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Areas of Specialization

Phenomenology, Existentialism, 20th Century Mexican/Latin American Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics (Business Ethics and Bio/Medical), History of Modern Philosophy, Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy

Education

PhD., Philosophy, University of New Mexico, 2006.

Dissertation: "From Epistemic Justification to Philosophical Authenticity: A Study in Husserl's Phenomenological Epistemology,"
Advisor: Iain Thomson

M.A., Philosophy, San Jose State University, 2000.

B.S., Journalism and Mass Communication (Advertising), San Jose State University, 1998.

Academic Posts

San Jose State University	Assistant Professor (tenure-track), 2006-Present
University of New Mexico	Teaching Assistant (full course responsibility), 2001-2006.
Central New Mexico Community College	Adjunct Instructor, 2002-2006
The National Hispanic University	Lecturer, 1998-2001
San Jose State University	Lecturer, 1998-2001

Papers Published & Forthcoming

—forthcoming—

“Heidegger in Mexico: Emilio Uranga’s Ontological Hermeneutics,” accepted for publication by *Continental Philosophy Review*, forthcoming.

“The Nature of Belief and the Method of its Justification in Husserl’s Philosophy,” *Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology*, forthcoming.

“The Philosophical Demands of a Mexican Philosophy of History,” *Dissidences: Hispanic Journal of Theory and Criticism*, forthcoming.

“The Existential Experiment of Ramos and Uranga and its Relevance to Chicano Identity Politics,” *The Philosophy of John Haddock*, forthcoming.

—published—

“Husserl’s Way to Authentic Being,” *Human Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 4 (2007): 377-393.

“From Ortega y Gasset to Mexican Existentialism: Toward a Philosophic Conception of Chicano Identity,” *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 25 (2007 [2003]): 49-61

“Jorge Portilla’s Phenomenology: Relajo, Gelassenheit, and Liberation,” *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Spring 2007): 1-7.

★ Awarded 2006 American Philosophical Association Prize in Latin American Thought

“Exemplary Attitudes: Jose Ortega y Gasset as Philosopher of Relevance,” published online at *Latino Thought*: <http://www.latinohought.com>

“The Myth of Indo-Hispanic Socialism,” published online at *Latino Thought*: <http://www.latinohought.com> and <http://www.perulinks.com>

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

California State University’s Summer Research Fellowship, 2008.

University Planning Council, Course Release Time, Spring 2008.

College of Humanities and the Arts, Course Release Time, Fall 2007.

California State University’s Summer Research Fellowship, 2007.

San Jose State University’s Lottery Grant, 2006-2007.

American Philosophical Association Prize in Latin American Thought, 2006.

Gwen Barrett Dissertation Fellowship, University of New Mexico, Fall 2005.

Student Research Allocations Committee Grant, University of New Mexico, Fall 2005.

Ronald E. McNair Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1996-1997.

Gary T. Williams Memorial Scholarship, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, San Jose State University, Spring 1996.

University Service

Executive Committee, **SJSU Center for Comparative Philosophy**, Fall 2007–Present.

Participant, **President’s Fall Reading Group**, Fall 2007.

Steering Committee, **SJSU’s Leadership Today**, Fall 2007–Present.

Chair, **General Education Advisory Panel (GEAP)**, Humanities & Arts, 2006-Present.

Leadership Facilitator, **“Leadership Today: Creating Community in a Diverse World,”**
Asilomar, CA., January 8-12, 2007.

Faculty Representative, **“American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education,”**
Costa Mesa, CA. March 9, 2007.

Graduate Program Coordinator, **Department of Philosophy**, 2006-Present.

Community Service

Board of Directors, **Centers for Employment Training (CET)**, Spring 2008-Present.

Selected Presentations

—Spring 2008—

“Evil and (Social) Justice,” scheduled for presentation at Cabrillo College’s Social Justice Conference, Scotts Valley, CA., April 19, 2008.

“On Presence in Husserl and Derrida,” response paper scheduled for presentation at the *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Pasadena, CA., March 22, 2008.

“Stanley Cavell, Leopoldo Zea, and the Seduction of an ‘American’ Philosophy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Michigan State University, March 14, 2008.

“Death Drive: The Ins and Outs of Jorge Portilla, Philosopher,” accepted for presentation at the *18th Annual Conference of the Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery*, “The Image of the Outsider,” Colorado State University-Pueblo, March 13, 2008.

“Communication as an Act of Faith and Liberation,” Keynote Address for the Student Affairs Advisory Council and Diversity Committee Professional Development Day, San Jose State University, February 22, 2008.

“The Mexican Philosophical Enlightenment,” paper presented at The University of Texas, Pan American, February 4, 2008.

—Fall 2007—

“Interruptions,” Keynote Address at the *California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education*, University of California, Davis, November 3, 2007.

“Generosity: Variations on a Theme,” *Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Chicago, Ill., November 10, 2007.

“Going Between the Horns of the Anti-Foundationalist Dilemma: Belief Justification in Husserl and Bonjou,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Chicago, Il., November 9, 2007.

“The Philosophical Demands of Mexican Identity,” paper presented at The National Hispanic University, Oct. 23, 2007.

“Cultural (In)Competence, Justice, and Expectations of Care,” *Center for Practical and Professional Ethics, Fall Ethics Symposium*, Consumnes River College/CSUS, Oct. 9, 2007.

—Summer 2007—

“Responsible Humanity: Creating Agents n the Phenomenological Ontology of Mexico’s Hiperion Group (1948-1952),” accepted fro presentation at the *Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World’s 14th Annual Meeting*, Universidad Latina de America, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, July 19-24, 2007.

—Spring 2007—

“Generosity: Variations on a Theme,” *San Jose State University’s Department of Philosophy’s Annual Alumni Conference*, “Comparative Philosophy,” May 5, 2007.

“Insufficiency and Overcoming: Emilio Uranga’s Hermeneutic of Mexican Dasein,” *Conference in Honor of John Haddox: 50 Years of Philosophy at UTEP*, University of Texas, El Paso. March 2, 2007.

—Fall 2006—

“Jorge Portilla’s Phenomenology: Relajo, Gelassenheit, and Liberation,” Easter Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, Washington D.C. Dec. 28, 2006.

“Creating Immigrants: Response To James Sobredo,” *Center for Practical and Professional Ethics, Fall Ethics Symposium: The Ethics of Immigration*, Sacramento State University, Oct. 23, 2006.
www.csus.edu/cppe/symposium_fall_2006_program.html

“Protodoxa and World: Response to Gretchen Gusich,” *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 4, 2006.

“Exemplary Attitudes: Jose Ortega y Gasset as Philosopher of Relevance,” *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 4, 2006.

National Recognition Awards & Student Awards

Achievement Award, *US Department of Education’s Council for Opportunity in Education (COE)*, New York, NY. Sept., 2006.

TRIO Achievers Award, *Western Association of Educational Professionals (WESTOP)*, Las Vegas, NV. April, 2006.

Nominee for Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year, *The University of New Mexico*, Academic Year 2004-2005.

Achievements in Diversity Award, *College of Humanities and Arts*, San Jose State University, 2000.

Pinto Award, Department of Philosophy, San Jose State University, 1999.

Disabled Students Award for outstanding service to the disabled Student population of San Jose State University, 1998.

Professional Affiliations

The Latin American Phenomenology Circle (CLAFEN)
American Philosophical Association (APA)
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS)
New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society (NMWT)
Phi Sigma Tau—Philosophy Honors Society