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## AREA OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of mind

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Phenomenology, philosophy of cognitive science, philosophy of language

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Current** Professora Ajudant Doctora at University of València
- 2024 Postdoc fellow at Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP)
- 2023 Substitute professor at University of Barcelona, Faculty of Philosophy
- 2021-2023 ERC postdoc fellow at University of Barcelona
- 2020-21 ERC postdoc fellow at Center for Philosophical Psychology (University of Antwerp)
- 2019-20 Postdoc fellow at Institut Jean Nicod (ENS/CNRS/EHESS/PSL University)
- 2016-19 Adjunct professor at University of Barcelona, Faculty of Philosophy
- 2012-15 Predoctoral fellow at University of Barcelona

## EDUCATION

- 2019 **PhD in Philosophy** (University of Barcelona). Awarded **excellent cum laude**  
**Dissertation:** My body is the subject's body. In defence of experientialism about the sense of bodily ownership  
**Supervisors:** Manuel García-Carpintero and Francesc Perenya  
**Examiners:** Esa Díaz-León, Christopher Peacocke, Frédérique de Vignemont
- 2014 **MA in Teacher Training** (UNED)
- 2011 **MA in Cognitive Science and Language** (University of Barcelona)
- 2010 **Llicenciatura in Philosophy** (University of Barcelona)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Serrahima, C.** (forthcoming). Psychological Immunity, Bodily Ownership, and Vice Versa. *Philosophical Psychology*
- Serrahima, C.** (2024). Somatosensation and the first person. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 14, 51-68.
- Serrahima, C.** & Martínez, M. (2023). The experience of dysmenorrhea. *Synthese*, 201, 173
- Serrahima, C.** (2023). The bounded body. On the sense of bodily ownership and the experience of space. In García-Carpintero, M. and Guillot, M. (eds.), *Self-Experience: Essays on Inner Awareness*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 250-268
- Serrahima, C.** (2023). Sensory fields: the visual and the bodily. *Philosophical Studies*. 180, 679-700
- Serrahima, C.** (2015). Percepción y conceptos: McDowell y Husserl sobre los contenidos de la experiencia. *Investigaciones Fenomenológicas: Anuario de la Sociedad Española de Fenomenología*, vol. Monográfico 5, 311-329

## TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

- Serrahima, C.** & Pascual, A. (2023). Filosofia analítica i pedagogia. *Temps d'Educació. Arxius Digitals de Pensament Pedagògic*, 64, 25-34.
- Serrahima, C.** (2016). Mètode i cogito en Descartes i Husserl. In Domingo, A., Macià, J., and Oms, S. (eds.), *Perspectives en Filosofia*, Barcelona: Societat Catalana de Filosofia, Institut d'Estudis Catalans, 113-129
- Pereña, F. & **Serrahima, C.** (2014). Consciència (*Bewusstsein*) i jo (*Ich*). *Anuari de la Societat Catalana de Filosofia*, XXV, 219-253

## IN PROGRESS

[Revise & Resubmit] Invited paper for a special issue on topics in the philosophy of Jose Luis Bermúdez, to be published in *Theoria*

"Transparency in panic"

\* A paper about the experience of panic attacks as a counterexample to a strong reading of the transparency thesis

"Painful mood: menstrual discomfort against a sharp distinction between pain and mood"

\* A paper in favour of a so-called "pain-mood dyad" as a basic affective category, based on the case of dysmenorrhea

## FUNDED PROJECTS AND RESEARCH GROUPS

Valencia Philosophy Lab. **Current**

Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Grant ID: CEX2021-001169-M. **Role: postdoctoral researcher**. PI: C. Hoefer. 2021-2024

LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy. Generalitat de Catalunya. Grant ID: 2021-SGR-00276. **Role: project member**. 2021-2024 & 2012-19

"Critical Reasoning, Philosophy at Secondary Schools, and the Education of Democratic Citizens." (REASCHOOL). Grant ID: PID2022-14195NB-I00. **Role: project member**. PI: Thomas Sturm. **Current**

"The Philosophy of Hybrid Representations." Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Grant ID: PID2020-119588GB-I00. **Role: project member**. PIs: M. García-Carpintero and T. Marques. **Current**

"Rethinking Conscious Agency." European Research Council. Grant ID: 757698. **Role: postdoc fellow**. PI: J. Shepherd. 2021-23

"Seeing Things You Don't See. Unifying the Philosophy, Psychology and Neuroscience of Multimodal Mental Imagery." European Research Council. Grant ID: 726251. **Role: postdoc fellow**. PI: B. Nanay. 2020-21

