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## CURRENT POSITION

*Post-doctoral Fellow*, Department of Bioethics, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health  
July 2008 – present  
Research primarily in issues of justice and health equity, and ethics and policy.  
Fellow on call for the Ethics Consultation Service of the Clinical Center.  
Observer in NIMH and NCI clinical rounds and NIDDK IRB.

## PREVIOUS POSITION

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and  
*Visiting Fellow*, Parr Center for Ethics, 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, 1999  
Graduated with the highest GPA in the College of Liberal Arts

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Philosophy, Bioethics, Public Health Ethics, Feminist Theory

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Department of Bioethics, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, July 2008 - present

The Aspen Institute, Socrates Society, July 2007

Institute of International Education - Houston, Summer 2002

Fulbright Scholarship, July 2001- July 2003

## PUBLICATIONS (\* peer reviewed)

**\*Saenz, Carla.** "Does Political Liberalism Make Sense?" Forthcoming in *Review Journal of Political Philosophy*. 2010. vol.8, n.2.

**\*Saenz, Carla.** "What is Affordable Health Insurance? The Reasonable Trade-Off Account of Affordability." Forthcoming in *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*. 2009. vol.19, n.4.

**Saenz, Carla.** *Political Liberalism and Its Internal Critiques: Feminist Theory, Republicanism, and Communitarianism* (Doctoral dissertation). Cologne: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2009.

\*Fitzhugh, Courtney; Hsieh, Matthew; Bolan, Charles; **Saenz, Carla** and John F Tisdale. "Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factor (G-CSF) Administration in Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease: Time for a Moratorium?" *Cytotherapy*. 2009. vol.11, n.4. Pp.464-471.

**\*Saenz, Carla.** "Virtue Ethics and Selection of Children with Impairments. A Reply to Rosalind McDougall." Forthcoming in *Bioethics* (Available online for early view, 8 June 2009).

**\*Saenz, Carla.** "Republicanism: An Unattractive Version of Liberalism." In: *Ethic@. An International Journal for Moral Philosophy*. December 2008. vol.7, n.2. Pp.267-285.

**Saenz, Carla.** "Feminism and Liberalism: A Not-So-Unhappy Marriage" (Revised and expanded 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." In: *Ethic@. An International Journal for Moral Philosophy*. December 2006. vol.5, n.2. Pp.127-146.

**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 (full responsibility)*

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.

*Assistant Instructor*

Jesuit College Antonio Ruiz de Montoya

- Medieval Philosophy, Fall 1999. With L.E. Bacigalupo.

*Teaching Assistant*

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

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

## **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.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS / PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES**

“How Much Should People Pay for Health Care? The Reasonable Trade-Off Account of Affordability.” 4<sup>th</sup> International Jerusalem Health Policy Conference. Israel Institute for Health Policy. December 10, 2009.

“A Response to Peter Ubel.” *Free Market Madness*. A Symposium on the work of Peter Ubel. Georgetown University. November 24, 2009.

“Informed Consent.” International Course on Advanced Research Ethics. Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia. September 3, 2009.

“Informed Consent”. Workshop in Research Ethics. Adolfo Guevara National Hospital - Cusco. September 1, 2009

“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 20-22, 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 2-22, 2000.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Affordability of Health Care: A Gender-related Problem and a Feminist-informed Solution”

“No Budget for Justice? On Philosophy’s Contribution to Policy”

“Is Judy Thomson an Experimental Philosopher?” (with David James Frost)

“Value-Driven Health Care: Just What Medical Professionalism Needs” (with Karen Linscott)

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: Spanish, English, German

Reading knowledge: French, Italian, Ancient Greek, Latin