

Alberto Guerrero-Velázquez

Philosopher / Cognitive Scientist

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Philosopher and cognitive scientist working at the intersection of philosophy of memory, philosophy of mind, and cognitive science. My research focuses on episodic remembering, identity, and the interaction between memory, perception, and imagination. I have publications in international peer-reviewed journals. My work develops interdisciplinary approaches combining philosophical analysis with empirical research in psychology and cognitive science.

Education

- 2022 – 2026 PhD in Philosophy (completed)
University of Western Australia, Perth, WA
Honorific mention / Thesis: *Creating memory: mnemonic discordance and the quest for the nature of episodic memory*
 - 2025 Research visit (July-September)
Centre for Philosophy of Memory. Université Grenoble-Alpes, France
- 2018 – 2020 Master in Cognitive Sciences
Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Cuernavaca, Mexico
Honorific mention / Thesis (in Spanish): *Contextual factors that influence autobiographic evocation in an interview context.*
 - 2019 Research visit (September-November)
Centre for Philosophy of Memory. 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

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 Velázquez, C. (2014). El mestizaje en el Tepeyac y la construcción discursiva de una hierofanía en el comienzo del despertar poscolonial. *Espaço 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).

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.

Guerrero Velázquez, C. (2009). Del fuego robado. In Olvera, C. (Ed.), *Los límites del arte* (43-54). México: Instituto Cultural de Aguascalientes

Guerrero Velázquez, C. (2006). El arte supremo. Música y divinidad en Cioran. In Olvera, C. y Aguilera, R. (Eds.), *Filosofía, Arte y Mística en Cioran* (83-99). México: Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL) – Jayo.

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 talks

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 Psychological
Trauma
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference 2024
11 July, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Scholarships, Prizes & Grants

- 2026 - Honorific mention on the Dean's List
Graduate Research School, University of Western Australia
- 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
- 2025 - Kieran Dolin Prize for Postgraduate Publication
School of Humanities, University of Western Australia
- 2023 - AAP Postgraduate Fund
Funding for the conference "Thinking together"
- 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
- 2020 - Honorific mention for Master Thesis
Autonomous University of Morelos, Mexico
- 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

Public Engagement

2026 – Section Editor (Spanish), *The Memory Palace*
Online platform for public engagement in philosophy of memory, aimed at disseminating research to non-academic audiences.

2025 –MemoriEs II International Online Symposium, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 27–28 November
(Co-organiser) Interdisciplinary event open to researchers, students, and the general public, bringing together participants across philosophy, cognitive science, and social disciplines to address relevant issues in memory studies.

2024 –MemoriEs International Online Symposium
20–22 November, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
(Co-organiser) Interdisciplinary forum open to researchers, students, and the general public, fostering dialogue on memory studies

2020 –Webinar in Cognitive Sciences (in Spanish)
25 May – 3 June, Online
Outreach initiative open to researchers, students, and the general public, aimed at disseminating research in cognitive science to Spanish-speaking audiences

Research Leadership

2025 – Founder and Co-organiser, *MemoriEs Interdisciplinary Network of Memory Studies*
Research network promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and public-facing discussion on memory, collective practices, and socially relevant issues

Working experience

University Teaching Experience

The University of Western Australia / Perth, WA

- 2026 - Tutor and marker in Ethics (Phil 1001)
- 2024 - Tutor and marker in Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (Phil 2008)
- 2023, 2025 - Tutor and marker in Bioethics (Phil 2001)

Notre Dame Australia University / Perth, WA

- 2026 - Tutor and marker in Ethics of sports (CORE2000)

Autonomous University of Aguascalientes / Aguascalientes, Mexico

- 2007 - Lecturer and marker in Ethics

Academic Service and Educational Leadership

- 2020 – 2022 Founder / Director of Educative Innovation
Highland International School. Aguascalientes, Mexico
- 2014 – 2018 School Libraries manager
Bosques International School, Aguascalientes, Mexico

Prior teaching experience in secondary education (2007–2014)

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent)