

CURRICULUM VITAE

JUAN ANDRÉS ABUGATTAS ESCALANTE

Contact information

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Education

Master's Degree. Philosophy. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). 2014-2016.

Master's Thesis Title: "Beliefs in an Opaque Brain". Defended and approved on 04/28/2016.

Licenciatura (Peruvian professional certification). Philosophy. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP). 2010.

Bachelor's Degree. Philosophy. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), 2010.

Languages

English: Fluent

German: Basic (1 year of study)

Ancient Greek: Reading ability

Research activities

2011-17 Member, Interdisciplinary Research Group on the Mind and Language, Faculty of Arts and Graduate School, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP).
[<http://menteylenguaje.pucp.edu.pe>]

2013-2017
Researcher.

2011-2013
Research Assistant. Activities included the organization of conferences, research, and writing sections of the final publication. This project was one of the winners of the first Interdisciplinary Research Competition organized by the Research Center of the Catholic University (PUCP) and received funding for two years. The results of this research along with contributions from some of the most important international scholars in the field of cognitive science was published in: Cépeda, Quintanilla and Mantilla (eds.). *La coevolución de mente y lenguaje: ontogenesis y filogénesis*. Lima, Fondo Editorial PUCP, 2014.

Publications

[Book chapter]

Abugattas, J. A., Braun, R., Cépeda, P. R., Escajadillo, C. A., Fernández, M., Herrera, M., Mantilla, C., Olguin, L. M., Pérez, J. I., Quintanilla, P., & Romero, C. "Marco conceptual. Evolución y desarrollo de la cognición social. Evolución y desarrollo del lenguaje" [Evolution and Development of Social Cognition. Evolution and Development of Language]. In Quintanilla, P., Mantilla, C. & Cépeda, P. (Eds.). *Cognición Social y Lenguaje. La intersubjetividad en la evolución de la especie y en el desarrollo del niño* (pp. 33-164). Lima: Fondo Editorial PUCP, 2014.

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Consultancy

Aug-Oct 2012 Peruvian Ministry of the Environment, Peru Forest Sector Initiative-PFSI (a cooperation program between the U.S. Forest Service and various private and public institutions in Perú).

External consultant hired to prepare an executive summary of presentations and conclusions of the First National Workshop on Governance of Environmental Information. This document was provided to workshop participants as well as to other organizations that prepare and distribute information on the environment in Peru, some other South American countries, and the U.S.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, undergraduate Philosophy courses, three universities in Lima, Peru, 2012-2014, 2017

Seminar on Topics in Philosophy of Language
2017 (2nd semester) Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP).

Epistemology
2017 (2nd semester) Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP).

Logic
2017 (1st and 2nd semesters) Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP).

Introduction to Ethics
2017 (1st and 2nd semesters), Broward College/Center for Global Education, USIL

Ethics
2017 (Summer, 1st and 2nd semesters). Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL).

Philosophical Problems of Language
2014 (Summer). Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya (UARM).

Science and Philosophy
2014 (1st semester). Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP).
2013 (1st semester). Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP).

Theory of Knowledge and Communications
2014 (1st semester). Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (UPC).
July 2012- December 2013 (3 semesters). Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (UPC).

Teaching Assistant in Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 2014-2016.

Knowledge and Reality (Prof. Joseph Pitt)
August-December, 2014

Language and Logic (Prof. Benjamin Jantzen)
January-May, 2015

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Modern Logic and its Development (Prof. Deborah Mayo).
August-December, 2015

Morality and Justice (Prof. Michael Moehler)
January-May, 2016

Teaching Assistant in undergraduate Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), 2009-2014

Topics in Contemporary Philosophy
2014 (1st semester).
July 2011- December 2013 (2 semesters).

Science and Philosophy
March 2008-July 2012

Ethics
July 2008-December 2012

Philosophy 1
March 2009-July 2011

Topics in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
2009

Presentations

“El papel de la mente en la imagen física del mundo” [The Role of the Mind in the Physical Image of the World]. Paper presented at the public event La Noche de la Filosofía, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, April 21, 2017.

“Elementos para una teoría pragmatista del deber moral” [Elements for a Pragmatist Theory of Moral Duty]. Paper presented at the III Colloquium on Pragmatism, Universidad Nacional de La Rioja, Argentina, October 24-26, 2016.

“La autoconciencia en la mente modular” [Self-Consciousness in the Modular Mind] Paper presented at the IX Symposium of Students of Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, September 25-27, 2013

Commentator, Presentation of the book: *Indagaciones filosóficas sobre nuestro futuro* [Philosophical Inquiries about our Future] by Juan Abugattas. Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (UNSM), Lima, November 18, 2005.

Commentator, Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference. Presentation by Matthew Dougherty (Cambridge University): The ‘Price’ of Correspondence Truth. Blacksburg, November 15, 2014.

Other academic activities

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Organizer and moderator, Interdisciplinary Talks by Prof. Federico Rossano (Cognitive Science, UCSD) Fronteras III: Psychology of Communicative Action, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), October 26-27, 2017.

Organizer and panel moderator, Interdisciplinary Colloquium “Fronteras I,” Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, November, 2012.

Moderator, talk by Prof. Alberto Cordero Lecca, School of Arts and Sciences, City University of New York, “The and Validity of Scientific Realism Today,” Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), Lima, June 13, 2012.

Organizer and moderator, “IV International Colloquium on Language, Context, and Cognition,” Pisac, Cusco, Peru, July 20, 2012.

Organizer and moderator, talk by Prof. Michael Devitt, City University of New York, “What is Erroneous in Contextualism?” Lima, September 22-23, 2011.

Organizer, talks and workshops by Prof. Robin Dunbar, Oxford University, “Language and the Evolution of Social Cognition,” Lima, September 12-13, 2011.

Student organizations

Secretary for Academic Affairs, Federation of Students of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (FEPUC), 2005-2006.