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EMPLOYMENT

12/2025 – present	FI-SDUR Predoctoral Fellow , University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
2023 – 2025	Student Job , DIE ZEIT (German online and print newspaper), Podcast Editorial Team
2020 – 2024	Student Job , SWR (German public service broadcasting), Editorial Team
2020 – 2022	Producer , Deutsche Welle (German public service broadcasting), TV Show of Philosophical Interviews

EDUCATION

12/2025 – present	PhD Philosophy , University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Doctoral programme: Cognitive Science and Language (CCiL), Analytic Philosophy branch· Research topics: Metametaphysics, Philosophy of Time· Supervisors: Prof. Teresa Marques, Prof. Sven Rosenkranz
2021 – 2025	MA Philosophy , Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Final grade: 1,2/5,0· Final thesis: “The Attitude of Hope: Doxastic and Agential Profile”· Supervisor: Prof. Verena Wagner
2023 – 2024	Erasmus+ Exchange, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
2017 – 2021	BA Philosophy , Goethe-University Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Final grade: 1,1/5,0 (with distinction)
2020	Erasmus+ Exchange, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialisation	Epistemology, Metametaphysics, Philosophy of Time
Areas of Competence	Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action

TALKS

07/2026	“Reconciling Metaphysics and Epistemology: The Integration Challenge Across Realism and Anti-Realism”, <i>European Congress for Metaphysics</i> , LMU Munich (accepted for presentation)
05/2026	“The Integration Requirement in Metaphysical Realism and Anti-Realism”, <i>Issues on the (Im)Possible XII</i> , Bratislava (accepted for presentation)
10/2025	“Can We Hope for What We Know?”, <i>XI Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica</i> , University of Sevilla
08/2025	“Revising the Hope-Knowledge Incompatibility”, <i>16th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy “Minds and Worlds”</i> , University of Turin
07/2025	“Hoping Together: How Hope Assures (but Does Not Motivate)”, <i>Collective Emotions, Societal Movements, and Social Groups</i> , University of Bern

06/2025	“Hope at the Limits of Our Own Agency”, <i>2025 EPSSE Conference</i> , Panthéon-Sorbonne University
03/2025	“Does Hope Motivate Action?”, <i>Why Bother? Student Ethics and Political Philosophy Conference</i> , University of Pardubice
09/2024	“You’re Such a Jealous Person! Understanding Jealousy as a Mood” (co-presented with Robert Oliver), <i>Open Minds XVII Conference</i> , University of Manchester

ATTENDANCE AND COMMENTARIES

05/2026	Commentator – <i>XXIII Taller d’investigació en filosofia (TIF)</i> , University of Valencia
07/2025	Summer School – <i>Neutral by Choice: Cognitive Neuroscience meets Epistemology</i> , Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany
12/2024	PhEEL Emotions Masterclass – <i>The Motivational Theory of Emotion</i> with Andrea Scarantino, University Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany
06/2023	Workshop – <i>Critical Agency</i> , Humboldt University of Berlin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Commentator on Caleb Ward: “Exploring the Limits of Agency Ascription”
07/2022	Workshop – <i>Philosophizing with Charles W. Mills</i> , Humboldt University of Berlin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Commentator on Ruth Sonderegger: “Funderlying Undermentals’: Reading <i>The Critique of Judgment</i> with Charles W. Mills”

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS

12/2025 – present	<i>New Paths in the Philosophy of Hybrid Representations</i> (PID2023-150569NB-I00), Student Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PIs: Teresa Marques, Manuel García-Carpintero
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GRANTS

06/2026	Travel Grant for Conference Participation, <i>The Limits of Objectivity</i> , University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
12/2025 – present	Grant for Predoctoral Research Staff (FI-SDUR 2025), Generalitat Catalunya, Spain
2019 – 2020	Deutschlandstipendium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Competitive German scholarship for high-achieving students · 300,00€/month

MEMBERSHIPS

LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy
Barcelona Institute for Analytic Philosophy (BIAP)
Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)
Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA)
German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP)

LANGUAGES

German	Native
English	Fluent
Spanish	B1