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EDUCATION

PhD , University of Washington, Philosophy	In progress
Dissertation: <i>Curse of the Americas: Nahua Philosophy and Liberation</i> .	
Committee Members: José Mendoza, Colin Marshall, Paul Franco	
MA , University of Washington, Philosophy	2025
MA , University of Oregon, Philosophy	2023
BA , University of Washington, Philosophy	2021
Minor in Labor Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
AA , Truckee Meadows Community College	2004

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Area of Specialization: Latin American philosophy

Areas of Competence: Nahuatl philosophy.
Decolonial philosophy.
Continental philosophy.
Philosophy of race.

PUBLICATIONS

Rodriguez, Randall. "Language as Gesture and Giggling Rats." *Relations. Beyond Anthropocentrism*, 11.1 Edited by Francesco Allegri, 53-66, 2023 doi: <https://doi.org/10.7358/rela-2023-01-rodr>

BOOK REVIEWS

Rodriguez, Randall. "A Topical Introduction to Mesoamerican Philosophy. Under Review: *An Introduction to Mesoamerican Philosophy* by Alexis McLeod." *Radical Philosophy Review*, volume 27 issue 1, 2024.

PROCEEDINGS ANTHOLOGIES

Rodriguez, Randall. "Stones, Concrete and Abstract: Artifacts that Create and Destroy Worldviews in Pre-Cuauhtémoc Mexico." *1er Congreso Internacional de Filosofía Mexicana. Selección de textos. "Repensarnos a 80 años de la Historia de la Filosofía en México de Samuel Ramos"*. Compiladores son Luis Aarón Patiño Palafox y Jorge Montiel, 117-128. Coyoacán. México: Editorial Torres Asociados, 2024.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

"Expats: Immigration and Colonialism" American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. Online: April 11th, 2026

"The Embodiment and Misunderstanding of Nahuatl Gods" Participants' Conference Collegium Phaenomenologicum. Città di Castello, Italy: July 6th, 2025.

"Sahagún, Nahuatl Religious Beings, and Unintelligibility in the Wake of Colonialism" Society of Mexican American Philosophy Summer Institute. Portland, Oregon: June 6th, 2025.

"Expats and Immigration Under Coloniality." University Of Washington Department of Philosophy and Program on Ethics of Migration Workshop. Seattle, Washington: May 15th, 2025.

"The *Coyolxauhqui* Imperative, Dismemberment, Remembering, and Derealization: How Narco-Violence Explains the Tripartite Body." American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. San Francisco, California: April 19th, 2025.

"Ruptures between Nahuatl and Western Ontologies of Deities" II Congreso Internacional de Filosofía Mexicana. Uaemex Toluca, México: April 9th, 2025.

"Stones, Concrete, and Abstract: How the Metate and Coyolxauhqui Stone Promote Patriarchy in Pre-Cuauhtémoc Mexico" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. Portland, Oregon: March 22nd, 2024.

"Existential Angst and Liberation: Comparing Frantz Fanon and Tomás Rivera" 74th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference. Lewis & Clark College Portland, Oregon: November 3rd, 2023.

"Artifacts that Create and Destroy Worldviews in Pre-Cuauhtémoc Mexico" Primer Congreso Internacional De Filosofía Mexicana: Repensarnos a 80 años de la Filosofía en México de Samuel Ramos. Uaemex Toluca, México: March 21st,

2023.

“Nahuatl Philosophy, Religion, and Understanding of the Natural World: A Discourse Between Miguel León-Portilla & Kurly Tlapoyawa” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. Vancouver B.C.: April 15th, 2022.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate

Nahuatl: Technical/research familiarity.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Washington 2023-present:

Philosophy 149: Existentialism and Film. Spring 2026. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 242: Medical Ethics. Winter 2026. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 102: Contemporary Moral Problems. Fall 2025. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy. Spring 2025. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 242: Medical Ethics. Winter 2025. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 120: Intro to Logic. Fall 2024. Teaching Assistant.

University of Oregon 2022-2023:

Philosophy 340: Environmental Ethics. Spring 2023. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 102: Ethics. Winter 2023. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Pop Culture. Fall 2022. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 170: Philosophy of Love and Sex. Spring 2022. Teaching Assistant

Philosophy 120: Ethics of Enterprise and Exchange. Winter 2022. Teaching Assistant.

Guest Lectures:

University of Washington. Seattle, WA Philosophy 419: Latin American Philosophy. “Miguel León-Portilla and his Critics.” April 13th, 2026.

University of Washington. Seattle, WA. Philosophy 332: History of Modern Political Philosophy. “Hegel: The Rational as Actual.” November 24th, 2025.

University of Washington. Seattle, WA. Philosophy 120: Intro to Logic. “First Order Chain of Equivalence and Prenex Normal Form.” November 15th, 2024.

University of Washington. Seattle, WA. Philosophy 120: Intro to Logic. “First Order Distribution and Equivalencies.” November 13th, 2024.

New Mexico Highlands University. Las Vegas, NM. Business 2440: Business Ethics. “Environmental Ethics: What is Nature?” November 2nd, 2023.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Beatrice Roos Scholarship	2025-26
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Funding Award	Spring-2025
Peter T. Johnson award	Spring-2025
GSEE Graduate Excellence Award	2023-24
Academic Excellence Award	Spring-2021

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2025
The Collegium is intended for faculty members and advanced graduate and postdoctoral students in philosophy and related disciplines. The core of the program consists of a series of lecture courses, individual lectures, and intensive text-based seminars. A participants’ conference was also held in conjunction with the Collegium. This year’s theme was “Greek Antiquity Now?” The theme for each of the three weeks of lectures were “Genos, Bios, and Nekros,” respectively.

Decolonial Summer School 2022 2022
Participant in a summer school program hosted by the University of Barcelona. The program featured several prominent contemporary decolonial thinkers and afforded participants the opportunity to read some of the most cutting-edge texts in the field and engage with world class experts.

Visual Lexicon of Aztec Hieroglyphs 2021- 2023
Graduate employee for the University of Oregon’s Visual Lexicon of Aztec Hieroglyphs project. Working under the supervision of Dr. Stephanie Wood, I have helped to curate the lexicon by studying entries and their graphic representations and ensuring that terminology and graphic representations are accurate.

AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Philosophy Department Graduate Representative.	2025-Present
Pacific Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop.	2024
University of Washington Philosophy Climate Committee.	2023-2024
University of Washington Philosophy Colloquium Committee.	2023-Preset
Minorities And Philosophy University of Oregon Chapter	2021-2023

