



Master Thesis
(Research Paper, TFM)

**Research lines for students in the Philosophy
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Filippo Contesi

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Research interests: Philosophical psychology, Philosophy of emotions, Linguistic justice, Aesthetics, Philosophy of art.

Recent publications:

“The Affective Nature of Horror”, in M. Ryynänen et al. (eds), *Cultural Approaches to Disgust and the Visceral*, Routledge, 2022

“Balance or Propel? Philosophy and the Value of Unpleasantness”, *Journal of Philosophy of Emotion*, 2022

Research group: LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy

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Research interests: Metaphysics

Recent publications:

“Colocationist Answers to the Grounding Problem”, *Theoria. A Swedish Journal of Philosophy*, 87 (6), 2021

“Una Nueva Solución al Problema de la Fundamentación”, *Revista de Humanidades de Valparaíso*, 16:61-87, 2020

Research group: LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy

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Carl Hoefer

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Research interests: Philosophy of physics, philosophy of science, causation, philosophy of probability, philosophy of time

Recent publications:

“The Philosopher’s Paradox: How to Make a Coherent Decision in the Newcomb Problem”, co-authored with Christopher Viger & Dan Viger, THEORIA. An International Journal for Theory, History and Foundations of Science. Volume 34/3, September 2019, pp. 313-471.

“Scientific Realism Without the Quantum”, in Scientific Realism and the Quantum, ed. Steven French & Juha Saatsi, Oxford University Press 2020

Research group: LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy

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“My research has mostly addressed age-old metaphysical questions by examining the metaphysics of nature that flows from our best scientific theories. In particular, I work on the nature of space, time and motion as revealed by physics (especially, Einstein's theories of relativity); and on the nature of objective probability as revealed by its uses in many branches of science and other human activities. At present my active research interests include these topics: scientific realism (i.e., should we take our best scientific theories to be giving us objective truth about the world?); how to understand quantum non-locality; and objectivity in scientific & medical research.”

Neri Marsili

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Research interests: Pragmatics, Philosophy of language, Linguistic norms, Sincerity, Lying, Speech act theory, Linguistic commitment, Online communication, Digital pragmatics, Pragmatics of fiction

Recent publications:

“TRUTH: the rule or the aim of assertion?”, Episteme, 2021

“Lying: Knowledge or Belief?”, Philosophical Studies, 2021

Research group/s: LOGOS, BIAP

Prefers: Theoretical MA's thesis

"My primary research concerns (in)sincere communication and communicative norms. More generally, I am interested in philosophy of language (especially pragmatics and speech act theory), social epistemology (testimony, online communication), aesthetics (philosophy of literature), ethics (norms), and experimental philosophy."

Roger Deulofeu Batllori

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Research interests: Philosophy of biology, Philosophy of science, Philosophy and education

Recent publications:

Javier Suárez, Roger Deulofeu. 2019. "Equilibrium explanations as structural non-mechanistic explanations: the case of long-term bacterial persistence in human hosts", *Teorema. Revista internacional de filosofía*

Roger Deulofeu, Javier Suárez. 2019. "Explaining the behavior of random ecological networks. The stability of the microbiome as a case of integrative pluralism". *Synthese*

Research group/s: LOGOS, Barcelona HPS

Prefers: N/A

"In philosophy of science, my interests are about general phil. of science topics, such as theories of science, progress, rationality, laws of nature, scientific explanation, scientific realism... In the philosophy of biology my interests concern scientific explanation, causal and noncausal explanations, evolutionary explanations, mathematical explanations and mechanistic explanations."

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Research interests: Epistemology, Philosophy of time, Metaphysics, Philosophy of logic

Recent publications:

Rosenkranz, Sven, *Justification as Ignorance. An Essay in Epistemology*, Oxford 2021: Oxford University Press.

Rosenkranz, Sven, 'Problems for Factive Accounts of Assertion', *Noûs* (2021), open access, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/nous.12395>.

Research group/s: LOGOS (coordinator)

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"I primarily work in two areas: the theory of knowledge and epistemic justification and the theory of time and tense."

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Research interests: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

Recent publications:

Pérez Otero, M. (2020): "Williamson on Defining Knowledge", *Episteme. A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology*. (URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/epi.2020.27>).

Pérez Otero, M. (2019): "An Epistemic Puzzle about Knowledge and Rational Credence", *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 32/3-4, pp. 195-206.

Research group/s: LOGOS

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Research interests: Philosophy of mind, Philosophy of Language, Feminist Philosophy, Social Ontology

Recent publications:

Díaz-León, E. (2021) "Substantive metaphysical debates about gender and race: Verbal disputes and metaphysical deflationism", *Journal of Social Philosophy*, DOI: 10.1111/josp.12394.

Díaz-León, E (2020) "Pejorative Terms and the Semantic Strategy", *Acta Analytica*, 35(1), pp. 23-34.

Research group/s: LOGOS

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"Consciencia; Conceptos; Teorías del significado; Ingeniería conceptual; Construcción social; Metafísica del género y la raza."



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Research interests: General Philosophy of Science, Measurement, Modeling and Representation, Explanation, Scientific Realism, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Mind

Recent publications:

José Antonio Díez, Gonzalo Recio, Christian Carman, “Does Explaining Past Success Require (Enough) Retention? The Case Of Ptolemaic Astronomy”, Journal for General Philosophy of Science, July 2022

José Antonio Díez, Albert Sole, “On the Formal Elusiveness of the Risky Condition for Hypothesis Testing”, International Studies in Philosophy of Science, July 2022

Research group/s: LOGOS

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Research interests: Philosophy of Language, Theory of Reference, Modality, Experimental Philosophy

Recent publications:

Hoefer, C. & Martí, G. (2020) “Realism, reference and perspective” (with H. Carl Hoefer). European Journal for Philosophy of Science, 10 (3), 38.

