

Agustín Rayo – Curriculum Vitae

DATE OF BIRTH : 1973

EDUCATION

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| 2001 | Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
<i>Thesis Title:</i> 'Plural Predication'
<i>Committee:</i> Vann McGee (chair), Bob Stalnaker, Steve Yablo |
| 1996 | B.A., National Autonomous University of Mexico
<i>Norvan Sverlin Award</i> for best philosophy thesis
<i>Gabino Barreda Medal</i> for highest philosophy GPA |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2016 to 2019 | Associate Dean of the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 2014 to date | Professor of Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 2015 - 2018 | Professorial Fellow
University of Oslo |
| 2005 – 2014 | Associate Professor of Philosophy (tenured since 2008)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 2004 – 2005 | Assistant Professor of Philosophy
University of California, San Diego |
| 2000 – 2004 | <i>Arché</i> Research Fellow
The <i>Arché</i> Center for Logic, Language, Mathematics and Mind
The University of St Andrews |

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

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| 2018 | Elected to the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters |
| 2013 | <i>Gaos Lectures</i> , Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico |
| 2009 - 2010 | Burkhardt Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University |

- 2009 'Vague Representation' (*Mind* 2008) selected for the *Philosopher's Annual*, as one of the ten best papers published in philosophy in 2008.
- 2006 - 2009 Ford Career Development Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

VISITING POSITIONS AND HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – 2020 Visiting Scholar, University of Bologna
- 2010 - 2015 Associate Fellow, Northern Institute of Philosophy
University of Aberdeen.
- 2010 - 2013 International Collaborator, Metaphysical Indeterminacy Project
University of Leeds.
- August 2006,
August 2009,
January 2013 Visiting Scholar
National Autonomous University of Mexico.
- 2005 - 2013 Honorary Research Fellow and *Arché* Associate Fellow
The *Arché* Center for Logic, Language, Mathematics and Mind
The University of St Andrews.
- January 2009 Visiting Professor
Ecole Normale Supérieure.
- June 2006,
July 2009 Visiting Professor
University of Buenos Aires.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2019 *On the Brink of Paradox*, MIT Press
- 2015 *La construcción del espacio de posibilidades*, National Autonomous University of Mexico Press, Mexico City. ¹
- 2013 *The Construction of Logical Space*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (192 pp.)
- 2006 *Absolute Generality* (edited with Gabriel Uzquiano), Oxford: Oxford University Press (406 pp.)

Articles

¹ This is the Spanish-language text of my *Gaos Lectures*, a series of six talks I gave at Mexico's Institute for Philosophical Research; much of the content of the talks was drawn from *The Construction of Logical Space*.

- Forthcoming 'Fragmentation and Information Access' (with Adam Elga), in *The Fragmented Mind*, Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming 'Absolute Generality', in *The Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics*, Routledge.
- 2017 'The World is the Totality of Facts, not of Things', *Philosophical Issues*, volume 27, pp. 250-278.
- 2017 'Hofweber's Philosophy of Mathematics', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Volume 94, Issue 2, pp. 474-480.
- 2016 'Neo-Fregeanism Reconsidered', in Ebert and Rossberg (eds.), *Abstractionism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 Introduction (philosophy of logic section), Valdés (ed.), *Gotlob Frege: Escritos sobre lógica, semántica y filosofía de las matemáticas*, Mexico City: National University of Mexico.
- 2015 'Essence without Fundamentality', *Theoria* 30, pp. 349-363.
- 2015 Replies to Greco and Turner, *Philosophical Studies* 172, pp. 2617-2620.
- 2014 'Reply to Critics', *Inquiry* 57, Special Issue devoted to my book, *The Construction of Logical Space*.
- 2014 'Nominalism, Trivialism, Logicism', *Philosophia Mathematica*, 23.
- 2014 'Reply to Fiorio and Shapiro' (with Øystein Linnebo), *Mind* 123, pp. 175-81.
- 2013 'A Plea for Semantic Localism', *Noûs* 47, pp. 647-679.
- 2012 'An Actualist's Guide to Quantifying-In' *Crítica: Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía*, 44, pp. 3-34.
- 2012 'Hierarchies Ontological and Ideological' (with Øystein Linnebo), *Mind*, 121, pp. 269-308.
- 2012 'Absolute Generality Reconsidered', in Karen Bennett and Dean W. Zimmerman (eds.) *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, vol 7, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp 93-126.
- 2011 'A Puzzle about Ineffable Propositions', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 89, pp. 289-295.
- 2010 'A Metasemantic Account of Vagueness', in Dietz and Moruzzi (eds.), *Cuts and Clouds: Vagueness, its Nature and its Logic*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2009 'Towards a Trivialist Account of Mathematics', in Bueno and Linnebo (eds.), *New Waves in Philosophy of Mathematics*, Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2008 'On Specifying Truth-Conditions', *The Philosophical Review* 117, pp. 385-443.
- 2008 'Vague Representation', *Mind* 117, pp. 329-373. Also in the *Philosopher's Annual* 2009.
- 2007 'Ontological Commitment', *Philosophical Compass* 2, pp. 411-27.
- 2007 'Field on Revenge' (with P.D. Welch), in JC Beall (ed.), *The Revenge of the Liar*

Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- 2007 'Plurals', *Philosophical Compass* 2, pp. 411-427.
- 2006 'Beyond Plurals', in Rayo and Uzquiano, (eds.) *Absolute Generality*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2005 'Logicism Reconsidered', in Shapiro, S. (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 203-35.
- 2005 'The Unexplained Supervenience Objection', in Moruzzi, S., Sereni, A. (eds), *Issues On Vagueness*, Padova: Il Poligrafo.
- 2004 'Frege's Correlation', *Analysis* 64(2), pp. 119-122.
- 2004 'Formalización y Lenguaje Ordinario', in *Enciclopedia Iberoamericana de filosofía 27, Filosofía de la lógica*, Editorial Trotta, pp 17-42.
- 2003 'When does 'everything' mean *everything*?', *Analysis*, 63(2), pp. 100-106.
- 2003 'Success by Default?', *Philosophia Mathematica*, 11, pp. 305-322.
- 2003 'A Completeness Theorem for Unrestricted First-Order Languages' (with Tim Williamson), in Beall (ed.), *Liars and Heaps*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 331-356. Reprinted in an abbreviated form as 'Formal Semantics and Unrestricted Quantification', in *Logic, Ontology, and Linguistics/ Logica, Ontologia, Linguistica Reti Saperi Linguaggi*, n. 1, 2004, ed. by E. Assenza D. Chiricò, and P. Perconti, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, 2004, pp. 131-147.
- 2002 'Frege's Unofficial Arithmetic', *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* 67, pp. 1623-1638. Reprinted in Cook (ed), *The Arché Papers on the Mathematics of Abstraction*, The Western Ontario Series in the Philosophy of Science, Springer, 2007.
- 2002 'Word and Objects', *Noûs*, 36(3), pp. 436-464.
- 2001 'Nominalism through De-nominalization' (with Steve Yablo), *Noûs*, 35(1), pp. 74-92.
- 2000 'A Puzzle about De Rebus Belief' (with Vann McGee), *Analysis* 60(4), pp. 297-299.
- 1999 'Towards a Theory of Second-order Consequence' (with Gabriel Uzquiano), *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, 40(3), pp. 315-325.

Book Reviews

- 2005 'Nota crítica sobre *la Paradoja de Orayen*', *Crítica*, 37(109), pp. 99-115. (Reprinted in García de la Sienna, A. *Reflexiones sobre la paradoja de Orayen*, UNAM-IIF, Mexico City, Mexico.)

Outreach

- 2013 to 2016 Yearly Columnist for *Investigación y Ciencia*, which is the Spanish Edition of *Scientific American*.

2008 to 2012 Bimonthly Columnist for *Investigación y Ciencia* which is the Spanish Edition of *Scientific American*.

MOOC

2015 to date *Paradox and Infinity*, offered through the edX platform.

TALKS

June, 2019 “A Localist Account of the Liar Paradox”, invited talk, The Liar in Context Workshop, University of Salzburg, Austria.

June, 2019 “Strict Contingentism”, invited talk, *Arché* Reunion Conference, University of St Andrews, UK.

June, 2019 “Strict Contingentism”, invited talk, Higher-Order Logic Workshop, University of Birmingham, UK.

March, 2019 Reply to Matías Bulnes, invited talk, Anual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers.

October, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, invited talk, UNC Philosophy Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

October, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, invited talk, University of Texas, El Paso.

September, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, invited talk, annual meeting of the Brazilian Society of Analytic Philosophy, Salvador, Brazil.

August, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, colloquium talk, Arizona State University.

June, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, invited talk, ParsonsFest, University of St Andrews.

February, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, departmental colloquium, Dartmouth University.

February, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, departmental colloquium, University of Miami.

January, 2018 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, invited talk, University of Uppsala.

September, 2017 “Belief attributions for fragmented believers”, invited talk, Workshop on Attitudes, University of Regensburg, Germany.

September, 2017 “On the Open-Endedness of Logical Space”, invited talk, Annual meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, University of Boulder.

August, 2017 “Just is” Mini-Workshop, invited commentator, University of Oslo.

May, 2017 Lightweight Ontology Panel, invited talk, University of Oslo.

- May, 2017 “Reply to Caie, Goodman and Lederman”, invited talk, Higher-Order Languages Workshop, New York University
- April, 2017 “Fragmented Decision Theory” (with Adam Elga), invited symposium, Pacific APA, Seattle, WA.
- March 2017 “Fragmented Decision Theory” (based on a paper with Adam Elga), keynote address, University of Syracuse Graduate Conference.
- March 2017 “Fragmented Decision Theory” (based on a paper with Adam Elga), invited talk, Ohio State University, Columbus.
- February 2017 “Fragmented Decision Theory” (based on a paper with Adam Elga), guest lecture, University of Connecticut, Storrs.
- January 2017 “The World is the Totality of Facts not of Things”, invited talk, SOFIA Conference, Huatulco, Mexico.
- January 2017 “Fragmented Decision Theory” (with Adam Elga), invited symposium, Eastern APA, Baltimore, MD.
- June 2016 “Time Travel and Free Will”, invited talk, Philosophy Students’ Union, University of Oslo.
- June 2016 “The World is the Totality of Facts not of Things”, invited talk, Cardinality, worlds, and paradox workshop, University of Oslo.
- May 2016 “The World is the Totality of Facts not of Things”, invited talk, Structure in Metaphysics Conference, Oxford University.
- May 2016 “Fragmentation and Logical Omniscience”, invited talk, University of Graz, Austria
- April 2016 “Fragmentation”, invited lecture, tri-seminar seminar, Rutgers University.
- April 2016 Keynote Address, Campus Preview Weekend, MIT.
- March 2016 “The World is the Totality of Facts, Not of Things”, invited talk, IUSS/IHPST Joint Workshop in the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, University of Pavia.
- January 2016 “The World is the Totality of Facts, Not of Things”, colloquium talk, University of Arizona.
- September 2015 “Language in Search of Interpretation”, invited talk, Modality Workshop, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- August 2015 “Modality and Being”, invited talk, University of Upsala.
- August 2015 “Modality and Being”, invited talk, University of Oslo.
- June 2015 Reading Group on “Fragmentation and Information Access”, Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris.
- June 2015 “Pluralism about Logical Space”, invited talk, Pluralism Workshop, The University of Bologna.
- June 2015 “A Compositionalist’s Guide to Predicate Reference”, invited talk, Workshop on

the Logic and Metaphysics of Predication, University of Oslo.

- May 2015 “How to Guarantee Results in an Uncertain Situation”, Keynote Address, International Logic Olympiad, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- April 2015 “Fragmentation and Information Access”, invited talk, Annual Conference of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Columbia University.
- March 2015 Invited presentation on *The Construction of Logical Space*, Josh Schechter’s seminar at Brown University.
- February 2015 “On Kment’s *Counterfactuals and Explanatory Reasoning*”, Invited Talk, Kment Symposium, Princeton University.
- February 2015 “A Compositionalist’s Guide to Metaphysics”, Keynote Address, ASU Graduate Philosophy Conference, Arizona State University.
- January 2015 “A Compositionalist’s Guide to Metaphysics”, Intited Talk, California Metaphysics Conference, University of Southern California.
- November 2014 “Epistemological Localism”, Invited Talk, International Meeting on the Value of Understanding, Federal University of Brazil, Salvador, Brazil.
- November 2014 “Fragmentation and Information Access” (with Adam Elga), Invited Talk, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- September 2014 “Fragmentation and Information Access” (with Adam Elga), Invited Lecture (Branden Fitelson’s seminar), Rutgers University.
- June 2014 ‘An Anti-Reductionist’s Guide to Evidential Support’, Invited Talk, Cambridge University.
- June 2014 ‘La construcción del espacio de posibilidad’ (‘The Construction of Possibility Space’), six-part invited lecture series, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru.
- May 2014 ‘Compositionism’, Invited Talk, Workshop on Abstraction, University of Oslo.
- April 2014 ‘Language in Search of Interpretation’, Word Meaning Workshop, Cumberland Lodge, Windsor (sponsored by Kings College, London).
- April 2014 Author Meets Critics: session on *The Construction of Logical Space*, Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), San Diego, CA.
- April 2014 Reply to Critics: session on *The Construction of Logical Space*, Workshop on Logical and Modal Space, New York University.
- March 2014 ‘Language in Search of Interpretation’, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Stanford University.
- January 2014 ‘Nominalism, Trivialism, Logicism’, Invited Talk, University of Missouri, Kansas City.
- December 2013 ‘Nominalism, Trivialism, Logicism’, 2013 Alice Ambrose Lazerowitz-Thomas Tymoczko Memorial Logic Lecture, Smith College.
- November 2013 ‘Cognitive Accomplishment in Logic and Mathematics’, Invited talk, IHPST, University of Paris I, Paris.

