

Markel Kortabarría  
**Curriculum Vitae**

## 1. Personal Information

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<b>Languages</b>	Spanish (native), Euskera (native/C1), English (fluent/C1).	

## 2. Areas

<b>A of Specialization</b>	Grounding, metaphysical explanation, fundamentality.
<b>A of Competence</b>	Metaphysics, meta-metaphysics.

## 3. Employment

### 3.1. Present

<b>2022-Present</b>	FPI Fellow PhD researcher, Universitat de Barcelona (UB). (PID2020-119588GB-I00).
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## 4. Education

<b>2020-Present</b>	PhD-CogSCI-Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
<b>2019-2020</b>	MA-Analytic Philosophy, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
<b>2014-2018</b>	BA-Philosophy, Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU).

## 5. Positions

### 5.1. Formal positions

<b>2022-Present</b>	LOGOS PhD Students Representative.
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### 5.2. Coordination positions

<b>2021-Present</b>	Coordinator of the LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
<b>2023-2024</b>	Coordinator of the LOGOS Grounding Reading Group. Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
<b>2022-2023</b>	Coordinator of the LOGOS Philosophy of Love Reading Group. Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
<b>2017-2018</b>	Coordinator of the Students Philosophy Seminar, Universidad del Pais Vasco (UPV/EHU).

## 6. Affiliations

### 6.1. Research groups

<b>2022-Present</b>	Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP).
<b>2021-Present</b>	LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy.

### 6.2. Scientific societies

<b>2023-Present</b>	Red Española de Metafísica (ReM), ( <i>founding member</i> ).
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## 7. Publications

### 7.1. Peer reviewed papers

- Kortabarria, M. & Giannotti, J. (2024). Scientific Explanation as a Guide to Ground, *Synthese*, 203(3): 1-27.

- Kortabarria, M. (2023). A Defense on the Usefulness of ‘Big-G’ Grounding, *Metaphysica*, 24(1): 147-174.

## 7.2. Work in progress / under review

- “Is it possible to do without the fundamental?”, under review.
- “Grounding and metaphysical explanation: is it really that complicated?”, manuscript.
- “Of ground and facts”, manuscript.
- “Grounding physicalism and the new challenge of consciousness”, manuscript, w/Marcelino Botin.
- “Love as a felt collective achievement”, manuscript, w/Marcelino Botin & Aaron Alvarez-Gonzalez.

## 7.3. Final papers

- Kortabarria, M. (2020). Kinds & Essences, rescuing the new biological essentialism. Universitat de Barcelona (UB), (*MA-thesis*, passed with grade 9.6/10).
- Kortabarria, M. (2018). El enigma de Pierre y la atribución de actitudes proposicionales: Una teoría objetual de las creencias. Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU), (*BA-thesis*, passed with grade 9.8/10).

## 8. Teaching

### 8.1. Lectures

**2023 Spring** Meta-metaphysics: Introduction to analytic metaphysics (*invited lecture*).  
Metafísica II (undergraduate course),  
Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

### 8.1. Practices

**2023 Fall** Theory of knowledge I (undergraduate course),  
Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

## 9. Grants

**2023** FPI Predoctoral research grant.  
Project: The Philosophy of Hybrid Representations  
(PID2020-119588GB-I00).

2020 Body: Spanish Ministry of Education.  
Fundació Catalunya la Pedrera Scholarship to academic excellence.  
Body: Fundació Catalunya la Pedrera.

## 10. Talks

### 10.1. Invited talks

- **2023 May** – “Scientific explanation as a guide to ground”, FraMEPhys Final Conference on Metaphysical Explanation in Physics, Birmingham.
- **2023 April** – “Disipando el humo metafísico: hacia una teoría naturalizada de la fundamentación”, Internal philosophy seminar, Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU).
- **2022 June** – “Metaphysical explanation and the dilemma of grounding explanatoriness”, FraMEPhys Work in Progress Workshop, University of Birmingham.
- **2023 October** – Comment on Esa Diaz-Leon’s “A taxonomy of social facts”, XVII NOMOS Meeting, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2022 July** – Comment on Emily Sullivan’s “Vice epistemology”, XVI NOMOS Meeting, University of Amsterdam (UvA).
- **2022 June** – Comment on Joaquim Giannotti’s “Grounding perspectivalism”, FraMEPhys Conference on Causal Perspectivalism, Birmingham.

### 10.2. Talks in peer reviewed conferences

- **2024 July** – “Grounding physicalism and the new challenge of consciousness”, Grounding and Metaphysical Explanation Workshop 2024, Bristol.
- **2023 May** – “Grounding the infinite descent”, KCL Conference on Perspectives in Infinity, Kings College London (KCL).
- **2022 December** – “Grounding and metaphysical explanation: is it really that complicated?”, X. Conference of the Spanish Society of Analytic Philosophy (SEFA), Universidad de Santiago (USC).
- **2022 November** – “Grounding: Una defensa de la cimentación metafísica de la realidad”, Founding Conference of the Spanish Network of Metaphysics (ReM), Universidad de Granada (UGR).
- **2022 September** – “Grounding and metaphysical explanation: it’s really not that complicated”, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhia 2022), Salzburg.

### 10.3. Internal seminars & workshops

- **2023 October** – “Is it possible to do without the fundamental?”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

- **2023 March** – “Could scientific explanation be a better guide to ground?”, LOGOS Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2022 October** – “Structure naturalized: how grounding could figure in a scientifically responsible view of the world”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2022 April** – “Grounding and constitutive explanation, balancing on a tightrope”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2021 October** – “A defense on the usefulness of ‘Big-G’ Grounding”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2021 April** – “Grounding metaphysics: disentangling the problems of structure”, LOGOS GRG/PhD Students Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

## 11. Service to the Profession

### 11.1. Refereeing

- Erkenntnis (3).
- British Journal of Aesthetics (1).

### 11.2. Outreach

- **2023 November** – “La experiencia de ser un doctorando en LOGOS”, in Feria de la Recerca: LOGOS, Festival de Filosofia Barcelona Pensa, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2022 November** – “La experiencia de ser un doctorando en LOGOS”, in Feria de la Recerca: LOGOS, Festival de Filosofia Barcelona Pensa, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

## 12. Others

- **2023-2024 October – June** – Coordinator of the II. Horror Movie Cineforum, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).
- **2022-2023 October – June** – Coordinator of the I. Horror Movie Cineforum, Universitat de Barcelona (UB).