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Philosopher and Cognitive Scientist

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Philosopher and cognitive scientist specialising in memory, episodic cognition, and personal identity. My research develops interdisciplinary frameworks integrating philosophy, psychology, social sciences, and cognitive science to explain remembering, imagination, personal identity, and the emergence of mnemonic complexity.

Education

- 2022 – 2026 PhD in Philosophy (completed)
University of Western Australia, Perth, WA
Honourable mention on the Dean's List / Thesis: *Creating memory: mnemonic discordance and the quest for the nature of episodic memory*
 - 2025 Research visit, CPM, Université Grenoble-Alpes, France
- 2018 – 2020 Master's in Cognitive Sciences
Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Cuernavaca, Mexico
Honourable mention / Thesis (in Spanish): *Contextual factors that influence autobiographic evocation in an interview context.*
 - 2019 Research visit, CPM, Université Grenoble-Alpes, France
- 2010 – 2012 Postgraduate Specialisation in Social Sciences
National University of Luján, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2004 – 2008 Bachelor in Philosophy
Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico

Research Interests

Philosophy of Memory
Episodic Cognition
Personal Identity

4E Cognition
Collective Memory
Psychological Trauma

Publications

Peer-
reviewed
journal
articles

Guerrero-Velázquez, A. (2025). Creating the self: The construction of identity through self-narration in autobiographical interviews. *Philosophical Psychology*, 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2025.2608901>

Guerrero-Velázquez, A. and Enciso, S.W. (2025), Constructive Memory in Truth-Telling for Reconciliation. *Journal of Applied Philosophy*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/japp.70066>

Guerrero-Velázquez, A. (2024). El trauma está en la respuesta. Hacia una visión postcausal en la definición de trauma psicológico. *Revista de Humanidades de Valparaíso*, 26, 75-102. <https://doi.org/10.22370/rhv2024iss26pp75-102>

Guerrero-Velázquez, C. A. (2021). Memoria y percepción en la entrevista autobiográfica: una simulación episódica que se adapta en tiempo real al contexto. *Estudios de Filosofía*, 64, 21-45. doi:10.17533/udea.ef.n64a02

Guerrero Velásquez, C. (2014). El mestizaje en el Tepeyac y la construcción discursiva de una hierofanía en el comienzo del despertar poscolonial. *Espazo e*

Cultura. 34, 151-171. <https://www.e-publicacoes.uerj.br/index.php/espacoecultura/article/view/12512>

Guerrero Velázquez, C. (2011). El impacto ideológico de la Escuela francesa sobre el ejército argentino. *Persona y Sociedad*, XXV (2), 9-49. <https://personaysociedad.uahurtado.cl/index.php/ps/article/view/214>

Edited volumes

Guerrero Velázquez, C. (2013). *Memorias desde el sur. Reflexiones y propuestas de jóvenes investigadores sobre procesos de memoria en Colombia y Argentina* (Comp.). Argentina: Ceraunia – Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP).

Book Chapters

Guerrero Velázquez, A. (2025). Recordar es construir. El carácter creativo del recuerdo en la entrevista autobiográfica. In Leal Castillo, A., Vega Martínez, B. S., Hernández Alvarado, H.G., Camarena Ocampo, M. y Atilano Villegas, R. (Eds.), *Historia Oral: sujetos y memorias* (16-25). México: Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila. <https://www2.uadec.mx/pub/DIP/Libros/2025/HistoriaOral.pdf>

Guerrero Velázquez, C. (2013). Creador de mundos. El efecto performativo del lenguaje en la narración autobiográfica y en la resignificación de la identidad. In Guerrero Velázquez, C. (Ed.), *Memorias desde el sur. Reflexiones y propuestas de jóvenes investigadores sobre procesos de memoria en Colombia y Argentina* (43-56). Argentina: Ceraunia – Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP).

Guerrero Velázquez, C. (2012). Prologue. In Olvera, C., *Dilucidación de la estética de Hegel. Una introducción a sus conceptos estéticos*. Argentina: Ceraunia.

Honours, Awards and Research Funding

Honours and Prizes

- 2026 - Honourable mention on the Dean's List Graduate Research School, University of Western Australia
- 2025 - Kieran Dolin Prize for Postgraduate Publication School of Humanities, University of Western Australia
- 2020 - Honourable mention for Master Thesis Autonomous University of Morelos, Mexico

Grants and Travel Funding

- 2025 - Barry Marshall and Robin Warren Convocation Postgraduate Research Travel Award Convocation of Graduates, University of Western Australia
- 2025 - PSA Fieldwork and Data Collection Award Graduate Research School, University of Western Australia
- 2025 - GRS Overseas Travel Award Graduate Research School, University of Western Australia
- 2023 - AAP Postgraduate Fund Funding for the conference "Thinking together"

