “The Origins of Language, Languages and Communication.” Funded by the European Science Foundation under the EUROCORES Program. ESF-MCYT 2002-10164E, CRP01-JA13: “Mindreading and the Emergence of Human Communication: the Case of Reference.” 67,826€

2005-2008 Principal Investigator of project “Non-representational and non-factual aspects of meaning.” Funded by the Spanish MEC. HUM2004-00761. 20,000€ plus a pre-doctoral scholarship (FPI).

2006 Grants from the Spanish MEC and the Universitat de Barcelona, to organize the Workshop ‘Intentions in Reference and Communication’. Barcelona April 3-4, 2007. Invited speakers: Vittorio Gallese, Barry C. Smith, Ruth Millikan, François Recanati, Kathrin Glüer-Pagin, Peter Pagin, Robyn Carston, Gergely Csibra, Lori Markson and Richard Breheny.

2007 Grants from the Spanish MEC, the Catalan AGAUR and the Universitat de Barcelona to organize the 5th Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference. Invited Speakers: Christopher Potts, Mark Richard, Scott Soames and Timothy Williamson, plus fifteen refereed selections. 16,000€.

2009 Grants from the Spanish MEC, the Catalan AGAUR and the Universitat de Barcelona to organize the 6th Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference. Invited Speakers: Stacie Friend, Mark Sainsbury and Nathan Salmon, plus twelve refereed selections. 12,000€

2009-2011 Principal Investigator of project “The determination of Reference.” Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science. FFI2008-04263. 30,000€

2009-2014 Research group member. SDGI Consolider CSD2009-00056 (2.000.000€), *Pensamientos y Hechos en Perspectiva*, 2009-2014.

2010-2013 Research group member in ‘Perspectival Thoughts and Facts (PETAf)’ Initial Training Network. Marie Curie, 7th Framework Program, European Commission. Grant Agreement 238128 Coordinator: Sven Rosenkranz. 1,500,000€

2005-2013 Coordinator of LOGOS. AGAUR, 2009SGR1077. 54,000Euro

2010-2015 Research group member in project ‘Pensamientos y hechos en perspectiva (PERSP).’ Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Programa Consolider-Ingenio, CSD2009-00056. Coordinator: Manuel García-Carpintero. 2,000,000€

2011-2012 Member of the network ‘Xarxa ConnectEU,’ XCEU10-1-0011. Funded by Acc16-Competitivitat per l’Empresa.

2012-2015 Research group member in project ‘Reference, self-reference and empirical data’ (Coordinator: José Martínez). Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, FFI2011-25626. 74,700€ plus a pre-doctoral scholarship (FPI).

2012-2014 Mentor and advisor to Elia Zardini: A Non-Contractive Theory of Naive Semantic Properties: Logical Developments and Metaphysical Foundations (NTNSP). 7PEOPL - PEOPLE. 7th Framework Program. PEOPLE Programme - Marie Curie Actions (PIEF-GA-2011-301493). 152,197€

2014-2017 Research group member in LOGOS - Research Group in Analytic Philosophy. Coordinator: Sven Rosenkranz. AGAUR. 2014-SGR-81. 51,000€

2016-2019 Member of project DIAPHORA. EU Horizon 2020. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks. Call H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015. Project number: 675415. Total amount: 3,670,855€. Amount corresponding to the local team at the Universitat de Barcelona (including management and overheads): 781,946€

2016-2020 Co-principal Investigator (with José Martínez-Fernández) of project 'Localism and Globalism in Logic and Semantics'. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy. FFI2015-70707-P. 44,100€ plus a pre-doctoral scholarship (FPI).

2017-2019 Member of project: ‘Perspectival Thoughts and Facts: New Questions’. Spanish Ministry of

Economy, MINECO FFI2016-81858-REDC. 41,500€

2020-2024 Co-principal Investigator (with José Martínez-Fernández) of project 'Worlds and truth values: challenges to formal semantics'. European Union and Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. 2019PID-107667GB-I00. 48,400€ plus a pre-doctoral scholarship (FPI).

