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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Areas of Specialization Early Modern Philosophy, Early Modern Political Philosophy, Latin American Philosophy, Descartes.

Areas of Competence History of Modern philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Contemporary philosophy, Theory of Knowledge, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics, Contemporary Latin American Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Introduction to Logic.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2016-2017 **Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Philosophy**
Honorific Collaborator
- 2016 **Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Philosophy**
Visiting Scholar
- 2006-2017 **Universidad Central de Venezuela, School of Philosophy. Caracas, VE.**
Lecturer
- 2006-2015 **Universidad Monteávila, Caracas, VE.**
Lecturer
- 2006-2008 **Universidad Central de Venezuela, Consejo de Desarrollo Científico y Humanístico, Caracas, VE.**
Research Assistant.
Research Project: Concepts of Experience in Modern Philosophy.
Chair: Luz Marina Barreto

EDUCATION:

- 2016-Present **Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Philosophy**
PhD. Candidate.
Dissertation: The concept of political science in Early Modern Philosophy
Advisor: Juan Manuel Forte Monge
- 2017 **TEFL Certificate** (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)
Accredited by IATQuO and completed with TtMadrid.
- 2017 **ELE Certificate** (Teaching Spanish as a foreign Language)
Accredited by Instituto Cervantes and completed with LAE Madrid.
- 2006-2010 **Universidad Central de Venezuela. Facultad de Humanidades y Educación. Caracas, VE**
M.A., Philosophy.
Dissertation: The problem of sensory experience in R. Descartes.
Committee: Ezra Heymann (chair), Argenis Pareles, Alfredo Vallota
- 1997-2002 **Universidad Central de Venezuela, School of Philosophy. Caracas, VE.**
Licenciatura, Philosophy.
Dissertation: The notion of mind in Descartes' philosophy.

COMPETITIVE AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

- 2010 **Committee of Humanities of Universidad Central de Venezuela**
Research Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies.
- 2007 **Federico Ríu Foundation**
Federico Ríu Award for Philosophical Research. (For the essay *The a priori Method and Its Relation to Experience: An Analysis of Desmond Clarke's Interpretation of Descartes' Method*)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:

- 2017 **The legacy of the modernity in Venezuela: Hibrid State and constitutional fetishism.** (Under Review)
- 2017 **The Role of Sensory Experience in Descartes' Method.** Anales del Seminario de Historia de la Filosofía. Universidad Complutense de Madrid, vol. 34, n.3.
- 2016 **Universales y Particulares en Descartes y Locke.** Ingenium. Universidad Complutense, Madrid, vol. 10, 209-228.
- 2015 **Filosofía, ciencia y racionalidad: Consideraciones prácticas y fundacionales.** Episteme NS. Instituto de Filosofía-UCV, vol. 36, n.1, 41-59.
- 2014 **Mundo exterior, conocimiento y experiencia sensible en Descartes.** Akademos, UCV, FHE, vol.16 n. 1 y 2, 267-278.
- 2012 **Intencionalidad, libre albedrío y acción racional: un acercamiento a las posturas de John Searle y Anthony Kenny.** Apuntes filosóficos. 38, 89-102.
- 2008 **El método a priori y su relación con la experiencia: Una lectura del método cartesiano desde la propuesta de Desmond Clarke.** Apuntes filosóficos. 33. (2008), pp.109-128.
- 2006 **Representación, ideas y conocimiento sensible en René Descartes.** Apuntes Filosóficos. 28, pp. 35-54.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

- 2016 **The legacy of the modernity in Venezuela: Hibrid State and constitutional fetishism.** Congreso Internacional "Populismo vs. Republicanismo: Genealogía, historia, crítica" Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2010 **Certezas Morales: ¿Más allá o más acá de la certeza clara y distinta? (Moral Certainties: Beyond or closer to Clear and Distinct Certainty?)** Proceedings of the 7th National Philosophy Congress. Venezuelan Society of Philosophy.
- 2010 **Ciencia y Experiencia en el Siglo XVII: Una breve introducción del caso cartesiano. Science and Experience in 17th Century: A review of Descartes' case)** Proceedings of the 10th Research Journals of the Faculty of Humanities and Education. Universidad Central de Venezuela

