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RESEARCH AREAS

SPECIALIZATION	Metaphysics, Philosophy of Law
COMPETENCE	Metaethics, Philosophy of Language, Social and Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow	Pompeu Fabra University (Spain) Law Department	2019–ongoing
Research Assistant	University of Glasgow (UK) School of Law	2017–18

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy	University of Barcelona (Spain) Thesis: ‘Grounding Legal Reality’ Supervisors: Dan López de Sa, José Juan Moreso Committee: Esa Díaz-Leon (Barcelona), Stephan Leuenberger (Glasgow), David Plunkett (Dartmouth) Mark: Excellent <i>cum laude</i>	June 2019
Visiting PhD Student	Rutgers University (USA) Philosophy Department Supervisor: Jonathan Schaffer	Fall 2017
Law Degree	University of Bologna (Italy) Thesis: ‘The Pragmatics of Legal Language: Paul Grice and the Philosophy of Law’ Mark: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i>	March 2013

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] ‘Grounding-Based Formulations of Legal Positivism’
Philosophical Studies, doi: 10.1007/s11098-019-01370-5: 1-20, 2019
- [2] ‘Law-Determination as Grounding: A Common Grounding Framework
for Jurisprudence’ (w/ G. Pavlakos)
Legal Theory, 25(1): 53-76, 2019
- [3] ‘Grounding Entails Supervenience’
Synthese, doi: 10.1007/s11229-018-1723-x: 1-18, 2018

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [4] 'The Speaker Dilemma in Legal Implicatures'
Anchoring Institutions. Democracy and Institutions in a Half-automated World, P. Casanovas and J.J. Moreso (eds.), Springer, forthcoming
- [5] 'Interpretive Arguments and the Application of the Law' (w/ J.J. Moreso)
Handbook of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation, G. Bongiovanni, G. Postema, A. Rotolo, G. Sartor, C. Valentini and D. Walton (eds.), Springer, 2018
- [6] 'The Speaker Dilemma in Legal Implicatures: Comparisons and Further Issues'
Truth and Objectivity in Law and Morals II-ARSP-Supplement, A. Ferreira Leite de Paula, A. Santacoloma and G. Villa Rosas (eds.), Franz Steiner Verlag, 2016
- [7] 'The Semantics and Pragmatics of *According to the Law*' (w/ J.J. Moreso)
Pragmatics and Law: Philosophical Perspectives, A. Capone and F. Poggi (eds.), Springer, 2016

IN ITALIAN

- [8] 'Il Diritto come Linguaggio (nella Filosofia Analitica Contemporanea)' (w/ J.J. Moreso)
Che Cosa è il Diritto. Ontologie e Concezioni del Giuridico, G. Bongiovanni, G. Pino and C. Roversi (eds.), Giappichelli, 2016

IN SPANISH

- [9] 'Introducción a la Metafísica'
Filosofía para Juristas. Una Introducción, D. González Lagier and G. Lariguet (eds.), forthcoming (2020)

COMMISSIONED CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS

- Metaphysical Relations in Law* (monograph), to appear as part of the *Cambridge Elements series in Philosophy of Law*, under contract with CUP, 2021 (expected)
- 'Metafísica y Moral' (chapter), to appear in *Ética Filosófica. Debates Metaéticos Actuales*, N. Alles and G. Lariguet (eds.), 2021 (expected)

UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS – Deleted to preserve blind review

ACADEMIC GRANTS

FPI Doctoral Research Grant	Funding Body: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness	2014–2018
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RESEARCH GROUPS MEMBERSHIPS

Law & Philosophy Network	University of Glasgow	2019–ongoing
Madrid Philosophy Network	UCM, UAM, UNED, UC3M	2019–ongoing
Law and Philosophy	Pompeu Fabra University	2018–ongoing
PHYSIS	Complutense University of Madrid	2018–ongoing
Globalization and Legal Theory	U. of Glasgow, Louvain and Tilburg	2017–2018
LOGOS	University of Barcelona	2014–2018
Law and Cosmopolitan Values	University of Antwerp	2013–2014

RESEARCH PROJECTS MEMBERSHIPS

Social Metaphysics	PI: Dan López de Sa (ICREA & Barcelona) Funding Body: MINECO FEDER	2019-ongoing
Grounding in Law	PI: Stephan Leuenberger (Glasgow) Funding Body: The Royal Society of Edinburgh	2018-ongoing
Derivative Metaphysics	PI: Dan López de Sa (ICREA & Barcelona) Funding Body: MINECO FEDER	2016-2018
The Makings of Truth	PI: Dan López de Sa (ICREA & Barcelona) Funding Body: MINECO	2014–2015

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

1. Seminario de Profesores del Departamento de Derecho, ITAM (Mexico), 19/9/19
Title: 'Metaphysical Relations in Law'
2. Philosophy of Law Seminar Series, ITAM (Mexico), 18/9/19
Title: 'Ground Positivism'
3. Law, Language, and Social Ontology Workshop, University of Surrey (UK), 18/6/19
Title: 'The Explanatory Demands of Grounding in Law' (w/ G. Pavlakos)
4. Grounding in Law Workshop, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), 13/6/19
Title: 'The Explanatory Demands of Grounding in Law' (w/ G. Pavlakos)
5. Legal Philosophy Seminar, Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain), 1/4/19
Title: 'Grounding-based Formulations of Legal Positivism'
6. Seminar in Metaphysics, University of Barcelona (Spain), 22/3/19
Title: 'Grounding-based Formulations of Legal Positivism'
7. Applied Epistemology Seminar, Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain), 19/12/18
Title: 'Grounding-based Formulations of Legal Positivism'
8. Philosophy and Law Workshop, University of Glasgow (UK), 11/5/18
Title: 'Is Hume's Law a Threat to Positivism and Naturalism?'
9. Legal Theory Seminar, University of Edinburgh (UK), 19/4/18
Title: 'Rational Determination as Grounding' (w/ G. Pavlakos)
10. Seminar in Metaphysics, University of Barcelona (Spain), 23/2/18
Title: 'Rational Determination as Grounding'
11. Metaphysics Seminar, Rutgers University (USA), 6/12/17
Title: 'Supervenience-based Implications of Exclusive Legal Positivism'
12. Law and Philosophy Seminar, UCLA (USA), 7/9/17
Title: 'Rational Determination as Grounding' (w/ G. Pavlakos)
13. Law and Metaphysics Workshop, University of Edinburgh (UK), 1/6/17
Title: 'Law and Supervenience'
14. Workshop DM1: Metaphysics in the law, University of Barcelona (Spain), 22/5/17
Title: 'Rational Determination as Grounding'
15. Metaphysics WIP Seminar, University of Glasgow (UK), 10/5/17
Title: 'From Grounding to Supervenience'
16. Seminar in Metaphysics, University of Barcelona (Spain), 31/3/17
Title: 'From Grounding to Supervenience'
17. Philosophy Postgraduate Seminar, University of Glasgow (UK), 17/2/17

- Title: 'Law and Supervenience'
 18. LOGOS Seminar, University of Barcelona (Spain), 19/10/16
- Title: 'Law and Supervenience'
 19. Law and Philosophy Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), 12/5/2016
- Title: 'Law and Supervenience'
 20. Deu qüestions de Filosofia Política. Seminari de Formació del Professorat del Grup de Filosofia Analítica, Barcelona (Spain), 13/4/16
- Title: 'Semántica, Pragmática e Interpretación del Derecho'
 21. Seminar in Metaphysics, University of Barcelona (Spain), 8/4/16
- Title: 'Supervenience-based Formulations of Legal Positivism'
 22. IV Catalan Philosophy Congress – Ethics & Legal and Political Philosophy Symposium, Vilafranca del Penedès (Spain), 27/11/15
- Title: 'The Speaker Dilemma in Legal Implicatures'
 23. PERSP Metaphysics Seminar, University of Barcelona (Spain), 20/11/15
- Title: 'Jurisprudence as Metaphysics'
 24. 2nd UPF-Girona Legal Philosophy Conference, University of Girona (Spain), 6/11/15
- Title: 'The Metaphysics of Law'
 25. Legal Philosophy Seminar, University of Genoa (Italy), 26/6/15
- Title: 'The Semantics and Pragmatics of 'According to the Law''
 26. 8th Disputationes Quadrangulae, University of Antwerp (Belgium), 12/6/15
- Title: 'Maurice Dispelled'
 27. Law and Philosophy Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), 8/6/15
- Title: 'The Semantics and Pragmatics of 'According to the Law''
 28. GRSeminar (Gender, Race, and Sexuality seminar), U. of Barcelona (Spain), 21/5/15
- Title: 'Law as Fiction'
 29. Law and Philosophy Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), 30/5/13
- Title: 'Legal Ontology and Communication Theory'

REFEREED TALKS

30. IX Conference of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy, U. of Valencia (Spain), 21-23/11/19
- Title: 'Grounding Legal Positivism'
 31. IX Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, UNED (Spain), 15/11/18
- Title: 'The Is-Ought Gap and the Grounds of Normative Facts'
 32. Metaphysical Mayhem Workshop, Rutgers University (USA), 25/5/18
- Title: 'What Would it Be for Grounding to Be Explanatory?'
 33. XII SIFA Conference, Pistoia (Italy), 5-7/9/16
- Title: 'Law and Supervenience'
 34. XVIII TIF – Taller de Investigación en Filosofía, U. of Valencia (Spain), 28-29/1/16
- Title: 'The Speaker Dilemma in Collective Implicatures'
 35. FINO Graduate Conference –Thinking the Impossible, U. of Turin (Italy), 29-30/6/15
- Title: 'Maurice Dispelled'
 36. UCSIA Workshop on Decision Making Processes on the European Level, University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp (Belgium), 12-14/11/14
- Title: 'The Speaker Dilemma in Legal Implicatures'

37. UCLA & University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy,
University of California Los Angeles (USA), 10-11/10/14
Title: 'Maurice vs. Judd: A Case Study on the Interplay between Law and Language'
38. 8th European Conference in Analytic Philosophy, Bucharest (Romania), 28/8/14-
2/9/14
Title: 'The Speaker Dilemma in Legal Implicatures'
39. Social and Political Philosophy Workshop, City U. of New York (USA), 24/4/14
Title: 'The Speaker Dilemma in Legal Implicatures'
40. 3rd Conference of the European Network on Social Ontology, University of Helsinki
(Finland), 23-25/10/13
Title: 'The Speaker Paradox in Statutory Implicatures'
41. OLPP Graduate Conference for Legal Theory, McMaster University, York University
& Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto (Canada), 8-10/5/13
Title: 'Legislation as Communication? An Assessment of a Normative Objection'

INTERNAL TALKS

42. Law and Philosophy PhD Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), 26/9/19
Title: 'How to Define Positivism with Ground'
43. LOGOS Graduate Student Seminar, University of Barcelona (Spain), 13/4/16
Title: 'Semántica, Pragmática e Interpretación del Derecho'
44. LOGOS Graduate Student Seminar, University of Barcelona (Spain), 6/4/16
Title: 'Supervenience-based Formulations of Legal Positivism'
45. LOGOS Graduate Student Seminar, University of Barcelona (Spain), 27/5/15
Title: 'The Semantics and Pragmatics of 'According to the Law''
46. LOGOS Graduate Student Seminar, University of Barcelona (Spain), 22/10/14
Title: 'Maurice vs. Judd: a Case Study on the Interplay between Law and Language'
47. LOGOS Graduate Student Seminar, University of Barcelona (Spain), 30/5/14
Title: 'The Speaker Dilemma in Legal Implicatures'
48. Research Project Presentation, Tilburg University (Netherlands), 27/5/14
Title: 'The Metaphysics of Legal Content'

COMMENTS

49. UPF-Bocconi Legal Philosophy Workshop, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), 10/5/19
Title: 'On D. Canale & G. Tuzet's 'An Inferentialist Approach to Legal Argumentation''
50. Conceptual Analysis and the Future of Jurisprudence – U. of Edinburgh (UK), 7/6/18
Title: 'On T. Marques' 'Amelioration vs. Perversion''
51. Collective Action and the Law, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), 15-16/9/16
Title: 'On B. Flanagan's 'Rational Group Agents''
52. Jurisprudence Symposium, LUISS University, Rome (Italy), 6/6/16
Title: 'On A. Kristan & G. Pravato's 'Faultless disagreement in matters of legal adjudication''
53. Legal Philosophy Seminar, University of Antwerp (Belgium), 2/6/14
Title: 'On D. Plunkett's 'On (Anti)Positivist Theories of Law and Language''

TEACHING

Legal Theory	Postgraduate Course (w/ G. Pavlakos)	U. of Glasgow	Spring 2016
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Philosophy of Language Undergraduate Course U. of Barcelona Fall 2015
Tutorials

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Metaphysical Mayhem Workshop	Rutgers University	21-25/8/18
ESSLLI 2016 – 28th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information	Free University of Bolzano Faculty of Computer Science	15-26/8/16
ESSLLI 2015 – 27th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information	Pompeu Fabra University Faculty of Linguistics	3-14/8/15
Law and Logic Summer School	European University Institute & Harvard Law School	14-25/7/14

ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

Grounding in Law Workshop	Pompeu Fabra	Co-organizer	12–13/6/19
IX SLMFCE Conference	UNED	Local organizer	13-16/11/18
Philosophy and Law Workshop Series	U. of Glasgow	Co-organizer	Fall 2018
Philosophy and Law Workshop Series	U. of Glasgow	Co-organizer	Spring 2017
Metaphysics in the Law Workshop	U. of Barcelona	Co-organizer	22-23/5/17
Metaphysics Reading Group	U. of Barcelona	Main organizer	Fall 2015
5th PERSP Metaphysics Workshop	U. of Barcelona	Co-organizer	10-11/12/15
LOGOS Seminars and Colloquia	U. of Barcelona	Co-convenor	Spring 2015

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee of Paper Manuscripts for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
Crítica
Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy
Jurisprudence
Phenomenology and Mind
Ratio Juris
The Ethics Forum

LANGUAGES

Italian (native); English (fluent); Spanish (fluent)

REFERENCES

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