"Developmental Trajectories of Sensorimotor Control of Mechanical Tools." Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France. Grant ID: DEV TOOLS. **Role: postdoc fellow**. PIs: A. Farné, F. de Vignemont, R. Casati & J. Dokic. 2019-20

"The Significance of First-Personal Attitudes." Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Grant ID: FFI2016-80588-R. **Role: project member**. PI: M. García-Carpintero. 2017-20

"About Ourselves." Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Grant ID: FFI2013-47948-P. **Role: project member**. PI: M. García-Carpintero. 2014-17

"The Nature of Assertion: Consequences for Relativism and Fictionalism." Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Grant ID: FFI2010-16049. **Role: project member**. PI: M. García-Carpintero. 2012-14

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

**Research visit grant**, University of Barcelona and Montcelimar Foundation (730€). 2018

**Research visit grant**, Leverhulme International Network (3000€). 2017

**Research visit grant**, Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (5400€). 2014

**FI-DGR grant for predoctoral studies**, Generalitat de Catalunya (45600€). 2012, declined  
**FPU grant for predoctoral studies**, Spanish Ministry of Education (57700€). 2012  
**Premi extraordinari de llicenciatura** (Extraordinary degree award). 2011  
**Departmental collaboration grant**, Spanish Ministry of Education (2000€). 2010

## RESEARCH VISITS

*May 2018* Institut Jean Nicod (ENS/ CNRS/ EHESS/PSL University)  
*June 2017* Institut Jean Nicod (ENS/ CNRS/ EHESS/PSL University)  
*Fall 2014* Institut Jean Nicod (ENS/ CNRS/ EHESS/PSL University)  
*Fall 2013* Center for Subjectivity Research (University of Copenhagen)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have taught several courses (48 ECTS credits in total) at the University of Barcelona as **main instructor**, with responsibility for course-design, lecturing, leading seminars and grading. All courses were part of the undergraduate curriculum, and were also available for Aphil and CCiL master students. Details of the courses, syllabi, and teaching evaluations available upon request:

Philosophy of language I (6 ECTS credits). 2017, 2018 & 2023  
Philosophy of language and mind I (6 ECTS credits). 2017 & 2018  
Philosophy of language II (6 ECTS credits). 2016 & 2017  
Philosophy of language and mind II (6 ECTS credits). 2016

## SELECTION OF TALKS

Refereed and invited (\*) talks from the last 5 years. Full list of talks available upon request:

### **The function of dysmenorrhea**

*2024* XI Congreso de la Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España (Universidad de Oviedo)

### **Subjective structure and objective presence**

*2024* Workshop 'Mapping Perceptual Presence' (University of Copenhagen)

### **Transparency in panic**

*2023* 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP11) (Vienna, Austria)  
*2023* 'Self-Awareness and its Pathologies' workshop, Institut Jean Nicod (Paris)  
*2022* X Conference of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA) (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)  
*2022* 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) and the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) (Milan, Italy)

### **Painful mood: menstrual discomfort against a sharp distinction between pain and mood**

*2023* (In Catalan: 'Estats d'ànim i dolor. El cas híbrid del malestar menstrual'). VI Congrés Català de Filosofia (Manresa, Spain)  
*2022* 96<sup>th</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association (Saint Andrews, Scotland)

### **Psychological immunity, bodily ownership, and vice versa**

*2023* 30<sup>th</sup> SIUCC Conference (Seminario Interuniversitario de Ciencia Cognitiva) on the work of José Luis Bermúdez (Valencia, Spain)  
*2022* ReConAg - VLC Philosophy Lab joint Workshop on Action and Mind (Barcelona, Spain)\*  
*2022* GAP.11 Satellite workshop, 'The Embodiment of Conscious Subjects' (Berlin, Germany)\*  
*2022* 'Is the Self Embodied?' workshop, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

### **The experience of dysmenorrhea**

- 2023 Conference 'Women and their Body,' New Voices on Women in the History of Philosophy (University of Paderborn, Germany)
- 2021 X Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (SOLOFICI) (Salamanca, Spain)
- 2021 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) (Leipzig - Online)
- 2021 'Experiences' seminar, Liège-Fribourg Research Project 'The Phenomenology of Mental States'\*

### **Sensory fields: the visual and the bodily**

- 2021 'Monthly Phenomenology' online series, Network for Phenomenological Research\*
- 2020 Workshop on Consciousness, Agency and First-Person Representation, University of Barcelona (Spain)

### **A defence of experientialism about the sense of bodily ownership**

- 2019 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA) (Valencia, Spain)
- 2019 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) (Athens, Greece)
- 2019 Phenomenal Consciousness and Self-Awareness Workshop, University of Fribourg (Switzerland)\*

### **My body is the subject's body**

- 2019 93<sup>rd</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association (Durham, United Kingdom)

## **ORGANISATION OF EVENTS**

**Rethinking Conscious Agency & València Philosophy Lab joint Workshop on Action and Mind** (Barcelona, Spain): <https://rethinking-agency.org/category/events/>. 2022

**Workshop on Agency, Bodily Perception and the Self** (Barcelona, Spain): <https://rethinking-agency.org/category/events/>. 2022

**Second Barcelona Conference on the Sense of Mineness** (with Daniel Morgan. Barcelona, Spain): <https://senseofmineness.wordpress.com/>. 2017

**OPO IV World Conference** (with Agustín Serrano de Haro and Xavier Escribano. Segovia, Spain): <http://huespedes.cica.es/sefe/opo/presentation.php?hl=es>. 2011

## **SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION**

**Committee member** of SWIP-Analytic Spain. **Current**

**Referee of manuscripts** for MIT Press; Philosophical Studies; Mind and Language; Review of Philosophy and Psychology; Synthese; Disputatio; Thought; Philosophical Psychology; Philosophical Explorations; Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences; Grazer Philosophische Studien; Phenomenology and Mind; Cuadernos de Lógica, Epistemología y Lenguaje; Ramon Llull Journal for Applied Ethics; Humana.Mente; and Investigaciones Fenomenológicas.

**Member of the scientific committee** of the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Conferences of the European Society for Philosophy of Psychology (ESPP; August 2023 & August 2024); the 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP; August 2023); the I Conference of the Spanish Network for Metaphysics (November 2022); and the 9<sup>th</sup> Essay Prize at the Center for Philosophical Psychology on Neuroscience and Philosophy (December 2020).

**Elected representative** of the collective of adjunct professors, non-doctors in the Consell del Departament of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Barcelona. 2016-19

**Organisation** of LOGOS Reading Groups on the first person. Latest reading list:

[http://www.ub.edu/grc\\_logos/reading\\_group\\_card.php?id=358](http://www.ub.edu/grc_logos/reading_group_card.php?id=358). 2014-17

**Junior assistant** for LOGOS Seminar and LOGOS Colloquium. 2012-14

**Treasurer** of the Organization of Phenomenological Organizations. 2011-14

## OUTREACH

“Visc, per tant penso”. **Public philosophy course** (10 hours) taught at Casa Blackie, the cultural centre of Blackie Books in Barcelona. 2024. <https://blackiebooks.org/evento-casa-blackie/curs-filosofia-barcelona- visc-per-tant-penso-carlota-serrahima/>

Invited presentation of the paper “The experience of dysmenorrhea” (*Synthese*, 2023) at the **Imperfect Cognitions blog**: <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/search?updated-max=2023-10-18T08:00:00%2B01:00&max-results=1&start=2&by-date=false>

“Filòsof de guàrdia” (with Manolo Martínez). **Public philosophy course** (12 hours) taught at the Finestres bookstore of Barcelona. 2021. <https://blackiebooks.org/evento-casa-blackie/curs-filosofia-barcelona- visc-per-tant-penso-carlota-serrahima/>

Publication of an **interview** to Dr. Frédérique de Vignemont: Vignemont, F., Millière, R. & Serrahima, C. (2020). Body meets self. *ALIUS Bulletin*. DOI:10.34700/gza7-yy49

Talks at seminars **aimed at secondary school philosophy teachers**, organised by the Grup de Filosofia Analítica of the Societat Catalana de Filosofia: “Intencionalitat, consciència, autoconsciència” (2018); “Vida humana i vida animal”; (2014); “El *cogito* en Descartes i Husserl: convergències i divergències” (2013)

Organisation and participation in activities included in the **public philosophy festival** Barcelona Pensa: “Poesia i filosofia” (2023), “Concert filosòfic” (2019), “Pensant el cos que som” (2019), “La filosofia del quotidià” (2015)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Grup d’Estudis Fenomenològics (Societat Catalana de Filosofia); European Society for Philosophy and Psychology; Sociedad Española de Fenomenología; Nordic Society for Phenomenology

## LANGUAGES

Catalan and Spanish (native); English (Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations); German (B1, Official Language School, Barcelona); French (DELFB2, Ministère de l’Éducation National, de l’Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche)

## REFERENCES

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