

## Dr. Laura García-Portela

Postdoc researcher in Philosophy and Climate Change

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AOE: Moral and Political Philosophy, Climate Justice, Environmental Ethics, Historical Injustice.

AOC: Philosophy of Climate Science, Philosophy of Law, Animal Ethics.

### EDUCATION

- 2017-2021 PhD in Philosophy and Climate Change  
Department of Philosophy and Doctoral Program in Climate Change.  
Karl-Franzens-Universität-Graz (Austria)  
Defense date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Grade: 1 (excellent; with distinction)
- 2015-2017 PhD student in Philosophy (transferred to Karl-Franzens Universität Graz with a La Caixa Fellowship)  
Doctoral program: Contemporary Thought  
University of Valencia (Spain)
- 2012-2014 Master's degree (90 ECTS) in Cultural and Critical Theory  
MA Thesis: On our responsibility towards future generations in the context of the ecological crisis. Grade: 10/10 (highest possible)  
Overall grade: 9,31/10 (A+)  
University Carlos III Madrid (Spain)
- 2008-2012 5-years Undergraduate in Philosophy (300 ECTS)  
Equivalent to current BA (3years) + MA (2 years) (finished in 4 years)  
Grade: 9,34/10 (A+)  
Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain)

### EMPLOYMENT

- Nov 2022 Postdoc researcher at the PhilETAs research group at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany.
- 2021- 2022 Postdoc researcher at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 2018-2021 Predoc research assistant at Karl-Franzens Universität Graz, Austria.
- 2014-2017 Predoc research assistant at University of Valencia, Spain.

## **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2021-2011. Postdoc researcher: project Principles for Ethical Decision-Making in Environmental Practice. Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Environmental Science and Humanities Institute, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

2021-2023. Postdoc researcher: project Sostenibilidad, democracia y justicia en el Antropoceno. Funded by the Junta de Andalucía. University of Málaga, Spain

2018-2021. PhD researcher: Doctoral Colleague in Climate Change – Uncertainties, Thresholds and Copying Strategies. Funded by the FWF Austrian Science Foundation. Research Grant Number: W 1256, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria

2016-2017. Research assistant: Self-Knowledge, Moral responsibility and Authenticity. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Ref: FFI2016-75323-P. Department of Philosophy. University of Valencia.

2015-2016. Research assistant: Scope and limits of responsibility (2014-2016) Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Ref: FFFI2012-33470. Department of Metaphysics and Theory of Knowledge. University of Valencia.

2016. Member of the project: Learning of philosophical argumentation through techniques of educational innovation. Member of the educational innovation working-group UV-SFPIE\_RMD15-314539

## **RESEARCH STAYS**

April 2020-July 2020 University of Oxford  
Department of Politics and International Relations  
(Admitted as a Visiting Student but postponed and cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Mar.2017-June 2017 University of Washington.  
4 months Department of Philosophy.  
  
Supervisor: Stephen Gardiner.  
Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

Feb. 2016- Jul. 2016 Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz.  
5 months Institut für Philosophie.  
Section of Moral and Political Philosophy.  
  
Supervisor: Lukas Meyer.  
Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

Feb.2015- Jun. 2015 Keele University.  
4 months

Department of Politics, International Relations and Philosophy (SPIRE).

Supervisors: Andrew Dobson and Phil Catney.  
Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

### **THIRD PARTY FUND**

Currently participating in a proposal for a cluster of excellence (DFG) on the socio-economic implications of climate extremes at the KIT.

2019-2020 Project "Just Decarbonisation". Joint Programming Initiative 'Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (JPI Climate)'. (SOLSTICE) funding scheme. Participation in the application process as part of an interdisciplinary team.

2017-2019 "La Caixa" Postgraduate Fellowship  
(enjoyed only 8 months for incompatibility with a new contract)

Funding for workshops and conferences acquired from the Dean's Office at the University of Valencia (2016) and at the University of Graz (2017). 6.000 euros each.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

- 2022 Dissertation prize 'Luis Díez del Corral' from the Center for Political and Constitutional Studies (CEPS) in Spain (research center attached to the Ministry of Presidency in Spain).  
Prize: 4.000 € and publication of the monograph (in Spanish) with the CEPS Publishing House
- 2022 Shortlisted for the Postgraduate Essay Prize by Res Publica  
Paper: *Backward-looking principle of climate justice: the unjustified move from the PPP to the BPP*
- 2021 Best Early-Career Contribution to the General Conference of the Spanish Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science  
Awarded paper: *Attribution studies in climate science. Where does the controversy lie?*  
Prize: 500€
- 2020 SWIP-Analytic Essay Prize.  
Awarded paper: *Moral Responsibility for Climate Change Loss and Damage: A response to the Excusable Ignorance Objection.*  
Prize: 600 €
- 2019 Erasmus+ Mobility Grant for Teaching and Training at the University of Barcelona (KA103). 11.12.2019-20.12.2019.

- 2014 FPI-MINECO PhD Fellowship (2014-2018). Department of Metaphysics and Theory of Knowledge. University of Valencia.
- 2017 Visiting fellowship. University of Washington (4 months)
- 2016 Visiting fellowship. Karl-Franzens Universität Graz (5 months)
- 2015 Visiting fellowship. Keele University (4 months)
- 2011 Grant of Collaboration in the Department of Philosophy. Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain)
- 2011 Grant of Excellence. Comunidad de Madrid (Spain)
- 2010
- 2009

## **FURTHER TRAINING**

**Transferable Skills Certificate** – University of Graz (2019)

Courses: Publishing in the Humanities; Good scientific Practice, Sloppy science, Research misconduct; Strategic career planning – In and Outside Academia (Humanities and Social Sciences); Writing-Intensive: One day. One text.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

García-Portela, L. (2023, expected) *Rectifying Climate Injustice: Reparations for Loss and Damage*. Under contract with Routledge. A translation of the book is arranged to be published with the CEPS publishing house.

### **In peer-review journals**

García-Portela, L. and Maraun, D. (forthcoming) Overstating the effects of anthropogenic climate change? A critical assessment of attribution methods in climate science. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*.

García-Portela, L. (2022) Backward-looking principles of climate justice: the unjustified move from the Polluter Pays Principle to the Beneficiary Pays Principle. *Res Publica: a journal of moral, legal and social philosophy* (online first).

García-Portela, L. (2022) Can Consumption-Based Emissions Accounting solve the problem of historical emissions? Some skeptical remarks. *Ethics, Policy and the Environment* 25 (3): 367-370

Garcia-Portela, L. (2020) Moral Responsibility for Climate Change Loss and Damage: A response to the Excusable Ignorance Objection. *Teorema. International Journal of Philosophy* 1 (39): 7-24.

Garcia-Portela, L. (2019) Individual Compensatory Duties for Historical Emissions and the Dead-Polluters Objection, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, 32 (4), pp. 591-609

Garcia-Portela, L. (2019) Two Mutually Exclusive Concepts of Harm? Retrospective and Structural Wrongful Harm at the Bases of a Compensatory-Based Approach for Loss and Damage. *Ethics, Policy & Environment*, 21 (3).

Garcia-Portela, L. (2017) Our responsibilities to future generations in the context of ecological crisis: perspectives and future challenges. *The American Journal of Semiotics*, Vol.33.

Garcia-Portela, L. (2013) Los animales en los umbrales de subjetividad. Un ensayo sobre nuestras prácticas de reconocimiento animal. *Revista Paralaje*. Dossier 9.

Garcia-Portela, L. (2014) La revolución Americana: una revuelta desde y contra Inglaterra. Un ensayo sobre sus orígenes ideológicos. *Revista Historia Autónoma*, 5.

Garcia-Portela, L. (2014) María Zambrano: Educación para la democracia. *Revista BajoPalabra*, n°9

Anchorena Morales, O., Garcia-Portela, L. (2012) Comprendiendo globalmente Leviathan. *Revista BajoPalabra*, n°7.

### **Under review**

García-Portela, L. A minimal capabilities-based approach for loss and damage.

García-Portela, L. Structural injustice and the normative significance of unjust history.

García-Portela, L. and Anchorena, O. Qualifying corrective climate justice: the structural and normative significance of historical emissions for leadership duties.

### **Book chapters**

Garcia-Portela, L. (2023) ‘Daño climático’. Velasco Arias, G. y Gómez Ramos, A., *Atlas político de las pasiones*, Trotta.

Garcia-Portela, L. (2017) “El papel de las emisiones histórica en la justicia climática: el pensamiento de Lukas Meyer” in Truconne Borgogno, S. (comp.) *Justicia intergeneracional. Ensayos desde el pensamiento de Lukas H. Meyer*, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina.

García-Portela, L. (2016) “El debate en torno a la fundamentación filosófica de nuestra responsabilidad hacia las generaciones futuras y sus consecuencias para la democracia verde”, in Valencia, A. Aguilera Portales, R.E. (eds.) *Democracia verde*, Porrúa.

García-Portela, L. (2016) “Una sociedad global intergeneracional: la concepción normativa de la persona en Rawls como fundamento para la justicia entre generaciones” in Paris Albert, Sonia; Comins Mingol, Irene (eds.) *Humanismo global. Derecho, religión y género*, Estudios Themata.

García-Portela, L. (2014) “Terrorism and globalization: A philosophical and interdisciplinary analysis”, in Diaz-Soto, Thoilliez and Manzanero (eds.), *Philosophical Challenges of Plurality in a Global World*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

### **Enciclopedia entries**

García-Portela, L. (2022) ‘Ética y generaciones futuras’ Enciclopedia de la Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica.

### **Conference proceedings**

García-Portela (2021) Attribution methods in climate science: exploring the relevant differences, Ana Cuevas, Obdulia Torres, Víctor Aranda, Andrei Moldovan (eds.), *Proceedings of the X Conference of the Spanish Society of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science* Salamanca, 16-19 November 2021, 291-293

García-Portela, L. (2015) La fundamentación de nuestra responsabilidad hacia las generaciones futuras. Un reto para la filosofía en la era tecnocientífica marcada por la crisis ecológica. Actas I Congreso Internacional de la Red Española de Filosofía, Vol. XVI: 79-91.

### **Book reviews**

García-Portela, L. (2022). ¿Contradice la zarigüeya de Schrödinger a Martin Heidegger? Reseña de: MONSÓ, Susana. La Zarigüeya de Schödinger, Madrid, Plaza y Valdés, 2021. *Teorema*.

García-Portela, L. (2022) Contra Contra Apocalípticos, *Argumenta Philosophia*.

García-Portela, L. (2018) *Climate justice and historical emissions*. Meyer, L; Sanklecha, P. *Prometeica*, 18.

García-Portela, L. (2016) *Climate Change and Individual Responsibility: Agency, Moral Disengagement and the Motivational Gap*. Wouter Peeters, Andries De Smet, Lisa Diependaele and Sigrid Sterckx, *Environmental values*, 26 (2).

Garcia-Portela, L. (2015) *Political Responsibility Refocused: Thinking Justice after Iris Marion Young*, Genevieve Fuji Johnson and Lorelea Michaelis, *Ethics, Policy & Environment*, 18 (3).

Garcia-Portela, L. (2013) *Normalidad de la crisis/crisis de la normalidad*, Luciana Cadahia y Gonzalo Velasco (eds.). *Diagonal*, nº195.

Garcia-Portela, L. (2012) *Doce pasos hacia una vida compasiva*, Karen Armstrong. *Viento Sur*, nº 122.

## **PRESENTATIONS AS INVITED SPEAKER**

Assessing backward-looking principles of climate justice for loss and damage.

Invited to the Seminar Series on Climate Justice organized by the Climate Change Center Austria (online, May 2021).

Las dimensiones de la justicia climática: el deber de liderar la transición a sociedades low-carbon

Invited by the Research Project Think Clima. University Pompeu Fabra (December 2019)

Invited by the Department of Philosophy. Autonomous University of Barcelona (December 2019)

## **PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

Workshop in Philosophy of Climate Science. October 2022. Leibniz University of Hannover. Paper: The role of Attribution Science in Justice for Loss and Damage.

