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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy. University of Sheffield. 2009-2013
Dissertation Title: Mindedness: On the minimal conditions for having a mind
Advisors: Stephen Laurence and Dominic Gregory

M.A. Cognitive Studies. Universidad de Chile. 2004-2008

B.A. Philosophy. Universidad de Chile. 2005-2009

Medical Degree. Universidad de Chile. 1997-2003

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

Specialization: Bioethics, Philosophy of Mind

Competence: Normative Ethics, Epistemology, Cognitive Science

EMPLOYMENT

2018- 20 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD

2016- 18 Associate Lecturer. Centre of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile

2015- 18 Associate Lecturer, Department of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad de Chile

PUBLICATIONS

In Academic Journals

2020 Aguilera B, DeGrazia D, Rid A. Regulating international clinical research: An ethical framework for policy-makers. *BMJ Global Health* (in press)

2020 Aguilera B, López G, Portales B, et al. Ethics, law and the regulation of biomedical research in Chile (in Spanish). *Revista Bioética* (in press)

2020 “Nonconscious pain, suffering, and moral status” *Neuroethics* Feb 2020.

2020 “The sun is shining on the South: advocacy and regulation of conflicts of interest in Chile”. *BMJ Opinion* Dec 2019. Co-authored with Juan Carlos Almonte and Rodrigo Irrarrázabal.

- 2020 “Commentary: Should the Belmont Report be extended to animal research?” *Cambridge Quarterly for Healthcare Ethics* 29(1): 58-66. Co-authored with David Wendler.
- 2019 “On the contribution of philosophy to the theories of concepts in cognitive science” (in Spanish) *Revista de Filosofía* 76: 1-27. Co-authored with Bernardo Pino
- 2018 “Partial disclosure of information in the presence of presumable nocebo effects: an ethical analysis” (in Spanish). *Revista Médica de Chile* 146(4): 518-522. Co-authored with Juan Pablo Beca
- 2018 “Machery's alternative to concepts and the problem of content” *Erkenntnis* 83(4): 671-691. Co-authored with Bernardo Pino
- 2017 “Do doctors have a moral duty to work in the public health sector? Ethical considerations regarding the social obligations of medicine” *Medwave* Nov-Dic;17(9):7105. Co-authored with Gonzalo López
- 2016 “Information and sustaining mechanisms in Fodor's theory of content”. *Universum*, 31(2): 17-30
- 2015 “The relation between language and thought according to the ‘rewiring hypothesis’ of Bermúdez” (In Spanish). *Revista de Filología y Lingüística*, 36(2): 115-130
- 2015 “Behavioural explanation in the realm of non-mental computing agents”. *Minds and Machines*, 25(1): 37-56
- 2013 “Review of *Rational Causation*, by Eric Marcus”. *Reason Papers: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Normative Studies*, 36-2
- 2011 “Do Honeybees Have Concepts?”. *Disputatio*, 30(4): 107-125

Book chapters

- 2019 “Moral status and the concept of personhood”. In *Animal ethics: Empirical and theoretical perspectives on our relation to other animal species* (in Spanish). Editorial Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Madrid, Spain)
- 2019 “The use of animals for biomedical research” (Co-authored with Alberto Lecaros). In *Animal ethics: Empirical and theoretical perspectives on our relation to other animal species* (in Spanish). Editorial Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Madrid, Spain)
- 2013 “Is Perception Representational? Tyler Burge on Perceptual Functions”. In P. Hanna (Ed.), *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, Vol.7: 59-71. Athens: ATINER

Books

- 2019 “Animal ethics: Empirical and theoretical perspectives on our relation to other animal species” (in Spanish). Co-edited with Alberto Lecaros and Erick Valdés. Editorial Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Madrid, Spain)

CONFERENCES & TALKS (last three years)

