

# Curriculum Vitae

Víctor-Martín Verdejo Aparicio

## Academic education

BA Philosophy, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2004 (Ext. Award).

BA Economics, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2007.

PhD Philosophy (Cognitive Science and Language), Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2008 (Cum Laude, Ext. Award).

## Current position

Assistant professor (Ramón y Cajal research fellow) at Pompeu Fabra University (2023).

## Previous positions

Assistant professor at University of Valencia (2019-2022).

Postdoctoral researcher (Beatriu de Pinós fellow) at University of Barcelona (Logos Research Group) (2017-2019).

Lecturer at ESERP Business School (University of Vic) (2016-2017).

Postdoctoral researcher (Beatriu de Pinós fellow) at University College London (2014-2016).

Postdoctoral researcher (Juan de la Cierva fellow) at University of Santiago de Compostela (2011-2014).

Postdoctoral researcher (Alianza 4 fellow) at Autonomous University of Madrid (2009-2011).

Fixed-term lecturer at Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spring 2009).

Predocctoral FPU fellow at Autonomous University of Barcelona (2005-2008).

## Areas of specialisation

Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Language

## Areas of competence

Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Science

## List of publications

### Edited books and special issues:

- 1 (with José Luis Bermúdez and Matheus Valente) *Sharing Thoughts. Philosophical Perspectives on Intersubjectivity and Communication*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 2 (guest editor) Special Issue of *Teorema*: Body, Action and the First Person (2018).

### Papers (peer review):

- 1 “On the Self-Ascription of Deafferented Bodily Action” *Philosophical Explorations* (forthcoming).
- 2 (with Matheus Valente) “Relationism and the Problem of Publicity” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 103, 645-669 (2022).
- 3 “The Second Person Perspective and the ‘You’-Rule” *Teorema* 41, 187-204 (2022).
- 4 “Dynamic Disagreement” *Inquiry* 65, 1116-1141(2022).
- 5 “Perspectives on *De Se* Immunity” *Synthese* 198, 10089-10107 (2021).
- 6 “The Second Person Perspective” *Erkenntnis* 86, 1693-1711 (2021).
- 7 (with Xavier de Donato) “Thinking Disagreement” *Theoria* (Wiley) 87,1562-1584 (2021).
- 8 (with Javier González de Prado) "Interlocking Content and Attitude: A Reply to the Anti-Normativist" *Inquiry* 64, 1051-1072 (2021).
- 9 “Rip Van Winkle and the Retention of ‘Today’-Belief: A Puzzle” *Res Philosophica* 97, 459-469 (2020).
- 10 “Explaining Public Action” *Topoi* 39, 475-485 (2020).
- 11 “Norms for Pure Desire” *Theoria* 35, 95-112 (2020).
- 12 “In Defence of the Shareability of Fregean Self-Thought” *Acta Analytica* 34, 281-299 (2019).
- 13 “Thought Sharing, Communication and Perspectives about the Self” *Dialectica* 72, 487-507 (2018).

- 14 "On Having the Same First Person Thought" *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 95, 566-587 (2018) (response by J.L. Bermúdez).
- 15 "Determinability of Perception as Homogeneity of Representation" *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 9, 33-47 (2018).
- 16 "Fully Understanding Concept Possession" *Crítica* 50, 3-27 (2018).
- 17 "De Se Content and Action Generalisation" *Philosophical Papers* 46, 315-344 (2017).
- 18 "Reasons to Desire and Desiring at Will" *Metaphilosophy* 48, 355-369 (2017).
- 19 "Coherence without Rationality, Rationality without Coherence" *Teorema* 36, 23-38 (2017).
- 20 "Understanding and Disagreement in Belief Ascription" *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 24, 183-200 (2016).
- 21 "The Commitment to LOT" *Dialogue* 55, 313-341 (2016).
- 22 "The Systematicity Challenge to Antirepresentational Dynamicism" *Synthese* 192, 701-722 (2015).
- 23 (with Xavier de Donato) "Partial Understanding and Concept Possession: a Dilemma" *Ratio* 28, 153-162 (2015).
- 24 "Disbelieving the Normativity of Content" *Acta Analytica* 29, 441-456 (2014).
- 25 "Against Artifactual Epistemic Privilege" *Crítica* 46, 43-67 (2014).
- 26 "Concept Possession, Cognitive Value, and Anti-individualism" *Dialogue* 53, 109-133 (2013).
- 27 "A Puzzle about Disagreement" *Disputatio* 37, 427-443 (2013).
- 28 "The Rationalist Reply to Fodor's Analyticity and Circularity Challenge" *Theoria* 76, 7-25 (2013).
- 30 "Is Thinking a Matter of Knowing?" *Ágora. Papeles de Filosofía* 32, 27-41 (2013).
- 31 "Pierre's Rational and Public Belief" *Principia* 16, 451-469 (2012).
- 32 "Meeting the Systematicity Challenge Challenge: a Nonlinguistic Argument for a Language of Thought" *Journal of Philosophical Research* 37, 155-183 (2012).

