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### *Education*

Ph.D. in Philosophy, City University of New York Graduate Center, 1998  
Dissertation: "Externalism and Knowledge of Content"  
Dissertation Advisor: Stephen Schiffer.

Ph.D. in Philosophy *cum laude*, Universidad de Murcia & Autónoma de Madrid, 1991  
Dissertation: "Speech Act Theory"  
Dissertation Advisor: Luis Valdés Villanueva

*Areas of Specialization:* Ethics, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

*Areas of Competence:* Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Latin American Philosophy

### *Academic Appointments*

St. Cloud State University    Professor: since 2008  
   Associate Professor: 2003-08  
   Assistant Professor: 2000-03

Visiting Appointments    University of Texas Pan American, Associate Prof. 2005-07  
   Carleton College, Asst. Professor, 1999-2000  
   Washington and Lee University, Asst. Professor, 1998-99  
   City University of New York, Asst. Professor, 1997-98.

### *Books*

1. *Ethical Naturalism: Current Debates* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2011)

Co-edited with Gary Seay, this volume will offer a collection of timely, high-quality new essays presenting current views on ethical naturalism. Under contract for this project are: Frank Jackson, Michael Smith, Gilbert Harman, David Copp, Michael Ridge, Terence Horgan, Mark Timmons, Richard Joyce, Robert Audi, Robert Shaver, Terence Cuneo, Sergio Tenenbaum, and Roger Crisp.

2. *Blackwell Companion to Latin American Philosophy* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, Jan. 2010)  
Co-edited with O. Schutte and O. Bueno, this will be the first reference volume on Latin American philosophy to appear in the English-speaking world. It contains 36 essays by prominent figures in such as Mario Bunge, Jorge Gracia, Horacio Arlo Costa, Manuel Garrido, and Guillermo Hurtado.
3. *Themes from G. E. Moore: New Essays in Epistemology and Ethics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007)  
Co-edited with Gary Seay, this volume features 16 new essays on Moorean topics that figure prominently in current debates. Topics in epistemology are discussed by Crispin Wright, Ernest Sosa, Ram Neta, William G. Lycan, C. A. J. Coady, Paul Snowdon, Michael Huemer, and Roy Sorensen – topics in ethics by Stephen Darwall, Terry Horgan, Mark Timmons, Richard Fumerton, Charles R. Pigden, Susana Nuccetelli and Gary Seay, Robert Shaver, Joshua Gert, and Jonathan Dancy.
4. *Philosophy of Language: The Central Topics* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007)  
Co-edited with Gary Seay, this anthology collects the fundamental readings in contemporary philosophy of language. It has been endorsed by leading scholars in the field such as Stephen Schiffer and Steven Neale.
5. *How to Think Logically* (New York: Penguin Academics, Longman, 2007, with G. Seay).
6. *Latin American Philosophy: An Introduction with Readings* (Upper Saddle Brook, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2004, with G. Seay).
7. *New Essays on Semantic Externalism and Self-Knowledge* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, a Bradford Book, 2003)  
This volume includes 14 new essays on the consequences of semantic externalism for self-knowledge and for our understanding of transmission of epistemic warrant by inference. Contributors are Crispin Wright, Anthony Brueckner, Martin Davies, Fred Dretske, Michael McKinsey, Brian McLaughlin, Susana Nuccetelli, Joseph Owens, Jessica Brown, Gary Ebbs, Kevin Falvey, Richard Fumerton, Sanford Goldberg, and Matthias Steup.
8. *Latin American Thought: Philosophical Problems and Arguments* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2002)

### **Articles**

1. “Sosa’s Moore and the New Dogmatists.” *Metaphilosophy* 40, No. 2, Apr. 2009: 180-86 (published with Ernest Sosa’s reply).
2. “Latin American Philosophy.” S. Nuccetelli et al. (eds.) *Blackwell Companion to Latin*

- American Philosophy* (Oxford: Blackwell, forthcoming 2010: 343-356).
3. "Introduction" (with O. Schutte and O. Bueno). S. Nuccetelli et al. (eds.) *Blackwell Companion to Latin American Philosophy* (Oxford: Blackwell, forthcoming 2010: 1-26).
  4. "Ethnic-Group Terms" (with Rod Stewart). S. Nuccetelli et al. *Blackwell Companion to Latin American Philosophy* (Oxford: Blackwell, forthcoming 2010: 241-52).
  5. "Latin American Philosophy" Update on chapter in Ninian Smart's *World Philosophies*, 2nd ed. (London: Routledge, 2008: 353-69).
  6. "Latin American Feminist Philosophy." *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Jay Kinsbruner ed. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008.
  7. "What's Right with the Open Question Argument?" (with G. Seay). S. Nuccetelli and G. Seay (eds.) *Themes from G. E. Moore: New Essays in Epistemology and Ethics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007: 261-82).
  8. "Teaching Quinean Indeterminacy" *Discourse* vol. 7, No.1 (2007): 125-33.
  9. "What Is an Ethnic Group?" J. Gracia (ed.), *Race or Ethnicity? On Black and Latino Identity* (Cornell University Press, 2007: 137-51).
  10. "Reference and Ethnic-Group Terms." *Inquiry* vol. 47, 6 (2004): 528-44.
  11. "Reason Among the Mayans" *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 03, 2 (Spring 2004): 101-13.
  12. "Is 'Latin American Thought' Philosophy?" *Metaphilosophy* 4 (2003): 524-37.
  13. "Knowing that One Knows What One is Talking About." S. Nuccetelli (ed.), *New Essays on Semantic Externalism and Self-Knowledge* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003: 169-84).
  14. "Is Self-Knowledge an Entitlement? And Why Should We Care?" *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 39 (2001): 143-55.
  15. "'Hispanics,' 'Latinos,' and 'Iberoamericans': Naming or Describing?" *Philosophical Forum* 32 (2001): 175-88.
  16. "Relieving Pain and Foreseeing Death" (with G. Seay). *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* 28 (2000): 19-25.
  17. "What Anti-Individualists Cannot Know A Priori." *Analysis* 59 (1999): 48-51.
  18. "Principles of Language Use." *Journal of Pragmatics* 18 (1992): 59-69.

19. "Recognizing Performative Verbs." *Language, Literature, and Society* 3 (1990): 149-60.

### **Book Reviews**

1. Manuel Garcia-Carpintero and Joseph Macia (eds.), *Two-Dimensional Semantics* (Oxford: Oxford Clarendon Press, 2006). *Dialectica* vol. 63, 1, March 2009: 94-99.
2. Ian Ravenscroft (ed.), *Minds, Ethics, and Conditionals: Themes from the Philosophy of Frank Jackson* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009). Forthcoming in *The Philosophical Quarterly*.

### **Books Translated**

1. David Stove, *Popper and After: Popper y Después* (Madrid: Tecnos, 1995)
2. George Santayana, *Interpretations of Poetry and Religion: Ensayos de Poesía y Religión* (Madrid: Cátedra, 1992).
3. Nicholas Rescher, *Rationality: La Racionalidad* (Madrid: Tecnos, 1992).
4. Stephen Priest, *Philosophy of Mind: Filosofía de la Mente* (Madrid: Cátedra, 1991).
5. Dan Sperber and Deirdre Wilson, *Relevance: La Relevancia* (Madrid: Visor, 1989).

### **Some Invited Lectures**

1. "Semantic Naturalism and the New Naturalistic Fallacy." Department of Philosophy colloquium, University of Minnesota at Duluth, Apr. 2009.
2. "Transparency and the Open Question Argument." Department of Philosophy, Lehman College, City University of New York, Feb. 2009.
3. "What Is Latin American Philosophy?" Keynote address. Virginia Humanities Conference, Radford University, Apr. 2008.
4. "Skepticism and G. E. Moore's 'Proof'." St. Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain, Feb. 2008.
5. "Latin American Philosophy: For and Against." John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Jan. 2008.
6. "Moore's Open Question Argument Reconsidered." *Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Filosófico*, Buenos Aires, Jun. 2007 (with G. Seay).

7. "Latin American Philosophy in the USA." Faculty colloquium, Departamento de Filosofía, Facultad de Humanidades. Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina, Jun. 2007.
8. "The Semantics of Ethnic-Group Terms." State University of New York at Buffalo, Apr. 2005.
9. "Is There a Latin American Philosophy?" Faculty colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, Texas, Apr., 2005.
10. "Hispanics as an Ethnic Group." Stearns County Historical Museum, St. Cloud, MN, Feb. 2004.
11. "Latin American Philosophy." Keynote address. *First National Conference on Latin American Philosophy*. Texas State University at San Marcos, Oct. 2003.
12. "Latin American Philosophy vs. Philosophy in Latin America." Moorhead State University, MN, Apr. 2002.
13. "What Kind of Rationality Is Maya Rationality?" Moorhead State University, MN, Apr. 2002.
14. "Intention and Foreseen Harms: A Moral Puzzle for Physicians." St. Cloud State University, MN, Nov. 2000 (with G. Seay).
15. "Knowledge of Semantic Content." California State University at Long Beach, Mar. 2000.
16. "Meaning and the World." Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, Feb. 2000.
17. "Propositional Attitudes." Colby College, Waterville, ME, Jan. 2000.
18. "A Moral Puzzle Reconsidered." (co-authored with Gary Seay), Carleton College philosophy colloquium, Northfield, Minnesota, January 25, 2000.
19. "Semantic Content and the Externalism/Internalism Debate." *Asociación de Investigaciones Éticas*, Rosario (Argentina), Jun. 1999.
20. "Is the Physician Justified by Double Effect?" *Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs*, New York University, Mar. 1999.
21. "Natural-Kind Terms." Carleton College, Northfield, MN, Feb. 1999.
22. "Linguistic Meaning and Mental Content." Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, Jan. 1999.
23. "Object Dependence and Knowledge of Content." East Carolina University at Greenville, NC, Oct. 1998.

24. "Mental Content." Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, Apr. 1998.

### *Some Papers Read at Conferences*

1. "Reasoning, Normativity, and Experimental Philosophy" (co-authored with Gary Seay), Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking, special session at the American Philosophical Association's Eastern Division Meeting, New York, Dec. 2009.
2. "The Autonomy of Critical Thinking" (co-authored with Gary Seay), Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking, special session at the American Philosophical Association's Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Feb. 2009.
3. "Is There a Naturalistic Fallacy?" (co-authored with Gary Seay), Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking, special session at the American Philosophical Association's Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, Dec. 2008.
4. "Against Semantic Naturalism in Ethics" (co-authored with Gary Seay), annual meeting of the New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association, Paramus, NJ, Nov. 2008.
5. "Sosa's Moore and the Dogmatists" Presented at special APA session on the philosophy of Ernest Sosa, Eastern Division meeting, Baltimore, Dec. 2007. Respondent: Ernest Sosa.
6. "The Naturalistic Fallacy: What Moore Should Have Said" (co-authored with Gary Seay), Felician College Ethics Conference, Lodi, NJ, Mar. 2007.
7. "What's Right with the Open Question Argument?" Presented at colloquium session, the APA Pacific Div. Meeting, San Francisco, Apr. 2007.
8. "Can Moore's Open Question Argument Be Defended?" (co-authored with Gary Seay), Long Island Philosophical Society, St. John's University, New York, Oct. 21, 2006.
9. "Is There a Colonial Latin American Philosophy?" *Symposio Internacional: Artes, Ciencias y Letras en la América Colonial*, Biblioteca Nacional de la República Argentina, Buenos Aires, Nov. 2005.
10. "Teaching Latin American Philosophy." *Society for Iberian and Latin American Thought*, special session at the American Philosophical Association's Eastern Division Meeting, Boston, Dec. 2004.
11. "The Epistemic Practices of the Maya." APA Committee on Hispanics in Philosophy, special session at the American Philosophical Association's Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, DC, Dec. 2003.
12. "Physicalism and Vague Singulars." Commentary read at colloquium session, the APA Central Division Meeting, Cleveland, Apr. 2003.

13. "Paradoxical Thinkers." Paper commentary read at colloquium session, the *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, Seattle, Mar. 2002.
14. "Reference and Ethnic-Group Terms." Presented at colloquium session, the *APA Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, May 2002.
15. "Teaching Latin American Thought." Presented at panel discussion, the *APA Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, May 2001.
16. "What Counts as Philosophy? Expanding the Canon." Presented at panel discussion, the *Minnesota Philosophical Society* annual meeting, St. Joseph, MN, Sep. 2001.
17. "'Hispanics,' 'Latinos,' and 'Iberoamericans': Naming or Describing?" *Minnesota Philosophical Society* annual meeting, Oct. 2000. Commentator: Michael Root.
18. "A Millian View of Ethnic-Group Names." Presented at author-meets-critics session, the *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, New York, Dec. 2000. Respondent: Jorge Gracia.
19. "Is the Physician Justified by Double Effect?" (co-authored with Gary Seay), North Carolina Philosophical Society, Wake Forest University, February 13, 1999.
20. "The Analysis of Knowledge." Commentary on colloquium paper by Michael Tooley, *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, Berkeley, CA, Mar. 1999.
21. "Double Effect and Special Duties" (co-authored with Gary Seay), Long Island Philosophical Society, Stony Brook, NY, April 24, 1999.
22. "Twin-Earth Skepticism." Colloquium paper, the *APA Central Division Meeting*, New Orleans, Apr. 1999. Commentor: Gary Ebbs.
23. "Anti-individualism and *A Priori* Knowledge." Session paper read at the *Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy*, Boston, Aug. 1998.
24. "The Apriority of Anti-Individualism and Self-Knowledge." Session paper read at spring meeting of the *New Jersey Regional Philosophical Society*, Felician College, Nov. 1997. "Usó en semántica formal." Session paper read at *Conference on Natural and Formal Languages*, Universidad Central de Barcelona, Spain, Sep. 1990.

### ***Referee for Journals***

*The Philosophical Quarterly*  
*Dialectica*  
*Erkenntnis*

## **Research Grants**

1. *N.E.H. Annual Workshops*, director. "Humanities Perspectives on Latin American Thought and Philosophy." University of Texas - Pan American, April 2006-March 2007.
2. *N.E.H. Summer Institute*, co-director (with Jorge Gracia), "Latin American Philosophy: The Appropriation of European Ideas in Latin America." State University of New York at Buffalo, June 2005.
3. *N.E.H. Summer Stipend*, 2001. For research & travel in completion of book, *Latin American Thought*.
4. *N.E.H. Summer Seminar* (Columbia University), 1999. "Relativism & Cross-cultural Evaluation."
5. *Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia* (Spain)/*Ministère des Affaires Étrangères* (France). Sept. 1982-June 1992. Research in semantics of natural language at Université de Paris XI & Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
6. *Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia* (Spain), Summer 1990. Visiting Research Scholar at City University of New York.
7. *Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia* (Spain)/*Conseil de Recherche en Sciences* (Canada). Fall 1989. Research in analytic philosophy at Université du Québec, Trois Rivières.
8. *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*. Summer 1989. Visiting Scholar in Philosophy at University of California at Berkeley.
9. *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*. June 1989. Research in philosophy of language at University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
10. *Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana* (Spain). 1986-88. Doctoral Fellowship at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

## **Other Honors**

1. Invited Lecturer, Rutgers University, Department of Philosophy. New Brunswick, NJ. Summer Institute for Minority Students, July 2005. Topic: "Individuating Ethnic Groups"
2. Invited Lecturer, Rutgers University, Department of Philosophy. New Brunswick, NJ. Summer Institute for Minority Students, June 2003. Topic: "Semantic Externalism"
3. Invited Lecturer, Rutgers University, Department of Philosophy. New Brunswick, NJ. Summer Institute for Minority Students, July 2002. Topic: "Skepticism in Epistemology"
4. Invited Foreign Professor. Dirección General de Investigación Científica y Técnica,

Madrid. Research program: “Estancias de Científicos y Tecnólogos Extranjeros en España.” Academic years 1989-1990 and 1990-1991.

### ***Courses Taught***

Seminar on Nuccetelli/Seay's *Themes from G. E. Moore: New Essays in Epistemology and Ethics*

Seminar on Stephen Stich's *Fragmentation of Reason*

Epistemology

Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Language

Logic

Philosophy of Science

Language, Minds and Truth

Externalism and Self-Knowledge

Metaphysics

Minds, God and Knowledge

Introduction to Philosophy

Contemporary Moral Issues

Ethics and the Law

Latin American Philosophy

Critical Reasoning

### ***Service***

1. Chair, *APA Committee on Hispanics in Philosophy* 2002-2008
2. Member of Board of Directors, *Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking* 2009-2011
3. Essay Prize Publicist, *Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking* 2009-2011
4. Member, *APA Committee on Inclusiveness* 2003-2008 (Ex officio)
5. Member, *APA Committee on Hispanics in Philosophy* 2000-02

### ***Books I Have Endorsed***

1. Jorge Gracia, *Latinos in America: Philosophy and Social Identity* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2008).
2. C. A. Sanchez and J. Simon eds., *Transformative Philosophy After John H. Haddox: Essays Honoring 50 Years of Mexican, American, and Social Thought* (The Edwin Mellen Press, forthcoming).