



NATALIA BAEZA

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Date of birth: April 13, 1983

Citizenship: USA/ Permanent residency: Italy

PROFILE: Ph.D. graduate in philosophy with experience in translation (Italian and Spanish into English), editing and copywriting. Significant experience in academic research and academic publishing. Excellent communication and organizational skills. Experience in multi-cultural environments and knowledge of English, Spanish, French, Italian, and German.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Jan. 2014 – present: **ITALIAN-ENGLISH AND SPANISH-ENGLISH TRANSLATOR**
Translation, editing, and copywriting of marketing materials, websites and academic texts

Mar. 2013 – Oct. 2015: **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN PHILOSOPHY**
Università degli Studi di Firenze – Florence, Italy.
Focus on aesthetics, social theory, and the critique of scientific rationality.

Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2011: **EDITORIAL ASSISTANT**
International Yearbook of German Idealism – South Bend, IN (USA) and Halle (Germany)
Copy-editing, proofreading and communication with authors.

Aug. 2009 – Dec. 2010: **UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR IN PHILOSOPHY**
University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN (USA)
Designed courses, wrote and delivered lectures, and evaluated all student work.

EDUCATION:

Jan. 2008 – Jan. 2013: **Ph.D. IN PHILOSOPHY**
University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN / Specialization in social and political theory

Oct. 2011 – July 2012: **VISITING RESEARCHER IN PHILOSOPHY**
Johann-Goethe Universität – Frankfurt am Main, Germany

April 2011 – July 2011: **VISITING STUDENT**
Martin Luther Universität Halle Wittenberg – Halle (Saale), Germany

Jan. 2010 – Mar. 2010: **VISITING STUDENT**
University of Cambridge – Cambridge, U.K.

Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2007: **M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY**
University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN

Aug. 2000- May 2004: **B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY/ MINOR IN MATHEMATICS**
University of Alabama in Huntsville – Huntsville, AL
Graduated *Summa cum Laude* with an honors thesis in the philosophy of mathematics

LANGUAGES

SPANISH and **ENGLISH** mother tongue / **ITALIAN** fluent / **FRENCH** very good / **GERMAN** good, level B2

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

Excellent writing skills gained through experience in academic publishing, editing and copywriting.

Proficiency communicating to different audiences such as students (in the classroom), journal authors (as assistant editor of a journal of philosophy), and scientists (as a freelance copy editor).

Excellent spoken communication gained through experience in teaching and presenting at conferences.

Excellent social skills learned from experience dealing with students of different ages and cultural backgrounds.

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS:

Ability to design, plan, and execute long-term projects gained through experience framing an original doctoral research project and bringing it to a very successful conclusion, as well as experience designing and teaching university courses and preparing two issues of an international journal for publication.

Experience organizing large formal events such as international academic conferences.

OTHER JOB-RELATED SKILLS:

Excellent research skills gained through experience as an academic researcher in philosophy.

Leadership skills gained as a trainer of literacy tutors during service as AmeriCorps VISTA (2004-2005).

PUBLICATIONS

"Adorno's 'Wicked Queen of Snow White': Paranoia, Fascism, and the Fate of Modernity in *Dialectic of Enlightenment*" – *European Journal of Psychoanalysis*, October 2016, available at <http://www.journal-psychoanalysis.eu/category/ejp/discussions/adornos-wicked-queen/>

"The Normative Role of Negative Affects and Bodily Experience in Adorno" – *Constellations*, September 2015, Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 354-368.

"Adorno's Critical Theory at the Crossroads of Hegel and Benjamin" – Chapter 3 in *The Aesthetic Ground of Critical Theory*, edited by Nathan Ross (Rowman and Littlefield: 2015), pp. 31-46.

Critical notice: *On Hegel, The Sway of the Negative*—*Hegel Bulletin*, Vol.34,N.1,May 2013, pp. 124-134.

Review of *Hegel's Theory of Recognition:From Oppression to Ethical Liberal Modernity* – *Hegel Bulletin*, Vol. 33, N. 2, January 2012, pp. 111-116.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Oct. 2013, Oregon (USA): **"Adorno's Critique of Hegel: a New Interpretation"**
Annual conference of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

May 2013, Leuven (Belgium): **"The Dialectic of Appearance and Essence in Adorno and Hegel"**
Invited speaker, University of Leuven

May 2013, Rome (Italy): **"Natural History as Social Critique"**
6th International Critical Theory Conference of Rome

May 2012, Frankfurt (Germany): **"A Freudian Interpretation of *Dialektik der Aufklärung*"**
Goethe Universität Frankfurt

July 2010, Rome (Italy): **“Determinate Negation and Dialectics in Adorno’s Philosophy”**
Annual joint conference, Society for European Philosophy and Forum for European Philosophy

May 2010, Brighton (United Kingdom): **“Negative Dialectics as Immanent Critique”** Univ. of Sussex

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND ACADEMIC HONORS:

2013	Departmental candidate for university-wide award to the best Ph.D dissertation
2012	Highest departmental honors in Ph.D. dissertation defense
2011	DAAD Research Grant (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
2011	Zahm Travel Grant, Institute for the Liberal Arts (ISLA)
2011	Graduate Student Research Award, University of Notre Dame.
2010	Graduate Initiatives Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies
2010	Research and Travel Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies
2009	Language Training Grant (Göttingen, Germany)
2008	Highest Distinction, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination, University of Notre Dame
2005	Graduate Diversity Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
2004	Outstanding Undergraduate Philosophy Award, University of Alabama
2002	Summer Research stipend, Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute, Cornell University

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

June 2013, London (United Kingdom)

Panel organizer on Critical Theory and Psychoanalysis

London Conference in Critical Thought, University of London

March 2009, Notre Dame, IN (USA)

Principal Co-Organizer of Graduate Philosophy Conference: "Hegel and German Idealism"

Plenary speakers: Robert Brandom, Paul Franks.

Sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies

REFERENCES, RECENT TRANSLATION CLIENTS:

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