Scholarships

- 2021 - Scholarship for International Research Fees (36 months) The University of Western Australia
- 2021 - International Living Allowance Scholarship (36 months) The University of Western Australia
- 2018 - Master student scholarship (24 months) National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT)
- 2012 - Postgraduate Specialization student Scholarship (24 months) Ministry of Education of Argentina

Academic Service

Research Leadership

- 2025 – Founder and Co-organiser, *MemoriEs: Interdisciplinary Network of Memory Studies*
Interdisciplinary network connecting Spanish-speaking researchers in memory studies across Latin America, Europe, and Australia.
<https://memories.lat/>
- 2013 – Editor, *Memorias desde el sur: Reflexiones y propuestas de jóvenes investigadores sobre procesos de memoria en Colombia y Argentina*.
Edited volume bringing together early-career researchers working on memory studies across Latin America.

Public Engagement

- 2026 – Section Editor (Spanish), *The Memory Palace*
Online platform for public engagement in philosophy of memory.
<https://themorypalacephil.substack.com/s/el-palacio-de-la-memoria>
- 2020 – Organiser of Webinar in Cognitive Sciences (in Spanish)
Public-facing webinar series connecting cognitive science researchers with general audiences.
<https://www.youtube.com/@webinarcc3522/streams>

Events organised

- 2025 – MemoriEs II International Online Symposium
27–28 November, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia,
Co-organiser
<https://memories.lat/simposio/>
- 2024 – MemoriEs International Online Symposium
20–22 November, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Co-organiser
<https://guerreroelazquez.wixsite.com/memories>
- 2024 – Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference 2024
7-11 July, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Co-organiser (Volunteers Coordinator)
- 2023 – Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference 2023
14-15 December, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Co-organiser
- 2023 – Thinking Together: Interdisciplinary Workshop in Collective Memory and Collective Thinking
31 October – 2 November, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia
Co-organiser with Dr. Anne Schwenkenbecher

Journal Reviewing

- 2025 – Reviewer, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*

Presentations (last 2 years)

Invited Lectures

- 2026 - The Evolution of Moral Thought
Unit: The Darwinian Revolution (ANIM2001)
31 March, University of Western Australia, Perth, WA
- 2026 - Human Nature: Body, Mind, and Cognition (in Spanish)
Unit: Human Development and Values
13 January, Universidad Politécnica de Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, México

Invited Talks

- 2026 - Remembering and Denialism: The Case of the Stolen Generations
XL International Colloquium: Against «Perfection»
17, Institute of Critical Studies - Global Anti-Eugenics Centre
21 January, Colegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2025 - Constructive Memory and Reconciliation
Internal Seminar, Centre for Philosophy of Memory (CPM)

21 July, Université Grenoble-Alpes, Grenoble, France

2025 - Constructive Memory in Truth-telling for Reconciliation
World Archaeological Congress

26 June, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia

2024 - Reimagining the Past: The Creative Character of Episodic Remembering
Murdoch Philosophy Seminar

30 October, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

2024 - Episodic Thinking as an Epistemic Device
Internal Seminar – Centre for Philosophy of Memory
8 January, Online

Contributed presentations

2025 - Creative Memory: Memories as Hypotheses of the Past (in Spanish)
XXII International Philosophy Congress

Mexican Association of Philosophy

3 December, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mérida, Mexico

2025 - Revisiting the Concept of Psychological Trauma

MemoriEs. II Simposio Internacional Online.

28 November, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

2024 - The Creative Character of Episodic Remembering (in Spanish)

MemoriEs. Simposio Internacional Online.

20 November, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

2024 - Trauma Lies in the Response: Revisiting the Concept of Trauma

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference 2024

11 July, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Work Experience

University Teaching

- 2023 – 2026 The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Tutor and Marker: Bioethics (PHIL2001) in 2023 & 2025, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (PHIL2008) in 2024, Ethics (PHIL1001) in 2026. Facilitated tutorials, guided discussion, marked assessments, and provided student consultation.
- 2026 – The University of Notre Dame Australia, Perth, Australia
Tutor and Marker, Ethics of Sport (CORE2000). Facilitated tutorials, marked assessments, and provided student consultation.
- 2021 – Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Cuernavaca, Mexico
Instructional Design Consultant (Centre for Research in Cognitive Science) and Module Facilitator & Designer. Developed hybrid and online learning materials for a Master's program in Cognitive Science and designed/delivered a module on autobiographical memory and identity.
- 2017 – Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico
Lecturer and Marker, Ethics. Delivered lectures, developed course materials, and designed and marked assessments.

Educational Leadership

- 2020–2022 Highland International School, Aguascalientes, Mexico
Founder and Director of Educational Innovation. Led educational innovation initiatives, teacher training, and program development.

Additional Experience

- Bosques International School, Mexico
2014 – 2018 School Libraries Manager.
2007 – 2010 Secondary education teaching

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent).