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Education	Ph.D. (Philosophy), expected March-April 2008, King's College London, University of London, United Kingdom. Dissertation title: <i>Fregean Contents</i> . Supervisor: Dr Keith Hossack.	
	M.A. (Philosophy), June 2003, Complutensian University of Madrid, Spain.	
	B.A. (Linguistics), February 2001, Complutensian University of Madrid, Spain.	
Areas of Specialisation	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Language.	
Areas of Competence	Philosophy of Biology, Early Analytic Philosophy.	
Grants and Awards	FPI Research Fellowship, LOGOS Group, University of Barcelona, Spain (2006-present).	
	Lacey Travel Award, King's College London (Summer 2005).	
	Summer School in Analytic Philosophy, NYU-University of Bologna, Flo- rence (Italy) (June 2005).	
	Susan Stebbing Research Scholarship, King's College London (2003-4, 2004-5).	
	International University Exchange Grant (Wesleyan-Vassar-Colgate Pro- gramme), Wesleyan University (CT, United States) (August 2002-June 2003).	

Positions

Researcher (2006 - present),
LOGOS Group, University of Barcelona.
Member of the research project *Ontological Dependence*, directed by Dr
Manuel García-Carpintero.

Teaching Assistant (Winter Term, 2006),
Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
Assisted Drs Jim Hopkins and Richard Samuels in Seminar on Psychosis,
MSc in Mental Disorders.

Graduate Tutor (academic year 2005 - 2006),
Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
Taught Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, and Philosophy of
Psychology to British 3rd-year and American junior undergraduates.

Teaching Assistant (academic year 2002 - 2003),
Department of Romance Languages, Wesleyan University.
Undergraduate teaching in Spanish language and literature.

Papers in Refereed Academic Publications

Philosophy of Mind

“Sense Without Language,” *Teorema* XXVII/1 (Winter 2008).

“Propiedades nucleares de los fenómenos mentales según Searle” (in Span-
ish), *Revista de Filosofía* 27:2, Dec. 2002, pp. 389-417.

Philosophy of Biology

“Three Theories of Technology”. *Techné* 9:2, Winter 2005, pp. 1-17.

“An Evolutionary Theory of Cultural Transmission”. *Sorites* 15, Dec.
2004, pp. 24-28.

“Art as Evolutionary Dynamics”. *Anthropology and Philosophy* 5:1, 2004,
pp. 87-93.

Conference Proceedings

“On Peacocke’s Theory of Concepts,” in *Content, Consciousness, and Per-
ception: Essays in Contemporary Philosophy of Mind*, E. Di Nucci and C.
McHugh (eds.) London: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006.

**Work
in Progress**

“Justification and Language: Some Objections to Bermúdez’s Priority Principle”.

“Peacocke’s Implicit Conceptions, Non-Circularity, and Reduction”.

“*Verneinung* in Frege and Freud”.

**Professional
Presentations
(select list)**

Mind Group Meeting on “Attention and Consciousness”. Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies, Germany, October-November 2007 (invited talk).

CCiL Philosophy-Psychology-Linguistics Workshop. University of Barcelona, Spain, October 2007 (invited talk).

1st Barcelona-Geneva-Nottingham Workshop. University of Barcelona, Spain, October 2006.

6th Fundación Urrutia Elejalde Workshop in Economics and Philosophy: Economics and Language. UNED, Madrid, Spain, June 2006.

3rd National Meeting of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Filosofia Analítica (ENFA-3). University of Lisbon, Portugal, June 2006.

Mind 2005 Graduate Conference. University of Edinburgh, UK, July 2005.

Graduate Conference in Philosophy. University of London, UK, June 2005.

7th National Postgraduate Analytic Philosophy Conference. University of Nottingham, UK, July 2003.

5th Annual Postgraduate Conference. University of Southampton, UK, March 2003.

Reviews

Review (in Spanish) of *Reference Without Referents* by R.M. Sainsbury, in *Boletín de la Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España* 39 (Spring 2006).

Reviews for *Metapsychology*:

- Review of *Re-Inventing the Symptom: Essays on the Final Lacan*, ed. Luke Thurston, 5th August 2004.
- Review of *The Psychoanalytic Movement. The Cunning of Unreason* by Ernest Gellner, 25th March 2004.

Reviews for *LINGUIST List*:

- Review of *Inquiries into Truth and Interpretation* by Donald Davidson (*LL* 13-945, 6th April 2002).
- Review of *Pattern and Process: A Whiteheadian Perspective on Linguistics* by Michael Fortescue (*LL* 12-2570, 15th October 2001).

- Review of *The Origins of Complex Language: An Inquiry into the Evolutionary Beginnings of Sentences, Syllables, and Truth* by Andrew Carstairs-McCarthy (LL 12-1338, 16th May 2001).
- Review of *Oratio Obliqua, Oratio Recta: An Essay on Metarepresentation* by François Récanati (LL 12-480, 21st February 2001).

**Other
Publications**

“Biología como dualismo: la epistemología de Rorty” (in Spanish), in *A Parte Rei* 20 (March 2002).

Interview with Ian Hacking. *Cuaderno de Materiales* 17 (Jan-Apr 2002).

References

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