- 33 “The Visual Language of Thought: Fodor vs. Pylyshyn” *Teorema* 31, 59-74 (2012).
- 34 (with Daniel Quesada) "Levels of Explanation Vindicated" *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 2, 77-88 (2011).
- 35 "Why Rationalist Compositionality Won't Go Away (Either)" *Theoria* 24, 29-47 (2009).

**Book chapters and introductions:**

- 1 (with Matheus Valente) “Sharing Thought Matters” in J.L. Bermúdez, M. Valente and V.M. Verdejo (eds.), *Sharing Thoughts*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 2 “The Bodily Self in Action” Introduction to Special Issue of *Teorema* 37, 7-20 (2018).
- 3 “Filosofía de la Psicología” Encyclopedia entry for SEFA (Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica) (2018).
- 4 “Computationalism, Connectionism, Dynamicism and Beyond: Looking for an Integrated Approach to Cognitive Science” in V. Karakostas and D. Dieks (eds.), *EPSA 2011 Perspectives and Foundational Problems in Philosophy of Science*, Dordrecht: Springer, 405-416 (2013).
- 5 "Modal and Non-modal Approaches to Essence" in X. Arrazola and J.M. Larrazábal (eds.), *LogKCA-07. Proceedings of the First ILCLI*, 427-445 (University of País Vasco, 2007).

**Other books:**

*The Rational and Natural Mind: From Concepts to the Language of Thought* (VDM Verlag, 2009).

(with Martínez Vidal C., Falguera J.L., Sagüillo, J.M., and Pereira-Fariña, M.) (eds.) *VII Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science* (University of Santiago de Compostela, 2012).

**List of presentations**

**Invited talks and symposia:**

- 1 “Self-Knowing and Self-Observing Agents”, ReConAg - VLC Philosophy Lab workshop on Action and Mind, Barcelona (Spain), 2022.

- 2 "Pensaments compartits vs. pensaments privats. Un debat sobre la base i els límits de la comunicació", Seminari de Filosofia de la Càtedra Blasco, València (Spain), 2022.
- 3 "Perspectives on the Bodily Self", Philosophy of Neuroscience Group in Tübingen (Germany), 2021.
- 4 "Transitivity Matters", Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences in Prague (Czech Republic), 2021.
- 5 "Explaining One's Actions to Others", 2nd VLC Philosophy Workshop: Sharing Reasons, University of Valencia (Spain), 2020.
- 6 "Ways of Thinking and Reference Determination", Language and Reality. Themes from Michael Devitt, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), 2018.
- 7 "Thought Sharing, Communication and Perspectives about the Self", Universitat de València (Spain), 2018.
- 8 "Dynamic Disagreement", EpiSoc (Network on Epistemology and Society), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) (Spain), 2017.
- 9 "Perceiving Iconically and Linguistically", Lunchtime Seminar, Institute of Philosophy (IP), London (UK), 2016.
- 10 "Varieties of Fregeanism about the Self", Knowledge and Experience of the Self, University College London (UCL) (UK), 2016.
- 11 "Mind That Bear! Explanation of Action and Action Generalization", Seminar at the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 2016.
- 12 "Thinking about One's Own Actions" The Developing Mind. University of Tuebingen (Germany), 2015.
- 13 "¿Cómo hace la abeja lo que hace? Naturalizando la representación", Seminario de Filosofía at UNED, Madrid (Spain), 2012.
- 14 "Tenia raó Hume? La teoria de les idees com a hipòtesi empírica sobre la ment", Seminari de Formació de Professorat at the Institut d'Estudis Catalans (IEC), Barcelona (Spain), 2011.
- 15 "Could We Imagine Cognitive Science without Embodied, Distributed and Extended Cognition?", Embodied, Distributed and Extended Cognition at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) (Spain), 2011.
- 16 "(Posesión de) Conceptos de Artefacto", Affordances y Artefactos, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) (Spain), 2011.