- November 2013 'From Identity to Possibility', Invited Talk, COGITO, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- November 2013 'The Construction of Logical Space', Invited Talk, COGITO, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- November 2013 'Nominalism, Trivialism, Logicism', Invited Talk, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.
- November 2013 'From Identity to Possibility', Invited Talk, *Arché*, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland.
- October 2013 Replies to Critics, *Constructing Logical Space* Workshop (devoted to *The Construction of Logical Space*), MIT.
- October 2013 'Against Epistemological Neutralism', Invited Talk, Interamerican Philosophy Conference, Salvador, Brazil.
- September 2013 'How to Learn a Necessary Truth', Colloquium Talk, University of Texas at Austin
- June 2013 'The Construction of Logical Space', Invited Talk, University of Oslo.
- June 2013 'Cognitive Accomplishment in Logic and Mathematics', Necessity, Analyticity and the A Priori Workshop, University of Oslo.
- May 2013 'Epistemic Localism', Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Rutgers University.
- April 2013 'A Guide to the Concept *Horse*', Frege Fest Workshop, University of California, Irvine.
- March 2013 'On *Seven Puzzles of Thought*', Author Meets Critics Session, Pacific APA.
- March 2013 'The Grandfather Paradox and Other Enigmas', Invited Lecture, Concourse Program, MIT.
- February 2013 'On Fragmented Mental States', Invited Talk, University of Leeds.
- January 2013 '2013 Gaos Lectures: The Construction of Possibility Space', Six-part lecture series, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- January 2013 'Philosophy of Mathematics Today', Invited Talk, Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics Group, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- October 2012 'The Grandfather Paradox and Other Enigmas', $\Phi\Sigma\tau$ Lecture, University of Missouri, Kansas City.
- August 2012 'How to Guarantee Results in a Random Situation', Contributed Talk, Second Biannual Conference of the Latinamerican Association of Analytic Philosophy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- August 2012 Lecture Series, Grupo Acción Filosófica, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- August 2012 'Ontological Commitment', Invited Speaker at a workshop on Ontological

- Commitment, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil.
- April 2012 Reply to Sergio Gallegos, Fifth Annual Conference of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers.
- March 2012 'The Construction of Logical Space'
Keynote Speaker, Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference.
- March 2012 'Un-Humean Supervenience', Invited Talk, University of Leeds.
- February 2012 'The Grandfather Paradox and Other Enigmas', Invited Speaker, Philosophy Students' Association, University of Geneva, Geneva Switzerland.
- January 2012 'A Localist Account of Vagueness', Invited Speaker, Vagueness in Language, Reasoning and Cognition Workshop, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- January 2012 'The Construction of Logical Space'
Colloquium Talk, University of Southern California.
- January 2012 'A Trivialist Account of Mathematics', Invited Speaker, American Mathematical Society.
- December 2011 'Absolute Generality Reconsidered', Invited Speaker, Indefinite Extensibility Workshop, University of St Andrews.
- November 2011 'A Puzzle about Ineffable Propositions', Invited Lecture (Juan Comesaña's Seminar), The University of Arizona.
- November 2011 'Fragmentation', Invited Lectures (Adam Elga's Seminar), Princeton University.
- October 2011 'The Grandfather Paradox and Other Enigmas', Invited Speaker, Philosophy Department Undergraduate Group, Brown University.
- October 2011 'The Construction of Logical Space', Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Colloquium, Cornell University.
- October 2011 'A Plea for Semantic Localism', Invited Lecture (Matti Eklund's Seminar), Cornell University.
- September 2011 'Radical Interpretation', Invited Lecture (Adam Elga's Seminar), Princeton University.
- May 2011 'Ontological Commitments', Invited Talk, American Association of Mexican Philosophers, National University of Mexico.
- February 2011 'Language without Meaning'
Invited Talk, Stanford University.
- January 2011 'Metaphysical Indeterminacy and the Limits of Logical Space', Invited Talk, University of Leeds.
- December 2010 'An Account of Possibility', Invited Talk, The Montreal Inter-University Workshop on the History and Philosophy of Mathematics, McGill University.
- August 2010 'A Plea for Localism', Invited Talk, First International Philosophical Logic Conference, University of Sao Paulo.

June 2010 'Truth and Logic', Invited Talk, Logical Consequence Conference, The University of St Andrews.

June 2010 'A Plea for Localism', Invited Talk, University of Aberdeen.

April 2010 'A Plea for Localism', Colloquium Talk, University of Connecticut.

April 2010 'Language without Rules', Invited Plenary Talk, Inaugural Meeting of the Latin American Association of Analytic Philosophy, Mérida, Mexico.

March 2010 'Identity and Possibility', Invited Talk, University of Toronto, Canada.

February 2010 'Identity and Possibility' Colloquium Talk, University of California, Santa Barbara.

January 2010 'Logicism Reconsidered', Magesterial Address, XVth Congress, Mexican Philosophical Association.

January 2010 Reply to Scott Soames, MITing of the Minds, MIT.

December 2009 'Towards a Trivialist Account of Mathematics', Invited Talk, Society for Realist/Anti-Realist Discussion, Eastern APA Group Program.

November 2009 'Platonism: Traditional and Subtle', Keynote Address, Philosophy Graduate Conference, Oxford University.

November 2009 'Language without Rules', Fellow's Lecture Series, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.

October 2009 'Language as Decision-Making', Invited Talk, Harvard Society for Mind, Brain and Behavior, Harvard University.

October 2009 'Hierarchies Ideological and Ontological' (with Oystein Linnebo), Invited Talk, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Geneva.

October 2009 'Platonism: Traditional and Moderate', Invited Talk, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Geneva.

September 2009 'Confessions', Workshop on Absolute Generality (Institut Jean Nicod, Département d'Etudes Cognitives, ENS, and GDR Sémantique & Modélisation, CNRS), Paris.

October, 2009 'Fragmented belief states and logical omniscience' (with Adam Elga), Invited talk, Seminar in Logic and Games, CUNY.

August 2009 'Paradox and Infinity', Keynote Speaker, Philosophy Student's Conference, Autonomous University of Mexico City.

August 2009 'Platonism: Traditional and Subtle', Invited Talk, Autonomous University of Mexico City.

August 2009 'The Biggest Number Ever Written', Invited Talk, Logic Teaching Workshop, National University of Mexico.

August 2009 'Believing Necessary Truths', Eight-Part Lecture Series, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.

