

PERSONAL HISTORY

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1. Personal data

<i>Name</i>	Alfonso Falero		
<i>Birthdate</i>	21 March 1959	<i>sex</i>	male
<i>Place of birth</i>	Granada (Spain)	<i>nationality</i>	Spanish
<i>Civil status</i>	married		
<i>Profession</i>	teaching + research	<i>field</i>	Japanese Intellectual History
<i>Professional status</i>	Professor		
<i>Organisation</i>	University of Salamanca		
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2. Academic degrees

1997 Kokugakuin University (Postgraduate School)
PhD in Shinto Studies

1994 Kokugakuin University (Postgraduate School)
MA in Shinto studies

1991 Osaka University of Foreign Languages
Certificate of Japanese Language Course

1990 Granada University (Department of Philosophy)
Credits of Doctoral Course

1981 Granada University (Faculty of Letters)
Bachelor in Philosophy

3. professional experience

11/2007-present	(9 years)	Salamanca University
	Professor	
5/2000 – 11/2007	(7.5 years)	Salamanca University
	Lecturer for Japanese Intellectual and Cultural History	
5/1998 – 5/2000	(2 years)	Salamanca University
	Visiting Professor for Japanese Intellectual and Cultural History	
4/1995 – 3/1998	(3 years)	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
	Lecturer in Spanish Language	
4/1995 – 3/1998	(3 years)	Tokai University
	Lecturer in Spanish Language	

4. Extraordinary Courses, Congresses, Symposia, Lectures

3/12/2015 The First Annual Conference of the European Network of Japanese Philosophy
Philosophia japonica: A Genealogical Approach paper
Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona)

18/02/2015 Academic Lecture
Orikuchi Shinobu's Theory of "Marebito": A Global Approach (in Japanese)
guest speaker

Kanagawa University (Japan)

2/05/2013	Academic Conference <i>Japan in World History</i> Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona)	guest speaker
10-11/12/2011	International Conference <i>Japanese Philosophy as an Academic Discipline</i> Chinese University of Hong Kong	paper
28-30/09/2011	International Conference <i>EOS 700: Seven Centuries of Oriental Studies in Salamanca and Spain</i> Salamanca University	coordination and paper
6/2009	International Workshop <i>Japanese Philosophy: Confluences and Cross-Currents</i> Pompeu Fabra University	paper
11/2001	II International Symposium on Japanese Studies <i>The Legacy of Fukuzawa Yukichi</i> Salamanca University	direction and reporter
11/2000	International Shinto Foundation's Symposium Tokyo	panelist
5/2000	Extraordinary Course <i>The Aesthetics of the Floating World (Artistic Aspects and Intellectual Legacy)</i> Salamanca University	director and lecturer
3/2000	Extraordinary Course <i>The Shadow of God (Evil, Guilt and Sin in Eastern Cultures)</i> Salamanca University	lecturer
11/1999	IV Symposium on Japanese Studies <i>Shinto. An Introduction</i> Institute of Japanese Studies at Valladolid University (Spain)	lecturer
11/1999	I International Symposium on Japanese Studies <i>The Legacy of Francis Xavier (1549-1999)</i> Salamanca University	director
9/1999	Seminar on Documentation, Terminology and Translation <i>Documentary and Terminological Instruments of the Translator of Literature</i> Dukes of Soria Foundation. Soria (Spain)	paper
1/1999	Extraordinary Course <i>Zen Arts, Aesthetic Discourse and Therapeutics in Japanese Culture</i> Salamanca University	lecturer and secretary
11/1998	Guest Speaker at Valencia Polytechnic University <i>The World of Kami and Aikido</i> <i>Ise Shinto</i>	
9/1998	V Congress of the Spanish Association of Japanese Studies Discussion Panel on Spanish Institutions related to Japanese Studies Barcelona Autonomous University	panelist
5/1997	Congress of the Eastern Society <i>Tsumi – A Comparative Approach to the Shinto View of Man</i> Tokyo	paper
4/1997	Guest Speaker at Salamanca University <i>Language and Culture in the History of Japan</i>	
4/1997	Guest Speaker at Granada University (Spain) <i>Politics and Culture in the History of Japan</i>	
9/1996	Congress of the Association of Shinto Studies <i>A Comparative Study of Sin in Shinto and Catholic Theologies (in Japanese)</i> Tokyo	paper

5. Grants

09/2014 – 03/2015	(7 months)	Kokugakuin University	Research scholarship
2009-2010	(2 years)	Regional Gov. of Castilla y León	Research project
10/1990 – 3/1997	(6.6 years)	Japanese Ministry of Education	Research scholarship
1994		Yanagawa Foundation	Publishing grant

6. Academic Assignments/Memberships

2015	Springer Series on Japanese Philosophy Member of Scientific Committee	
2014	Bellaterra Series on “Japanese Studies” Member of Scientific Committee	
01/07/2011	Centro de Estudios de Asia (Valladolid University)	member
2009-2012	Master on East Asia/Japanese Studies (Salamanca University) Director	
2/2000-9/2006	Centro Cultural Hispano-Japonés of Salamanca University Academic Coordinator	
1999	Spanish Association of Studies on the Pacific Region (Japan Committee) Director	
1999	Institute of Ancient Near East	member
1998	European Association of Japanese Studies	member
1998-2005	Nihon Shūkyō Gakkai	member
4/1997-3/2008	Institute for Japanese Culture and Classics (Kokugakuin University) Member of a Research Project on Classical Law and Shinto	
1996	Shinto Shūkyō Gakkai	member
1994-2005	International Shinto Foundation	member

