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Areas of Specialization

Phenomenology, Existentialism, Hispanic/Latin American Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics (Business and Bio/Medical Ethics), Modern Philosophy, History of 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Education

PhD., Philosophy, University of New Mexico, 2006. (Iain Thomson, Chair)

B.S. Journalism and Mass Comm., San Jose State University, 1998.

Academic Posts

Associate Professor, 2010—Present

San Jose State University

Assistant Professor, 2006-2010

San Jose State University

Courses Taught

Introduction to Philosophy
Professional and Business Ethics
Social and Political Philosophy
Existentialism and Phenomenology
Latin American Philosophy
Seminar on the Philosophy of History
Seminar on Hegel
Seminar on Heidegger
Seminar on Kierkegaard

Books

Sánchez, Carlos Alberto. (2012). *The Suspension of Seriousness: On the Phenomenology of Jorge Portilla*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Sánchez, Carlos Alberto. (2010). *From Epistemic Justification to Philosophical Authenticity: A Study in Husserl's Phenomenological Epistemology*. Lambert Academic Publishing.

Sánchez, Carlos A. & Jules Simon. (2010). *The Thought and Social Engagement in the Mexican-American Philosophy of John H. Haddox*. Lewinston: The Edwin Mellen Press.

Articles

2014: "Latino Immigrants in the United States," *Bulleting of Latin American Research*, Book Review, *forthcoming*.

2014: "Illegal Immigrants: Law, Fantasy, and Guts," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Special Issue, *forthcoming*.

2014: "Clothing the Other in Dignity: Centeotl, NAFTA, and the Primacy of Tradition," *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*, *forthcoming*.

2013: "Death and the Colonial Difference," *Journal of Philosophy of Life*, Vol.3, No.3 (September 2013):168-189

2013: "Heidegger's 'Thin' Eurocentrism and the Possibility of a Mexican Philosophy," *Radial Philosophy Review*, Vol. 16, No. 3 (2013): 763-780.

2011: "Documents and Subjectivity: The Formation and De-Formation of the Immigrant Identity," *Radical Philosophy Review*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (Fall 2011): 197-205

2011: "Normalizing Latin American Philosophy," *teorema*, Vol. XXX/2: 175-185.

2011: "Mexican Existentialism, Stanley Cavell, and the Seduction of 'American' Philosophy," in *Pragmatism and the Americas*, edited by Gregorio Fernando Pappas, Fordham University Press.

2011: "Philosophy and the Post-Immigrant Fear," *Journal of Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Spring 2011.

2011: "On Contingency: Uranga and Dewey on the 'American' Essence," *Intuición: Revista de filosofía*, Vol. 2, No. 1: 1-10. <http://revistaintuicion.info>

2010: "Against Values: On Scheler and Portilla," *Newsletter for Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*, Vol. 10, No. 1: 1-9.

2010: "Mexican Existentialism and its Relevance to Chicano Identity Politics," *The Thought and Social Engagement in the Mexican-American Thought of John H. Haddock*. Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press: 125-140.

2010: "Epistemic Justification and Husserl's 'Phenomenology of Reason' in *Ideas I*," *Epistemology, Archaeology, Ethics: Current Investigations of Husserl's Corpus*, edited by Sebastian Luft and Pol Vandavelde. Continuum Press: 7-20.

2010: "Generosity: Variations on a Theme from Aristotle to Levinas," *The Heythrop Journal: A Review of Philosophy and Theology*, Vol. 51, No., 3 (May): 442-453.

2008: "Heidegger in Mexico: Emilio Uranga's Ontological Hermeneutics," *Continental Philosophy Review*, Vol. 41, No. 4 (2008): 441-460.

2008: "The Philosophical Demands of a Mexican Philosophy of History," *Dissidences: Hispanic Journal of Theory and Criticism*, volume 5 (2008): online at: <http://www.dissidences.org/>

2008: "Cultural (In)Competence, Justice, and Expectations of Care," *Online Journal of Health Ethics*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2008). Online: <http://ethicsjournal.umc.edu>

2008: "The Nature of Belief and the Method of Its Justification in Husserl's Philosophy," *Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology* Vol. 7, no. 2 (2007 [published Spring 2008]): 1-10. Online at www.ipjp.org

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

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

2007: "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

Cited in:

Gustavo Arrellano, *Ask a Mexican!* New York: Scribner, 2007. P. 246

Editorial Work

Co-Editor, *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* (2011--)

Reader, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, *Radical Philosophy Review*,
Journal of Philosophy in the Contemporary World

Editorial Board, *Journal of Comparative Philosophy*

Selected Presentations

—2014—

“On Jorge Portilla,” presented for the Author Series at Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, CA. Feb 2014.

“On the Value of Mexican Philosophy for Latino Life,” presented at The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, April 2014.

Author Meets Critics Session for The Suspension of Seriousness: On the Phenomenology of Jorge Portilla, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, CA., April 2014.

—2013—

“On Latin American Philosophy,” SJSU’s University Scholar Series, Fall 2013.

“The Violence of Reading,” presented at the Southwest Seminar on Continental Philosophy, Texas A&M University, May 2013.

“Death and the Colonial Difference,” presented at the Conference for the Society of Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO., July 2013.

“Space and the Post-Immigrant Experience,” presented at the Society for US Intellectual History, Irvine, CA., November 2013.

—2012—

“Phenomenology and the Immigrant Narrative,” presented for the University of Denver’s Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Denver, CO., Sept. 5th, 2012. [Invited]

“ ‘Illegal’ Immigrants: Law, Fantasy, and Guts,” presented for the “Hot Topics Series,” College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Denver. Sept. 5th, 2012. [Invited]

“Criminals and Their Children: On the Immigrant Experience,” presented at the Fresno State Ethics Center, November 2012.

—2011—

“Documents and Subjectivity,” presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Minneapolis, MN, April 2011; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Corvallis, OR, July 2011.

—2010—

“Huaraches on Aristotle,” presented at the *First Annual International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic World*, Texas A & M University, February 2010. [Invited]

“Values and their Fragility,” presented at symposium on Existential Phenomenology in Latin America, at the *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, CA. March 2010. [Invited]

“Heidegger’s Weak Eurocentrism,” presented at *SJSU Philosophy Conference*, San Jose, CA., May 1, 2010. [Invited]

“Philosophy and the Post-Immigrant Fear,” presented at the *Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Corvallis, OR., July 18, 2010. [Reviewed]

“Attending to the *Grundfrage*: On Husserl’s *Idea of Phenomenology*,” accepted for presentation at the meeting of the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Quebec, Canada, Nov. 2010. [Reviewed]

“Pragmatism and Mexican Phenomenology,” invited paper for symposium on Pragmatism in Latin America at the *Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Dec 27, 2010. [Invited]

— 2009—

“Death and the Colonial Difference,” paper presented at University of San Diego, February 23, 2009. San Diego, Ca. [Invited]

— 2008—

“Epistemic Justification and the ‘Phenomenology of Reason’ in Husserl’s Ideas I,” presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Husserl Circle, Marquette University, June 26-29, 2008. [Refereed]

“The Catholic Intervention: Latin American Liberation Theology, a Reassessment,” presented at the SJSU Department of Philosophy Alumni Conference, May 3, 2008. [Invited; with Tanzeen Doha]

“Evil and (Social) Justice,” paper for the Social Justice Conference at Cabrillo College, April 19, 2008. [Invited; did not present]

“On Presence in Husserl and Derrida,” response paper for the *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Pasadena, CA., March 22, 2008. [Invited; did not present]

“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. [Refereed]
Program and Paper:
<http://www.philosophy.uncc.edu/mleldrid/SAAP/MSU/08pro.html>

“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. [Refereed]

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

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

—2007—

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

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

“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. [Refereed]

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

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

“Responsible Humanity: Creating Agents in the Phenomenological Ontology of Mexico’s Hiperion Group (1948-1952),” accepted for 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. [Refereed; did not present]

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

“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. [Refereed]

—2006—

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

“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 [Invited]

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

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

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Teachers Scholar, Fall 2011

Weir/Galm Endowment Award, Spring 2009.

Junior Faculty Development Grant, Course Release Time, Spring 2009.

University Planning Council, Course Release Time, Spring 2009.

SJSU’s Junior Faculty Development Grant, Fall 2008.

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.

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

Preparing Future Professors Program, Spring 2014

Teacher Scholars Program, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Faculty-in-Residence, **eCampus**, Spring 2011

Member, **College Curriculum Committee**, Fall 2009-Fall 2011

Search Committee, **Education Opportunity Program Director Search**, Fall-Spring 2009.

Scholarship Committee, **Ernesto Galarza Scholarship**, Spring 2009.

Faculty Advisor, **Thought in Action**, Student Group—Fall 2008—Present

Team Member, **Presidential Inclusive Excellence/Diversity Plan Design Team** (University Committee)—Fall 2008-Spring 2009

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

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**, Fall 2006-Present.

Service to the Profession

Editor, American Philosophical Association's *Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*

American Philosophical Association's Committee on Hispanics, term 2009—2012.

Community Service

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

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.

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)
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)
Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World (SPCW)
The International Husserl Circle