

Dan López de Sa

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Main Affiliation

ICREA Research Professor

Department of Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona, Oct 2013-present

Past Positions

Universitat de Barcelona: Ramon y Cajal Researcher, Oct 2012-Sept 2013

Universitat de Barcelona: ICREA Researcher, Oct 2007-Sept 2012

Columbia University, “José Castillejo” Visiting Scholar, Feb-June 2010

New York University, GenCat-Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Oct 2006-Sept 2007

University of St Andrews, Arché Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Nov 2004-Oct 2006

Education

PhD in Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona, 2003

Areas of Specialization

Social Philosophy (especially Social Philosophy of Language and Social Metaphysics)

Philosophy of Gender, Sex, and Sexualities

Philosophy of Neurodiversity and Mental Health

Publications (selection)

Horden, John & Dan López de Sa (2024): ‘People and Places’, *Noûs* 58 (4): 1137-1155

Jorba, Marta & Dan López de Sa (2024): ‘Intersectionality as Emergence’, *Philosophical Studies*, 181: 1455-1475

Cepollaro, Bianca & Dan López de Sa (2023): ‘The Successes of Reclamation,’ *Synthese* 202

Horden, John & Dan López de Sa (2023): ‘Gender Essentialisms’, *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly*, 9/2, online only

López de Sa, Dan (2023): ‘Analytic Universalism’, *Disputatio* 15 (71): 512-519

Cepollaro, Bianca & Dan López de Sa (2022): ‘Who Reclaims Slurs?’, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 103 (3): 606-619

López de Sa, Dan (2022): ‘Disagreements and Disputes about Matters of Taste,’ in Jeremy Wyatt, Julia Zakkou & Dan Zeman (eds.), *Perspectives on Taste*, Routledge

Horden, John & Dan López de Sa (2021): ‘Groups as Pluralities’, *Synthese* 198 (11): 10237-1027

Work in Progress (selection)

‘A Case of Reclamation Misfiring: the Exceptional Anomaly of ‘Queer’

‘Terminological Injustice: Gender Pluralism and the Ethics of Gender Terms’

‘BDSM/Kink and Other Sexual Orientations’

Talks (selection)

TBA, Social Ontology ISOS 2026; Krakow, July 2026 (keynote)

‘People and Places’ (w/ J Horden), Social Ontology 2021; online, July 2021

‘The Phenomenon of Claimed Slurs’, APA Central; Chicago, February 2020

‘Kink as a Sexual Orientation’, SWIP at the Joint Sessions 2019; Durham; July 2019

‘The Phenomenon of Claimed Slurs’, Stanford/CSLI Workshop; May 2019 (invited)

‘On (Not) Explaining Disagreements’, Josh Parsons Memorial, St Andrews; June 2018 (invited)

‘Women, People, and Humans’, The Jowett Society, Oxford; April 2016 (invited)

‘Not Everything is Fundamental’, 1st EXRE-EIDOS-LOGOS Graduate Conference, Friburgh, May 2014 (keynote)

‘Analytic Universalism’, Mereology Workshop, Oxford; April 2014 (invited)

Seminars (founded and convenor)

SM—Seminar in Metaphysics (2016-2022)

PMS—PERSP Metaphysics Seminar (2010-2015) (continued by SM)

Reading Groups (founder and convenor)

Gender, Race, and Sexuality (2011-2014)

Social Institutions (2015-2019)

Workshops (organized and coorganized, selection)

BIAP Workshop on Gender (w/ JJ Moreso, S Olsaretti & L Ramírez) (Dec 2019)

DM3/SM1—The Metaphysics of Sex & Love (June 2018)

DM2—Social Metaphysics (w/ A Darbelley) (Sept 2017)

DM1—Metaphysics in the Law (w/ S Chilovi) (May 2017)

PMW5 & MoT2 (w/ D Belleri & S Chilovi) (Dec 2015)

MoT1—Truthmaking as Grounding: For & Against (June 2014)

GRSelona2—Second Barcelona Conference on Gender, Race, and Sexuality (May 2014)

GRSelona1—First Barcelona Conference on Gender, Race, and Sexuality (June 2012),

PERSP Workshops on Metaphysics: (w/ R Woodward) PWM1 (Sept 2011), (w/ M Schulz)

PWM2 (May 2012), (w/ P Rychter) PMW3 (September 2012), (w/ B Pickel) PMW4 (May 2013)

PERSP Space & Time Workshops: (w/ S Torre) Open Future (Dec 2011), A&B (Sept 2013)

Supervision

7 completed and 2 ongoing PhD theses, including:

Samuele Chilovi (2019, Barcelona, now Ramón y Cajal at IFS-CSIC)

Alexander Dinges (2015, Humboldt, now Permanent Lecturer at Freie Universität—FU Berlin 2)

Julia Zakkou (2016, Humboldt, now Professor of Theoretical Philosophy at U Düsseldorf 4).

Research Projects

As Principal Investigator:

“Social Metaphysics” (PGC2018-094563-B-I00), 2019-2022

“Derivative Metaphysics” (FFI2015-66372-P), 2016-2018

“The Makings of Truth” (FFI2012-35026), 2013-2015

“Vagueness and Physics, Metaphysics, and Metametaphysics” (FFI2008-06153), 2009-2012

As Coordinator:

Workpackage of Consolider-Ingenio “PERSP—Pensamientos y Hechos en Perspectiva” (CSD2009-00056, coordinator: Manuel García-Carpintero), 2009-2016

Adjunct Coordinator of LOGOS (SGR2009-1077, coordinator: Genoveva Martí), 2009-2013

As regular member:

European MC ITN “Perspectival Thoughts and Facts” (PI: Sven Rosenkranz), 2010-2013

AHRC “Vagueness: Its Nature and Logic” (PI: Crispin Wright), 2003-2007.

Further Service

Associate Editor for the area of Metaphysics of *Teorema* (Spain)

Member of Editorial Panel of *Thought* (UK)

Referee for *Analysis*, *Análisis Filosófico*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Critica*, *dialectica*, *Dianoia*, *Disputatio*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ergo*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Metaphilosophia*, *Mind*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Res Philosophica*, *Studia Logica*, *Theoria (Spain)*, *Theoria (Sweden)*, *Teorema*, *Thought*, and for four OUP monographs.

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