7. academic research

Research Projects

Basic Texts and Topics in Japanese Thought: Materials for an Intercultural Philosophy

Director: Raquel Bouso

Organisation: Spanish Ministry of Education

Period: 2013-2015, 2016-2019

Thought and Literature in Contemporary Japan: Philological Interdisciplinary Research

Director: Alfonso Falero

Organisation: Junta de Castilla y León

Period: 2009-2010

Postgraduate Research Dissertations

The Problem of Evil in Shinto and the Catholic Tradition (in Japanese)

PhD dissertation. Kokugakuin University. September 1996

The Symbolics of Evil in P. Ricoeur and Shinto (in Japanese)

MA dissertation. Kokugakuin University. March 1994

8. Publications

8.1 Books

Aproximación a la literatura clásica japonesa

Salamanca, Amarú Ediciones 2014, 188 pp.

Séptimo Centenario de los Estudios Orientales en Salamanca (co-editor)

Salamanca, Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca 2013, 770 pp.

Aproximación al shintoísmo (editor)

Salamanca, Amarú Ediciones 2007, 188 pp.

Aproximación a la cultura japonesa

Salamanca, Amarú Ediciones 2006, 160 pp.

- 8.2 Chapters and Essays
 The *Meaning of Japanese Philosophy: A Spanish Perspective*
 in Cheung, Ch.-y./Lam, W.-k. (eds. 2017), *Globalizing Japanese Philosophy as an Academic Discipline*, Göttingen: V&R Unipress /Taipei: National Taiwan University Press, 51-80
- 9 El mal, la culpa y el pecado en el sintoísmo. Rito, muerte, mancha: Las perspectivas del mal
Arys, 11, 2013, pp. 339-374
- Japanese Philosophy in Salamanca: A Historical Survey
 in A. Cantera *et al.* (eds.) *EOS700: Séptimo Centenario de los Estudios Orientales*, Salamanca: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca 2013
- Comparatismo en Japón
 in Aullón de Haro, Pedro (ed.) *Metodologías comparatistas y Literatura comparada*, Dykinson 2012, pp. 203-212
- Origuchi Shinobu's *Marebitoron* in Global Perspective: A Preliminary Study
 in Heisig, J. W./Raud, R. (eds. 2010) *Frontiers of Japanese Philosophy 7: Classical Japanese Philosophy*, Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture, pp. 274-304
- El problema de la lectura en la historia intelectual japonesa
 in *Teoría de la lectura* (P. Aullón/M^a D. Abascal eds.)
 Málaga: Analecta Malacitana 2006, pp. 343-355.
- La estructura del *iki* (I-IV) (editor/tr.)
 in *Analecta Malacitana* XXVII, 1, pp. 247-272; XXVII, 2, pp. 665-720; XXVIII, 1, pp. 243-312; XXVIII, 2, pp. 659-686 (2004-2005)
- Shimada Masahiko *Miira ni naru made*: Ibunka kara mita (Japanese)
 in Miyasaka, S./Mori, A./Mitamura, M./Fujie, M. (eds.) *Ibunka to no deai*, Ferris University 2003, pp. 62-74
- Politics and Culture in the History of Japan (Spanish)
Revista de Estudios Políticos no. 109, 2000
- Lexicography and Culture – the Case of the Translation of Japanese Texts into Spanish: A Historical Review (Spanish)
 in C. Gonzalo/V. G. Yebra (eds.), *Terminology, Documentation and Translation*, Síntesis, Madrid, 2000
- Language and Culture in the History of Japan (Spanish)
Revista de Estudios del Pacífico no. 10, 1999
- Tsumi* – A Comparative Approach to the Shinto View of Man (English)
 in Fl. Rodao (ed.), *Contemporary Japan*, Salamanca University Press, 1999
- Mukashibanashi* – Folk Tales in Language Teaching (Spanish)
Bulletin of the Foreign Language Centre no. 17, 1997, Tokai University (Japan)
- Sin and Crime in the *Ritsu* and the *Kojiki/Nihon Shoki* (Japanese),
 in N. Tamaru (ed.), *Religions and Spiritual Culture in Asia*, Shinyōsha, Tokyo, 1997
- 9.2 Translations
La filosofía japonesa en sus textos (section editor/tr.)
 Barcelona: Herder 2016
- Iki y fūryū: Ensayos de estética y hermenéutica* (editor/tr., bilingual edition)
 Valencia: Alfons el Magnànim 2007, 177 pp.
- 9.3 Prologues in books
History of Japanese Philosophy (Spanish), by J. G. Valles, Tecnos, Madrid, 2000
Homage to Basbo (Spanish), by J. L. Giménez, Anthema, Salamanca, 1999
- 9.4 Others
 Contributor of reviews for the *Revista de Estudios del Pacífico* and *Analecta Malacitana*
 Contributor to the *International Press* (Spanish), Tokyo, 1996 - 1998