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Profile

A Colombian philosophy researcher currently based at TU Dresden with an international background, an interdisciplinary spirit, and a focus on reasoning, the rationality of beliefs, and applications to individual improvements in reasoning and decision making.

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation: Reasoning, Simplified: A Philosophical Account
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Moritz Schulz

TU Dresden

2025 (expected)

MA in Philosophy (Laureate)

Dissertation: Wilfrid Sellars' Naturalism with a Normative Turn
Supervisor: Prof. Mauricio Zuluaga

Universidad del Valle

2015 - 2019

BA in Philosophy (Honors)

Monograph: The Problem of Singular Terms in Robert Brandom
Supervisor: Víctor Hubo Chica

Medellín, Colombia

2007 - 2014

Research

Areas of Specialization: Epistemology, Decision Theory, Philosophy of Language.

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science. Modern Philosophy, American Neopragmatism.

Publications

2020 Translation into Spanish of Brandom, Robert. Holismo e idealismo en la Fenomenología de Hegel. *Praxis Filosófica*, 50, 287–324.

2017 Review of James O'Shea (Ed.) *Wilfrid Sellars and His Legacy* (Oxford University Press, 2016), *Ideas y Valores* Vol. 66, Núm 165 (December 2017).

2016 Book Chapter: "El problema de los términos singulares en Robert Brandom". En: Olga Gómez Gutiérrez y Jairo Isaac Racines (comps.) *En los límites de la ciencia y la filosofía: debates actuales* Editorial Universidad del Valle.

Talks

2024. 12: "Simplificación y Control Doxástico". 2° Workshop Lógica, Lenguaje y Acción | December 9, 2024 | Bogotá, Col.

2024. 09: "Reasoning At Play, Simplify Anyway".

- XXVI. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie | September 25, 2024 | Münster, GER
- SOPhiA Conference 2024 | September 11, 2024 | Salzburg, AT

2024. 02. 02 "A Consequentialist Model of Simplified Reasoning" Workshop in Theoretical Philosophy, TU Dresden.

2023. 12. 12 "Expresivismo sobre la credibilidad". (Online) Hybrid Workshop *Lenguaje, Acción y Expresividad*, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, 12 December 2023.

2023.09.09 “Rational Simplified Reasoning in Beliefs”. SOPhiA Young Analytic Philosophy Conference, Salzburg, 09 September 2023.

2023.06.07 “Higher-Order Doubts in Simplified Reasoning”. Workshop in Theoretical Philosophy, TU Dresden, 07 July 2023.

2023.04.01 “Making Sense of Representativeness”. EpiJust2023, LMU München, 01 April 2023.

2023.01.19 “Simplified (Epistemically) Rational Reasoning”. Workshop in Theoretical Philosophy, TU Dresden, 19 January 2023.

Teaching

Lecturer

Seminar Locke and Leibniz

Dresden

2021

Lecturer

Logico-mathematical reasoning

Pereira

2019-2020

Awards

DAAD Doctoral Programmes in Germany (ca. € 70,000)

Dresden

2020-2024

High-Level Formation Scholarship (ca. € 20,000)

Dresden

2020-2023

Outreach

2019 Markus Gabriel and New Realism (As part of the *Gimnasio de filosofía popular* (Popular Philosophy Gym) initiative in the town-theatre *SALAEstrecha* in Pereira, Colombia); July 16

2019 Nick Bostrom and the Simulation Argument (As part of the *Gimnasio de filosofía popular* (Popular Philosophy Gym) initiative in the town-theatre *SALAEstrecha* in Pereira, Colombia); July 2

2019 Jean Baudrillard and *Simulacra* (As part of the *Gimnasio de filosofía popular* (Popular Philosophy Gym) initiative in the town-theatre *SALAEstrecha* in Pereira, Colombia); June 18

2019 Suicide: Mass Media & Prevention in Youngsters. Conference to English Elementary & High School Pre-Service Teachers as part of a public suicide prevention initiative led by Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira.

Academic References

- Prof. Moritz Schulz, Technische Universität Dresden moritz.schulz@tu-dresden.de

- Prof. Dr. Patricia Rich, Universität Bayreuth patricia.rich@uni-bayreuth.de

Skills

Languages

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate)

Software

MS Office, WordPress, VS Code, Sublime, RStudio, Trello, Notion, Canva

Markup Languages

Typst, Quarto, LaTeX