- 17 “La sistematicidad en la percepción visual: ¿un lenguaje del pensamiento icónico?”, I PBCS, Universidad de Murcia (Spain), 2010.
- 18 “Reflexiones en torno a la analiticidad: una perspectiva racionalista”, Seminar of Philosophy, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC) (Spain), 2010.
- 19 “Posesión de conceptos fregeana y anti-individualista: una propuesta compatibilista”, Culturas, Representaciones, Espacios y Prácticas (CREP), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) (Spain), 2010.
- 20 “Racionalidad y computación”, Seminar of Philosophy at UNED, Madrid (Spain), 2010.
- 21 “Racionalidad y conceptos”, Seminario Internacional de Jóvenes-Investigadores (SIJI) at CSIC, Madrid (Spain), 2009.

**Contributed papers:**

- 1 “Frege’s Criterion in Context”, Third Context, Cognition and Communication Conference in Warsaw (Poland), 2022.
- 2 (with Javier González de Prado) “Content and Attitude Normativity”, Workshop on Meta-Ethics and Epistemology, University of Vienna (Austria), 2020.
- 3 “Dynamic Concepts and Disagreement”, SEFA-9, University of Valencia (Spain), 2019.
- 4 “Dynamic Disagreement”, Fifth Philosophy of Language and Mind Network Conference, University of St Andrews (UK), 2019.
- 5 “Thinking the Embodied Self”, IX SLMFCE, UNED (Madrid, Spain), 2018.
- 6 “Referring to You”, 92nd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Oxford (UK), 2018.
- 7 “A Thought for You and I”, Second Context, Cognition and Communication Conference in Warsaw (Poland), 2018.
- 8 “Mental Pictures are Homogeneous, Not Analog”, Workshop on Pictures and Depiction, Antwerp (Belgium), 2017.
- 9 “Perry and Evans on Having the Same First Person Thought”, SEFA-7, Oviedo (Spain), 2016.

- 10 “The Challenge of Public Action”, Context, Cognition and Communication Conference, Warsaw (Poland), 2016.
- 11 “Normative Desire”, 89th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Warwick (UK), 2015.
- 12 “Individuating Public Propositions”, VIII SLMFCE, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), 2015.
- 13 “Partial Understanding and Concept Possession: a Dilemma”, ESPP 2014, Noto (Italy), 2014.
- 14 “Non-doxastic and Non-truth-conducive Normativity”, Normativity of Meaning, Belief and Knowledge, Jaglletonian University, Cracow (Poland), 2014.
- 15 (together with Xavier de Donato) “Peacocke’s Implicit Misunderstanding”, SEFA-6, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, (Spain), 2013.
- 16 “A Puzzle about Disagreement”, ESPP 2013, Universidad de Granada (Spain), 2013.
- 17 “Public and Rational Concepts”, Meeting of research groups in Porto and Santiago de Compostela, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 2012
- 18 “Artifacts, Epistemic Privilege and Concept Possession”, VII SLMFCE, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 2012.
- 19 “Unbelievably Good Norms”, VII SLMFCE, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 2012.
- 20 “Disbelieving the Normativity of Content”, ESPP 2012, University of London (UK), 2012.
- 21 “Abstract Natural Objects Are Not What You Think”, The Metaphysics of Science, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 2012.
- 22 “Computationalism, Connectionism, Dynamicism and Beyond: Looking for an Integrated Approach to Cognitive Science”, EPSA, Athens (Greece), 2011.
- 23 “The Systematicity Challenge to Antirepresentational Dynamicism?”, Systematicity and the Post-Connectionist Era, San José (Spain), 2011.
- 24 “Fregean and Anti-individualistic Concept Possession”, SEFA 2010, Universidad de Tenerife (Spain), 2010.

