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## EMPLOYMENT

### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

*Programa Nacional de Pós-Doutorado Pnpd/Capes, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro*, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Project: *Understanding Defective Information in Science and Philosophy*

Supervisor: Jean Yves Beziau

2019

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## EDUCATION

### PHD IN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

*National Autonomous University of Mexico*, Mexico City, Mexico.

Concentration in logic and philosophy of science,

Thesis: *Applications of Paraconsistent Tools in the Study of Tolerance towards Contradictions between Theory And Observation*

Doctoral Supervisor: Luis Estrada-González (UNAM)

Doctoral committee: Xavier de Donato Rodríguez (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela), Francisco Hernández Quiroz (UNAM), Ana Rosa Pérez Ransanz (UNAM), Otávio Bueno (University of Miami).

2019

### MA IN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

*National Autonomous University of Mexico*, Mexico City, Mexico.

Concentration in logic and philosophy of science,

Thesis *A Classification for Functional and Inconsistent Scientific Theories: Scope and Limitations* (in Spanish)

Concentration in logic and philosophy of science; graduated with honors 3.9 G.P.A.

Supervisors: Atocha Aliseda-Llera (UNAM) and Mathieu Beirlaen (UNAM).

2014

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY

*Universidad Veracruzana*, Xalapa de Enriquez, Veracruz, Mexico.

Concentration in logic,

Thesis *Gödel and Paraconsistency: The road to non-triviality* (in Spanish)

Concentration in logic and analytic philosophy; graduated with honors 3.8 G.P.A

Supervisor: Vanessa Salas del Ángel (*Universidad Veracruzana*).

2010

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

General philosophy of science, logic, history of science.

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of logic, epistemology, philosophy of physics.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS AND EDITED COLLECTIONS

- **2017.** (joint with Luis Estrada-González) *Beyond Toleration? Inconsistency and Pluralism in the Empirical Sciences*, special issue of *Humana.Mente Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Issue 32.

### ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- **2020.** “The ignorance behind inconsistency toleration” in *S.I. Knowing the Unknown, Synthese*.
- **2019.** “Are you a selective-realist dialetheist without knowing it?”, *Revista Colombiana de Filosofía de la Ciencia*, Vol. 38.
- **2018.** (first author | Joint with Luis Estrada-González) “May the Reinforcement Be with You: On the Reconstruction of Scientific Episodes”, *Journal of the Philosophy of History*, 12(2): 259-283.
- **2017.** “Holism, Inconsistency Toleration and Inconsistencies between Theory and Observation”, *Humana Mente: Journal of Philosophical Studies* 32:117-147.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- **2018.** (joint with Michèle Friend) “Keeping Globally Inconsistent Scientific Theories Locally Consistent”, In: Carnielli W., Malinowski J. (eds) *Contradictions, from Consistency to Inconsistency*. Trends in Logic (Studia Logica Library), vol 47. Springer; pp 53-88.
- **2018.** (second author | Joint with Luis Estrada- González) “The possibility and fruitfulness of a debate on the principle of non-contradiction”, In: Carnielli W., Malinowski J. (eds) *Contradictions, from Consistency to Inconsistency*. Trends in Logic (Studia Logica Library), vol 47. Springer; pp 33-51.

#### PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- **2020.** “Inconsistent Reasoning in the Sciences and Strategic-Logical Pluralism” forthcoming in *Southwest Philosophical Studies*.
- **2016.** “Chunk and Permeate vs. Estructuras Parciales: Sobre como modelar la tolerancia a la inconsistencia en las ciencias empiricas” (Chunk and Permeate vs. Partial Structures: On how to model inconsistency toleration in empirical sciences), in *Rutas Didácticas y de Investigación en Lógica, Argumentación y Pensamiento Crítico*, Academia Mexicana de Lógica, Mexico, pp. 335-349.
- **2015.** (First author, joint with Luis Estrada-González) “La Importancia de Ser Parcial” (The Importance of Being Partial), Teresita Mijangos (ed.), *Memorias Electrónicas del V Simposio Internacional de Investigación en Lógica y Argumentación (SIIILA)*, Academia Mexicana de Lógica, México, pp. 122-135.
- **2015.** (Second author, joint with Luis Estrada-González) “La (in)consistencia de los infinitesimales Bernoulianos” (The (in)consistency of the bernoullian infinitesimals), Fernando Macías Romero *et al.*, eds., *Memorias del Segundo Congreso Internacional de Matemáticas y sus Aplicaciones*, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla: Mexico, pp. 195-200.

#### PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- **2020.** (second author with Moisés Macías-Bustos) “Interview to Phillip Bricker”, *The Reasoner*, 14 (1): <https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/thereasoner/files/2020/01/TheReasoner-1401.pdf>
- **2020.** (first author with Gabrielle Ramos-García) "Pascal's wager applied to COVID-19: Philosophical reflections about risk" (in Spanish), *Aion.mx* (51): <https://aion.mx/filosofia/la-apuesta-de-pascal-aplicada-al-covid-19-reflexiones>

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- (with Gabrielle Ramos-García) “A modal reading of Newcomb's problem” (in Spanish) --- Accepted as book chapter.
- “Is there anything special about the ignorance involved in Big Data practices?”, under review-R&R.
- (first author, joint with Josafat I. Hernández) “Inconsistency toleration in the sciences: Contradictions between theory and observation in the social sciences” (in Spanish), under

review.

- (second author, joint with Moisés Macías-Bustos) “From simplicity to scientific realism: The case of Standard Quantum Mechanics”, under review.
- “The value of historically inaccurate reconstructions for the philosophy of science: Some reflections on understanding, exemplifying and reinforcing”.

#### RESEARCH STAYS

- **(2013 -2019).** *Associate Students Program*-Institute for Philosophical Research, Unam  
Supervisors: Atocha Aliseda Llera (2013-2015), Luis Estrada-González (2015-2019).
- **(June-July, 2018).** *Ghent University*, Ghent, Belgium  
Supervisor: Diderik Batens.
- **(September-December, 2017).** *Ghent University*, Ghent, Belgium  
Supervisors: Diderik Batens, Joke Meheus
- **(March-June, 2014).** *Ghent University*, Ghent, Belgium.  
Supervisors: Joke Meheus, Erik Weber.

#### AWARDS

- **(November 2017)** Graduate Essay Prize 2017, *SWIP-Analytic Mexico*.  
Essay “Is it possible to reason sensibly from a trivial theory?” (in Spanish).
- **(September 2017)** Best Presentation Award at the 37th Dutch-Flemish Day of Philosophy, *Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW) and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*.  
Talk: “Classicalists vs. Paraconsistentists: Unfolding the secret similarities”.
- **(December 2012)** Honoric mention, First Graduate-Undergraduate dissertation *Prize “Arte, Ciencia, Luz”*, Universidad Veracruzana. Category: Bachelor Thesis.  
Title: “Gödel and Paraconsistency: The road to Non-Triviality” (in Spanish) –written and defended in 2010.

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **(2019-2021)** Postdoctoral grant Programa Nacional de Pós-Doutorado PNPd/CAPES.
- **(2015-2019)** CONACyT –National Grant for doctoral studies.
- **(2018)** HOPOS 2018 Travel grant.
- **(October-January 2018)** CONACyT –International Grant for research stays (Declined).
- **(June-August 2018)** CONACyT –International Grant for research stays.
- **(September-December 2017)** CONACyT –International Grant for research stays.
- **(2017)** ESSLLI 2017 fee waiver and accommodation grant (Declined).
- **(2015-6 months)** UNAM-PAPITT project grant for newly graduate students.
- **(2014-6 months)** UNAM-PAPIIT project grant for enrolled postgraduate students.
- **(March-June 2014)** CONACyT –International Grant for research stays.
- **(2012-2014)** CONACyT—National Grant for masters studies.
- **(2010)** Summer Research for undergraduate students—Mexican Academy of Sciences.

#### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- **(2018)** Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy For Female Students.

*Lmu- Munich Center For Mathematical Philosophy, Munich, Germany.*

- **(2018)** Student | HOPOS Mentors program 2018

*University of Groningen, Holland.*

Mentor: Cristina Chimisso.

- **(2011)** Pre-MA Program

*EF International School, San Francisco, CA.*

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### INVITED TALKS

- “A structuralist approach to scientific understanding”, (Online) *Workshop Understanding, in Science and Beyond*, University of Iceland, Iceland, July 28, 2020.
- (with Moisés Macías-Bustos) "Tails and Contradictions right from the start", *Workshop "VI Workshop on Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Information: identity and Individuality"*, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil, December 16-18, 2019.
- **[Keynote]** “The ignorance behind inconsistency toleration”, *CREATIVITY 2019, Workshop “Contradictions in factual science”*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 8-13, 2019.
- “The value of historically inaccurate reconstructions for the philosophy of science”, *Annual Meeting UT-Austin-UIF-UNAM 2019*, University of Texas, Austin, November 8-9, 2019.
- **[Keynote]** “Contradiction, triviality, inconsistency toleration and other misunderstandings in the empirical sciences”, *6th World Congress and School on Universal Logic, Workshop ‘Reflections on Paraconsistency’*, June 25, 2018.
- “Classicalists vs. Paraconsistentists: Tolerating too many coincidences and almost no difference” (in Spanish), *SWIP-Analytic Mexico inaugural event*, March 28, 2017.

