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Areas of Interest and Specialization

Aristotle, Philosophy of Nature and Life, Metaphysics

Education

PhD Philosophy (2012). The Catholic University of America.

Dissertation *The Continuity of Substantial Change in Aristotle's Physics*

With distinction

Abstract: <http://aladinrc.wrlc.org/handle/1961/10247>

Director: Dr. Jean De Groot

MA Philosophy (2007). The Catholic University of America.

STB Theology (2005). Universidad San Dámaso, Madrid.

Summa cum Laude

BA-MA Classical Philology (2003). Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Academic Positions

- *2020—present* Associate Professor. *Tenured*. School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America (Washington DC).
- *2013—2020* Assistant Professor. School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America (Washington DC).
- *2014—present* Pre-Theology Advisor. School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America (Washington DC).

Current Research

- Soul, Life, and Death
- Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*
- Aristotle's *De anima*

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

- “New Light on the Notion of *Entelecheia*: Two Ways of Having Soul in the *Generation of Animals*.” *Aristotelica* 2 (2022): 1-29.
DOI: [10.17454/arist02.01](https://doi.org/10.17454/arist02.01)
- “The Priority of Soul as Actuality in Aristotle's *De Anima*.” *The Review of Metaphysics* 74 no. 3 (2021): 243-268. DOI: [10.1353/rvm.2020.0088](https://doi.org/10.1353/rvm.2020.0088)
- “Philoponus on the Dual Character of the Soul as *Entelecheia* of the Body.” *Acta Philosophica* 29, no. 2 (2020), 353-372.
DOI: [10.19272/202000702006](https://doi.org/10.19272/202000702006)
- “Seed (*Sperma*) and *Kuêma* in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*.” *Journal of the History of Biology* 52 (2019): 87-124.
DOI: [10.1007/s10739-018-9508-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10739-018-9508-0)
- “Movement (*Kinêsis*) as Efficient Cause in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)* 9, no. 2 (2019): 296-326. DOI: [10.5840/acpapro2021428123](https://doi.org/10.5840/acpapro2021428123)
- “Generation and Homonymy in Aristotle's *Generation of animals*.” *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* 93 (2019): 227-238. DOI: [10.5840/acpapro2021428123](https://doi.org/10.5840/acpapro2021428123)
- “Can there be Christian Philosophy in a Secular Era?” *Gregorianum* 100 (2019): 299-319.
- “Aristotele e sessualità.” In *Dizionario su Sesso, Amore e Fecondità*. Edited J. Noriega and R. & I. Ecochard, 44-50. Siena: Cantagalli, 2019.
- “External Figure (*Schêma*) and Homonymy in Aristotle.” *International Philosophical Quarterly* 58 (2018): 389-406.
DOI: [10.5840/ipq201872117](https://doi.org/10.5840/ipq201872117)
- “Unity and Continuity in Aristotle.” *Apeiron* 50 (2017): 225-246.
DOI: [10.1515/apeiron-2016-0041](https://doi.org/10.1515/apeiron-2016-0041)

Co-authored and Co-edited Books

- GRANADOS, LUIS—DE RIBERA, IGNACIO (coed.) *¿Qué bien común? La comunidad en la acción*. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2022.
- GRANADOS, LUIS—DE RIBERA, IGNACIO (coed.). *El misterio de la fecundidad: La comunicación de su gloria*. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2013.
- GRANADOS, LUIS—DE RIBERA, IGNACIO (coed.). *Minorías Creativas: El Fermento del Cristianismo*. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2011.
 - [French Translation] LUIS GRANADOS—IGNACIO DE RIBERA—ÉTIENNE MICHELIN (coed.) *Les Minorités Créatives: Le ferment du Christianisme*. Éditions Parole e Silence, 2014.

Book Translations

- ATANASIO DE ALEJANDRÍA. *Discursos Contra los Arrianos*. Introducción, traducción del griego y notas por Ignacio de Ribera Martín. Colección Biblioteca Patrística. Madrid: Editorial Ciudad Nueva, 2009. 383 pages.

Book Chapters

- “Acción y bien de la comunión.” En *¿Qué bien común? La comunidad en la acción*, 21-47. Editado por Luis Granados García e Ignacio de Ribera Martín. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2022.
- “¿Qué principio de unidad en la sociedad ante una pandemia?” En *Covid-19: Lo humano en cuestión*, 27-39. Editado por José Noriega y Carlos Granados. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2020.
- “Tradición y razón: diálogo entre Tradiciones.” En *Tradición: Antídoto para no repetirse*, 22-44 Editado por José Noriega y Luis Granados. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2020.

- “La luz, criatura primordial.” En *Los siete días, en Cristo: Fórmula de la Creación*, 65-78. Editado por José Granados y Luis Granados. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2019.
- “Desvelar y generar: La sacramentalidad del ser.” En *La Perspectiva Sacramental: Luz nueva sobre el hombre y el Cosmos*, 41-62. Editado por José Granados y Juan de Dios Larrú. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2017.
- “Construyendo esta ciudad de los hombres: la luz de la Fe y el bien común.” En *El que cree ve: En torno a la Encíclica Lumen Fidei del Papa Francisco*, 145-55. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2014.
- “La novedad del ser y la fecundidad de la comunión.” En *El misterio de la fecundidad: La comunicación de su gloria*, 123-44. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2013.
- “El drama de la acción creativa.” En *Minorías Creativas: El Fermento del Cristianismo*, 85-104. Editado por Luis Granados e Ignacio de Ribera. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2011.
- “El logos del corazón y su interpretación.” En *El Corazón: Urdimbre y Trama*, 83-104. Editado por José Granados y Carlos Granados. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2010.
- “Ayudar a engendrar: la figura del maestro en la *Paideia* griega.” En *La Alianza Educativa: Introducción al arte de vivir*, 57-74. Editado por José Granados y Juan A. Granados. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2009.
- “El viaje de Ulises: la secularización de la esperanza.” En *La Esperanza, Ancla y Estrella: En torno a la encíclica Spe Salvi*, 57-74. Editado por José Granados y José Noriega. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2008.

Conferences and Academic Presentations

- “Rebuilding Manly Virtues: Assertiveness and Truth.”
 - *Veritas Amoris* Project Conference. Franciscan University of Steubenville (July 2022)
- “Aquinas on Virtual Sensitive Powers of the Soul.”

- 95th American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA) Annual Meeting, St. Paul, MO (November 2021)
- “Aristotle and the Conformation of the Soul by Sense-Perception.”
 - *Veritas Amoris* Project Conference. Franciscan University of Steubenville (July 2021)
- “The Effect of Perception in the Shaping of Moral Character in Aristotle”
 - 15th Annual Conference on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (June 2021)
- “Generation and Homonymy in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*.”
 - 93rd American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA). Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (November 2019)
- “Aquinas and Aristotle on Latent Powers of the Soul.”
 - 37th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Christopher Newport University, VA (November 2019).
- “Aristotle’s Platonic and Natural Definitions of Death.”
 - 14th Annual Conference on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (June 2019).
- “Aristotle and the Role of the Senses in the Configuration of our Moral Character.”
 - 36th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Christopher Newport University, VA (October 2018).
- “First Philosophy and the Radical Powers of the Soul.”
 - 13th Annual Conference on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (June 2018).
- “Can there be Christian Philosophy in a Secular Era?”
 - 91st American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX (November 2017).
- “The Sailor and the Ship: Is Hylomorphism Compatible with Dualism?”
 - 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Fordham University, NY (October 2017).
- “Aristotle’s four (or more) Efficient Causes of Generation.”

- 12th Annual Conference on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (June 2017).
- “Incomplete being and degrees of *dunamis* in Aristotle’s *Generation of animals*.”
 - 34rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Fordham University, NY (October 2016).
- “The Homonymy Principle in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*.”
 - 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Fordham University, NY (October 2015).
- “The Road of Potentiality in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*.”
 - Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, CUA, Washington DC (2015, January).
- “Aristotle’s discussion of the *aporiae* of the efficient cause in *GA II.1*”
 - School of Philosophy, CUA, Washington, DC (2013, January).

Languages

Spanish (native language)

English (proficiency)

Italian (proficiency)

German (ZMP, Goethe Institute)

French (proficiency in reading)

Ancient Greek (proficiency in reading)

Latin (proficiency in reading)

Membership in Scholarly Societies

- Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)
- American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA)

Teaching Experience

- *2013—present* The Catholic University of America

- Graduate courses
 - PHIL 725 Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*
 - PHIL 723 Aristotle's *De Anima*
- Undergraduate courses:
 - HSPH 101 *The Desire to Know* (Honors)
 - HSPH 102 *Human Action and Government* (Honors)
 - PHIL 201 *The Classical Mind*
 - PHIL 202 *The Modern Mind*
 - PHIL 212 *The Modern Mind* (Honors)
 - PHIL 313 *Philosophy of Human Nature*
- **2006; 2007** John Paul II Pontifical Institute, Washington, DC
 - Intensive Ancient Greek Summer courses (50 hours each)
 - Washington, DC 2006
 - Washington, DC 2007