- 25 "Levels of Explanation Vindicated", ESPP 2010, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (Germany), 2010.
- 26 "Does Non-Linguistic Systematicity Tell Against Mental Representation in a LOT?", VI SLMFCE, Universidad de Valencia (Spain), 2009.
- 27 "Systematicity, Structure and the Language of Thought", ESPP 2009, Budapest (Hungary), 2009.
- 28 "Looking for a Principled Semantics: Analyticity, Apriority and Rationality", Second European Graduate School, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany), 2009.
- 29 "Rationalist Compositionality or Why We Should Not Want It Really Reversed", MindGrad, University of Warwick (UK), 2008.
- 30 "Rationalist and Reverse Compositionality", National Student Philosophy Conference, University of Edinburgh (UK), 2008.
- 31 "Concepts and the Language of Thought", ESPP 2008, Universiteit Utrecht (Netherlands), 2008.
- 32 "Peacocke's Dubious Neutrality: Systematicity, Realism, and the Language of Thought", PPNB 2008, University of Edinburgh (UK), 2008.
- 33 "Is Thinking a Matter of Knowing?", TIF X, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), 2008.
- 34 "Modal and Non-Modal Approaches to Essence", LogKCA-07, Universidad de San Sebastián (Spain), 2007.
- 35 "Just Why Are They Incompatible?", SEFA-5, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), 2007.

### **Research projects**

- 1 Principal investigator (together with Pablo Rychter) of the project *Eliminativism, Fictionalism and Expressivism: The Possibility of a Negative Metaphysical Verdict about a discourse D*. PID2019-106420GA-I00, 2020-2024.
- 2 Member of the project *The Significance of First-Personal Attitudes*. FFI2016-80588-R, 2016-2020. Principal investigator: Manuel García-Carpintero.

- 3 Member of the project *Objectivity-Subjectivity in Knowledge and Singular Representation*. FFI2015-63892-P, 2016-2019. Principal investigator: Manuel Pérez-Otero.
- 4 Member of the project *Explanatory Function of Abstract Objects: Nature and Cognoscibility*. FFI2013-41415-P, 2014-2016. Principal investigator: Concepción Martínez Vidal.
- 5 Member of the Grup d'Epistemologia i Ciències Cognitives. SGR2014-406, Consolidated Research Group, 2014-2016. Principal investigator: José Daniel Quesada.
- 6 Member of the project *The Relation between Philosophical Theories of Consciousness and Cognitive Science: The Experience of the Self and Time*, FFI2012-35153, 2013-2015. Principal investigator: Olga Fernández Prat.
- 7 Member of the project *Cognitive Attitudes and Justification of Knowledge*. FFI2009-08828, 2010-2013. Principal investigator: Concepción Martínez Vidal.
- 8 Member of the Grup d'Epistemologia i Ciències Cognitives. 2009SGR-1528, Consolidated Research Group, 2009-2013. Principal investigator: Carl Hoefer.
- 9 Member of the project *Perceptual Discriminability: Non-conceptual Content and Demonstrative Concepts*, FFI2008-06164-C02-02, 2009-2011. Principal investigator: Olga Fernández Prat.
- 10 Member of the project *Representational Content and Phenomenal Content in Perception*, HUM2005-07539-C02-02, 2005-2008. Principal investigator: Olga Fernández Prat.
- 11 Member of the Grup d'Epistemologia i Ciències Cognitives, 2005SGR-01021, Consolidated Research Group, 2005-2008. Principal investigator: Carl Hoefer.

### **Research stays**

-Virtual research stay at the Philosophy of Neuroscience (PONS) Group (University of Tübingen), Germany, supervised by Hong Yu Wong (22-09-2021 to 22-12-2021).

-Research stay for FPU fellows (AP20044817) at the School of Philosophy Psychology and Language Sciences (University of Edinburgh), UK, supervised by Josefa Toribio (15-09-2008 to 15-12-2008).

## Teaching

-Course leader of 3 undergraduate modules in Ethics and Critical Thinking, Logic and Argumentation, and Philosophy of Language at the University of Valencia (2020/2021/2022).

-Course co-leader of 2 undergraduate modules in Ethics and Critical Thinking, and Introductory Philosophy at the University of Valencia (2019/2020).