2022-2026 Member of the Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP). Center of Excellence *María de Maeztu* of the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Funding 2,000,000€

2024-2028 Member of the research team of project 'Paradoxes as philosophical tools'. IPs: José Martínez-Fernández and Sergi Oms. European Union and Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, 2023 PID150066NB-I00. €93.250,00 plus a pre-doctoral scholarship (FPI).

Evaluations, Participation in Committees and Service to the Profession

Member of Peer Review Panel for the 1993-94 University of California President's Research Fellowships in the Humanities (1992).

Member of the UCR Executive Committee (1993-94 and 1994-95), the UCR Instructional Development Committee (1994-95) and the UCR Preparatory Education Committee (1996-97 and 1997-98).

Grant proposal reviewer for the Austrian Science Fund (1998-99).

Project evaluator for the Spanish MCYT, MEC and MINECO (2003, 2006, 2008, 2017, 2018).

Coordinator of the research group LOGOS (2005-2013). Member of the group since 2002.

Project evaluator for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2006)

Project Evaluator for the Catalan AGAUR (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2017).

Project Evaluator. Major Research Projects. Leverhulme Foundation (2008).

Evaluator of candidates for Ikerbasque (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2021).

Evaluator for the PREI 2010 (Research Excellence Award – section Humanities, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona). September 2010.

Expert International Evaluator. Review and evaluation of the Department of Philosophy. Stockholm University. September-November 2010

Referee for the NEH Summer Stipend Program (2010).

Member of the Research Committee of the Faculty of Philosophy. University of Barcelona (2010-2014).

Coordinator of the Humanities section of the Catalan Funding Agency. 2011-2013.

Member of the Steering Committee of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ESAP. 2011-2013).

Member of the advisory committee of the Serra Húnter program. Generalitat de Catalunya, since December 2012.

Academic Director of the *Academia Europaea Barcelona Knowledge Hub* (January 2013-July 2014).

Expert International Evaluator. Department of Philosophy. Central European University, Budapest. February 2013.

President of the Committee on the Status of the Humanities and Languages Degrees. Direcció General d'Universitats, Generalitat de Catalunya (2013-14).

President of the jury of the *Ciutat de Barcelona* prize – Essay category (2014).

Evaluator of candidates. Theoretical Philosophy Chair at the University of Helsinki (2014).

Single Project evaluator. European Research Council (2014).

Member of the advisory committee on Equality and Integration. CERCA Research Institutes. Generalitat de Catalunya (2014).

Evaluator of candidates and member of the interviewing panel. La Caixa post-graduate scholarships (2014, 2019, 2022).

Chair of the Philosophy department Climate Committee. University of Western Ontario. February-May 2015.

Coordinator of the Language and Cognitive Science MA Program. Universitat de Barcelona. 2015-16.

Member of the Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies Section Committee of the *Academia Europaea* (2015-2022)

Member of the Ramón y Cajal evaluation panel (2016).

Member of the AGAUR panel evaluating Recercaixa projects (2017).

Chair of the Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies Section Committee of the *Academia Europaea* (2017-2022).

Expert Reviewer ESF (College of Expert Reviewers, 2018, 2019).

Vice-President of the *Academia Europaea* 2018-2021.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Cardiff Hub of the *Academia Europaea* 2018-2025.

Project evaluator for the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia (2019)

Evaluator for the 2020, 2021, 2022 EYRA (European Young Researcher Award). Euroscience.

Evaluator of candidates. Professorship for Philosophy of Information and Communication. University of Bochum (2020)

Evaluator, Humanities Panel. Technopolis Research Assessment of the Republic of Latvia 2020.

Member of the Jury of the *Hypatia* Prize. Academia Europaea and Ajuntament de Barcelona. 2021

Member of the Evaluation Panel of grants to research projects. BBVA Foundation. 2021

Member of the SH4 panel. Evaluation of Advanced Grants. ERC 2022.

Professor of Humanities and Philosophy in the Universitat de l'Experiència of the Universitat de Barcelona (2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026).

Member of the Jury of the Humanities and Social Sciences Section. *Falling Walls* 2023.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Barcelona Knowledge Hub of the *Academia Europaea*, since January 2023.

Member of the Scientific Advising Board of the city government of Barcelona. From 2023.

Member of the SH5 panel. Evaluation of Consolidator Grants. ERC 2024.

Vice-President of the Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia de España (SLMFCE), since July 2024.

Director of BIAP (Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy) 2024-2026

Member of the evaluators panel. Pro Futura and Advanced Studies Programme. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond. 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Barcelona Arts College (LaBac). From April 2025.

Chair of the Jury of the Humanities and Social Sciences Section. *Falling Walls Prize* 2024, 2025.

Chair of the Humanities Class, *Academia Europaea*, since August 2025

Member of the SH5 panel. Evaluation of Consolidator Grants. ERC. 2026.

Member of the Working Group on Interaction of Academies and Sharing Knowledge and Practices of SAPEA (Scientific Advice for Policy from European Academies), Scientific Advice Mechanism to the European Commission (SAM). From October 2025.

Research Related Organizational Activities

Organizer of 'Debating Essentialism'. Conference held at UCR, 1999.

Co-organizer of the 3rd Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference, 2003.

Co-organizer of the Workshop on the Role of Intentions in Reference and Communication. Barcelona, 2006.

Main organizer of the 4th, 5th and 6th Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Co-organizer of the XVIII Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science. Madrid. April 2008. Invited Speaker: John Perry.

Co-organizer of the 7th Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference. Barcelona, June 2011.

Organizer Workshop on *Empirical Data and Philosophical Theorizing*. Barcelona, October 2012.

Co-organizer Workshop on *Artifacts: Semantic and Metaphysical Issues*. Barcelona, May 2013.

Organizer of the 26th Annual Meeting of the *Academia Europaea. Young Europe: realities, dilemmas and opportunities for the new generation*. Barcelona, July 2014.

Co-organizer of the Workshop on *Reference and Experimental Data*. Barcelona, February 2015.

Co-organizer of the Diaphora Project Mid-Term Conference. Barcelona. December 2017.

Co-organizer of the Workshop *Language and Reality*. Barcelona. September 2018.

Prizes and Honors

Member Elect of the Philosophy and Religious Studies Section of the *Academia Europaea* (May 2009)

Recipient of the *Narcís Monturiol* medal for Scientific Merit. Generalitat de Catalunya. October 2012.

Award by Iniciativa Digital Polítècnica - UPC to the 2018 most downloaded book of the collection Hyperion, for *Quo Vadis Ciencia* (Edicions UPC), co-edited with Lluís Gil. April 2019.

Distinción a una trayectoria, 2025. Award by the Society for Women in Philosophy - SWIP-A (Analytic).

Post-graduate supervision

Andrew Coats, PhD 1999. UC Riverside

Antonio Rauti, PhD 2000. UC Riverside

Gareth Jones, PhD 2009. The semantics of belief reporting. London School of Economics. Co-advisor: Nancy Cartwright.

Dan Zeman, PhD 2011. The Semantics of Implicit Content. University of Barcelona. Co-advisor: Josep Macià.

Andreas (Pietz) Kapsner, PhD 2011. Logics and Falsifications. University of Barcelona. Co-advisors: Sven Rosenkranz and Heinrich Wansing.

David Suárez, PhD 2011. Frege y el fenómeno del valor cognitivo University of Barcelona.

Laura Pérez, PhD 2012. Ascriptions in context. An experimental Study on the Context-sensitivity of Belief Reports University of Barcelona.

Lorena Ramírez, PhD 2012. Diferencias y deferencia. Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona. Co-advisors: J.J. Moreso and J. Vilajosana.

Laura Ortega, PhD 2013. La determinación de la referencia de los términos para artefactos University of Barcelona.

Stefan Reining, PhD 2014. A priority and colour inclusion. University of Barcelona.

Iñigo Valero, PhD 2022. Naturalness, Amelioration, and Sex. Tutor. Co-advisors: Dan López de Sa and María de Ponte University of Barcelona.

Mar Alloza, PhD 2023. Acerca de la información no aseverada sobre el contexto de interpretación. Co-advisor: Josep Macià. University of Barcelona.

Nicolò d'Agruma, (PhD 2024). An Experimental Defense of the causal-historical theory of reference for proper names. Co-advisors: Bianca Cepollaro and Filippo Domaneschi.

Marcelino Botín, (PhD expected 2025). 'Consciousness in its Right Place. The Case for A Posteriori Russellian Physicalism'. Co-advisor: Esa Díaz-León

Outreach Activities and cross-disciplinary collaborations

‘D’Aristòtil a Kripke: Necessitat, Aprioricitat, Analiticitat’. Institut d’Estudis Catalans. March, 2007.

‘Hi ha felicitat després de la mort? Una resposta Aristotèlica’. Institut d’Estudis Catalans. May 2009.

Co-organizer (with Lluís Gil, LITEM Research Group) of the workshop ‘Quo Vadis Ciència?’ an activity of the Setmana de la Ciència 2011 held at the ETSEIAT (School of Engineering and Aeronautics), Terrassa, Spain.

‘Hume i la causalitat. Perspectives contemporànies.’ Centre d’Estudis Carles Cardó. March 2012 (invited).

‘Ruth Barcan Marcus.’ Invited talk. Institut d’Estudis Catalans. May 2012.

‘Recerca, Internacionalització i Mobilitat’. Invited talk. Recercaixa, February 22nd 2013.

‘Ètica de la Virtut i Ètica de l’Acció’. Invited talk. Institut d’Estudis Catalans. March 2013

‘Logos i la reflexió sobre el llenguatge: per què als filòsofs ens paguen per pensar?’. Invited talk. Dia de les Dones a l’IEC. March 2013.

Organizer and moderator of the 2013 *Barcelona Disputatio* of the Academia Europaea, Barcelona Knowledge Hub. Participants: Mara Dierssen and Thomas Pogge. November 2013.

‘Funding Policies and Research Values.’ Debate panel participant. Symposium organized by Cinzia Ferrini. University of Trieste. May 2014.

Series of debates: “Neuroscience and Economics,” “Neuroscience and Education,” “Neuroscience and Politics”, “Neuroscience and the Law.” Barcelona, Institut d’Estudis Catalans. May-July 2014.

Coorganized with Mara Dierssen (CRG, Barcelona).

Interview by Marcel Swart for the Young Academy of Europe: <https://www.ovguide.com/genoveva-marti-9202a8c04000641f80000000136753cb>

'El Valor de la Veritat'. Cafè Filosòfic. Llibreria La Central. November 2015 (as part of the *Barcelona Pensa* Philosophy week (<http://www.barcelonapensa.cat/Programa>)).

Moderator of the 2014 *Barcelona Disputatio* of the Academia Europaea, Barcelona Knowledge Hub. Participants: Nuria Sebastián and Ulises Cortés. December 2015

Convener of the *Academia Europaea* InterSection Workshop: *The panoptic vision of the world: The influence of technology and humanities on society*. December 2015. <http://barcelona.acadeuro.org/disputatio-week-2015/>

'The scientific career (the ICREA and Serra Hunter programmes)'. Simposio Internacional: Investigar, educar, dialogar. Las lecciones que aprendimos de José Mariano Gago (1948-2015) Fundación Ramón Areces. Vitruvio 5, 28006 Madrid. 1-2 June 2016.

Participant in *Flash Philosophy. Flash Debates*. Barcelona Pensa, Festival of Philosophy, November 2016

Round Table. *El Error*. Taula de Reflexió. BTV. April 2017

Participant in the *Philosophical Cafe*. Barcelona Pensa, Festival of Philosophy. November 2017.

Interview in *La aventura del saber* TV: La2, 16 October 2018.

Participant in the *Philosophical Cafe*. Barcelona Pensa, Festival of Philosophy. November 2018.

'Directament o per mitjà de conceptes?. El debat sobre com el llenguatge arriba al món'. Institut d'Estudis Catalans. February 2020 (<http://www.ub.edu/gfa/>)

'El futur de la filosofia'. Round table. Biennal de Pensament. Barcelona October 2020 (online).

'La rellevància dels trencaclosques filosòfics'. XX Seminari anual de la Secció de Filosofia Analítica Societat Catalana de Filosofia. Institut d'Estudis Catalans. Barcelona. May 2023.

'Què és l'art?' Debats de l'Escola Europea d'Humanitats. Barcelona, Palau Macaya. 14-15 June, 2023.

'El poder de les paraules'. Col·legi Major Penyafort. 27 November 2023.

'La enseñanza de la filosofía en España'. SIFA Summer School, Savigliano. September 2024.

Podcast, La Sobretaula de la Font. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6CBX8KUwf4>. November 2024.

'Què és el saber? Aula d'extensió universitària. Vilassar de Mar. 20 May 2025.

Refereeing and Editorial Boards

Referee for *Synthese*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Dialectica*, *Critica*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Dianoia*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Manuscrito*, *Cognition, Analysis, Thought, Journal of Philosophy*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *Topoi*.

Manuscript reviewer for State University of New York Press, McGraw Hill, Broadview Press, Oxford University Press.

Associate Editor of *Mind*. 2000-05.

Member of the Consulting Board of *dialectica*. 2005-2013.

Member of the International Editorial Committee of *Critica*. 2005-2009.

Philosophy of Language editor of *Theoria. An International Journal for Theory, History and Foundations of Science*. 2009-2021.

Member of the Editorial Board of *Philosophy Compass*, Logic and Language Section, 2010-2012.

Member of the Editorial Board of the on-line *Law, Ethics and Applied Philosophy (LEAP)*. 2010-2015.

Member of the International Board of *Manuscrito. International Journal of Philosophy*
<http://www.cle.unicamp.br/manuscrito/>. 2011-

Consulting editor of *Theoria* (Wiley). 2018-2022.

Member of the Advisory Board of the *Rivista di filosofia*. 2023-2028.

Graduate and Advanced Seminars

‘Direct Reference’. PhD Seminar. Università degli Studi di Genova. September 2006.

‘Discurso Modal’. Master Program. Universidad de Costa Rica, San José. September 2008.

‘Identidad’. PhD Seminar. Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas. UNAM, México. September 2008.

‘Theories of Meaning’. Master Program. ILCLI, Donostia. May 2009.

‘Evidence for the Theory of Reference.’ PhD Seminar. Università degli Studi Torino. September 2011.

‘Theories of Meaning.’ Master Program. ILCLI, Donostia. May 2012 and February 2013.

‘La teoría de la referencia y el papel de la evidencia empírica.’ Master Program. Universitat de València. February 2014.

‘The Nature of Language.’ Master and PhD seminar. Language and Cognitive Science Program. Universitat de Barcelona (taught yearly 2008 to 2012)

‘Kripke’. Master and PhD program. University of Western Ontario. 2014.

‘Philosophical Logic’. APhil and Language and Cognitive Science (CCiL) Master Programs. 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023, 2024

‘Philosophy of Language and Cognition. Language and Cognitive Science Master Program (CCiL). 2020.

Professional Associations

American Philosophical Association. Society for Exact Philosophy (SEP). Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica (SEFA). European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ESAP), Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia de España).