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AREAS OF RESEARCH

• Animal Ethics and Animal Politics • Environmental Ethics and Justice • Territorial Rights (Migration, Secession, Natural Resources) • Political Obligations • Philosophy of Punishment and Criminalization

EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD in Politics, University of York, UK.
Thesis: *The Criminal Law of the Free Society: A Philosophical Exploration of Overcriminalization and the Limits of the Criminal Law*. Supervised by Professor Matt Matravers and Professor Sue Mendus. External Examiner Professor Chandran Kukathas (LSE).
- 2005 MLitt in Philosophy, St. Andrews, UK.
Thesis: *Liberal-Communitarianism, Membership and Criminal Punishment*. Supervisor Dr. Rowan Cruft.
- 2003 Licenciatura en Filosofía, Universidad Católica de Chile.
Thesis: *G.W. Leibniz: Metafísica y Jurisprudencia Universal*. Supervisor Dr. Manuel Correia.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-Present Associate Professor, Instituto de Éticas Aplicadas, P. Universidad Católica de Chile (joint appointment with the Institute of Political Sciences).
- 2018 – Present Associate Professor, Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile (since August 2022, joint appointment with the Institute of Applied Ethics).

2011 – 2018 Assistant Professor, Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile.

2004 Associate Instructor at the Institute of Philosophy, P. Universidad Católica de Chile.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Donoso, A. (2024) *Human-Animal Oppressions. An Interspecies Politics of Care* (under contract with Routledge).

Peer-Review Articles

Donoso, A. (2023) "Climate Injustice in a More-Than-Human Word." Forthcoming in *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*.

Donoso, A. (2021) "Valor Intrínseco en Antártica," *Revista Estudios Hemisféricos y Polares* 12(1): 44-57.

Donoso, A. (2018) "Inmigración y Castigo: Contra las Leyes de Inadmisibilidad Penal," *Política y Gobierno* 25(1): 101-123.

Donoso, A. (2017) "Representing Non-Human Interests," *Environmental Values* 26(5): 607-628.

Donoso, A. & Mancilla, A. (2017) "Doctors with Borders? An Authority-based Approach to the Brain Drain," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 36(1): 69-77.

Donoso, A. (2015) "Justifying Liberal Retributive Justice: Punishment, Criminalization and Holistic Retributivism," *Kriterion* LVI (132): 495-520.

Donoso, A. (2015) "Commentaries on Criminal Law Conversations," *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 9(2): 337-349.

Donoso, A. (2013) "Toward a Liberal Theory of Punishment: Locke, Property, and Individualism," *World Political Science* 8(1): 350-366. Re-published from Donoso 2012, *Revista de Ciencia Política*.

Donoso, A. (2012) "Hacia una Teoría Liberal del Castigo: Locke, Propiedad e Individualismo," *Revista de Ciencia Política* 32(2): 433-448.

Donoso, A. (2009) "Castigo y Dolor: el Caso Sudamericano Hoy," *Nuevo Mundo Mundos Nuevos, Debates*, (publicación on-line <http://nuevomundo.revues.org/index55834.html>)

Donoso, A. (2008) "What Do We Say When We Punish?," *Vox: Students Journal of Politics, Economics and Philosophy*, V, Spring, pp. 10-14.

Donoso, A. (2004) "Un Estudio acerca del Concepto de Justicia en G.W. Leibniz," *Estudios Filosóficos*, Santiago, PUC: 9-34.

Book Chapters

Donoso, A. (2022) "Towards a New Framework for Rights of the Biotic Community." In Markku Oksanen and Daniel Corrigan (eds.) *Rights of Nature: A Reexamination* (Routledge), pp.140-155.

Donoso, A. (2022) "Ecología Integral en Laudato Si.' Hacia una Educación Ciudadana Ecológica." In Rodrigo Mardones (ed.) *Educación Ciudadana y Enseñanza Católica*. (Ediciones UC), pp.103-134.

Donoso, A. (2020) "New Politics: Sovereignty, Representation, and the Nonhuman." In Luca Valera and Juan Carlos Castilla (eds.) *Global Changes. Ethics, Politics and Environment in the Contemporary Technological World* (Springer), pp.45-55.

Donoso, A. (2019) "A Territorial Mediation in a Triangular Affair: Towards an Ecological Territorial Sovereignty." In Eduardo Rivera-Lopez and Martín Hevia (eds.) *Controversies in Latin American Bioethics* (Springer), pp.219-235.

Carrasco, A., Donoso, A., Mendoza, M. (2016) "La dimensión ético-política de la elección de escuela," In J. Corvalan, A. Carrasco y J.E. García Huidobro (eds.), *Mercado Escolar y Oportunidad Educativa: Libertad, Diversidad y Desigualdad* (Santiago: Ediciones UC), pp. 301-335.

Donoso, A. (2014) "Traditional Retributivism." In Bruinsma, G. & Weisburd, D. (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (New York: Springer), pp.5239-5249.

Book Reviews

Donoso, A. (2011) "A Hegelian Liberal Theory of the Penal Law. Alan Brudner: Punishment and Freedom," *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 5(2): 219-224.

Donoso, A. (2010) "Critical Review: Douglas Husak, Overcriminalization. The Limits of the Criminal Law," *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 4(1): 99-104.

Donoso, A. (2008) "Book Review: Pateman, C. and Mills, Ch., Contract and Domination," *Political Studies Review*, vol. 7: 105-6.

Donoso, A. (2008) "Book Review: Bishop, R. The Philosophy of Social Sciences," *Political Studies Review*, vol. 6: 360-1.

Work in Progress

Donoso, A. et al "The Ethics of Extinction." Under review in *Cambridge Prisms: Extinction*.

Donoso, A. et al "Reparations After Species Extinctions." R&R in *Journal of Social Philosophy*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate level

- Applied Ethics: Current Challenges (P. Universidad Católica de Chile 2022, 2023)
- Veterinary Ethics (P.Universidad Católica de Chile, Guest Lecturer, 2023)
- Animals and Contemporary Political Philosophy (Sciences Po Aix, 2022)
- Current Trends in Political Theory (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, 2014, 2022)
- Environmental Ethics and Justice (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, 2016, 2017, 2021)
- Global Justice (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, 2015)
- Public Ethics (Postgraduate Level, P. Universidad Católica de Chile, 2011)
- Modern Political Theory (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, 2011, 2013)

Postgraduate Level

- Animal Politics (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, PhD, 2023)
- Political Philosophy and Animals (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, PhD, 2020)
- Territorial Rights and Animals (University of Oslo, M.A., 2019)
- Justice and Non-Humans (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, PhD, 2017)
- Seminar in Law and Politics, module on Distributive Justice, guest lecturer (Universidad Austral de Valdivia, PhD, 2017)
- Territorial Rights (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, PhD, 2016)
- Political Philosophy and Territory (P. Universidad Católica de Chile, PhD, 2013)
- Theories of Political Obligation (Universidad Alberto Hurtado, M.A., 2011).

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Teaching Assistant in Philosophy of the Criminal Law (University of York, Spring Term)
- 2008 Teaching Assistant in Aspects of Political Philosophy (University of York, Spring Term)
- 2006 Lecturer in Ethics (P. Universidad Católica de Chile); Lecturer in Philosophical Anthropology (P. Universidad Católica de Chile)
- 2003-04 Teaching Assistant in Philosophy of Sciences (P. Universidad Católica de Chile).

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- 2023 Temas Agenda Pública, Políticas Públicas (Universidad Católica de Chile) “Dimensiones Éticas del Sacrificio Sanitario en Crisis Epidémicas: El Caso de la Influenza Aviar en Chile” [“Ethical Dimensions of Depopulation in Epidemic Crisis: The Case of Bird Flu in Chile”]. Under evaluation.
- 2022-present VRI Interdisciplinary Project (Universidad Católica de Chile) “Ética Animal: ¿qué nos aportan las ciencias cognitivas y la etología?” [Animal Ethics: What is the Contribution of Cognitive Sciences and Ethology?], Associate Researcher.
- 2022-present *Animals in the Room* (<https://animalsintheroom.org/>)
- 2021-2022 Aquaculture Ethics Working Group (University of New York), Researcher.
- 2021-present Instituto Milenio para la Investigación en Violencia y Democracia (Vio-Demos), Investigador Adjunto.
- 2021-present Action Group on Intrinsic Value in Antarctica (AGIVA) of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research, Associate Researcher.
- 2017-2021 Political Philosophy Looks to Antarctica (University of Oslo), Associate Researcher.
- 2016-2019 Fondecyt Iniciación (CONICYT, Chilean Government),

2017-2019 Redes Internacionales (CONICYT, Chilean Government)

2011-2013 Fondecyt Postdoctorado (CONICYT, Chilean Government)

PAPERS DELIVERED AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (selection)

2023 Helsinki Animal Law Conference (University of Helsinki).
Paper: "Animals and the Injustice of Oppression"

2022 Conference Antarctica and Rights of Nature: Historic, Moral
and Legal Perspectives (University of Oslo). Paper:
"Reparations after Species Extinctions: Interspecies Justice
and the Loss of Ecological Space" (with Anna Wienhues)

 Aquaculture Ethics Working Group (University of New York).
Presentation: "The *Individual Not Tons* Bill. Towards an
Ethical Framework for Welfare in Aquaculture"

2021 Individual Responsibility and Climate Injustice Conference
(Australian National University). Paper: "Climate Injustice in a
More-than-Human World"

2019 Re-Assessing the Rights of Nature, special workshop of the
Schweizerische Vereinigung für Rechts und Sozialphilosophie
Association (IVR) World Congress. Paper: "Nonhumans and
Territorial Rights"

Seminario a 60 Años del Tratado Antártico: Desafíos y
Preguntas (INACH, Punta Arenas). Paper: "Valor Intrínseco en
el Protocolo de Madrid"

SCAR Standing Committee on the Humanities and Social
Sciences Conference. Paper: "Antarctica and Intrinsic Value"
(Ushuaia, Argentina)

2018 *MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory* (Manchester, UK).
Panel: Preventing "the Age of Loneliness": Conservation,
Ecological Restoration, Adaptation and the Nonhuman.
Paper: "Nonhumans and Ecological Territorial Rights"

 Workshop Justice and Non-Humans (Santiago, Chile). Paper:
"Nonhumans and the Right to a Territory"

- 2017 *Workshop Representing the Unrepresented* (Fribourg, Switzerland). Paper: "Institutions for the Representation of Non-Human Interests"
- Penal Law Workshop*, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Valparaíso, Chile). Paper: "Migración y Castigo"
- 2016 *Conference of the Chilean Association of Political Science* (Pucón, Chile). Paper: "Médecins avec Frontières? Emigration, Brain Drain and Justice"
- 2015 *International Society for Environmental Ethics* (Kiel, Germany) Paper: "Representing Nature's Interests: Towards a Global Assembly of the Living"
- 2014 *Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference* (Leeds, UK). Paper: "Natural Resources and the Moral Considerability of Nature"
- 2013 *Legitimitätsfragen des Völkerrechts Seminar* (Hamburg, Germany). Paper: "Territorial Rights and the Multi-Territorial State"
- Contested Territory: Assessing Claims Over Land and Natural Resources Workshop* (Oslo, Norway). Paper: "Ownership of the Earth and Forestry Law"
- 2012 *Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Conference* (Queen's, UK). Paper: "Who has a Right to Secede? Political Liberty, Group Agency and Secession"
- 2011 *Criminalization Project Conference* (Stirling, UK). Paper: "The Criminal Law of the Free Society: On Classical Liberalism and Overcriminalization."
- 2010 *The Margins of Citizenship Conference* (London, UK). Paper: "A Commentary on the Prisoner's Rights of Citizen."
- Morrell Political Theory Workshop* (York, UK). Paper: "Liberal Retributive Justice: Holistic Retributivism and Public Reason."
- Law & Philosophy Conference* (Stirling, UK). Paper: "A Response to 2 "Moral Agency in the Real World: a Problem for Retributive Punishment."

- 2009 *Morrell Political Theory Workshop* (York, UK). Paper: "The Current Condition of the Criminal Law: A Theoretical Response."
- 2008 *LSE Forum in Legal and Political Theory Seminar* (LSE, UK). Paper: "Crimes and Cultural Diversity."
- Edinburgh Legal Theory Research Group* (Edinburgh, UK). Paper: "A Defence of Punishment as Expression."
- Annual Conference of the Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Conference* (Nottingham, UK). Paper: "Pluralism and Law."
- CiCe Reflecting on Identities PG Conference* (Istanbul, Turkey). Paper: "Taking Identity Seriously: Identity-Defences and Criminal Sentencing."
- 2007 *Law & Philosophy: Legal, Moral and Political Perspectives* (Stirling, UK). Paper: "Criminal Process and Identity-Offences in Pluralist Societies." Respondent: Dr. Daniel Eggers (Cambridge)
- Political Theory Reading Group* (York, UK). Paper: "Criminal Process, Identity-Offences and Plurality."
- 2005 *MLitt Seminar* (St. Andrews, UK). Paper: "Bridging the Kantian Gap: Nozick's Theory of Punishment." Respondent: Johnny Pedersen (St. Andrews).

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONOURS

- 2022 Visiting Professor Sciences Po Aix, France.
- 2021 Carson Fellow, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society (LM University of Munich)
- 2006-2010 Beca Presidente de la República
- The Government of Canada Award (Canadian Bureau for International Education) – Declined

- CEU Full Scholarship and Stipend (Department of Political Sciences, Central European University, Hungary) – Declined
- 2003 Licenciatura en Filosofía with Highest Distinction (Universidad Católica de Chile)
- 2000 Matrícula de Honor in Philosophy (Universidad Católica de Chile).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 –2019 Chair of the Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2011- present Referee for *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Political Theory*; *Ethics, Policy & Environment*; *Revista Chilena de Derecho y Ciencia Política*; *Revista de Ciencia Política*; *Aporía*; *Revista de Filosofía*.
- Referee for FONDECYT (Government of Chile Research Funding Office)
- 2014-2016 Vice-Chair of the Institute of Political Science, Universidad Católica de Chile. Head of Undergraduate Studies, Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2011-2014 Member of the Doctoral Committee, Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2023 Organizer Work in Progress in Applied Ethics, P. Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2013 Co-Organizer of the International Seminar ¿Una Nueva Constitución? Legados de la Dictadura a 40 años del Golpe, at Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2009 Co-Organizer of the UK Analytical Legal and Political Philosophy Conference. (York, UK).
- Organizer of the Graduate Conference Legal, Political and Moral Rights: What are the Limits? (York, UK).
- 2007-8 Organizer of the York Political Theory Reading Group (York, UK).