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CURRENT POSITION

Fellow, Department of Bioethics, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health
July 2008 - present

PREVIOUS POSITION

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
July 2007 – July 2008

EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin, 2007 (Dissertation: *Political Liberalism and Its Internal Critiques: Feminist Theory, Republicanism, and Communitarianism*. Adviser: A. P. Martinich)
MA Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin, 2003 (Thesis: "Should the *Phronimos* Do Theory?" Supervisor: Stephen White)
BA Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Best BA student in the College of Liberal Arts), 1999
German *Abitur*, Colegio Alexander von Humboldt – Lima Peru, 1993

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Philosophy, Feminist Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, History of Philosophy (Ancient, Modern), Philosophy of Religion

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Aspen Institute, Socrates Society, July 2007
Institute of International Education - Houston, Summer 2002
Carla Saenz

Fulbright Scholarship, July 2001- July 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Saenz, Carla. "Virtue Ethics and Selection of Children with Impairments. A Reply to Rosalind McDougall." Forthcoming in *Bioethics*.

Saenz, Carla. "Feminism and Liberalism: A Not-So-Unhappy Marriage" (Revised version) In: *Feminism: Theories and Impact*. Ed. by Debashree Mukherjee. Kolkata: Icfai University Press, 2008.

Saenz, Carla. "Impact and Potential of Cultural Industries" In: *Palestra – Site for Public Issues of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú* (<http://palestra.pucp.edu.pe/>). March 2007.

Saenz, Carla. "Feminism and Liberalism: A Not-So-Unhappy Marriage." *Ethic@. An International Journal for Moral Philosophy* (<http://www.cfh.ufsc.br/ethic@/>) December 2006.

Saenz, Carla. "Nagging Questions. What is Philosophy and Why Is It Useful?" In: *Palestra – Site for Public Issues of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú* (<http://palestra.pucp.edu.pe/>). July 2006.

Saenz, Carla. "What Is Equality?". In: *Palestra – Site for Public Issues of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú* (<http://palestra.pucp.edu.pe/>). April 2005.

Planas, Maria Elena and **Carla Saenz.** *Ethics in Public Health*. Module 5. Inter-American Network for the Study of Social Determinants of Health (REDET). Lima: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, 2004. (Textbook in CDrom format)

Saenz, Carla. "Considerations about the Public Space". In: *Palestra – Site for Public Issues of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú* (<http://palestra.pucp.edu.pe/>). November 2004.

Saenz, Carla. "Cultural Industries in Peru". In: *CADE - Annual Conference of Executives 2000-2001: In which kind of country do we want to live? The Importance of Education and Culture*. Tome II. Lima: IPAE, 2001. Pp. 237-281.

Saenz, Carla. "Examining Culture". In: *CADE - Annual Conference of Executives 2000-2001: In which kind of country do we want to live? The Importance of Education and Culture*. Tome I. Lima: IPAE, 2001. Pp. 75-87.

Saenz, Carla. "The Challenge of Social Policy". In: *CADE - Annual Conference of Executives 1999-2000: Proposals for a Country on the Move*. Lima: IPAE, 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

- Social Philosophy and Political Theory, Fall 2007, Spring 2008
- Philosophical Issues in Gender, Spring 2008

- Morality and Business, Fall 2007

Assistant Professor

Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas, Graduate School, Procedural Law and Conflict Resolution Masters Program, October 2006 - present

- Logics and Judicial Argumentation, December - January 2007, January 2008, January 2009 (16 hours workshop)

Lecturer

The University of Texas at Austin

- Contemporary Moral Problems, Summer 2007.

Assistant Instructor

The University of Texas at Austin

- Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2006, 2007.
- Introduction to Political Philosophy, Fall 2005, 2006.
- Contemporary Moral Problems, Summer 2005, 2006, 2007.

Teaching Assistant

The University of Texas at Austin

- Philosophy of Religion, Spring 2003, 2005; Fall 2002, 2004.
- Contemporary Moral Problems, Fall 2003, Spring 2004.

Teaching Assistant

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

- Ancient Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Ethics, Advanced Research Methodology, and Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 1997 to Fall 2000

Assistant Instructor

Jesuit College Antonio Ruiz de Montoya

- Medieval Philosophy, Fall 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant: Center for Strategic Studies (Research Center of the Peruvian Business Administration Institute). Lima – Peru, February 2000 – June 2001

Prepared project proposals and conducted research in areas of culture, democracy, and development that led to presentations and publications. Participated in the “National Council of the Vision for Peru’s Future.” Part of the team that designed CADE, the main annual conference for Peruvian leaders that centers around major development issues since 1962.

Research Assistant: Agenda: Perú (Think-tank associated to National / International Forum - NGO). Lima – Peru, February 1999 - December 1999

Part of the team that for the first time brought together experts and citizens in the preparation of an integrative report on a development strategy for Peru. Conducted research and writing in the areas of democratic governance that led to several publications.

Consultant: Prom Perú (Governmental institution). Lima – Peru, January 1998 – June 1998

Evaluated academic papers for the international conference "At the Threshold of the Millennium." Conducted research and writing in the areas of multiculturalism and diversity.

PRESENTATIONS / PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

"The Priority of the Right over the Good: A Rawlsian Reply to Rawls." University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. April 21, 2008

"Feminism and Liberalism: A Not-So-Unhappy Marriage." Society for Women's Advancement in Philosophy (S.W.A.P) Third Annual Conference on Topics of Diversity in Philosophy. Florida State University. February 9-10, 2007

"Feminism and Liberalism: A Not-So-Unhappy Marriage." Emerging Scholarship for Women and Gender Studies. Eleventh Annual Student Gender Studies Conference 2004. The University of Texas at Austin. March 25-26, 2004.

"The Challenge of Social Policy." CADE - Annual Conference of Executives 1999-2000: Proposals for a Country on the Move. IPAE. January 17-20, 2000.

Member of the panel that discussed the proposals of the candidates to Presidency in Peru. CADE - Annual Conference of Executives 1999-2000: Proposals for a Country on the Move. IPAE. January 19-22, 2000.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Saenz, Carla. "How Much *Should* One Pay for Health Care? A Normative Account of Affordability"

Saenz, Carla. "Is Political Liberalism Plausible?"

Saenz, Carla. "Republicanism: An Unattractive Version of Liberalism"

LANGUAGES

Fluent: Spanish, English, German

Reading knowledge: French, Italian, Ancient Greek, Latin