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Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees:

2003 Ph.D., Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Dissertation defended on March 28th, 2003.
Directors: Osvaldo Guariglia and Maria Julia Bertomeu. Grade: 10 (on a scale of 1 to 10) with recommendation of publication.

1995 M.A. (*Licenciada en Filosofía*), Universidad Nacional de La Plata. GPA 9.65 on a scale from 1 to 10.

1992 B.A. (*Profesora en Filosofía*), Universidad Nacional de La Plata. GPA 9.48 on a scale from 1 to 10.

Dissertation Title: Political Justice and Citizenship Education

Areas of Specialization: Social and Political Philosophy; Applied Ethics

Areas of Competence: Ethics; Philosophy of Education; Bioethics; Feminism; Modern Philosophy

Academic Positions:

Fall 2005- present: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University

Fall 2004-Spring 2005: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach

Fall 2003: Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Dartmouth College

Fall 2002: Adjunct Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University

1992-2004: Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy and Law School, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.

Winter 1999: Research Assistant, Educational Policies Department, University of Alberta, Canada

1997-1999: Teaching Assistant, Department of Education, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Publications:

Books:

Aspectos del contractualismo moderno: Thomas Hobbes. La Plata, Editorial de la Universidad, 1997 (a short introductory book on Hobbes' political philosophy, for use in undergraduate classes).

Articles in Journals:

"Freedom as Non-Domination, Normativity and Indeterminacy," *Journal of Value Inquiry*, forthcoming.

"Los derechos humanos en la teoría de la justicia internacional de Rawls," *Revista Latinoamericana de Filosofía* 23, 2, 2007, forthcoming.

"Galston on Liberal Virtues and the Aims of Civic Education," *Theory and Research in Education* 4, 3, 2006, 275-289.

"Cultural Cosmopolitanism and Civic Education", *Philosophy of Education* 2005, 250-258.

"Human Rights and the Global Original Position Argument in *The Law of Peoples*," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 36, 1, 2005; 49-61.

"Political Liberalism and the Complexity of Civic Virtue," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 42, 2, 2004; 149-170.

"Rawlsian Civic Education: Political, not Minimal," *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 21, 1, 2004; 1-14.

"Las virtudes ciudadanas en el liberalismo político rawlsiano" (Civic Virtues in Rawlsian Political Liberalism). *Revista Latinoamericana de Filosofía* 28, 1, 2002; 119-130.

"Pluralismo, concepciones de la buena vida y educación" (Pluralism, Conceptions of the Good Life and Education). *Revista Latinoamericana de Filosofía* 27, 1, 2001; 127-140.

"El concepto de autonomía en la ética médica: problemas de fundamentación y aplicación" (The Concept of Autonomy in Medical Ethics: Foundation and Application Problems). *Perspectivas Bioéticas* 1, 2, 1996, 89-116.

Chapters in Books:

"El manejo de la información médica: El consentimiento informado y la confidencialidad" (The use of medical information: Informed consent and confidentiality). F. Luna and A. Salles (eds.), *Un mundo complejo: Nuevas reflexiones sobre temas de bioética*, Fondo de Cultura Economica, forthcoming.

“Justicia y educación en el pensamiento político contemporáneo” (Justice and education in contemporary political thought). Adriana Marrero (ed.), *Todas las escuelas, la escuela: Miradas transmodernas sobre educación*, Valencia, Germania, 2007.

“Women’s Reproductive Rights and Public Policy in Argentina” (with S. Sommer). A. Salles and M. J. Bertomeu (eds.), *Bioethics: Latin American Perspectives*. New York, Rodopi, Value Inquiry Book Series, 2002, 53-74.

“A Proposal for Moral and Citizenship Teaching” (with M.J. Bertomeu). Mal Leicester, Celia Modgil and Sohan Modgil (eds.), *Education, Culture and Values; Volume VI: Politics, Education and Citizenship*. London, New York, Falmer Press, 2000, 141-148.

Presentations in English:

“Neo-republicanism, Freedom as Non-Domination and Civic Virtue,” Philosophy Department, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, October 2007.

“Normative and Non-normative Readings of Freedom as Non-domination,” Philosophy Department and Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Florida Center for Ethics, Public Policy and the Professions, Jacksonville, FL, November 2006.

Comments on Shelley Wilcox “Immigrant Admissions and Globalized Relations of Harm,” *Pacific Division APA Meeting*, Portland, OR, March 2006.

“Cultural Cosmopolitanism and Civic Education”, *Philosophy of Education Society Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, March 2005.

“Human Rights in Rawls’ *Law of Peoples*,” *Philosophy Department, Bowling Green State University*, December 2004. An earlier version was presented at the *Pacific Division APA Meeting, Mini Conference on Global Justice*, Pasadena, CA, March 2004.

“Rawlsian Civic Education,” *Philosophy Department, California State University, Long Beach*, January 2004. Earlier versions of this paper were presented at: West Midlands Branch of the Philosophy of Education Society, *School of Education, University of Birmingham*, Birmingham, Great Britain, February 2001; South West Branch of the Philosophy of Education Society, *School of Education, University of Exeter*, Exeter, Great Britain, February 2001.