- August 2009 'Identity and Possibility', Colloquium Talk, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- August 2009 'Absolute Generality', Six-Part Lecture Series, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- July 2009 'Modeling Representation', Two-part Lecture Series, University of Buenos Aires.
- July 2009 'Platonism: Traditional and Subtle', Invited Talk, University of Buenos Aires.
- July 2009 'Higher-Order Languages: Some Gödelian Thoughts' (with Oystein Linnebo), Invited Talk, University of Buenos Aires.
- July 2009 'Platonism: Traditional and Subtle', Invited Talk, University of Sao Paolo.
- July 2009 'Higher-Order Languages: Some Gödelian Thoughts' (with Oystein Linnebo), Invited Talk, University of Sao Paolo.
- July 2009 'Higher-Order Languages: Some Gödelian Thoughts' (with Oystein Linnebo), Invited Talk, University of Sao Paolo.
- May 2009 'Platonism: Traditional and Subtle', Invited Talk, Conference in Honor of Raúl Orayen, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- May 2009 'Reflections on Orayen's Paradox', Invited Talk, Conference in Honor of Raúl Orayen, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- April 2009 'A Puzzle about Ineffable Propositions', Invited Talk, Second Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, City College, New York.
- January 2009 'Higher-Order Logic Reconsidered' (with Oystein Linnebo), Colloquium Talk, University of Bristol.
- January 2009 'Lexical Meaning from a Philosopher's Point of View', Colloquium Talk, Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris.
- January, 2009 'Possibility and Content', Invited lecture series, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- January, 2009 'Towards a Trivialist Account of Mathematics', Invited talk, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- January, 2009 'Towards a Trivialist Account of Mathematics'. Invited talk, IHPST, University of Paris I, Paris.
- January, 2009 'Language: Rule following or persistent reinvention?'. Invited talk, University of Paris X, Paris.
- October, 2008 'Believing Necessary Truths', Invited talk, University of Texas, Austin.
- September, 2008 'An Account of Possibility', Colloquium talk, Brown University.
- August 2008 'Towards a Trivialist Account of Logic', Invited speaker, *Logical Pluralism*, University of Tartu, Estonia.
- August 2008 'Knowing Trivial Truths', Invited talk, University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru.
- August 2008 'A Plea for Localism', Invited talk, University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru.
- August 2008 'An Account of Possibility', Invited speaker, *First Peruvian Conference of Analytic*

Philosophy, Lima, Peru.

- August 2008 'An Account of Possibility', Invited talk, Argentine Society for Philosophical Analysis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- August 2008 'Knowing Trivial Truths', Invited talk, University of Buenos Aires.
- April 2008 'Knowledge in Mathematics', Invited speaker, *New Waves in Philosophy of Mathematics*, University of Miami.
- April 2008 'A Plea for Localism', Invited speaker, *Vagueness and Language Use*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- April 2008 'An Account of Possibility', Invited talk, IHPS, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- March 2008 'An Account of Possibility', Invited talk, *Philosophical Logic Workshop*, Oxford University.
- February 2008 'On Specifying Truth-Conditions', Invited talk, University of Notre Dame.
- February 2008 'The Problem of Logical Omniscience', Guest Lecturer, Princeton University.
- November 2007 'An Account of Possibility'. Colloquium talk, University of California, Davis.
- October 2007 'An Account of Possibility'. Colloquium talk, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- August 2007 'Vague Representation'. Speaker, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference.
- June 2007 'Vague Representation'. Colloquium talk, Monash University.
- June 2007 'An Actualist's Guide To Quantifying-In'. Invited talk, University of Melbourne.
- June 2007 'On Specifying Truth-Conditions'. Invited talk, RSSH, Australian National University.
- April 2007 'The Metaphysics of Absolute Generality'. Invited talk, Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago.
- December 2006 'An Actualist's Guide to Quantifying In'. Invited talk, Leeds University.
- December 2006 'Neo-Fregeanism and Second-order Logic'. Invited talk, University of St Andrews.
- December 2006 'Neo-Fregeanism and Implicit Definitions'. Invited talk, University of St Andrews.
- December 2006 'Vague Representation'. Invited talk, University of California, Davis.
- December 2006 'On Specifying Content'. Colloquium talk, Stanford University.
- August 2006 'Vagueness'. Eight-session invited lecture series, National University of Mexico.
- August 2006 'On Specifying Content'. Speaker, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference.
- July 2006 'Absolute Generality'. Six-session invited lecture series, University of Buenos Aires.

March 2006 'Commitment in Mathematics and Higher-order Logic'. Invited talk, University of Paris.

March 2006 'On Specifying Content'. Invited talk, University of Bristol.

March 2006 'Vague Representation'. Invited talk, University of St Andrews.

March 2006 'On Specifying Content'. Invited talk, University of St Andrews.

December 2005 Reply to 'An Adverbial Theory of Number', American Philosophical Association

November 2005 'Commitment in Mathematics'. Invited lecture, Princeton University.

February 2005 'Commitment in Mathematics'. Colloquium talk, Rutgers University.

October 2004 'A Metasemantic Account of Vagueness'. Invited talk, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

October 2004 'A Metasemantic Account of Vagueness'. Invited talk, Southern California Philosophy Conference, UC Irvine.

September 2004 'A Metasemantic Account of Vagueness'. Colloquium talk, Princeton University.