-Course co-leader of the English-taught Aphil Master module Nature of Language at University of Barcelona (2018/2019).

-Course leader of the undergraduate modules Philosophical Problems II at University of Barcelona (2018/2019).

-Course leader of the English-taught Aphil Master module Topics in Epistemology at University of Barcelona (2017/2018).

-Course leader of the English-taught undergraduate modules Principles of Entrepreneurship and International Financial Institutions and Markets (2016/2017) at ESERP Business School (University of Vic).

-Course leader of the English-taught undergraduate module Organisation of International Companies (2016/2017) at ESERP Business School (University of Vic).

-Seminar leader of the module Introduction to Logic 2 (2015/2016) at UCL (University College London).

-Invited graduate teaching on The Developing Mind in December 2015 at the University of Tübingen (with Stephen Butterfill).

-Course leader of the undergraduate course Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science (2012/2013 and 2013/2014) at USC (University of Santiago de Compostela).

-Leader of Master of Philosophy courses in A Priori Justification of Knowledge (2011/2012 and 2012/2013) and teaching collaboration (for 1 month) of the Master of Philosophy on The Language of Thought (2011/2012) at USC (University of Santiago de Compostela).

-Course leader of the undergraduate module Philosophy of Language (together with Huberto Marraud and Miguel Vivanco) at UAM (Autonomous University of Madrid) (2010/2011).

-Teaching collaboration for undergraduate courses in Philosophy of Science (2009/2010) and Philosophy of Language (2009/2010) at UAM (Autonomous University of Madrid).

-Lecturer of two undergraduate courses in Logic at UAB (Autonomous University of Barcelona) (2008/2009).

-Integrated tutorials of undergraduate courses in Theory of Knowledge (2006/2007), Philosophy of Language (2007/2008), and Metaphysics (2007/2008) at UAB (Autonomous University of Barcelona).

### **Services to the profession**

-Refereeing services for the following journals and institutions: Mind & Language, Analysis, Synthese, Philosophical Studies, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Philosophical Explorations, Res Philosophica, Philosophical Papers, Acta Analytica, Ergo, Theoria (Sweden), Dialogue, Logic and Logical Philosophy, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Theoria (Spain), Crítica, Teorema, Quaderns de Filosofia, Enrahonar, Polish Journal of Philosophy, Revista de Filosofía (UCM), Estonian Research Council, ANEP (Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva).

-Member of the executive committee of the ESPP (European Society for Philosophy and Psychology) from December 2022.

-Co-organiser (together with Pablo Rychter and Matheus Valente) of the XXX SIUCC Conference (April 2023).

-Co-organiser (together with J.L. Bermúdez and Matheus Valente) of the workshop “Sharing Thoughts” (September 2021) (with 14 contributors of the homonymous OUP volume).

-Co-organiser (together with Michele Palmira) of the workshop “Knowledge and Error about the Self” (April 2021) (with Annalisa Coliva, Daniel Morgan, and Manuel García-Carpintero, Anna Giustina, Marta Cabrera as speakers).

-Member of the scientific committee of the PBCS (2013-2022), TIF (2011-2019), SEFA (2017-2022) and SLMFCE (2018-2019) conferences.

-Co-organiser (together with Michele Palmira) of the symposium on the Bodily Self at the IX Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (November 2019) (with Frédérique de Vignemont, Léa Salje and Carlota Serrahima as speakers).

-Co-organiser (together with María José Frápolli) of the workshop on Knowledge and Experience of the Self (June 2016) with Mike Martin and Christopher Peacocke as keynote speakers at University College London.

-Co-organiser of the III, IV and V Research Workshop on Philosophy of Biology and Cognitive Science (PBCS) under the Auspices of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, held at the universities of Santiago de Compostela (2013), Granada (2014) and UNED (2015), respectively.

-Co-organiser (together with Jesús Vega) of the symposium on Semantics and Epistemology of Artifactual Kinds at the VII Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (with Jesús Vega, Laura Ortega, and María Muñoz-Serrano as participants).

-Member of the organising committee of the VII Conference of the Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science in Spain (July 2012).

-Associate member of the LOGOS Research Group from December 2008 to June 2014.

-Co-organiser (together with Saray Ayala) of the VIII Taller de Investigación en Filosofía, held at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (January 2006).

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