### PAPERS PRESENTED (PEER REVIEWED)

#### 2020 (POSTPONED)

- (first author, joint with Moisés Macías-Bustos) “The challenge of the illusion: Understanding defective theories”, *Understanding Progress and Progress in Understanding*, University of Iceland.
- (second author, joint with Moisés Macías-Bustos) “Can we use a contradictions right from the start methodology?”, *8th Biennial SPSP (Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice) Conference*, University of Michigan.

#### 2020

- “Is there anything special about the ignorance involved in Big Data practices?”, *Colóquio Virtual SELF - Problemas Filosóficos*, June 18, 2020.

#### 2019

- (joint with Otávio Bueno) “Making Sense of Defective Information: Partiality and Big Data in Astrophysics”, *CLMPST 2019*, Prague, August 5-10, 2019.
- “Is there anything special about the type of defectiveness involved in Big Data? Some reflections on ignorance and Astrophysics”, *International Association for Computing and Philosophy – Annual Meeting 2019* Mexico City, Mexico, June 5-7, 2019.
- “Can we have a hierarchical model of Scientific Understanding? A response to Batens”, *Understanding Defectiveness in the Sciences*, UNAM, Mexico, June 2-4, 2019.
- “Inconsistent Reasoning in the Sciences and Strategic-Logical Pluralism”, *70th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society*, San Antonio, Texas, USA, April 5-6, 2019.

Comments by Mary Gwin (San Diego Mesa College).

## 2018

- “Rational Choice: When and how is it rational to go-paraconsistent in science?”, *Normativity across Disciplines*, UNAM, Mexico, October 21-23, 2018.
- “Understanding inter-theoretic contradictions and the many lives of historical reconstructions”, *XII International Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science HOPOS 2018*, Groningen, The Netherlands, 9-12 July 2018.
- “Anomalies vs. Inconsistencies between Theory and Observation: Some important distinctions”, *V Conference by Women in Philosophy*, Amsterdam, Holland, 5-6 July 2018.
- “Paraconsistent Heuristics, Inconsistent Information, and Scientific Practice”, *Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (SPSP) Seventh Biennial Conference*, Gent, Belgium, June 30-July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

## 2017

- “Paraconsistent Reasoning Strategies and the Epistemology of the Inconsistency Toleration”, *Logic in the Wild*, Gent, Belgium, November 9-10, 2017.
- “(Intertheoretic) Inconsistency toleration: Are we really avoiding explosion?”, *Inconsistency and Scientific Pluralism*, Gent, Belgium, November 8, 2017.
- “Classicalists vs. Paraconsistentists: Unfolding the secret similarities”, *37th Dutch-Flemish Day of Philosophy*, Amsterdam, Holland, September 16, 2017.
- “Mixing inconsistent information from different theories: A new challenge for Chunk and Permeate”, *17th Latin American Symposium on Mathematical Logic*, Puebla, Mexico, June 26-30, 2017.
- “Inconsistencies between Theory and Observation and Chunk and Permeate”, *3<sup>rd</sup> IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Mexico, February 8, 2017.

## 2016

- “Chunk and Permeate vs. Partial Structures: On how to model inconsistency toleration in empirical sciences” (in Spanish), *XIX International Meeting of Didactics of Logic and International Symposium on Research in Logic and Argumentation*, UNAM-Mexico, November 15-18, 2016.
- “What does it mean to tolerate inconsistencies? From logic to philosophy of science” (in Spanish), *Workshop Logics of Discovery and Scientific Creativity*, October 19, 2016.
- “Inconsistencies between Theory and Observation and the Limits of Chunk and Permeate”, *Conference Trends in Logic XVI: Consistency, Contradiction, Paraconsistency and Reasoning*, Campinas, Brazil. September 11-14, 2016.
- (Second author, joint work with Luis Estrada-González) “On the possibility and fruitfulness of a debate on the PNC”, *Conference Trends in Logic XVI: Consistency, Contradiction, Paraconsistency and Reasoning*, Campinas, Brazil. September 11-14, 2016.
- (First author, joint work with Luis Estrada-González) “What is so Bad about Inconsistent Science?”, workshop *The Place of Inconsistent Science in Scientific Pluralism*, UNAM, Mexico. 5-6 September 2016.

## 2015

- (First author, joint work with Luis Estrada-González) “The importance of being partial” (in Spanish), *XVIII International Meeting of Didactics of Logic and International Symposium on Research in Logic and Argumentation*, Guadalajara, November 10-13, 2015.
- “Inconsistency and theory choice in the reconstruction of scientific episodes: The case of heterogenesis and biogenesis”, *Testing Philosophical Theories Against the History of Science*, Oulu, Finland. September 21-22, 2015.
- (First author, joint work with Luis Estrada-González) “Inconsistency toleration in Biology:

the case of Spontaneous Generation” (in Spanish), II Conference of the Iberoamerican Association of Philosophy of Biology, Valle de Bravo, Mexico, September 7-11, 2015.

- (Second author, joint work with Luis Estrada-González) “The (in)consistency of the bernoullian infinitesimals” (in Spanish), *Second International Conference of Mathematics and its Applications*, August 31-September 4, 2015.

#### 2014

- “Functional and Inconsistent Theories: A Classification”, *Paraconsistent Reasoning in Science and Mathematics*, Munich, Germany, 11-13 June 2014

#### 2013

- “Inconsistent Functional Scientific Theories: How to approach them” (in Spanish) at *First Associated Students Workshop*, Institute of Philosophical Research, UNAM, Mexico 2013.

#### 2011

- (First author, joint work with M.A. Vanessa Salas) “Teaching Logic to Undergraduates: A Teaching Proposal” (in Spanish), *XV International Meeting of Didactics of Logic*, Institute of Philosophical Research, UNAM, Mexico, 2011.

#### 2010

- “The revolution of ancient philosophy: An analysis of the figures that grounded it” (in Spanish), *XV Regional Meeting of Philosophy Students*, Tlaxcala, Mexico, February 23-27, 2010.

#### 2009

- “Medical Logic: A formal system for medical reasoning” (in Spanish), *XXVI National Meeting of Philosophy Students*, Aguascalientes, Mexico, September 14-19, 2009.

#### 2008

- “From Myth to Philosophy: A natural step or actual analytical work?” (in Spanish), *XXV National Meeting of Philosophy Students*, Puebla, Mexico, May 19-24, 2008.

#### COMMENTING

- “Law & Order: Ecology” (Georgia R. Rainer), *2<sup>nd</sup> IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference*, UNAM- Mexico, March 9-10, 2016.
- “Paraconsistency and the foundation of mathematics” (Cristian Andrés Romero Ramírez, in Spanish) *First National Conference of History and Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics*, February 23-26, 2015.

#### ORGANIZATION

#### 2020

- (Cancelled) (with Gabrielle Ramos-García) Symposium “Talking the defects of human rationality: views from epistemology, logic and the cognitive sciences”, ECAP 10, Utrech, The Netherlands.

#### 2019

- Symposium *From contradiction to defectiveness to pluralism*, CLMPST 2019, Prague, August 5-10, 2019.
- *Understanding Defectiveness in the Sciences*, UNAM, Mexico, June 3-4, 2019.
- *Graduate Students Colloquium of Philosophy of Science*, UNAM, Mexico, March 4-6, 2019.

#### 2018

- (with Cristian Alejandro Gutiérrez- Ramírez) *Normativity across Disciplines*, UNAM-Mexico, October 22-23, 2018.

#### 2017

- (with Diderik Batens, Joke Meheus, Dunja Šešelja and Federica Russo) *Inconsistency and Scientific Pluralism*, Gent, Belgium, November 8, 2017.

#### 2016

- (with Luis Estrada-González) Round table discussion “Current perspectives on inconsistency”, in *XIX International Meeting of Didactics of Logic and International Symposium on Research in Logic and Argumentation*, UNAM-Mexico, November 15-18, 2016.
- (with Luis Estrada-González) Workshop *Logical Space: Logical and Metaphysical Issues*, UNAM-Mexico, September 5-6, 2016.
- (with Luis Estrada-González) Workshop *The Place of Inconsistent Science in Scientific Pluralism*, UNAM-Mexico, September 5-6, 2016.
- *2<sup>nd</sup> IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference*, UNAM-Mexico, March 9-10, 2016.

#### 2015

- *1<sup>st</sup> IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference*, UNAM-Mexico, February 19-20, 2015.

#### 2013

- (with Laura Perez) *First Associated Students Workshop*, Institute of Philosophical Research, UNAM, Mexico 2013.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### (2020-POSTPONED) Introduction to argumentation in the Sciences

- UNAM, Institute for Philosophical Research, Mexico City, Mexico.

Certified program on argumentation and its philosophical applications (Diplomado de argumentación).

Taught informal tools for the analysis and understanding of scientific discourse.

#### (2018, 2019) Course “From a Philosophical Argument to the Academic Paper”

(Joint work with J. Emmanuel Mendoza-Bock)

- UNAM, Institute for Philosophical Research, Mexico City, Mexico.

Associate Students Program.

Co-Taught Different Levels of Analytical Skills to Philosophy Students | Critical thinking.

#### (2018) Logics in the Sciences

- UNAM, Institute for Philosophical Research, Mexico City, Mexico.

Certified program on logic and its philosophical applications (Diplomado de lógica).

Taught formal tools for the analysis of scientific reasoning.

#### (2015) Logic I -Undergraduate Level

- *Universidad Autónoma del Estado De Morelos*, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

#### (2013-1014) Logic Teaching Assistantship

- UNAM, Philosophy Department, Mexico City, Mexico.

Helped in Logic-I and Logic-II courses (with Prof. Atocha Aliseda Llera).

Prepare teaching materials.

#### (2012) Logic Teaching Assistantship

- UNAM, Science Department, Mathematics, Mexico City, Mexico.

Helped in a Propositional Logic Course.

Co-Taught Different Levels of Logical Skills to Students

Mentored Students in Logic.

#### (2012) Philosophy and Contemporary Thought-Undergraduate Level



- *Universidad Popular Autónoma de Veracruz*, Oaxaca, Mexico.

**(2012) Epistemology-Undergraduate Level**

- *Universidad Popular Autónoma de Veracruz*, Oaxaca, Mexico.

**(2010) Philosophy—High School Level**

- *Instituto Libre de Comercio y Administración*, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Mentored a student who was a finalist in a National Philosophical Essay Contest.

Organized *Celebration of Philosophy Day*

**(2010) Greek And Latin Etymology—High School Teacher**

- *Instituto Libre de Comercio y Administración*, Oaxaca, Mexico.

**(2008-2010) Logic I, II Teaching Assistantship -Undergraduate Level**

- *Universidad Veracruzana*, Philosophy Department, Veracruz, Mexico.

**SERVICES**

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES COORDINATED**

- (2020 –) (with Moisés Macías-Bustos) *Iberoamerican Seminar of Philosophy of Science*:  
<https://latfilcie.wixsite.com/sifc>.
- (2020) (with Gabrielle Ramos-García) *World day of Logic*, Discussion session, UNAM.
- (2015-2019) *Philosophy of Science Reading group-UNAM*:  
<https://inconsistentcienc.wixsite.com/glfc-unam>.
- (2017 -2019) Intensive Sessions for philosophical discussion and analysis –UNAM.
- (2018) (with Luis Estrada-González) Intensive reading group *Paraconsistency, contradiction and negations*-UNAM.
- (2017) (with Cristian Alejandro Gutiérrez- Ramírez) Intensive reading group *Scientific Realism and Methodology* –UNAM.
- (2016) (with Luis Estrada-González) Intensive reading group *Inconsistent Science and Scientific Pluralism* –UNAM.

**REFEREEING**

- (2020) Program committee *71 Annual Meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society*.
- (2019) Refereed an articles on philosophy of logic and philosophy of science for *THEORLA. An International Journal for Theory, History and the Foundations of Science* (x2).
- (2019—) Refereed articles on philosophy of science and epistemology for *Synthese*.
- (2018—) Refereed articles on philosophy of science for *Crítica: Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía*.
- (2017—) Refereed articles on philosophy of science for *Tópicos, Revista de Filosofía* (ISSN: 2007-8498).
- (2014—) Refereed articles on philosophical logic for *Revista Graffylia* (official journal for the department of philosophy at the Meritorious Autonomous University of Puebla, Mexico).

**ACTIVITIES IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- (2019—) Member of UNAM-PAPIIT Research Project IN403719 "Intentionality to the end: a new plan for logical relevance".
- (2019—) Member of UNAM-PAPIIT Research project RG 100316 “Exploring gravitation from quantum mechanics and vice versa”.
- (2019) Member of UNAM-PAPIIT Research Project IG400219 “Consciousness and normativity”.
- (2017, 2018) Member of UNAM-PAPIIT Research Project IA401117 “Philosophical



Aspects of Contra-Classical Logics”.

- **(2017-2019)** Member of UNAM-PAPIIT Research Project IA401717 “Pluralism and Normativity in Logic and Mathematics”.
- **(2015, 2016)** Member of UNAM-PAPIIT Research Project IA401015 “After Consequences. A Universalist View of Logic (I)”.
- **(2014-2016)** Member of UNAM-PAPIIT Research Project IN400514 “Logics of Discovery, Heuristic and Creativity in the Sciences”.

## REFERENCES

### **LUIS ESTRADA GONZÁLEZ**

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Philosophical Research- UNAM

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