September 2004 'A Metasemantic Account of Vagueness'. Colloquium talk, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

March 2004 'A Puzzle for Structuralism' (with Gabriel Uzquiano). Colloquium paper at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.

February 2004 'The Problem of Intentionality'. Three-session invited lecture series, University of Iceland.

January 2004 'The Unexplained Supervenience Objection'. Invited talk, Vagueness Workshop, University of Bologna.

November 2003 'A Puzzle for Structuralism' (with Gabriel Uzquiano). Speaker, Fourth Annual Midwest Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, University of Notre Dame.

November 2003 'A Metasemantic Account of Vagueness'. Invited talk, Ohio State University.

June 2003 'Realism and Antirealism in Mathematics'. Invited talk, University of Oslo, Norway.

June 2003 'Logical Pluralism for Cheap?'. Colloquium talk, University of Oslo, Norway.

June 2003 'Beyond Plurals'. Invited talk, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

June 2003 'When does 'everything' mean *everything*? Invited talk, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

June 2003 'Realism and Antirealism in Mathematics'. Invited talk, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

April 2003 'Vagueness as Meaninglessness'. Colloquium talk, University of Glasgow.

April 2003 'Vagueness as Meaninglessness'. Invited talk, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

- April 2003 'A Realist Account of Mathematics'. Invited talk, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.
- January 2003 'A New Route to Epistemicism'. Invited talk, University of Toronto.
- January 2003 'A New Route to Epistemicism'. Invited talk, University of California, San Diego.
- January 2003 'A New Route to Epistemicism'. Invited talk, University of Michigan.
- January 2003 'A New Route to Epistemicism'. Invited talk, University of California, Berkeley.
- October 2002 'A Completeness Theorem for Unrestricted First-Order Languages' (with Tim Williamson). Invited talk, *Liars and Heaps: The Logic and Semantics of Paradox*, MIT-UConn Philosophy Conference, Storrs CT.
- October 2002 'Success by Default'. Invited talk, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- October 2002 'A Realist Account of Mathematics'. Invited talk, Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- May 2002 'Naturalism and the *a priori*'. Invited talk, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- November 2001 'Why do words have meanings?'. Invited talk, University of Iceland.
- November 2001 'Logic and Vagueness'. Invited talk, University of Iceland.
- October 2001 'Naturalistic Neo-Fregeanism'. Invited talk, University of St Andrews.
- October 2001 'A Naturalistic Answer to the Problem of Cutoff Points'. Colloquium talk, University of Stirling.
- May 2001 'How to Avoid Being a Nominalist'. Colloquium talk, University of Barcelona.
- April 2001 'How to Avoid Being a Nominalist'. Colloquium talk, University of Rochester.
- March 2001 'Meaning, Vagueness and Logic'. 3-day invited lecture series; Institute for Philosophical Research, National University of Mexico.
- March 2001 'Frege's Unofficial Arithmetic'. Symposium paper, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- March 2001 'Being Related Somehow'. Invited talk, *Language Mind and World*, International Philosophy of Language Workshop, Tlaxcala, Mexico.
- January 2001 'How to Avoid Being a Nominalist'. Colloquium talk, the University of Edinburgh.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

Professional Associations

- 2008 to date American Association of Mexican Philosophers (founder and first president)
- 2003 to date American Philosophical Association

Journal Refereeing

Analysis, Análisis Filosófico (also on advisory board), *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*, *Crítica*, *Cuadernos de Filosofía*, *Dialectica*, *Diánoia*, *Erkenntnis*, *Logic Journal of the IGPL*, *The Journal of Logic, Language and Information*, *The Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Manuscrito*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *The Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, *Noûs*, *The Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Topics*, *the Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Synthese* and *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*.

Book Refereeing

Cambridge University Press, *MIT Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Polity Press* and *Princeton University Press*.

Evaluation

The American Council of Learned Societies, The British Academy, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Logic Chair Search Committee (University of Buenos Aires); Research and Technological Innovation Projects Support Program (National University of Mexico); National Committee of Scientific Research and Technology (Chile), *Vagueness and Language Use* Conference (Paris, 2008), Latin-American Association for Analytic Philosophy (Buenos Aires, 2012), National Science Center (Poland), The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (Harvard University), The Swiss National Science Foundation.

Promotion Review

Boise State University, Brown University, Colorado State University, Institut Jean-Nicod, Louisiana State University, Northwestern University, Oxford University, Princeton University, Reed College, Stanford University, University of Arizona, UCLA, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern California, Yale University.

