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**AOS:** Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Medicine

**AOC:** Bioethics, Philosophy of Science

## EDUCATION

- PhD in Philosophy, University of the Basque Country, 2012  
*Functionality and Organization in Biology*. Advisor: Alvaro Moreno.
- M.Phil.in Philosophy and History of Science, Univ. of the Basque Country, 2009
- B.A. [*Licenciatura*] in Philosophy, University of the Basque Country, 2005.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2011-: Assistant Professor, Department of Logic, History and Philosophy of Science, UNED.
- 2007-2011: Graduate research fellow, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of the Basque Country

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNALS & BOOK CHAPTERS

*English*

- Saborido C., Moreno, A., González-Moreno, M. & Hernández, J.C. (*In press*) “Organizational Malfunctions and the Notions of Health and Disease”. In Mael Lemoine and Elodie Giroux (eds). *Naturalism in philosophy of health: issues, limits and implications*. Springer.
- Saborido, C. (2014) “New directions in the Philosophy of Biology: a New Taxonomy of Functions”. In C. Galavotti, S. Hartmann, M. Weber, W. Gonzalez, D. Dieks and T. Uebel (ed.) *New Directions in the Philosophy of Science*. Springer. Pp: 235-251.

- Saborido, C.; Mossio, M & Moreno, A. (2011) “Biological organization and cross-generation functions”. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 62 (3): 583-606. Doi: 10.1093/bjps/axq034.
- Mossio, M; Saborido, C. & Moreno, A. (2009) “An organizational account of biological functions”, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 60 (4): 813-841. Doi: 10.1093/bjps/axp036.

*Other languages [Selection; full list available upon request]*

- Saborido, C. (*In press*) “Diseño, Evolución y Organización. La Teleología en la Filosofía de las Ciencias Biológicas”. *Acta Scientiae*.
- Saborido, C. (2013) “Normas Naturales y Funciones Biológicas”. *Contrastes. Revista Internacional de Filosofía*. Suplemento XVIII: 113-124. ISSN: 1136-4076.
- Saborido, C.; Álvarez, J. F. (2012) “A vueltas con la teleología en ciencias sociales”. *Diálogo Filosófico* 83: 53-72. ISSN: 0213-1196.
- Mossio, M; Saborido, C. & Moreno, A. (2010) “Fonctions: Normativité, Téléologie et Organisation” In Gayon, J., & De Ricqlès, A. (eds) *Les fonctions: des organismes aux artefacts*. P.U.F, Paris. Pp: 159-173.
- Saborido, C.; Mossio, M & Moreno, A. (2010) “La dimensión teleológica del concepto de función biológica desde la perspectiva organizacional”. *Teorema* 29:3, pp: 31-56. ISSN: 0210-1602.
- Casado, A. & Saborido, C. (2010) “Cultura Bioética y Conceptos de Enfermedad: El caso”. *ISEGORIA Revista de Filosofía Moral y Política*, 42, pp: 279-295. ISSN: 1130-2097.

#### **OUTREACH**

- Miranda, M. J., Alemán, J. J., & Saborido, C. (eds.) (2014) *Filosofías subterráneas*. Plaza & Valdes.
- Saborido, C. (2013) “¿Lo natural es más sano? La alimentación ecológica y la falacia naturalista”. *Investigación & Ciencia* 446: 38-40

#### **TALKS AND CONTRIBUTED PAPERS**

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##### *Invited*

- Saborido, C. “Organizational Normativity in Organisms and Artifacts”. *Workshop on The Nature Of Biological And Technological Systems*. Université University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 14 May 2014.
- Saborido, C. “Causes and Dispositions: Functional Explanations in Biology”. *Workshop on Causations, Dispositions and Probabilities in Physics and Biology*. Université de Lausanne. Lausanne, Switzerland. 22-24 November 2012.
- Saborido, C., González-Moreno, M., & Hernández J.C. “Biological Normativity Beyond Clinical Normalcy”. *Health and disease concepts. International*

*Symposium in Philosophy of Medicine*. Université Jean-Moulin 3. Lyon, France. 9-10 November 2012.

- Saborido, C. “Causes and Dispositions: Functional Explanations in Biology”. Workshop on *Causation, Dispositions and Probabilities in Physics and Biology*. November 22-24, 2012. University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Saborido, C. “El concepto de función en Filosofía de la Biología”. 9, May, 2012. Facultad de Medicina. Universidad San Pablo-CEU. Madrid. Spain.

*Contributed papers [Selection; full list available upon request]*

- Saborido C, González-Moreno, M. & Hernández, J.C. “Bringing The Philosophy Of Biology And The Philosophy Of Medicine Close Together: Natural Normativity And The Theoretical Definition Of Health And Disease”. *Fifth Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable*. Columbia University. New York, US. November 20-21.
- Saborido C, González-Moreno, M. & Hernández, J.C. “Biological normativity, clinical normalcy and the theoretical definitions of health and disease”. *ISHPSSB 2013. International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies in Biology Congress Proceedings*. University of Montpellier. Montpellier, France. July 7-12, 2013.
- Saborido, C. “Systemic-Normative Functions: Organizational Closure and Contribution to the Self-Maintenance”. *ISHPSSB 2011. International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies in Biology Congress*. July 10-15, 2011. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, US.
- Saborido, C. “Comments on Esfeld & Sachse's “Philosophical Theories of Causation and Biological Functions””. *First European Advanced Seminar in the Philosophy of the Life Sciences. Causation and Disease in the Postgenomic Era*. September 6-11, 2010. Geneva, Switzerland.
- Saborido, Cristian (with Casado, Antonio). “Conceptos de enfermedad y cultura bioética. (El caso House M.D.)”. *XV Congreso Internacional de Filosofía. Asociación Filosófica de México A. C.* 25-29, January 2010. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México UNAM. México D. F. México.
- Saborido, Cristian (with Mossio, Matteo and Moreno, Alvaro). “An organizational account for functional attributions in biological systems”. *Twentieth Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association*. November 6-9, 2008. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States.
- Saborido, Cristian (with Mossio, Matteo and Moreno, Alvaro). “Dysfunction, disease and Self-maintaining Organization”. *British Society of Philosophy of Science (BSPS) Annual Conference*. July 10-11, 2008. Sant Andrews, Scotland, U.K.
- Saborido, Cristian (with Mossio, Matteo and Moreno, Alvaro). “Self-maintaining organization and biological functions”. *Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS)*. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. 3-5 June 2008.
- Saborido, Cristian (with Mossio, Matteo) “Une approche organisationnelle des attributions fonctionnelles”. *ACI symposium*. Collège de France, Paris Sorbonne, Paris, France. 21-23 May, 2008.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2013-: “Biological and Social Basis of Theoretical Definitions of Health and Disease”. PI: Cristian Saborido. Funding body: UNED
- 2009-: “Autonomy in Philosophy of Biology and Bioethics”. PI: Jon Umerez (UPV-EHU). Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Science
- 2007-2010: “Philosophical Aspects of Biological and Cognitive Organization from Bioethics and Systems Biology”. PI: Kepa Ruiz-Mirazo (UPV-EHU). Funding body: Basque Government
- 2007-2010: “Information, Autonomy and Systems: Epistemic and Ethical Issues From an Organicist Perspective in Biology”. PI: Alvaro Moreno (UPV-EHU). Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Science.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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### *Refereeing*

*Theoria, Teorema, History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences, Synthese, Biology and Philosophy, Erkenntnis.*

### *Departmental Service*

UNED: Seminar series coordinator; M.A. Thesis coordinator