INVITED AND REFERRED CONFERENCES

- 2017 **Modernidad y premodernidad en Maquiavelo: sensibilidad moral y política.** (Modernity and premodernity in Machiavelli's thought: political and moral sensibility) Seminario Internacional: Pueblo, Multitud, Vulgo: Sujeto y objeto político en Maquiavelo. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2016 **Interpretes latinoamericanos de la filosofía de Spinoza: Astorga, Tatián, Chauí.** (Latin American commenters on Spinoza's philosophy) Seminario permanente de Estudios Spinocianos. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

- 2016 **Sobre la lectura de Juan Rosales acerca de la obra de la filosofía política de Simón Rodríguez.** (On Rosales' interpretation of Simón Rodríguez's Political Philosophy) Grupo de Estudios de pensamiento Español y Latinoamericano. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2015 **Política y escepticismo en la temprana filosofía moderna: Los casos de Descartes y Hobbes.** (Politics and skepticism in Early Modern Philosophy) Universidad Central de Venezuela. School of Philosophy.

TEACHING

At Universidad Central de Venezuela

- Winter 2016 Introduction to Spinoza's Philosophy.
- Winter 2016 Leibniz's Critique to Descartes' Principles of Philosophy
- Fall 2015 Introduction to Descartes' Philosophy.
- Fall 2015 Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy
- Spring 2015 Locke's Theory of Knowledge
- Spring 2015 The role of Sensory Experience in Descartes' Philosophy.
- Winter 2015 Descartes' Theory of Passion
- Winter 2015 Philosophy of Mind
- Fall 2014 The Notion of Free Will in Early Modern Philosophy: Hobbes, Spinoza and Descartes
- Fall 2014 Nagel's View From Nowhere
- Spring 2014 Universals and Particulars in Locke's Philosophy
- Spring 2014 Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy

At Universidad Monteávila

- 2014-2015 Introduction to Ethics
- 2014-2015 Introduction to Logic
- 2014-2013 Philosophical Anthropology
- 2014-2013 Introduction to Philosophy
- 2013-2012 Introduction to Ethics
- 2013-2012 History of Philosophy

Thesis Advisor

At Universidad Central de Venezuela

- 2014 M.A. Thesis Preceptor. (Dissertation: Cartesian Dualism and the Problem of Mental Causation)
- 2013 B.A. Thesis Preceptor (Dissertation: The Problem of Free Will in Spinoza's Philosophy)

WORK AND SERVICE:

- 2017-Present **Ingenium, Journal of Modern Philosophy.** Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
Technical Editor.
- 2010-Present **Universidad Complutense de Madrid. *Anales del Seminario de Historia de la Filosofía.*** Universidad Central de Venezuela, Facultad de Humanidades y Educación. *Apuntes Filosóficos.* Universidad Complutense de Madrid. *Res Publica.*
Journal Referee
- 2016-2017 **Department of History, Aesthetic and theory of Knowledge.** Faculty of philosophy.
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Honorific Collaborator
- 2006-2009 **Universidad Central de Venezuela. School of Philosophy.**
Undergraduate Research Thesis Committee.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-Present **Lingua Viva Idiomas. Madrid-Spain.**
General English and Spanish Teacher
- 2014-2016 **Health and Welfare Office. Baruta Council Town. Caracas, Venezuela.**
General Coordinator

AFFILIATIONS

- 2017-Present **Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**
- 2017-Present **Section of Venezuelan Studies (SVS-LASA)**
- 2010-Present **Sociedad Venezolana de Filosofía.**
- 2006-2010 **FONACIT (Fondo Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación, Caracas-Venezuela)**
Researcher

LANGUAGES

- Spanish Native
- English Fluent