Workshop on the Political and Legal Philosophy of Climate Change. September 2022, UCLouvain. Paper: What can national courts do for climate justice? Together with Dr.Dr. Santiago Truccone and Carlota Garofalo.

Society for Applied Philosophy Conference. July 2022, University of Edinburgh. Paper: Structural injustice and the normative significance of the unjust past.

Workshop ‘Principles of Ethical Decision-Making in Environmental Practice’. March 2022, University of Fribourg. Paper: Justifying compensation for climate change

Workshop Normative aspects of attribution science. DK Final Workshop. University of Graz, February 2022. Paper: ‘Overstating the effects of climate change? An assessment of attribution methods in climate science’

Workshop Human Rights and Climate Change. ‘How to best justify compensation for climate change? Human rights and the continuous pull of moral reasons’, University of Leiden, 27-28 January 2022.

Grounding climate change: land, environment and the green future' (online) University of Postdam, 17-18 January 2022. Paper: 'Climate change, compensation and the continuity of moral reasons'

General Conference of the Spanish Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science, Salamanca, November 2021. Paper: Attribution studies in climate science. Where does the controversy lie?

Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 26-27th April 2021 (online). Nuffield College. Department of Politics and International Relations. University of Oxford. Paper: Assessing backward-looking principles of climate justice for loss and damage.

II Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, February 2021 (online). Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Geneva. Paper: Assessing backward-looking principles of climate justice for loss and damage.

42. Internationale Wittgenstein Symposium 2019. Krise und Kritik: Philosophische Analyse und Zeitgeschehen. Paper: Qualifying corrective climate justice: the structural and normative significance of historical emissions.

Workshop on Corrective Climate Justice, 10-11th June 2019. Institute for Future Studies. Paper: Qualifying corrective climate justice: the structural and normative significance of historical emissions.

ECPR General Conference: The Ethics and Politics of Climate Change. University of Hamburg, August 2018. Paper: The social-rule shaping effects of early and enduring emissions and its normative significance for a compensatory framework of loss and damage policies.

IX Braga meetings, Portugal, June 2018. Paper: Moral responsibility as answerability for historical emissions: overcoming the excusable ignorance objection.

Current Perspectives in Climate Justice, University of Graz, 22-24th May 2018. Paper: Moral responsibility as answerability: overcoming the excusable ignorance objection for symbolic compensation in 'loss and damage' policies.

Climate justice: dialogue across disciplines, University of Reading, January 2018. Invited PhD student speaker. Paper: How can we justify individual duties of symbolic compensation in the context of climate change?

II Congreso de la Red Española de Filosofía, Zaragoza, 13-15th September 2017. Paper: El debate sobre los principios morales de justicia climática (The debate about moral principles for climate justice).

European Consistorium of Political Research, Oslo, 6-9th September 2017. Paper: A framework for compensatory climate justice for 'Loss and Damage': making victims 'subjectively as good as they were' from an agent-centred approach.

MANCEPT 2017 Workshop in Political Theory, Manchester, 11-13th September 2017. Paper: Environmental citizenship: a driver for compensatory climate justice.



MANCEPT. Workshop in Political Theory. The University of Manchester. September 2016. Panel: The Significance of Addressing Past Wrongs in the Struggle for Social Justice. Paper: The active role of beneficiaries as grounds for sustaining the backward-looking element of compensatory climate justice.

XVIII Semana de Ética y Filosofía Política. University of Córdoba, Spain. 13-15th January 2016. Paper: Construyendo un punto de vista ecologista (Building up an ecological standpoint)

XVIII Semana de Ética y Filosofía Política. University of Córdoba, Spain. 13-15th January 2015. Paper: Individuo y sociedad ante la crisis ecológica. “Ciudadanía ecológica” y modelos de responsabilidad. (Individual and society facing the ecological crisis. “Ecological citizenship” and models of responsibility)

27th International conference of philosophy. International association of Greek philosophy. Global Ethics and Politics in relation to Ecological Philosophy. Athens, 11-17th July 2015. Paper: Moral and political responsibility to future generations: A foundation for environmental ethics.

Keele University Social Science Postgraduate Symposium. 18th June 2015. Paper: Climate Change and future generations: developing a philosophical foundation to determine responsibility.

III Congress Catalá de Filosofia. Passat i present. University of Islas Baleares, Palma de Mallorca, Spain. 21st-23rd January 2015. Paper: El alcance de nuestra responsabilidad hacia las generaciones futuras en el contexto de la crisis ecológica. ¿Es posible la atribución de derechos? (The scope of our responsibility towards future generations in the context of ecological crisis. Are rights attributions possible?)

III Congreso Internacional de Bioética. University of Valencia. 3-5th October 2014. Paper: ¿Mejorar la felicidad de la humanidad futura? El debate utilitarista sobre las generaciones futuras en el horizonte de la crisis ecológica. (Making future humanity better? The utilitarian debate about future generations in the context of the ecological crisis)

I Congreso Internacional de la Red Española de Filosofía (REF). University of Valencia, 3-5th September 2014. Paper: La fundamentación de nuestra responsabilidad hacia las generaciones futuras: un reto para la filosofía en la era tecnocientífica marcada por la crisis ecológica. (The foundation of our responsibility towards future generations: a challenge for philosophy in a technoscientific era affected by an ecological crisis)

1st International Congress on Humanities. Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania. 2-7th June 2014. Paper: Our responsibility to future generations in the context of ecological crisis: perspectives and future challenges.

IX Congreso internacional de antropología filosófica: La interculturalidad en diálogo, Jaume I University, Castellón, Spain. 14-16th May 2014. Una sociedad global intergeneracional: la concepción normativa de la persona en Rawls como fundamento para la justicia entre generaciones. (An intergenerational global society: the normative

conception of the person in Rawls' philosophy as grounds for justice between generations).

III Simposio Internacional del Grupo de Investigación Filosófica USB-USAL: Concepciones de lo real y estilos de vida. University of Salamanca, Spain. 8-10<sup>th</sup> April 2014. *Vulnerabilidad, finitud y justicia: el lugar epistémico desde el que afrontar una "conversión" ecologista. (Vulnerability, finitude and justice: the standpoint for facing an ecologist conversion).*

VI Congreso Internacional de Jóvenes Investigadores en Filosofía: La filosofía como Resistencia. Complutense University of Madrid. Spain. 21-24th October 2013. Paper: Resistir al capital. Hacia una forma de subjetividad post-capitalista. (Resisting to the capital. Towards a post-capitalist subjectivity)

16th International Conference on the History of Concepts: Concepts on the Move. Bilbao-San Millán de la Cogolla. 29th-31st August 2013. Paper: The "Green Economy" at the Service of Capital: A Study in the Appropriation of Ecological Discourse.

Invited speaker. Summer School from *Izquierda Anticapitalista* political party. Segovia, 19-25th August 2013. Workshop *La vida de los animales: vida o mercancía.*

50 Congreso de Filosofía Joven Horizontes de Compromiso. Granada. 14th June 2013. Paper: Hacia una noción de buen vivir post-capitalista: bienes básicos, capacidades y necesidades en relación con el sumak kausay/suma qamaña. (Towards a post-capitalist well-being notion: basic goods, capabilities and necessities in relation to "sumac kausay/suma qamaña")

VI Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Académica de Filosofía "Experiencia de la crisis, crisis de la experiencia". University Carlos III of Madrid. May 2013. Paper: Una respuesta a la ontología del animal-máquina: los animales y nuestras experiencias socioculturales con ellos (A response to the animal-machine ontology: the animals and our shared socio-cultural experiences)

II Congreso Internacional de Filosofía. Autonomous University of Madrid. November 2012. Paper: María Zambrano: Educación para la Democracia. (María Zambrano: education for democracy).

I Congreso Internacional de Filosofía. Autonomous University of Madrid. November 2011. Paper: El fenómeno del terrorismo: un problema necesitado de análisis interdisciplinario (Terrorism: a problem in need of an interdisciplinary analyses)

#### *PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS AS A DISCUSSANT.*

Discussant on *Climate Responsibilities and Background Injustice* (work-in-progress paper by Megal Blomfield) at the Workshop on Corrective Climate Justice. Stockholm. June 2019.

Discussant on *Postericide* by keynote speaker Catriona McKinnon. Workshop on Climate Justice, University of Washington, May de 2017.

Discussant in the 7th Workshop on the Philosophy of Literature (Madrid, November, 2015). Book discussed: *The World According to Garp*.

International Workshop Scope and Limits of Responsibility, Valencia, 19-20 November 2015. Comments on: “Justification, Attachments and Regrets” Josep Corbí.

Discussant in the 10th Nomos Meeting: “Born free and equal? A philosophical inquiry into the nature of discrimination” Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen. Humbot Universität, 28-29<sup>th</sup> September 2015. <https://nomosnetwork.wordpress.com>

Discussant in the 9th Nomos Meeting: “The View From Here” R. Jay Wallace. Universidad de Valencia, 2nd-3rd June 2014.

Discussant in the 4th Workshop on the Philosophy of Literature (Valencia, November, 2014). Book discussed: *Austerlitz*. ([http://www.ub.edu/nomos/?page\\_id=286](http://www.ub.edu/nomos/?page_id=286))

Discussant in the 2nd Workshop on the Philosophy of Literature (Valencia, February, 2014). Nomos Network of Applied Philosophy. Book discussed: *The Lesson of the Master*. ([http://www.ub.edu/nomos/?page\\_id=214](http://www.ub.edu/nomos/?page_id=214))

Discussant in the 1st Workshop on the Philosophy of Literature (Madrid, December, 2013). Nomos Network of Applied Philosophy. Book discussed: *The childhood of Jesus*. ([http://www.ub.edu/nomos/?page\\_id=165](http://www.ub.edu/nomos/?page_id=165))

Discussant in Jornadas de *Patriarcado, capitalismo, energías fósiles y crisis sistémica: ¿cómo salimos del callejón sin salida?* 8th March 2013.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Reviewer for books and books proposals: Routledge and Ariel

Reviewer for journals: *The Age of Human Rights Journal*, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* and *@ethica – International journal of moral philosophy*.

Reviewer for projects: Spanish Ministry of Universities

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **As guest lecturer**

Contemporary Issues in Global Politics: Climate Justice. Session: ‘Climate justice And Compensation. Loss and damage’ at the University of Gadjah Mada (2021)

BA students in International Relations.

A teaching unit as a guest lecturer

Contemporary Problems of Political Philosophy at the University of Barcelona (2019)

Last year BA students in Philosophy

Two teaching units as visiting teacher under Erasmus+ Program

### **As full instructor**

Theories of Compensatory Justice at the University of Graz (2019)  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year BA students in Philosophy

Problems of Metaphysics at the University of Valencia (2016)  
3<sup>rd</sup> year BA students in Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy at the University of Valencia (two courses in 2015 and 2016)  
1st year BA students in Philosophy

### **As teaching assistant**

Incorporation into philosophical studies at the University of Valencia (2014, 2015 and 2016)  
1st year BA students in Philosophy  
Teaching assistant in charge of the reading seminar

Ethics at the Autonomous University of Madrid (2012)  
1<sup>st</sup> year BA students in Anthropology  
Teaching assistant (substitution of the full instructor for a month)

Logic I at the Autonomous University of Madrid (2009 and 2010)  
1<sup>st</sup> year BA students in Philosophy  
Teaching assistant in charge of practical exercises

Logic II at the Autonomous University of Madrid (2010)  
1<sup>st</sup> year BA students in Philosophy  
Teaching assistant in charge of practical exercises

## **SUPERVISION OF MA AND PhD STUDENTS**

### **MA in Environmental Sciences and Humanities**

Melisa Kaymaz (MA Thesis, 2021/2022).  
MA Thesis on the wolf-shepherd conflict in Switzerland.

Oliver Kolly (in progress)  
MA Thesis on the wolf-shepherds conflict in Switzerland.

Loris Briguet (in progress)  
MA Thesis on civil disobedience in the context of climate change.

### **PhD Thesis in Environmental Sciences and Humanities**

Tristan Katz (co-supervision with Ivo Wallimann-Helmer)  
PhD Thesis on wildlife conservation.

Shea McBride (co-supervision with Ivo Wallimann-Helmer)

PhD Thesis on biodiversity management

## LANGUAGES

Spanish native speaker.

English: fluent in conversational and academic contexts.

German: fluent in conversational contexts and competent in academic contexts.

Catalan: basic skills.

## OUTREACH

### Radio

CBC's [Podcast](#) Ideas on Climate reparations.

Summary in: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/cop27-climate-reparations-1.6695037>

### Blog posts

[Normative dimensions of the attribution of extreme weather events to anthropogenic climate change](#) in Climate Footnotes

[Covid-19, Climate Change and Intergenerational Justice](#) in Climate Footnotes

### Newspaper editorials

[La COP27 y el Fondo de Pérdidas y Daños](#) Eldiario.es (COPE 27 and the Loss and Damage Fund) December 2022

[Defender la filosofía como espacio de resistencia](#) **Infolibre** (*Defending philosophy as a space of resistance*).

[Algunas claves para desmontar argumentos 'negacionistas' contra la litigación climática contra los estados](#) **Eldiario.es** (*Some key ideas to respond to denial's arguments against climate litigation against states*)

[COP23: tres argumentos para insistir en las demandas de compensación.](#) (COP23: three arguments to insist in compensatory demands). **Eldiario.es**

[Políticas climáticas: cuando el éxito del futuro depende de la reconciliación con el pasado](#) **InfoLibre** (*Climate policies: when success depends on historical reconciliation*)

[¿Qué hay de moralmente pernicioso en el cambio climático?](#) (*What's morally pernicious about climate change?*) **Eldiario.es**

## **Magazines**

Garcia-Portela, L. (2020) Connecting climate justice, human rights and burden-sharing: A philosophical perspective, 29(3) *Human Rights Defender* 11.

## **INTERVIEWS**

Interview with La Caixa Foundation:

<https://becarios.fundacionlacaixa.org/en/web/guest/stories/from-climate-emergency-to-climate-injustice-how-are-decisions-made->

Interview with El Laboratorio: <https://redfilosofia.es/laboratorio/2021/09/15/el-laboratorio-conversa-con-laura-garcia-portela/>

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Coordinator in the organization of the Kick-off workshop Principles of Ethical Decision-Making in Environmental Practice (March 2022, University of Fribourg)

Convenor Panel: Normative Dimensions of Attribution Science. DK Climate Change. Final Workshop (February 2022)

Administrator and editor of the blog Climate Footnotes, from the Doctoral Program in Climate Change at the University of Graz (2019-2020): <https://climatefootnotes.com/>

Administrator of Twitter account for the Doctoral Program in Climate Change (October 2020- June 2020)

Student Speaker for the Doctoral Program in Climate Change (September 2018 – February 2019)

Head of the Organization Committee of the Workshop Current perspectives in Climate Justice at the University of Graz, 22-24 May 2018.

Convenor of the Workshop “Environmental Citizenship and Individual Responsibility for Global Environmental Problems” in MANCEPT Workshops 2017, University of Manchester.

Head of the Organization Committee XIII Taller de Investigación en Filosofía. (Philosophy Research Workshop) Valencia, 28-29 January 2016.

Seminar “La evaluación de la investigación en la universidad” (The evaluation of the research in the university) organized by INAECU: Research Institute for Higher Education and Science. 28th April 2014.

Member of the Academic Committee Master in Theory and Critic of Culture (2012-2013). Quality Guarantee System University Carlos III, designed by Audit Program ANECA.

Convenor of the panel on Language and Power, LI Youth Philosophy Conference, 2014, Universidad Complutense of Madrid.

Member of the Organization Committee of the Summer School “Transiciones a la sustentabilidad: alternativas socioecológicas” (Sustainable transitions: socioecological alternatives). 2013. Autonomus University of Madrid.

Member of the Organization Committee of the VI Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Académica de Filosofía (SAF) (International Conference of the Academic Philosophy Society). 2013, University Carlos III of Madrid.