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Specialization: Medieval Philosophy

Competence: Aristotle; Mind & Knowledge

EDUCATION

2022–Present. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (Ph.D. expected Fall 2026)

Medieval Studies and Collaborative Specialization in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

Prof. Peter King (Faculty Mentor)

2021. THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (M.A.)

Philosophy

MA Thesis: “John Buridan on *Intellectus*.”

Prof. Timothy B. Noone (Director)

Prof. Tobias Hoffmann (Reader)

2015. UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA (B.A. with Distinction)

Philosophy

BA Thesis: “Naturaleza de la ciencia demostrativa según Aristóteles”. (“The Concept of Demonstrative Science According to Aristotle.”)

Prof. Luis Rivera (Director)

Prof. Alberto Ross (Reader)

Prof. Héctor Zagal (Reader)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2021–2022. THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (CUA)

Teaching Fellow for the First-Year Experience (FYE)

Fall 2019. CUA

Long Term Substitute Teacher for the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (MLL)

2018–2021. Research Assistant at the School of Philosophy at CUA

2017–2018. *Tópicos, Revista de Filosofía*

Editorial Assistant. Worked under the supervision of Luis Xavier López-Farjeat.

Relevant publications include the editorial revision of Laks, A. (comp.) *What Should We Do with Heidegger?* *Tópicos, Revista de Filosofía*, vol. extraordinario, Universidad Panamericana. México: 2018.

2015–2018. UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA (UP)

Assistant at the Vice-Chancellery at UP. Worked under the supervision of Alberto Ross. (Vice-Chancellor for Research at UP in Mexico City from 2015 to 2021.)

2015–2016. INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES JURÍDICAS at UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO

Research Assistant. Worked under the supervision of José Luis Soberanes-Fernández. (President of the National Human Rights Commission of Mexico from 1999 to 2009.)

Languages: Spanish (native); English (fluent); French (reading knowledge, some speaking); Latin (reading knowledge)

1 Research

1.1 Research Groups

- *The St. Louis – Chicago Area Medieval Research Group (SLUCHI)*. Since Fall 2021. Under the supervision of Profs. Susan Brower-Toland (Saint Louis University), Eric Hagedorn (St. Norbert’s College), and Peter John Hartman (Loyola University Chicago), SLUCHI meets on a weekly basis during the academic term and works through one or more untranslated texts, producing as a result a translation of that text. SLUCHI also offers the opportunity to present on works in progress to both faculty and graduate students alike.
- *Virtual Medieval Philosophy Paleography Research Group*. Established in the Spring of 2020, and under the supervision of Prof. Peter John Hartman (Loyola University Chicago) and Prof. Zita Tóth (King’s College London), the Virtual Paleography Group meets on a weekly basis to provide graduate students and scholars interested in medieval philosophy with the skills to read medieval manuscripts.

1.2 Presentations

2021. “Los nominalismos de Guillermo de Ockham y Juan Buridán” (“The nominalisms of William of Ockham and John Buridan.”) Diplomado en Filosofía Medieval (Certificate Program in Medieval Philosophy.) CISAV.
2021. “Nicole Oresme on Singular Cognition.” Moderator: Dr. Philip Choi. SMRP Inaugural Conference. *Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy Inaugural Conference*. University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN.)
2020. “Ockham’s Assessment of Averroes and Aquinas on the Separability of the Intellect.” *8th Aquinas and the Arabs International Working Group Annual Online International Live Video Graduate Student Workshop*.

2 Teaching

2.1 Courses Taught at CUA for FYE

Spring 2022	PHIL 202	The Modern Mind
Fall 2021	PHIL 201	The Classical Mind

2.2. Courses Taught at CUA for MLL

Fall 2019	SPAN 112	Review of Elementary Spanish
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3 Service

3.1 Service to the Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy

2021. Moderator for Session X (Nature and Mathematics) at the SMRP Inaugural Conference. University of Notre Dame

3.2 Service to the School of Philosophy at CUA

Fall 2018. Graduate Student Association Senator for the School of Philosophy at CUA

3.3 Service to the Department of Philosophy at UP

2015. Moderator for Alfonso Ganem’s “La influencia indirecta de al-Fārābī en *De veritate* q.2 a.12 de Tomás de Aquino” (“The indirect influence of al-Fārābī on Thomas Aquinas’s *De veritate* q.2 a.12”) and

Rafael Peralta's comments on it, both delivered at *Primer Congreso Nacional de Historia y Filosofía de la Lógica y de las Matemáticas* (First National Congress on the History and the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics) at UP in Mexico City

2014. Moderator for Juan Manuel Campos-Benítez's book presentation *Ensayos de filosofía y lógica novohispana del siglo XVI*. (Essays on Novohispanic philosophy and logic in the 16th-century.) Panel organized by Prof. Virginia Aspe-Armella at UP in Mexico City

4 Memberships

Society for Medieval Logic and Metaphysics

Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale