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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

- 2023—*present* Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies. School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America (Washington DC).
- 2020—*present* Associate Professor. *Tenured*. 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).
- 2013—2020 Assistant Professor. 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)
- “Generation and Homonymy in Aristotle's *Generation of animals*.” *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* 93 (2019): 227-238. DOI: [10.5840/acpaproc2021428123](https://doi.org/10.5840/acpaproc2021428123)
- “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/acpaproc2021428123](https://doi.org/10.5840/acpaproc2021428123)
- “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)
- “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)
- “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.

### **Co-authored and Co-edited Books**

- DE RIBERA, IGNACIO—FERNÁNDEZ, VERÓNICA. *La odisea de la autoridad*. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2023.
- 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**

- “Camino del origen, camino del destino.” En *Autoridad. El origen que nos hace crecer*, 39-70. Editado por Juan Antonio Granados y Luis Granados. Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2023.
- “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

- “Philosophy and the Homonymy of Metaphors in Aristotle.”
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (June 2023)
- “Reconciling Aristotle’s Separate Accounts of Death.”
  - Sorbonne Université. Paris. Séminaire sur la biologie d’Aristote. Organized by Cristina Cerami et David Lefebvre (May 2023)
- “The Essence of the Embryo’s Soul in Aristotle’s *Generation of animals*.”
  - *What is an embryo? The debate on the nature of the embryo between Antiquity and the Middle Ages*. International Conference. Università degli Studi dell’Aquila (March 2023)
- “Rebuilding Manly Virtues: Assertiveness and Truth.”
  - *Veritas Amoris* Project Conference. Franciscan University of Steubenville (July 2022)
- “Aquinas on Virtual Sensitive Powers of the Soul.”
  - 95<sup>th</sup> 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”
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (June 2021)
- “Generation and Homonymy in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*.”
  - 93<sup>rd</sup> American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA). Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (November 2019)
- “Aquinas and Aristotle on Latent Powers of the Soul.”
  - 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Christopher Newport University, VA (November 2019).

- “Aristotle’s Platonic and Natural Definitions of Death.”
  - 14<sup>th</sup> 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.”
  - 36<sup>th</sup> 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.”
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (June 2018).
- “Can there be Christian Philosophy in a Secular Era?”
  - 91<sup>st</sup> American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX (November 2017).
- “The Sailor and the Ship: Is Hylomorphism Compatible with Dualism?”
  - 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Fordham University, NY (October 2017).
- “Aristotle’s four (or more) Efficient Causes of Generation.”
  - 12<sup>th</sup> 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*.”
  - 34<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), Fordham University, NY (October 2016).
- “The Homonymy Principle in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*.”
  - 33<sup>rd</sup> 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