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Short biography

I am a Doctor in Philosophy (received my degree at KU Leuven). My PhD thesis was on modal epistemology, and I just completed a postdoc project on know-how.

Area of Specialization: Epistemology.

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of mind, Philosophical Logic, Metaphilosophy, and Metaphysics

Areas of Interest: Modal epistemology, Know-how, Ability, Skill, Understanding, and Models

Education

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| 2017-2021 | PhD. KU Leuven, Belgium. Project: <i>The Epistemology of Counterfactuals and Modality</i> . Thesis: <i>Agentive Modality and the Structure of Modal Thought</i> . Supervisor: Dr. Jan Heylen. Defended 5/1/2021. Examination committee: Grant Ramsey, Lorenz Demey, Sonia Roca-Royes (external, U. Of Stirling). |
| 2015-2016 | MPhil. KU Leuven, Belgium. Thesis: <i>A Model of Understanding: An Account of its Structure and Measures</i> . Supervisor: Dr. Jan Heylen. |
| 2009-2013 | Master in Philosophy, with specialization in Epistemology. Universidad de Chile, Chile. Thesis: <i>El Problema Epistemológico de los Juicios de Posibilidad como Problema Metafilosófico y sobre el Entendimiento</i> . Supervisor: Dr. Rodrigo González Fernández. |
| 2005-2008 | Bachelor in Philosophy. Universidad de Chile, Chile. Thesis: <i>Análisis y Ontología</i> . Supervisor: Dr. Guido Vallejos. |

Scholarships

- 2022-2025 Beca FONDECYT de Postdoctorado 2022, Proyecto 3220017: "Saber Cómo, Preguntas, Maneras e Intentos". ANID (Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo), Chile.
- 2017-2021 Beca Chile para estudios de Doctorado en el Extranjero. CONICYT/ANID, Chile.
- 2015-2016 Beca Chile para estudios de Magister en el Extranjero. CONICYT/ANID, Chile.

Books

- WIP *Lógica Para Batitús.*
- 2025 *¿Cómo? Una Introducción a la Epistemología del Saber Cómo.* Montbretia. ISBN: 978-956-420-770-4. <https://fmoralesc.github.io/libro-como>.

Articles

- 2026 El saber-cómo en la epistemología mapuche. *Revista de Filosofía* 83, 141-163. <https://doi.org/10.5354/0718-4360.2026.77635>.
- 2026 Vicios epistémicos del saber-cómo. *Etbika+* 13, 41-67. <https://doi.org/10.5354/2452-6037.2026.78285>.
- 2025 On the concept of musical virtuosity. *Inquiry* . (With Giulia Lorenzi). <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0020174X.2025.2519929>.
- 2025 Peircean knowability and Fitch-like paradoxes. *Res Philosophica* 102(2), 163-190. (With Kristine Grigoryan). <https://doi.org/10.5840/resphilosophica2664>.
- 2025 Rylean fictions for mental fictionalism. *Philosophical Psychology* . <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2025.2507730>.
- 2025 Reseña. Justin Clarke-Doane (2022) *Mathematics and metaphilosophy*. Cambridge University Press. 58pp.. *Revista de Filosofía* . <https://doi.org/10.5354/0718-4360.2024.74714>.
- 2025 Cartesian know-how. *Southern Journal of Philosophy* . (With Rodrigo Gonzalez). <https://doi.org/10.1111/sjp.12615>.
- 2024 Calibrating and bootstrapping modal judgment. *Disputatio* XV(69), 250-266. <https://sciendo.com/article/10.2478/disp-2023-0011>.
- 2024 On the possession and attribution problems for collective know-how. *Aufklärung* 11, 87-102. <https://doi.org/10.18012/arf.v11iEspecial.69933>.
- 2024 Modalizing in musical performance. *Mind & Language* . (With Giulia Lorenzi). <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/mila.12515>.
- 2024 An epistemic argument for evolutionary dispositions. *Theoria: An International Journal for Theory, History and Foundations of Science* 39(1), 89-108. (With Cristina Villegas). <https://ojs.ehu.eus/index.php/THEORIA/article/view/25137>.

- 2024 ¿Es cartesiano el “teatro cartesiano” de Dennett?: Un análisis crítico desde el trialismo y el ens per se. *Anales del Seminario de Historia de la Filosofía* 40(1), 143-153. (With Rodrigo Gonzalez). <https://revistas.ucm.es/index.php/ASHF/article/view/88025>.
- 2024 Going ballistic: the dynamics of the imagination and the issue of Intentionalism. *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences* . <https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2024.10257>.
- 2024 Transcendental knowability, closure, luminosity and factivity: reply to Stephenson. *History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis* 27, 121-140. (With Jan Heylen). <https://www.mentis.de/view/journals/hpla/aop/article-10.30965-26664275-bja10073/article-10.30965-26664275-bja10073.xml>.
- 2023 Reseña: J. Adam Carter. *Autonomous Knowledge: Radical Enhancement, Autonomy & The Future of Knowing*. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2022, 159 pp. . *Revista de Filosofía* 80, 319--321. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4067/S0718-43602023000100319>.
- 2023 ¿Quién sabe cómo? Re-examinando las atribuciones de know-how en contexto. *Palabra y Razón* 24, 15-32. <https://doi.org/10.29035/pyr.24.15>.
- 2023 Concepts of knowability. *Revista de Humanidades de Valparaíso* 23, 287-308. (With Jan Heylen). <https://rhv.uv.cl/index.php/RHV/article/view/4095/3892>.
- 2023 Compressing graphs: A model for the content of understanding. *Erkenntnis* 90, 187-215. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10670-023-00694-3>.
- 2022 Towards subject matters for counterpossibles. *Studia Semiotyczne* 35(2), 125-152. <http://studiasemiotyczne.pts.edu.pl/index.php/Studiasemiotyczne/article/view/229>.
- 2021 On understanding people, structure, desires, and ourselves. *Cinta de Moebio* 72, 183-193. <https://cintademoebio.uchile.cl/index.php/CDM/article/view/65795>.
- 2021 Understanding attributions: problems, options, and a proposal. *Theoria* 88, 558-583. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/share/author/G4PWDCR3AINGPYIAV6U6?target=10.1111/theo.12380>.
- 2020 Game counterpossibles. *Argumenta* 6(1), 117-133. <https://doi.org/10.14275/2465-2334/202011.mor>.
- 2020 Epistemic projects, indispensability and the structure of modal thought. *Res Philosophica* 97(4), 611-638. https://www.pdcnet.org/resphilosophica/content/resphilosophica_2020_0097_0004_0611_0638.
- 2019 Mistakes as revealing and as manifestations of competence. *Synthese* 198, 3289-3308. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02281-y>.
- 2018 What is the locus of abilities?. *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio* 12(2), 19-30. <https://rifl.unical.it/index.php/rifl/article/view/501>.
- 2018 On the question of the indispensability of modal thought. *Proceedings of the IX Conference of the Spanish Society of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science* . ISBN: 978-84-09-06054-2.

- 2015 Posibilidades más allá de los fenómenos. *El Pensamiento de Kant en la Actualidad - Comunicaciones del I Congreso Internacional Kant y el Criticismo: pasado, presente, ¿futuro?* . (eds. Daniela Alegría, Paula Órdenes), Editora FI, Porto Alegre.
- 2011 La malla conceptual de sentido comun sobre la conciencia. *Anuario de Postgrado 2011* . Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile.
- 2011 Sobre posibilidades contingentes. *Metafísica: Cinco Ensayos de Filosofía Analítica* . Publicaciones Especiales del Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad de Chile.

Talks

- 2026, January 16 Idealisation as lossy compression. *1st SOCHIFIC Conference* , Valparaiso, Chile.
- 2026, January 8 Institutions you can trust. *Workshop Distrust in Institutions II* , Santiago, Chile.
- 2025, November 18 Un modelo epistemológico de la confusión en el proceso de aprendizaje. *VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Filosofía de la Educación* , Santiago, Chile.
- 2025, November 7 Epistemologías modales inductivas para la habilidad y el know-how. *IX Congreso ACHIF* , Talca, Chile.
- 2025, November 5 Vicios epistémicos del saber-cómo. *Simposio "Saber cómo, sociedad y confianza"*, *IX Congreso ACHIF* , Talca, Chile.
- 2025, October 9 Puzzles, graphs, know-how and understanding: towards a theory of content. *XXV Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun* , Concepción, Chile.
- 2025, September 25 Peircean knowability and Fitch-like paradoxes. *Tercer Congreso de la Sociedad Latinoamericana Peirce* , Valparaíso, Chile.
- 2025, September 24 "Throwing like a girl" re-examinado: sobre la injusticia epistémica modal agencial. *I Jornadas de Investigación en Filosofía, Epistemología y Género Felicitas Valenzuela* , Concepción, Chile.
- 2025, May 28 Knowing how to do something similarly. *Issues on the (Im)possible XI. Slovak Academy of Sciences* , Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 2025, May 8 How-possible models for impossibilities. *Necessity and Possibility in Science* . , Catholique Universiteit Louvan, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
- 2025, May 3 Theories, models, subject matters, and questions. *Models and Theories: Book Symposium on Roman Friggs Philosophical Inquiry* , Universität Postdam, Postdam, Germany.
- 2025, January 21 How-possible models for impossibilities. *IV Workshop on Philosophy of Science* , Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- 2024, December 3 Saber-cómo como fuente de fricción epistémica. *XIX Congreso SIF* , Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2024, September 4 Know how and epistemic friction. *XXIV Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun* , Valparaiso, Chile.
- 2024, April 12 Imagining how. *Workshop: Llegando a saber como* , Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

- 2023, October 24 Some reflections on the question of AI science. *XXII Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun* , Santiago, Chile.
- 2023, October 9 Group know-how is understanding-like. *3º Encontro Cognição & Linguagem* , CLE UNICAMP, Campinas, Brasil.
- 2023, July 25 What the Tortoise should have asked Achilles. *17th CLMPST* , Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2023, June 6 Alien questions and knowability. *Workshop on the concept and scope of knowability* , Leuven, Belgium.
- 2023, May 26 Know-how desde una perspectiva minimalista. *IX Coloquio Lenguaje y Cognición* , Santiago, Chile.
- 2023, May 24 Commentary on Zuzanna Rucinska "Do we perceive or do we imagine in virtual realities?". *Fourth Annual C.O.V.I.D. (online)* .
- 2022, October 21 Compressing graphs. *CLPS Seminar, HIW* , Leuven, Belgium.
- 2022, October 17 Modalizing together. *Issues on the (Im)Possible* , Tilburg, Netherlands.
- 2022, October 5 What is that question? On holding an epistemic relation to a question. *XXII Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun* , Santiago, Chile.
- 2022, August 2 What is that question? Knowledge of questions vs knowledge of things. *scholar.social #Summerschool 2022* .
- 2022, July 22 Modalizing in musical performance (poster). *SPP/ESPP Conference* , Milan, Italy (participated online).
- 2022, June 30 Calibrating and bootstrapping modal judgment. *IV Blasco Disputatio* , Universidad de Valencia, Spain (participated online).
- 2022, May 24 Commentary on Sofia Ortiz-Hinojosa "Can Daydreaming Too Much Constitute a Pathology of Its Own?". *Third Annual C.O.V.I.D.*
- 2022, April 21 The content of understanding as compressed graphs. *4th Scientific Understanding and Representation (SURE) Workshop* , New York, USA (participated online).
- 2021, December 2 Modal judgement in musical performance. (*with Giulia Lorenzi*) *<i>PG WIP Seminar</i>* , Warwick, UK.
- 2021, October 22 Disyunción y topicalidad. *XXI Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun* , Universidad de Santiago, Santiago, Chile.
- 2021, September 2 Contemporary concepts of knowability. (*with Jan Heylen*) *Knowability and the Limits of Knowledge* , Leuven, Belgium (participated online).
- 2021, August 4 The search for know-how. *scholar.social #Summerschool* .
- 2021, June 23 The dynamics of daydreaming in a ballistic model. *Extremes of Mind-Wandering Conference* , University of Edinburgh, UK (participated online).
- 2021, April 19 things that slowly fill all there ever was. *MMRN 1st Annual Conference, Music and Adversity (poster session)* .
- 2020, November 6 Counterpossibles in games and subject matters for counterpossibles. *CLPS Seminar* , Leuven, Belgium.

