**Areas of Specialization** PPE (Philosophy, Politics, Economics), Political Philosophy, Ethics

**Areas of Competence** Philosophy of Law, Environmental Ethics, Logic

**EMPLOYMENT**

2023 - present **Tulane University**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Political Economy

2021 - 2023 **University of San Diego**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

2015 - 2016 **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**

Adjunct Professor of General Studies

2011 - 2016 **Universidad Iberoamericana**

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Social and Political Sciences

**EDUCATION**

2016-2021 **Ph.D. in Philosophy. The University of Arizona.**

Committee: David Schmidtz (chair), Thomas Christiano, Vlad Tarko, Steven Wall

2009-2011 **Master in Social Sciences, specialty in Political Studies. EHESS.** Paris, France.

2005-2009 **Licenciatura in Philosophy. UNAM.** Mexico City.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

(Under contract) *An Introduction to Philosophy, Politics & Economics: The Value and Limits of PPE* (tentative title). Routledge.

**Edited Volume**

(Under contract) *Arguing about Political Philosophy*, 3rd edition. Routledge. With Matt Zwolinski.

**Journal Articles**

2023 Should We Resurrect *Institutional Corruption*? *Public Affairs Quarterly* 37 (1): 1-19.

2022 Public Servants. *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 20 (1-2): 79-110.With Alexander Schaefer.

2022 Exit & Isolation: Rousseau’s State of Nature. *Synthese* 200, 252. With Alexander Schaefer.

2021 The Moral Incompetence of Anti-Corruption Experts. *Res Publica* 27: 537-557.

2021 The Administrative State. *Social Philosophy & Policy* 38: 1-5. With David Schmidtz.

2020 Personal Corruption & Corrupting Laws: Montesquieu’s Twofold Theory of Corruption. *Business Ethics and Leadership* 4: 76-83.

2015 Filosofía Política como Reconciliación. *Revista Estudios: Filosofía, Historia, Letras* 13: 71-90.

2012 The Us in Justice: Liberal Criteria for Exclusion and Inclusion. *Perspectivas: Portuguese Journal of Political Science and International Relations* 9: 31-52.

**Book Chapters**

2021 A Pluralistic Approach to Corruption: Principal-Agent, Collective Action, and Hayek. In S*ocial Process & Social Problems,* edited by Paul Dragos Aligica, Ginny Choi, Virgil Storr (London, UK: Rowman & Littlefield): 255-282.

2018 The European Union Crisis as a Crisis of Equality. In *A European Crisis: Perspectives on Refugees and Europe*, ed. by T. Agarin & N. Nancheva (Hannover, Germany: Ibidem Verlag): 191-218.

2016 Rawls como Hegeliano. In *Hegel, Filosofía Analítica y Liberalismo,* edited by José Antonio Pardo Oláguez (Mexico City: Universidad Iberoamericana): 105-128.

**Book Reviews**

2022 Review of *The Resilient Society* by Markus K. Brunnermeier. *The Independent Review* 27.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

2023 “A Non-Ideal Theory of Corruption.” Workshop in the Political Economy of Corruption: Causes and Consequences. The Murphy Institute, Tulane University.

2023 “Political Corruption for Moral Progress.” Conference for Moral Progress at the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University.

2023 “When Moral Talk Becomes Profitable.” Zicklin Workshop in Normative Ethics. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

2022 “State of Nature: Rousseau & Locke.” Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society Meeting.

2020 “Moral Incompetence & Expert Failure.” American Philosophical Association—Eastern.

2019 “The Corrupt Mores of a Stable Democracy: Montesquieu’s Answer to Tocqueville.” Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society Meeting.

2019 “When Laws Corrupt: Montesquieu’s Alternative Account of Corruption.” American Philosophical Association—Central.

2015 “The Contradictions of Democracy in Rousseau.” ITAM. Mexico City.

2013 “Reconciliation & Utopia: reading Hegel through Rawls.” The Social Impact of Philosophy, Conference. Universidad Iberoamericana. Mexico City.

2012 “Distribution Beyond National and Plural Liberalism.” 22nd World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA). Madrid, Spain.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of San Diego**

PPE 101: Morality, Markets, and Government

PHIL 338: Environmental Ethics

PHIL 461: Philosophy of Law

**University of Arizona**

PHIL 323: Environmental Ethics (Online)

PHIL/MATH 202: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

PPEL/PHIL 101: Ethics, Economy, and Entrepreneurship

**Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México - Undergraduate level**

Social and Political Ideas & Institutions II: Modern thought

**Universidad Iberoamericana - Undergraduate level**

Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of History, Philosophy of Culture and Multiculturalism, Theories of the State, Ethics & Communication, Philosophical Foundations of Psychology, etc.

**SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS**

2016 - 2021 Freedom Center Fellowship*,* Center for the Philosophy of Freedom

2016 - 2020 Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

2020 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, APA Eastern Division Meeting

2019 Grupo Peñoles Sponsorship for the training on “Ethics, Economy, and Entrepreneurship” for high school professors. Torreon, Mexico.

2014 - 2016 Best Instructors, Universidad Iberoamericana

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016 - 2021 **The University of Arizona,** Center for the Philosophy of Freedom.

Ethics, Economics, and Entrepreneurship Outreach Research Assistant*.*

2010 - 2011 **UNESCO, Paris, France.** MOST Program. Internship.

2008 - 2009 **Fondo de Cultura Económica, Mexico City**. Editorial Assistant. Internship.

**SERVICE**

**Referee:** Cosmos + Taxis, Locke Studies.

**Organizer:** Southern California PPE undergraduate colloquium, USD, 2022-2023.

**Organizer:** Workshop for Mexican high-school instructors. Torreon, Coahuila. Mexico, 2019.

**Member of the Committee** for the 5th year review of David Schmidtz as the director of the Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona, 2018.

**Co-Organizer:** *The Social Impact of Philosophy*. Conference, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, 2013.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Member:** American Philosophical Association, Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Society, and American Association of Mexican Philosophers.

**Languages**: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (intermediate), German (intermediate).

**REFERENCES**

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