- 2019 “Unintended consequences of clinical research regulation: the case of Chile”, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities' 21st Annual Conference, Pittsburg (October)
- 2019 “Pre-reflective consciousness and moral status”, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities' 21st Annual Conference, Pittsburg (October)
- 2019 “Sensation, valence and moral status”, Departmental Colloquia (Brown Bag Lectures), Department of Philosophy, George Washington University (February)
- 2018 “Too much medicine? Overdiagnosis and overtreatment”, Bioethical Dialogues, Facultad de Medicina Clínica Alemana, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile, (April)
- 2017 “Physician’s duties to society”, Workshop on the Ethics of Health, University of Santiago, Chile, (November)
- 2017 “Placebo and nocebo effects from an ethical perspective”, Bioethical Dialogues, Facultad de Medicina Clínica Alemana, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile, (November)
- 2017 “Naturalisation of the ethical concept of personhood”, Departmental Seminar, Departamento de Bioética y Humanidades Médicas, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, (October)
- 2017 “Ethics of full disclosure in the presence of presumable nocebo effects”, EACME Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain, (September)
- 2017 “What the computational theory of mind can reveal us about the moral status of non-human animals”, The Conversation (Weekly Seminar), Sydney Health Ethics, The University of Sydney, Australia, (July)
- 2017 “Naturalisation of moral status and personhood”, Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla, Department of Philosophy Research Seminar, Mexico, (February)
- 2016 “Preventive medicine and the risk of overdiagnosis and overtreatment”, University of Santiago, Symposium on the Ethics of Health, Chile, (November)
- 2016 “Minimal minds, personhood, and moral status”, University of Leeds, IDEA-CETL Research Seminar, UK, (February)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Universidad del Desarrollo (Teaching Fellow)

- MA in Bioethics. Teaching during first and second Semester 2017. Supervisor of 2 thesis.
- Bioethics (Course Coordinator, for first year MD students). Second semester 2017.
- Ethics. 2016-17 (Seminar for first year students from Health-related degrees)

Universidad de Chile (Teaching Fellow)

- Clinical Ethics. First Semester 2015-17 (Seminar for third year students of the Medical Degree)
- Bioethics. First Semester 2015-17 (Seminar for second year students of the Medical Degree)

- Epistemology. Second Semester 2014-17 (Short course module for MA students)

Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Teaching Fellow)

- Epistemology. Second Semester 2015 (Seminar for third year students of Philosophy)

The University of Sheffield (Teaching Assistant)

- PHI 126: Mind, Brain and Personal Identity. Spring Semester 2010.
- PHI 115: Reason and Argument. Autumn Semester 2011.
- PHI 121: Knowledge, Justification and Doubt. Autumn Semester 2012.

Sheffield Teaching Assistance Certificate. Attendance to the four workshops that comprise the Teaching Assistance Programme at the University of Sheffield. Spring Semester 2011.

ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Director of the Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics. Centre of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile
- 2016- 17 Secretary of the Research Ethics Committee, Faculty of Medicine - Clínica Alemana, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile
- 2011- 13 Assistant to the director of the Hang Seng Centre of Cognitive Studies (Stephen Laurence), at the University of Sheffield

GRANTS

- 2017 Research Grant (US\$7500) Internal Research Competition, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile. Project “Moral status: research on the psychological capacities that ground the notion of personhood”
- 2009 Advanced Human Capital Program, CONICYT, Chile. Scholarship for coursing doctoral studies in a foreign country

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

- 2013- 16 General Practitioner, in the Primary Care Centre ‘Felix de Amesti’, Macul, Santiago, Chile (public sector). Santiago, Chile
- 2009 General Practitioner, in Emergency Care, assisting operations of the Humanitarian Demining Program with the Chilean Army, Arica, Chile
- 2006- 09 General Practitioner, in the Primary Care Centre for Students at the University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Directory Board of “[Médicos sin Marca](#)” (Doctors without brand), Chilean NGO dedicated to build awareness and promote measures to prevent conflicts of interests between

physicians and the pharmaceutical industry or manufacturers of medical devices

Member of the Chilean Medical Association (Colegio Médico de Chile A. G.)