- 2020, August 27 Subject matter for counterpossibles. *ECAP 10*, Utrecht (participated online).
- 2019, August 27-30 "Imagined, supposed and impossible ways" (individual presentation) & "Counterfactual knowability, once again" (with Jan Heylen). *XX Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun*, Santiago, Chile.
- 2019, July 19-21 What about the bees? Generality and holism in geometry and modality. *Open session of the Joint Session*, Durham, UK.
- 2019, July 11-12 Musical attentiveness' modal aspect. *Session on A Musical Matter of Mind* at the *MPSG 2019*, London, UK.
- 2019, May 30-31 Modality and circularity. *Conference Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)possible VII*, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 2019, May 23-24 Imagined and supposed ways. *Conference Learning from Imagination*, Leeds, UK.
- 2018, November On the question of the indispensability of modal thought. *IX Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, Madrid, Spain.
- 2018, October Accounting for the structure of modal knowledge. *CLPS Seminar*, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2018, September On the global embedding problem for modal expressivism. *Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SoPhiA) 2018*, Salzburg, Austria.
- 2018, June Non-assertion and modality - from Pyrrho to some contemporary debates. *CLPS-DWMC Symposium*, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2018, January On the indispensability of modal thought. *First Leuven-Paris Analytic Philosophy Workshop*, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2017, September Boundaries for Williamsonian epistemologies of modality. *CLAW-CEFISES Workshop*, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2017, July Knowing (how I can) and counterfactual success. *Varieties of Knowing How Workshop*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany..
- 2017, April Knowing what is possible atemporally and at all times. *7th Annual Graduate Student Conference*, HIW KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 2016, July Attributions of misunderstanding and the context-sensitivity of understanding. *European Epistemology Network Conference*, Paris, France..
- 2014 Posibilidades más allá de los fenómenos. *I Congreso Internacional Kant y el Criticismo: Presente, Pasado, ¿Futuro?*, Santiago, Chile.
- 2013 Experimentos mentales, comprensión y la tesis de la pluralidad lógica. *XIV Jornadas Rolando Chuaqui Kettlun*, Universidad de Concepción, Chile.
- 2013 Descartes y la relación entre la concebibilidad y la afirmabilidad de lo posible. *III Congreso Nacional de Filosofía*, Universidad de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.
- 2013 Entendimiento y juicios de posibilidad. *IV Coloquio Lenguaje y Cognición*, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción, Chile.
- 2011 ¿Se apunta a la verdad cuando se afirman juicios de posibilidad?. *II Congreso Nacional de Filosofía*, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción, Chile.

- 2011 Metafilosofías escépticas a la Wittgenstein y a la Moore. *Coloquio de Estudiantes de Filosofía Analítica*, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.
- 2010 Sobre cierta resistencia de la imaginación. *Congreso Bicentenario*, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- 2008 Sobre el fallo de los experimentos mentales. *I Congreso Nacional de Filosofía*, Santiago, Chile.

Organized events

- 2025, November 5 *Simposio: "Saber cómo, sociedad y confianza"*. IX Congreso ACHIF, Talca, Chile.
- 2024, April 12 *Workshop: Llegando a Saber Cómo*. Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile. <https://filosofia.uchile.cl/agenda/214501/workshop-llegando-a-saber-como>.

Others

- 2026 Algunas observaciones sobre graficos peirceanos modales. *Homónima 1*, 453-464. <https://revistahomonima.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Felipe-Morales-y-Comentarios-de-Kuminal-Lefio.pdf>.
- 2024 Losing one's ability to imagine. *The Junkyard (scholarly blog on the Imagination)*. <https://junkyardofthemind.com/blog/2024/3/15/losing-ones-ability-to-imagine>.
- 2023 Imagining the Questions People May Ask. *The Junkyard (scholarly blog on the Imagination)*. <https://junkyardofthemind.com/blog/2023/3/26/imagining-the-questions-people-may-ask>.
- 2019 Daydreaming, Philosophy, and the Logics of the Imagination. *The Junkyard (scholarly blog on the Imagination)*. <https://junkyardofthemind.com/blog/2019/12/7/daydreaming-philosophy-and-the-logics-of-the-imagination>.

Editing/translation

- 2009 *Metafísica: Cinco Ensayos de Filosofía Analítica*. Publicaciones Especiales del Departamento de Filosofía nº 119, Serie Cursos y Seminarios, Universidad de Chile. Co-edited with Manuel Rodríguez.
- 2009 *Experimentación Mental*. Publicaciones Especiales del Departamento de Filosofía nº 118, Serie Cursos y Seminarios, Universidad de Chile. Co-edited with Rodrigo González.

Teaching

- 2025 Profesor de Cátedra. *Seminario: Introducción a la epistemología del saber-cómo* (Bachelors). Universidad de Chile.
- 2021-2025 Profesor de Cátedra (Adjunct). *Philosophy of Social Science* (Bachelors). Universidad de Chile - Estudios Internacionales.
- 2019-2020 TA. *Logic* (Bachelors). Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven.

Service and community

- Member of:
 - AChEFA (Asociación Chilena de Estudiantes de Filosofía)
 - Sociedad Latinoamericana Peirce
 - SoChiFiC (Sociedad Chilena de Filosofía de la Ciencia)
 - AChiF (Asociación Chilena de Filosofía)
- Editor of:
 - Homónima, Revista de Filosofía
- Reviewer for:
 - Synthese
 - Philosophia
 - Sophia
 - Journal of Value Inquiry
 - Logique et Analyse
 - Revista de Humanidades de Valparaíso
 - Revista de Filosofía (Universidad de Chile)
 - Manuscrito
 - The Apricot
 - Philosophical Forum
 - Filozofia Nauki

Skills

- Programming:
 - Python
 - Lua
 - Javascript
 - HTML + CSS
- Typesetting:
 - LaTeX
 - Typst