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POSITION	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO Professor of Philosophy, 2016
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Agency, Free Will, and Moral Psychology
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Latin American Philosophy, Philosophy of Law
EDUCATION	STANFORD UNIVERSITY Joint-Ph.D. in Philosophy and Humanities, 2001 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS A.B. in Philosophy, 1995 (Highest Honors; Departmental Citation)
AWARDS & GRANTS	Getting Better at Simple Things (with S. Amaya), JTF Grant, 2017 American Philosophical Association Book Prize, 2015 Dean's Circle Research Scholar, USF School of Law, 2015-2017 Philosophy of Self Control Sub-Award, FSU/JTF, 2015-2016 NEH Chair in the Humanities, USF, 2013-2014, 2005-2006 University Distinguished Research Award, USF, 2012 USF Arts & Sciences Dean's Scholar (research), 2011-2012 USF Faculty Team Innovation Award, 2010-11 NEH Fellowship and Research Award, 2009-10 NEH Summer Institute: Latin American Phil. (declined), 2005 APA Prize in Latin American Thought, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

All publications are single-authored, unless otherwise noted.

BOOKS

BUILDING BETTER BEINGS: A THEORY OF MORAL RESPONSIBILITY Oxford: Oxford University Press (2013). Winner of the APA Book Prize (2015).

Fischer, J.M., Kane, R., Pereboom, D., Vargas, M. FOUR VIEWS ON FREE WILL. Oxford: Blackwell (2007).

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EDITED VOLUMES

Vargas, M. and Doris, J., eds. THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF MORAL PSYCHOLOGY. Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Vargas, M. and Yaffe, G., eds. RATIONAL AND SOCIAL AGENCY: THE PHILOSOPHY OF MICHAEL BRATMAN. New York: Oxford University Press (2014).

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, & ENTRIES

“Latinx Philosophy” STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY (forthcoming).

“Revisionism” in A COMPANION TO FREE WILL. Edited by Joseph Campbell. Oxford: Blackwell (forthcoming).

“Reflectivism, Skepticism, and Values” SOCIAL THEORY & PRACTICE 44.2 (2018), 255-266.

“Manipulation, Oppression, and the Deep Self” BEHAVIORAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES 41 (2018) 48-50.

“The Social Constitution of Agency and Responsibility: Oppression, Politics, and Moral Ecology” in THE SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY. Edited by Marina Oshana, Katrina Hutchinson, and Catriona Mackenzie. New York: Oxford University Press (2018) 110-136.

Gracia, Jorge and Vargas, Manuel, “Latin American Philosophy” THE STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY (Substantive revision date: Summer 2018), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2018/entries/latin-american-philosophy/>.

“Implicit Bias, Responsibility, and Moral Ecology” in OXFORD STUDIES IN AGENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY. Edited by David Shoemaker. New York: Oxford University Press (2017) 219-247.

“Contested Terms and Philosophical Debates” PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES (2017) 174.10: 2499-2510.

“The Runeberg Problem: Theism, Libertarianism, and Motivated Reasoning” in FREE WILL & THEISM: CONNECTIONS, CONTINGENCIES, AND CONCERNS. Edited by Kevin Timpe and Daniel Speak. New York: Oxford University Press (2016) 27-47.

“Responsibility and the Limits of Conversation” CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY 10.2 (2016) 221-240.

“Desert, Responsibility, and Justification: Reply to Doris, McGeer, and Robinson” PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES 172.10 (2015), 2659-2678.

“Précis of BUILDING BETTER BEINGS” PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES 172.10 (2015), 2621-2623.

- “On Maurice Mandelbaum’s ‘Determinism and Responsibility’” *ETHICS* 125.3 (2015), 854-856.
- Vargas, M. and Davis, J.P. “American Legal Realism and Practical Guidance” in *REASONS AND INTENTIONS IN LAW AND PRACTICAL AGENCY*. Edited by G. Pavlakos and V. Rodriguez-Blanco. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2015), 267-292.
- “Razian Responsibility” *JURISPRUDENCE* 5.1 (2014), 161-172.
- “Reconsidering Scientific Threats to Free Will” in *MORAL PSYCHOLOGY: VOL. 4: FREE WILL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY*, ed. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2014), 217-225.
- “Social Explanation & the Free Will Problem” in *MORAL PSYCHOLOGY: VOL. 4: FREE WILL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY*, ed. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2014), 403-411.
- “Situationism and Moral Responsibility: Free Will in Fragments” in *DECOMPOSING THE WILL*. Edited by Till Vierkant, Julian Kiverstein and Andy Clark. New York: Oxford University Press (2013), 325-349.
- “If Free Will Doesn’t Exist, Neither Does Water” in *EXPLORING THE ILLUSION OF FREE WILL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY*. Edited by Gregg Caruso. Lanham, MA: Lexington (2013), 177-202.
- “How To Solve the Problem of Free Will” in *THE PHILOSOPHY OF FREE WILL: ESSENTIAL READINGS FROM THE CONTEMPORARY DEBATE*, ed. by P. Russell and O. Deery, New York: Oxford University Press (2013), 400-416.
- Gracia, Jorge and Vargas, Manuel, “Latin American Philosophy” *THE STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY* (Fall 2013 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), forthcoming URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2013/entries/latin-american-philosophy/>>.
- “Why the Luck Problem Isn’t” in *PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES 22: ACTION THEORY*. Edited by Ernest Sosa, Enrique Villanueva, and Berit Brogaard. Oxford: Blackwell (2012), 419-436.
- “Revisionist Accounts of Free Will: Origins, Varieties, and Challenges” in *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FREE WILL*, 2nd ed. Edited by Robert Kane. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 457-84.
- “The Revisionist Turn: A Brief History of Recent Work on Free Will” in *NEW WAVES IN PHILOSOPHY OF ACTION*. Edited by J. Aguilar, A. Buckareff, K. Frankish. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2011), 143-172.
- “Responsibility in a World of Causes” *PHILOSOPHIC EXCHANGE* 40 (2010): 56-78.
- “The Value of Philosophy: The Latin American Case” *COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY* 1.1 (2010): 33-52.
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- “Reasons and Real Selves” Special issue on Determinism, Free Will, and Moral Responsibility in *IDEAS Y VALORES: REVISTA COLOMBIANA DE FILOSOFÍA* 58.141 (2009), 67-84.
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- Vargas, Manuel and Nichols, Shaun. "Psychopaths and Moral Knowledge" *PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHIATRY, AND PSYCHOLOGY* 14.2 (2007), 157-162.
- Nichols, Shaun and Vargas, Manuel "How to Be Fair to Psychopaths" *PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHIATRY, AND PSYCHOLOGY* 14.2 (2007), 153-155.
- "Real Philosophy, Metaphilosophy, and Metametaphilosophy" *CR: THE NEW CENTENNIAL REVIEW* 7.3 (2007): 51-78.
- "Philosophy and the Folk: On Some Implications of Experimental Work for Philosophical Debates on Free Will" *THE JOURNAL OF COGNITION AND CULTURE* 6:1&2, (2006), 239-254.
- "On the Importance of History for Responsible Agency" *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES* 127:3 (2006): 351-382.
- "Practical Reason, Instrumental Irrationality, and Time" *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES* 126:2 (2005): 241-252.
- "The Revisionist's Guide to Responsibility" *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES* 125:3 (2005): 399-429.
- "The Trouble with Tracing" *MIDWEST STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY* 29:1 (2005): 269-291.
- "Eurocentrism and the Philosophy of Liberation" *APA NEWSLETTER ON HISPANIC/LATINO ISSUES* (Spring 2005): 8-18. Winner of the first APA Prize in Latin American Thought.
- "Compatibilism Evolves: Some Varieties of Dennett Worth Wanting" *METAPHILOSOPHY* 36:4 (2005): 460-475. Also reprinted in *DANIEL DENNETT: CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF LEADING PHILOSOPHERS*, ed. by John Symons, New York: Routledge (2014): tbd-tbd.
- "Libertarianism and Skepticism about Free Will: Some Arguments Against Both" *PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS* 32:1&2 (2004): 403-426.
- "Responsibility and the Aims of Theory: Strawson and Revisionism" *PACIFIC PHILOSOPHICAL QUARTERLY* 85:2 (2004): 218-241. Also reprinted in *Free Will and Reactive Attitudes*, ed. by Michael McKenna & Paul Russell, Burlington, VT: Ashgate (2008): 297-318.
- "Lessons from the Philosophy of Race in Mexico" *PHILOSOPHY TODAY*, vol. 44, SPEG Supplement 2000 vol. 26: 18-29. Revised and translated as "Biología y la Filosofía de la Raza en México: Bulnes y Vasconcelos" *CONSTRUCCIÓN DE LAS IDENTIDADES LATINOAMERICANAS: ENSAYOS DE HISTORIA INTELECTUAL*, ed. by A. Granados and Carlos Marichal. México, D.F.: Colegio de México, (2004).

REVIEWS

- Review of Carlos Alberto Sánchez, *CONTINGENCY AND COMMITMENT: MEXICAN EXISTENTIALISM AND THE PLACE OF PHILOSOPHY*. In *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS* (September 24, 2016). <<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/70086-contingency-and-commitment-mexican-existentialism-and-the-place-of-philosophy/>>
- Review of Shaun Nichols, *BOUND: ESSAYS ON FREE WILL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY*. In *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS* (July 27, 2015). <<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/59528-bound-essays-on-free-will-and-responsibility/>>
- Review of John Martin Fischer, *OUR STORIES: ESSAYS ON LIFE, DEATH, AND FREE WILL*. In *ETHICS*. 120.3 (2010): 600-604.
- Review of Alfred Mele, *EFFECTIVE INTENTIONS: THE POWER OF THE CONSCIOUS WILL*. In *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS*. (September 14, 2009). <<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=17385>>

- Review of James Stacey Taylor, ed. PERSONAL AUTONOMY: NEW ESSAYS ON PERSONAL AUTONOMY AND ITS ROLE IN CONTEMPORARY MORAL PHILOSOPHY. NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS (August 21, 2006). <<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=7362>>
- Review of G. Floistad, CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY: VOLUME 8: PHILOSOPHY OF LATIN AMERICA. In PHILOSOPHY IN REVIEW 24, no. 4 (2004): 259-261.
- Review of Nomy Arpaly, UNPRINCIPLED VIRTUE. In JOURNAL OF ETHICS 8:2 (2004): 201-204.
- “Crossing the Borders of Philosophy: Some Thoughts on the 14th Interamerican Congress” APA NEWSLETTER ON HISPANIC/LATINO ISSUES. 99: 2 (Spring 2000): 217-219.
- Review of Mario Sáenz, THE IDENTITY OF LIBERATION IN LATIN AMERICAN THOUGHT. APA NEWSLETTER ON HISPANIC/LATINO ISSUES. 00:1 (Fall 2000): 73-4.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, ORGANIZATIONS, ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Professional Affiliations and Editorial Boards

- NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS, Editorial Board, 2016+
- JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, Advisory Editor 2014+
- STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY, Subject Editor: Latin Am. Philosophy, 2006-2010, 2014+
- COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY, Executive Editorial Board Member, 2009+
- Kadish Center for Morality, Law, and Public Affairs at UC Berkeley, 2007+
- American Association of Mexican Philosophers, 2014+
- Society for Mexican American Philosophy, 2015+

The American Philosophical Association

National Board of Officers

- Pacific Division Representative to the National Board of Officers, 2011-2014
- Co-chair, Task Force on Members and Membership Services, 2011-2012
- Committee on Committees, 2011-2014
- Defense of Professional Rights Committee, 2011-2014
- Pacific Division Program Committee 2010-2011
- Pacific Division Nominating Committee 2016-2017

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

- Christopher Lewis (Department of Philosophy, Stanford University)
Ph.D. Completed: 2019 (anticipated). Position: Harvard Society of Fellows.
- Fernando Rudy (Department of Philosophy, Stanford University)
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- Chris Franklin (Department of Philosophy, University of California at Riverside)
Ph.D. Completed: 2010. Currently: Assistant Professor, Grove City College.
- Matthew King (Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland)
Ph.D. Completed: 2008. Currently: Assistant Professor, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

OTHER SERVICE, ORGANIZATIONS, & ACTIVITIES

- UCSD Unit Affiliations: Philosophy (2016+); Latin American Studies (2016+); Institute for Practical Ethics (2017+); Mexican Philosophy Lab (2018+).
- UCSD Committee Work: Philosophy Graduate Admissions (2018); PATH Program, Division of Arts & Humanities (2018).

USF Departmental & Program Affiliations: Philosophy (2002-2017); The Honors Program in the Humanities (2006-2017); Latin American Studies (2002-2008); The Saint Ignatius Institute (2004-2008)

USF Committee Work: Co-director, Task Force for The Center for Excellence in Research and Scholarship (2010-2011); Faculty Development Fund (2010-2015); Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees University Life Committee, 2005-2006; Humanities Advisory Board, USF College of Arts and Sciences (2002-2008); Latin American Studies Advisory Board, USF College of Arts and Sciences (2003-2007); USF Faculty/Staff Diversity Working Group (2004-2005)

Director, The Saint Ignatius Institute, USF 2006-2008

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Responsibilities included: hiring & recruiting faculty, student recruitment, advising approximately 110 students, developing and instituting a new curriculum (including design of a service-learning course), overseeing study abroad programs, and administering a variety of service and community life events.