Martí, G. (2020) “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

Research group/s: LOGOS

Prefers: Theoretical MA's thesis

“As regards the theory of reference, I defend an approach to semantics according to which reference is not determined just by our mental states nor by the concepts we entertain; it rather depends on causal and social factors that are external to our mind. I also have worked on the explanation of legal disputes from the point of view of different theories of reference, on the role of the theory of reference in the defence of scientific realism and on the impact of experimental data on semantics.”



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Research interests: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

Recent publications:

‘Lying vs. Misleading, with Language and Pictures: The Adverbial Account’, *Linguistics & Philosophy* 2023, doi: 10.1007/s10988-022-09355-0.

‘Semantics of Fiction’, *Mind and Language* 2022, DOI: 10.1111/mila.12412.

Research group/s: LOGOS

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“I’m interested in the nature of assertion, fiction and fictional reference.”

Eduardo Pérez Navarro

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Research interests: Filosofia del llenguatge, metaètica

Recent publications:

Pérez-Navarro, E. (2022). The way things go: Moral relativism and suspension of judgment. *Philosophical Studies*, 179(1), 49-64. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-021-01650-z>

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Teresa Marques

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Research interests: Philosophy of Language, Metaethics, Social Epistemology, Social Philosophy

Recent publications:

Marques, Teresa (2022). 'The expression of hate in hate speech'. *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 10:1-29. [SCImago: Q1; SJR: 0,39; H-index: 32.]

Marques, Teresa (2021). 'Illocutionary force and attitude mode in normative disputes'. *Metaphilosophy* (3-4):1-17. [SJR 0,28; H-index 39; SCImago/Scopus - Q2 in 2021].

Research group/s: LOGOS

Prefers: Theoretical MA's thesis

“My work has focused mostly on disagreement and conflicts, conceptual variability, collective attitudes and their linguistic expression, and their role in derogatory speech, hate speech, and propaganda, and how models of communication need to be revised to accommodate these phenomena. I have worked and published on contextualist and relativist semantic theories, disagreement, retractions, legal disputes, conceptual engineering, evaluative discourse, the expression of conative attitudes in language, shared and collective attitudes, pejoratives and slurs, hate speech, and misogyny.”

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Research interests: Biological foundations of language

Recent publications:

Eusebi, P. G., Sevane, N., O'Rourke, T., Pizarro, M., Boeckx, C., & Dunner, S. (2021). Gene expression profiles underlying aggressive behavior in the prefrontal cortex of cattle. *Bmc genomics*, 22(1), 245. doi:10.1186/s12864-021-07505-5

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Theofanopoulou, C., Gedman, G., Cahill, J. A., Boeckx, C., & Jarvis, E. D. (2021). Universal nomenclature for oxytocin–vasotocin ligand and receptor families. *Nature*, 592(7856), 747–755. doi:10.1038/s41586-020-03040-7

Research group/s: Cognitive Biology of Language Group

Prefers: N/A

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Research interests: Philosophy of mind; philosophy of cognitive science

Recent publications:

Toribio, J. (2022). “Responsibility for implicitly biased behaviour: A habit-based approach”. *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 53: 239–254. DOI: 10.1111/josp.12442.

Toribio, J. (2021). “Accessibilism, implicit bias, and epistemic justification”. *Synthese*, 198(7): 1529–1547.

Research group/s: LOGOS

Prefers: Theoretical MA's thesis

"I'm interested in perception, mental content, mental representation, implicit biases."

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Research interests: Epistemology, Social epistemology

Recent publications:

2022. Collective Epistemic Luck (with Moisés Barba) Acta Analytica (Special Issue: Epistemic Luck)

2021: The Philosophy of Group Polarization. Epistemology, Metaphysics, Psychology (with J. Adam Carter). Routledge.

Research group/s: LOGOS

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Manolo Martínez

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Research interests: Philosophy of cognitive sciences

Recent publications:

Manolo Martínez (2022). Imperative Transparency. Mind, 131(522):585-601.

Manolo Martínez, Marc Artiga (2021). Neural Oscillations as Representations, forthcoming in The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science.

Research group/s: LOGOS

Prefers: Theoretical MA's thesis

"I'm interested in representation, pain, real patterns."

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Research interests: Philosophical logic, non-classical logics, semantic paradoxes, theories of truth

Recent publications:

Martínez-Fernández, J.; Martí, Genoveva, “The representation of gappy sentences in four-valued semantics”. *Semiotica*, 240, pp. 145-163, 2021.

Martí, Genoveva; Martínez-Fernández, J., “On 'Actually' and 'dthat': truth-conditional differences in possible worlds semantics”. *Organon F*, 26 (3), pp. 491-504, 2019.

Research group/s: LOGOS

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Research interests: Philosophy of Mind

Recent publications:

David Pineda 2021: "Defending the Motivational Theory of Desire", *Theoria* 36/2: 243-260.

David Pineda 2019: *Sobre las emociones*, Ediciones Cátedra, 280 páginas, ISBN 978-84-376-3924-6

Research group/s: LOGOS

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Research interests: Philosophy of Action, Wittgenstein

Recent publications:

Minds, Causes and Mechanisms. Blackwell. Aristotelian Society Series

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