

## **Marcelo Vasconez' Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal Information**

Place and date of birth: Ambato, March 15, 1962  
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### **Studies**

- \* UNDERGRADUATE
  - \* Dec. 1986: Licentiate in Philosophy, by the Human Sciences School of the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador.
- \* GRADUATE
  - \* April 1990: Master of Arts (Philosophy), by the University of Pittsburgh, PA.
  - \* Aug. 1990: Graduate Certificate of Latin-American Studies, by the University of Pittsburgh, PA.
  - \* Sept. 2002: Master of Philosophy, by the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
  - \* Ag. 2006: Ph.D. by the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

### **Positions**

- \* PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ECUADOR, Quito, Ecuador:
  - \* Oct. 1984 - Feb. 1985: Tutor
  - \* Nov. 1986 - Feb. 1987: Substitute
  - \* March 1987 - Jul. 1988: Instructor
  - \* Oct. 1990 - Jul. 1991: Instructor
- \* UNIVERSITY OF CUENCA, Cuenca, Ecuador:
  - \* Oct. 1991 - Sept. 1992: Instructor
  - \* Oct. 1992 - Jul. 1996: Assistant Professor
  - \* Oct. 1996 - Aug. 2001: Associate Professor.
  - \* Jl. 2008: Professor, currently employed.
- \* UNIVERSIDAD DEL PACÍFICO, Cuenca, Ecuador:
  - \* Jan. 2000 - Aug. 2001: Professor.
- \* PAN AMERICAN CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Cuenca College):
  - \* Oct. 2000 - March 2001: Professor.

## Awards & Fellowships

- \* 1988-90: USIA-Fulbright-Laspau Fellowship, for the M.A.
- \* 1988-90: Tuition Remission by the Center of Latin American Studies of the University of Pittsburgh.
- \* 1989: Honor Student, University of Pittsburgh
- \* 2001-2006: Catholic University of Leuven Research Council Fund Scholarship, for the Ph.D. program in Philosophy

## Addresses in Congress

- \* Nov. 1987: "La evidencia científica según Quine" ["Scientific Evidence in Quine"], V Ecuadorian Meeting of Philosophy, held in Guayaquil. Unpublished.
- \* Nov. 1992: "La Paradoja del Sorites" ["The Sorites Paradox"], VI Ecuadorian Meeting of Philosophy, held in Cuenca.
- \* Oct. 1997: "Justicia, mercado libre y comunismo. El pensamiento sociopolítico de Lorenzo Peña" ["Justice, Free Market and Communism. The Sociopolitical Thought of Lorenzo Peña"], VII Encuentro Ecuatoriano de Filosofía, held in Cuenca.
- \* Jul. 2003: "Paraconsistent Approaches to Fuzziness and the Sorites Paradox", III World Congress On Paraconsistency, Toulouse, France. Unpublished.
- \* March 2006: "Advantages of a Fuzzy-Paraconsistent Approach to Vagueness", presented at the First Conference of the Flemish-Dutch Society for Analytic Philosophy, Amsterdam Free University.
- \* Nov. 2006: "Fuzziness and the Sorites Paradox". IX Ecuadorian Meeting of Philosophy, Cuenca, Ecuador.

## Publications

### \* ARTICLES

- \* 1987: "Algunos aspectos de la teoría de la significación de Quine", ["Some Aspects of Quine's Theory of Meaning"], ap. *Contextos* (León, Spain), V/9, pp. 7-18.
- \* 1993: "La paradoja del sorites" ["The Sorites Paradox"], ap. *Pucara*, Review of the School of Philosophy, Letters and Education Sciences of the University of Cuenca (Cuenca, Ecuador), N° 13 (Feb.-May 1993), pp. 141-149.
- \* 1996: "¿Qué es una ontología gradual?" ["What is a Gradual Ontology?"], co-authored with Lorenzo Peña, ap. *Agora* (Santiago de Compostela, Spain), Vol. 15, N° 2, pp. 29-48.
- \* 1998: "Grados de realidad en Platón" ["Degrees of Reality in Plato"], *Pucara*, Review of the School of Philosophy, Letters and Education Sciences of the University of Cuenca (Cuenca, Ecuador), N° 15 (April 1998), pp. 75-86.
- \* 1998: "Justicia, mercado libre y comunismo. El pensamiento sociopolítico de Lorenzo Peña" ["Justice, Free Market and Communism. The Sociopolitical Thought of Lorenzo Peña"], ap. *Memorias del VII Encuentro Ecuatoriano de Filosofía*, Cuenca, Universidad de Cuenca, 1998, pp. 363-371.
- \* 2006: "Contradictorial Gradualism vs. Discontinuism. Two Views on Fuzziness and the Transition Question", to appear in *Logique et Analyse* 49, number 195, 271-306.
- \* "Paraconsistent Approaches to Fuzziness and the Sorites Paradox", submitted.
- \* "Vagueness or Graduality?", coauthored with Lorenzo Peña.

\* BOOK REVIEWS

- \* 1992: Review of Lorenzo Peña's *Rudimentos de Lógica Matemática*, ap. *Theoria* (San Sebastián, Spain), Vol. VII, Nº 16-17-18, tomo B, pp. 1245-1248
- \* 1993: Review of Lorenzo Peña's *Hallazgos Filosóficos*, ap. *Crítica* (Mexico), Vol. XXV, Nº 73, pp. 117-120.

\* TRANSLATION

- \* 1998: F. C. Copleston, *Una historia de la filosofía medieval*, Cuenca, School of Philosophy, Letters and Educational Sciences, University of Cuenca. Spanish translation of the 2nd. edition, of *A History of Medieval Philosophy*, (London, Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1972), chapters 2 through 19, by Marcelo Vásconez. Foreword, Introduction and Epilogue translated by José Vega, 396 p.

**Affiliations**

- \* Member of The Ecuadorian House of Culture "Benjamín Carrión", Philosophy Division, since Dec. 98

**Languages**

- \* French: Advanced Level
- \* Greek, German, Latin: Basic Level