“Political Liberalism and Civic Virtue,” *Philosophy Department, Florida State University*, January 2003. Also presented at the *Philosophy Department, University of Texas El Paso*, February 2003.

Comments on the Panel “Medical Ethics in Latin America,” Society for Iberian and Latin American Thought, *Eastern Division APA Group Meeting*, Philadelphia PA, December 2002.

“Moral and Civic Education in Pluralistic and Democratic Societies,” Cambridge Branch of the Philosophy of Education Society, *Cambridge School of Education, Cambridge University*, Great Britain, November 2000. Other versions of this paper were presented at: *Maryland School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland*, College Park, U.S., February 2000; *Department of*

Educational Policies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, March 1999; *Department of Philosophy*, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, U.S., March 1998.

“Latin American Debates on Reproductive Rights,” *V World Congress of the International Association of Bioethics*, Imperial College, London, September 2000.

“Autonomy, Informed Consent and Access to Contraception in Latin American Societies” (with S. Sommer). *III Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Meeting*, Imperial College, London, September 2000.

“The Challenge of Philosophy in Argentina,” *Department of Philosophy, University of Alaska*, Fairbanks, U.S., March 1998.

“A Just Society: Theory, Organization and Rights,” *Department of Philosophy, University of Alaska*, Fairbanks, U.S., March 1998. Also presented at *Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College*, Hanover, U. S., March 1998.

“Character Education and Civic Virtue” (with M. J. Bertomeu). *Conference on Moral Education in a Diverse Society*. Durham, U.S., Duke University, February 1998. Also presented at *Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College*, Hanover, U.S., February 1998.

Short Papers:

Fourteen published short papers, mainly conference proceedings in Spanish, 1994-2003.

Book reviews/notes:

Eight book reviews/notes published in *Ethics*, *Revista Latinoamericana de Filosofía*, *Mora*, and *Revista de Filosofía y Teoría Política*.

Presentations in Spanish:

Fourteen papers presented at Philosophical and other Professional Meetings on Education, Law and Medicine in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Mexico, 1994-2003.

Major Prizes and Fellowships:

September 2007-August 2008: National Academy of Education and Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, U.S.

November 2000-February 2001: *British Council Award for Advanced Studies*, Host Institution: University of Plymouth, U.K. Advisor: Mark Halstead.

January 1998-March 1998: *Fulbright Fellowship*, Host Institution: Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, U.S. Advisor: Bernard Gert.

1995: *Premio Educación*, Fundación Navarro Viola National Award for Recent Graduates in Philosophy, Argentina.

University Awards from the U.S.:

Summer 2006: First Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University.

Fall 2004- Spring 2005: Travel Award, California State University Long Beach, College of Liberal Arts.

National and University Fellowships from Argentina:

April 2003-July 2004: *Post-doctoral Fellowship*, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas. Subject: Justice, democracy and public institutions.

October 2001-September 2002: *Research Fellowship*, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas. Subject: Justice, citizenship and education.

September 2001-October 2001: *Research Grant*, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Researched dissertation at the School of Education, Stanford University, California, U.S. Advisor: Eamonn Callan.

October 1999- September 2001: *Research Fellowship*, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas. Subject: Universalism and particularism in moral and citizenship education.

October 1997-September 1999: *Research Fellowship*, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas. Subject: Problems of ethics applied to education.

April 1995-March 1997: *Research Fellowship*, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Subject: Kantian autonomy and the right to education.

June 1993-March 1995: *Research Fellowship*, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Subject: Autonomy in Kantian ethics and its contemporary uses in applied ethics.

Professional Service:

Co-editor of *Social Theory and Practice*, since 2006.

Co-organizer of the Conference on Virtue and Social Diversity, Florida State University, March 2007.

Co-organizer of the Werkmeister Conference on Cosmopolitanism, Florida State University, March 2006.

Manuscript Reviews for journals and presses:

Analisis Filosofico (Argentina)

Dianoia (Mexico)

Journal of Human Rights
Oxford University Press
Social Theory and Practice
Studies in Philosophy and Education.

Manuscript Reviews for conferences:

Florida Philosophical Association Meeting 2006.

Member of the Program Committee, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, 2006.

Participation in Funded Collective Research Groups:

With members of the Departments of Philosophy of the Universidad de Buenos Aires and the Universidad Nacional de La Plata on: “Democracy, Freedom and Vulnerable Groups” (2004-2007); “Autonomy, Democracy and Conceptions of the Good Life” (2001-2003); “Distributive Justice and Health-Care: Genetics, Aids and Reproductive Rights” (2001-2003); “Conceptions of the Good Life and its Consequences in Debates of Contemporary Ethics” (1998-2000); “Universalistic Ethics and Moral and Civic Education” (1998-2000); “Applied Ethics. Concept and Spheres of Application: Health Care, Education and Economy” (1995-1997).

Memberships in Philosophical Societies and Centers:

Philosophy of Education Society, since 2004.

American Philosophical Association, since 2002.

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, since 2002.

Center of Philosophical Investigations (CIF), Buenos Aires, since 1995.