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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION (AOS)

Philosophy of Mind • Philosophy of Psychiatry

AREAS OF COMPETENCE (AOC)

Philosophy of Cognitive Science • Clinical Psychology • Methodology

Research Interests

• Mindshaping • Mental Expressivism • Situated Cognition • Behavior Analysis • Social Cognition • Agency • Politics of Mental Interpretation • Neurodiversity • Mental Health

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **2025 – 2027 | Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral Fellow.** Department of Philosophy 1, University of Granada (Spain).
- **2024 – 2025 | Postdoctoral Researcher / Senior Assistant.** Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka (Croatia).
- **2024 (Abr-Jul) | Postdoctoral Researcher.** Department of Philosophy 1, University of Granada (Spain).
- **2023 – 2024 | Postdoctoral Researcher.** Department of Humanities and Religious Studies, Utrecht University (The Netherlands).
- **2022 (Abr-Nov) | Predoctoral Researcher.** Mind, Brain and Behaviour Research Centre (CIMCYC), University of Granada (Spain).
- **2017 – 2022 | Predoctoral Research Fellow (FPI-UAM).** Faculty of Psychology, Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain).

EDUCATION

- **2022 | PhD in Clinical and Health Psychology** (International Mention). Autonomous University of Madrid. *Grade: Excellent Cum Laude.*
 - *Thesis:* Mental health without mirrors. A non-descriptivist approach to mental health and the intervention with people with delusions.
 - *Supervisors:* María Xesús Froxán Parga & Manuel de Pinedo García.
- **2016 | Interuniversity Master's Degree in Logic and Philosophy of Science.** University of Salamanca. *Extraordinary Master's Award.*
- **2015 | Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.** Autonomous University of Madrid.

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- **Fernández Castro, V. & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2026). Neurodiversity & Evaluation: a defense (or not) of affective fictionalism. *Philosophical Psychology*, 1-25.
- **Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M., Kalis, A. & Fernández Castro, F.** (2025). Beyond belief? Delusions and the regulative account of folk psychology. *Review of Philosophy & Psychology*.
- **Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M., & López-Silva, P.** (2025). Making Sense of the 4E Cognition Turn in Mental Health Research. *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*, 32(2), 131-150.
- **Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2025). Into the Deep End: From Madness-as-Strategy to Madness-as-Right. *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 21(2), 133-153.
- **Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2024). Broken Wills and Ill Beliefs: Szaszianism, Expressivism, and the Doubly Value-Laden Nature of Mental Disorder. *Synthese*, 203, 24.
- **López Silva, P., Núñez de Prado Gordillo, M., & Fernández Castro, V.** (2024). What are Delusions? Examining the Typology Problem. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*, 15(3), e1674.
- **Froxán-Parga, M. X., Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M., Álvarez-Iglesias & Alonso-Vega, J.** (2019). Functional Behavioral Assessment-Based Interventions on Adults' Delusions, Hallucinations and Disorganized Speech: A Single Case Meta-Analysis. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 120, 103444.
- **Froxán-Parga, M. X., Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M. & de Pascual, R.** (2017). Cognitive Techniques And Language: A Return To Behavioral Origins. *Psicothema*, 29, 352-357.

Book chapters

- **Fernández-Castro, V., & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (forthcoming). Non-Ideal Arguments for Philosophy of Mind. In D. Sánchez-Curry (Ed.), *Introducing Philosophy of Mind, Today*. Routledge.
- **Fernández-Castro, V., & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (forthcoming). Neurodivergent metacognitive self-regulation: An evaluative ability-based view. In G. Leder et al. (Eds.), *Psychiatric Disorders: Advances in Ability-Based Approaches*. Springer.
- **Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M. & Chapman, R.** (forthcoming). Non-Standard Deviation: Mental Diversity and Mental Health Science. En T. Gergel et al. (Eds.), *Mental Health Ethics: Current Controversies and Emerging Debates*. Oxford University Press.
- **Fernández-Castro, V., & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2026). Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, Extended... and Exclusionary? Toward an Inclusive E-Cognition for Cognitive Diversity. In M. Heras-Escribano (Ed.), *Analytic Philosophy and 4E Cognition*. Routledge.

- **Ballesteros, V., Fernández-Castro, V. & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2025). *It Doesn't Feel Like Myself: A Mindshaping View on Self-Illness Ambiguity*. *Routledge Handbook of Mindshaping*, pp. 473-485. Routledge.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- **2025 – Ongoing** | *Neurodiversity and Madness: Toward a Non-Ideal Philosophy of Mind (NADIA)* (PID2024-155717NB-I00). Spanish Ministry of Science. PI: Víctor Fernández Castro (University of Granada).
- **2024 – Ongoing** | *Theoretical investigations at the intersection of philosophy of psychology and social practices (TIPPS)* (HRZZ-IP-2022-10-1788). Croatian Science Foundation. PI: Marko Jurjako (University of Rijeka).
- **2023 – 2024** | *Shaping our action space: A situated perspective on self-control* (VI.VIDI.195.116). NWO (Países Bajos). PI: Annemarie Kalis (Utrecht University).
- **2022 – 2025** | *The Social Roots of Mental Health: Agency and Normativity* (PID2021-126826NA-I00). Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (Spain). PI: Víctor Fernández Castro (University of Granada).

RESEARCH VISITS

- **2026 (Apr - Jul)** | **ArgLab, Nova Institute of Philosophy (IFILNOVA)**, Nova University Lisbon (Portugal). Host: Giulia Terzian.
- **2024 (Sep)** | **Egenis, Centre for the Study of Life Sciences**, University of Exeter. Host: Sam Wilkinson.
- **2022 (Nov) – 2023 (Jan)** | **ArgLab, Nova Institute of Philosophy (IFILNOVA)**, Nova University Lisbon (Portugal). Host: Robert Clowes.
- **2021 (Jul-Sep)** | **University of Valparaíso** (Chile). Host: Pablo López Silva.
- **2020 (Sep-Nov)** | **Institut Jean-Nicod (CNRS-EHESS-ENS)**, Paris (France). Host: Elisabeth Pacherie.
- **2019 (Mar-June)** | **Department of Philosophy 1**, University of Granada (Spain). Host: Manuel de Pinedo.

RECENT TALKS & CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

- **2026** | "Non-ideal Mindshaping & First-Person Authority in Mental Health". *33rd Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP 2026)*. Utrecht (The Netherlands).
- **2026** | "The Mole Inside You: Cognitive Divergence, First-Person Authority, & Injustices in Self-interpretation". *ArgLab Open Seminar*, NOVA University of Lisbon (Portugal). Invited.
- **2025** | "Headed for the wilds: Evaluativism and Self-Regulation in Mental Health". *Workshop "Situating self-control"*, Utrecht University, Utrecht (Países Bajos). Invited.
- **2025** | "Neurodiversity and Cognitive Disability in Ability-based Mental Health". *122nd Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA)*. Invited panel.

- **2024** | "Non-Ideal Mindedness, Self-Regulation, and Cognitive Diversity". *International Workshop "New Perspectives on Neurodivergence"*, Bayreuth (Germany). Invited.
- **2024** | "Mental Non-Factualism and Non-Ideal Mindedness". *31st Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP 2024)*, Grenoble (France).
- **2024** | "The Analogy Between Mental and Somatic Pathology". *Workshop "The Personal-Subpersonal Divide in Cognitive Science and Psychiatry"*. Rijeka (Croatia).
- **2024** | "Mental Disorders as Doubly Value-Laden: from Szaszianism to Expressivism". *25th Conference of the International Network for Philosophy & Psychiatry (INPP)*, Vienna (Austria).
- **2024** | "Believe it or not: Dispositionalism and the Regulative Approach to Delusions". *Philosophy & Psychiatry Sessions*, Amsterdam/Nijmegen (The Netherlands). Invited.
- **2023** | "4E Mental Health". *Lisbon Mind, Cognition & Knowledge Group Visiting Researcher Seminar*. Lisbon (Portugal). Invited

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH CONTRACTS

- **2025 – 2027** | **Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral Contract**. University of Granada. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain). €72,000.
- **2024 – 2026** | **Postdoctoral Contract (TIPPS Project)**. University of Rijeka. Croatian Science Foundation. C. €50,000.
- **2024 – 2026** | **CIAPOS/APOSTD Postdoctoral Contract** (*declined*). University of Valencia. Government of Valencia and European Social Funds Plus. €92,470.
- **2024 – 2026** | **Government of Ireland Postdoctoral IRC Fellowships** (*declined*). University College Cork. Irish Research Council. €112,986.
- **2024** | **Postdoctoral Research Contract (Social Roots of Mental Health Project)**. University of Granada. Spanish Ministry of Science. €8,500.
- **2023 – 2024** | **Postdoctoral Research Contract (Vidi Research Project)**. Utrecht University. NWO Dutch Research Council. €35,000.
- **2023** | **Substitute Lecturer Contract** (*declined*). Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Salamanca.
- **2022** | **Research Contract (HADRIAN Project)**. University of Granada. European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme. €10,500.
- **2017 – 2022** | **FPI-UAM Predoctoral Fellowship**. Autonomous University of Madrid. Autonomous University of Madrid. €85,000.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- **2026** | UGR Short-Term Research Mobility Grant for research visit at NOVA University of Lisbon. University of Granada. €1300.
- **2024** | Research Mobility Grant for research visit at the University of Exeter. Croatian Science Foundation (through TIPPS project). €2,000.

- **2024** | Best Contribution by a Young Researcher Award. XI Conference of the Spanish Society of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Oviedo. €500.
- **2021** | FPI-UAM Short-Term Research Mobility Grant for research visit at the University of Valparaíso. Autonomous University of Madrid. €4,500.
- **2020** | Research Mobility Grant for research visit at the Institut Jean-Nicod. European Union (Erasmus+ KA103) and Banco Santander. €1,550.
- **2019** | 2nd Best Short Presentation. 1st Beyond the Brain International Conference: Reconceptualizing Mental Disorders, Edinburgh.
- **2016** | Extraordinary Master's Award. Interuniversity Master in Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Salamanca.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

- **2025 – 2026** | “On Science and Knowledge”. MA in Contemporary Philosophy, University of Granada.
- **2024 – 2025** | "Interdisciplinary Modules in Cognitive Sciences 2: Metacognition & Consciousness". MA in Cognitive Sciences: Cognition and the Mind, University of Rijeka.
- **2023 – 2024** | "Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Folk Psychology". MA in Philosophy, Utrecht University (The Netherlands).
- **2022 – 2023** | "Social Psychology: Applied Behavior Analysis (Behavior analysis and the selection of cultural practices)". MA in Behavior Analysis, Autonomous University of Madrid.

Undergraduate

- **2025 – 2026** | "Philosophy of Mind". BA in Philosophy, University of Granada (Spain).
- **2025 – 2026** | "Philosophy". BA in History, University of Granada.
- **2024 – 2025** | "Topics in Philosophy of Mind". BA in Philosophy, University of Rijeka.
- **2019 – 2020** | "Methodology of Psychology". BA in Psychology, Autonomous University of Madrid.
- **2018 – 2019** | "Methodology of Psychology". BA in Psychology, Autonomous University of Madrid.
- **2018 – 2019** | "Psychological Intervention Techniques". BA in Psychology, Autonomous University of Madrid.

Non-academic teaching

- **2025 – 2026** | "Module 1: Philosophical bases of behavior analysis". Advanced Diploma in Functional Analysis of Behavior, Instituto de Terapias Conductuales y Contextuales (ITECOC), Acapulco (Mexico/Online).

SUPERVISION

- **2025 – ongoing | PhD Thesis** *Neurodiversidad y Debilitamiento*. Interuniversity PhD Program in Philosophy, University of Zaragoza.
- **2026 – ongoing | MA Thesis** (2). MA in Contemporary Philosophy, University of Granada.
- **2025 - ongoing | MA Thesis** (1). Interdisciplinary MA in Cognitive Sciences: Cognition and the Mind, University of Rijeka.
- **2024 - 2025 | MA Research Rotation Project** (2 projects). Interdisciplinary MA in Cognitive Sciences: Cognition and the Mind, University of Rijeka.
- **2022 – 2023 | MA Thesis** (2). Master's Degree in Behavior Analysis, Autonomous University of Madrid

OUTREACH & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- **Fernández-Castro, V., & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2026). Situating Imperfect Cognitions, Part 2: 4E Mental Health and Neurodiversity. *Imperfect Cognitions Blog*.
- **López-Silva, P., & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2026). Situating Imperfect Cognitions, Part 1: A Roadmap to 4E Mental Health. *Imperfect Cognitions Blog*.
- **Ballesteros, V., Fernández-Castro, V., & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2025). Mindshaping and the self-illness paradox. *Coconuts Magazine*, 3, 28-32.
- **Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M. & Kalis, A.** (2024). Are delusional beliefs really beliefs? *De Filosoof*, 91, 5-9.
- **Fernández-Castro, V. & Núñez de Prado-Gordillo, M.** (2023). Dinámicas Sociales en la Explosión Diagnóstica de la Depresión. *Panorama Social*, 38, 23-37.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **Editorial Boards:** Associate Editor *Philosophical Explorations* (2026–ongoing).
- **Guest Editor:** Special Issue “The Political Turn in the Philosophy of Psychiatry” *Teorema. Revista Internacional de Filosofía* (ongoing); “Book Symposium on Manuel Almagro’s *The Rise of Polarization*”. *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (2026); Topical Collection: “The Normativity of Mental Health Conditions”. *Synthese* (2025)
- **Organization:** Workshop *Mental Interpretation and Mental Diversity* 2026, Granada; 3rd Workshop *Mental health and normativity: Philosophical Reflections* 2025, Granada; *Utrecht Lectures on Topics in Mind and Action* (ULTIMA) 2023–2024, Utrecht; 2nd Workshop *Mental health and normativity: Metaphysics and (in)justice* 2023, Granada; *Philosophy & Psychiatry Talk Series* 2023, Online; 8th *International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of the Scientific Study of Behavior* (SAVECC) 2019, Madrid.
- **Reviewer / Referee:** *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosophy*, *Psychiatry*, & *Psychology*, *Synthese*, *Neuroethics*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Hypatia*.
- **Associations:** *Sociedad Iberoamericana de Cognición Corporizada y Situada*; *Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica*, *Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia*.