

# Sara Bizarro

Ph.D.



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Born in East Timor, naturalized American citizen. Dual nationality, American and Portuguese.

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## Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Lisbon, 2004

M.A. in Philosophy of Mind and Language, University of Lisbon, 2000

B.A. with honors, Degree in Philosophy and Science, University of Lisbon 1996

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## Current Positions

Adjunct Faculty, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Delaware Valley University, and Rowan College Burlington County, 2019-Present.

Research Fellow CEPS, Centre for Ethics, Politics, and Society, University of Minho, Portugal, 2017-Present.

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## Languages

Portuguese, Native Speaker  
English, Fluent  
Spanish, Conversant  
French and Italian, Elementary

I am passionate about philosophy and teaching. I am looking for a full-time academic position, so I can devote myself to my work and my students with 100% of my time and ability. I have a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Lisbon and I have been a Visiting Scholar at NYU, Tulane, and Rutgers. My Ph.D. dissertation was on Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*. I currently teach Ethics, Ethics in Film, and Introduction to Philosophy classes at several universities as an Adjunct. I have also taught at the University of Lisbon, both undergraduate and graduate-level classes, on the Cognitive Science program. I have had many research positions, and I am currently a researcher at the University of Minho, working on the Political Philosophy and Epistemology of Basic Income Experiments.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Fairleigh Dickinson University / Adjunct Faculty

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT, FLORHAM, NJ

I teach Ethics, Ethical Issues in the Movies, and Introduction to Philosophy at FDU. I created the courses and initiated the Ethical Issues in the Movies class, which is a hit and will have a new section next semester.

### Delaware Valley University / Adjunct Faculty

JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT, DOYLESTOWN, PA

I teach two instances of an Introduction to Philosophy class at DVU. I sometimes teach Colloquium classes for honors students, I have taught an Ethics Colloquium and next semester I will teach a class on The Trolley Problem.

### Rowan College Burlington County / Adjunct Faculty

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT, MOUNT LAUREL, NJ

I am currently teaching only asynchronous Ethics and Introduction to Philosophy classes at RCBC.

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## Awards & Scholarships

First Place Prize, Portuguese Philosophy Society for the book, *Unconditional Basic Income, A Defense of Freedom*, Sara Bizarro, Roberto Merrill, Gonçalo Marcelo e Jorge Pinto, Edições 70, 2020

Post-Doc Scholarship, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), 2006

Ph.D. Scholarship, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), 2001

Master's Degree Scholarship to support writing a Master's Degree Dissertation, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), 2000

Awarded a grant from Luso-American Foundation (FLAD), 1999

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## Service

Board Member of the Acme Theater, an independent film theater in Lambertville, New Jersey, 2021

Lincoln-Douglas National Debate Tournament Judge, 2021

Associations and NGOs  
Founding member of RBI-P (Association for Unconditional Basic Income, Portugal)

Lifetime member of BIEN (Basic Income Earth Network).

Member and Volunteer at USBIG (United States Basic Income Guaranteed).

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**CEPS, Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society / Research Fellow**  
SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT, UNIVERSITY OF MINHO, PORTUGAL

I am a researcher at CEPS working on the project UBIEXP - The Political Philosophy & Epistemology of Basic Income Experiments.

**IFIL Nova / Associate Researcher**  
SEPTEMBER 2014 - JUNE 2017, NOVA UNIVERSITY, PORTUGAL

I worked on the philosophy of mind and cognitive science and participated in the project Altered Self and Altered Self Experience.

**LangCog, Language, Mind and Cognition / Researcher**  
SEPTEMBER 2000 - JUNE 2014, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON, PORTUGAL

I helped organize several conferences and developed research on the Philosophy of Mind while pursuing my graduate and my post-doc at the University of Lisbon

**Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science / Visiting Scholar**  
SEPTEMBER 2009 - FEBRUARY 2010, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

I did research and attended conferences and classes at the Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science.

**Tulane University / Visiting Scholar**  
AUGUST 2002 - JULY 2003, NEW ORLEANS, LA

I worked on research for my dissertation when I was a visiting scholar at Tulane University.

**New York University / Visiting Scholar**  
AUGUST 1999 - JUNE 2002, NEW YORK, NY

During my Ph.D. I did research and audited classes at New York University and attended conferences, I was there for three years as a visiting scholar.

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Unconditional Basic Income, A Defense of Freedom*, with Roberto Merrill, Gonçalo Marcelo, and Jorge Finto, Edições 70, 2019  
"The Fourth Industrial Revolution, Unconditional Basic Income, Inequality and Emancipation" with Gonçalo Marcelo, *Análise Social*, 2019  
"Acting and the Self", Gerner, A. & Gonçalves J. (eds.), *Altered Self and Altered Self Experience*, Peter Lang, Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Oxford, Wien, 2014  
"A Hertzian interpretation of Wittgenstein's Tractatus", *Eidos*, n. 13, 2010