External Search Committee

Institute for Philosophical Research (National University of Mexico), University of Oslo.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2018-2019 Digital Humanities Steering Committee (chair)
- 2018-2019 SHASS Gender Equity Officer
- 2017-2018 Thesis Seminar for 3rd and 4th year PhD students (faculty coordinator).
- 2016 to 2019 SHASS Faculty Diversity Committee (chair)
- 2016 to 2019 SHASS Educational Advisory Committee (chair)

2016 to 2019	Burchard Fellowship Program
2016 to 2019	SHASS Council
2016 to 2019	Subcommittee on the HASS Requirement, Committee on the Undergraduate Program
2016 – 2017	Unconscious Bias Training Working Group (chair)
2016 – 2017	D'Arbeloff Fund and Alumni Funds Selection Committees
2015 to 2019	Concentration Advisor
2015 to 2019	Subcommittee on the Communications Requirement
2013 to 2019	<i>Concourse</i> Faculty Advisory Board
2013 - 2014	Task Force on the Future of MIT Education
2012 - 2014	Committee on Discipline
2010 -2014	Housemaster, Senior House
2010 to date	Visitors Committee (chair)
2010	Housing Strategy Group
2008 to 2014	Placement Officer
2008 - 2009, 2010 - 2011	Faulty Policy Committee
2007 - 2009	Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Overview Committee
2006 to date	Graduate Admissions Committee
2006 - 2008	Freshman Advisor
2006	Committee on Graduate School Programs
2005 to date	Search Committee
2005 - 2008	Philosophy IAP Coordinator
2005 - 2008	Concentration Advisor, Undergraduate Studies Committee

THESES SUPERVISED

Ph.D.

2013 to 2016	Ryan Doody (MIT philosophy) - Advisor
2013 to date	Dylan Bianchi (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2013 to date	Cole Leahy (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member

2012 to 2016	Jack Marley-Payne (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2012 to 2014	Ricardo Mena (Rutgers philosophy) - Committee Member
2012 - 2013	Dustin Smith "Improving Flexibility in Natural Language Interfaces by Reducing Vagueness and Ambiguity" (MIT Media Lab) - Reader
2011 - 2012	Daniel Greco "Epistemic Levels" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2009 - 2011	Mahrad Almotahari "Situating Language in Conciousness" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2009 - 2011	Andrew Graham "The Significance of Metaphysics" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2009 - 2011	Alejandro Pérez Carballo "Rationality without Representation" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2007 - 2010	Leah Henderson "Framework Theories in Science" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2007- 2009	Ephraim Glick "Practical Knowledge and Abilities" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2007 - 2008	David Etlin "Desire, Belief and Conditional Belief" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2007	Tamina Stevenson "Towards a Theory of Linguistic Meaning" (MIT linguistics) - Committee Member

M.A. (Including Second-Year Papers)

2013 to date	Ryan Doody (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2012 to date	Jack Marley-Payne "Belief in the Market Place" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2012	Dylan Bianchi "Inarticulate Know-How" MIT (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2012	Rebecca Millsop "If Tarski Cared About the Rest of Us: A Problem for Extensional Logicality" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2010	David Gray "A Theory of (Narrow) Content" (MIT philosophy) - Advisor
2009 - 2011	Mahrad Almotahari "Realism, Truth, and Linguistic Competence" (MIT philosophy) - Advisor
2009	Daniel Hagen "A Modest Propositionalist Treatment of Intensional Transitive Verbs" (MIT philosophy) - Advisor
2008	Nina Emery "Local and Global Prospects for Deflationism about Metaphysics" (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
2008	Damien Rochford "Three Kinds of Disagreement" (MIT philosophy) -

Committee Member

- 2007- 2009 Ephraim Glick (MIT philosophy) - Committee Member
- 2000-2001 Nikolaj Pederson (St Andrews/Stirling philosophy) - Advisor
- 2000-2001 Frank Hindriks (St Andrews/Stirling philosophy) - Advisor (with José Bermúdez).

Other

- 2011 Walter Pedriali (St Andrews PhD program) - external examiner (PhD)
- 2010 Neil Kennedy (University of Quebec at Motreal / University of Paris PhD programs) - external examiner
- 2008 Ed Ferrier (University of Massachusetts, Amherst PhD program) - area exam external committee-member