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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

- **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Department of Philosophy, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Postdoctoral Fellowship, CNPq (2019-).
- **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Department of Philosophy, University of São Paulo (2019-2019).
- **Temporary Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy, Federal University of Pernambuco (2014).

EDUCATION

- **PhD in Philosophy** (pass without corrections), King's College London, November 2018
Thesis: *Naturalising intentionality: a teleological approach*
Supervisors: David Papineau (first supervisor) and Matthew Parrott
Examined by Barry Smith and Carolyn Price
- **MPhil in Philosophy**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, November 2013
Dissertation: *Rule-following and semantic naturalism*
Supervisor: Guido Imaguire
Examined by André Abath and Roberto Horácio de Sá Pereira
- **BA in Philosophy**, Federal University of Pernambuco, December 2010

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

- **AOS:** Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics
- **AOC:** History of Analytic Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Biology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- SOUZA FILHO, S. Forthcoming. *A Dual Proposal Of Minimal Conditions For Intentionality*. Synthese.

- PEREIRA, R. H. & SOUZA FILHO, S. & BARCELLOS, V. Forthcoming. *Por Que Não Somos Nosso Cérebro: O Enativismo Posto em Questão*. TRANS/FORM/AÇÃO.
- SOUZA FILHO, S. & PEREIRA, R. H. S. Forthcoming. *The Metaphysics of Sensory Experience*, by David Papineau (book review). Manuscrito.
- BARCELLOS, V. & SOUZA FILHO, S. PEREIRA, R. H. 2021. *Consciência e Evolução: Uma Análise do Naturalismo Biológico a Partir do Debate Adaptacionista*. Reflexões, v. 1, pp. 183-200.
- SOUZA FILHO, S. 2017. *The constancy mechanism proposal for the limits of intentionality*. In “The Philosophy of Perception and Observation - Contributions of the 40th International Wittgenstein Symposium” (LIMBECK-LILIENAU, C. & STADLER, F.), Kirchberg a. W.: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Vol. XXV, pp. 38-40.
- SOUZA FILHO, S. 2014. *The open-endedness objection against sophisticated dispositionalism*. Perspectiva Filosófica, 41, pp. 49-56.

Book chapters

- SOUZA FILHO, S. 2020. *Filosofia da Biologia* (in Portuguese). In "Problemas Filosóficos" (CID, R; SEGUNDO, L. H. M.). Editora da Universidade Federal de Pelotas. Série Dissertatio Filosofia. Pelotas, RS, Brazil, pp. 420-452.
- SOUZA FILHO, S. 2019. *O Grundgedanke e o sentido proposicional no Tractatus de Wittgenstein* (in Portuguese). In "'Pensar o problema': (Meta)Física, Matemática, Linguagem e Intenção". (ARRUDA JÚNIOR, G. F.; LUNA, J. M. G., org.). 1 ed. Porto Alegre, RS: Editora Fi, 2019, pp. 133-153.

INVITED TALKS

- “Mental Representation, Function and Content”. 4th Journey of Philosophy of Neural Sciences. University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2019.
- “Mental Representation, Function and Content”. Colloquium on Philosophy of Mind. Federal University of Pernambuco, 2019.
- “Intentionality and naturalism”. University of Campinas, 2019.
- “The dual proposal for the minimal conditions of intentionality”. Research Seminar of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Bielefeld, 2018.
- “Burge’s attack on semantic reductionism (and teleosemantics)”. Teleosemantics Perspectives on Perception, University of Bielefeld, 2016.

PRESENTATIONS

- “The dual proposal for the minimal conditions of intentionality”. V Conference of the Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy. Federal University of Bahia, 2018.
- “The dual proposal for the minimal conditions of intentionality”. King’s College London-Humboldt University-Freie University Berlin Workshop, Freie University of Berlin, 2018.
- “The dual proposal for the minimal conditions of intentionality”. VIII Philosophy of Biology and Cognitive Science Conference. Complutense University of Madrid, 2018.
- “Burge’s attack on semantic reductionism (and teleosemantics)”. London-Warwick Mind Forum, King’s College London, 2016.
- “Prospects for a stimulus-based teleosemantics”. 24th Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of St Andrews, 2016.
- “Semantic normativity and meaning scepticism”. XV Encontro Nacional de Filosofia da ANPOF, Associação Nacional de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia, 2012.
- “Frege’s Philosophy of Logic in light of Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*” (with Prof. Fernando Raul de Assis Neto). XVII Congresso de Iniciação Científica da UFPE, Federal University of Pernambuco, 2009.
- “The Distinction between Function and Operation in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*” (with Prof. Fernando Raul de Assis Neto). VII Encontro Interinstitucional de Filosofia UFRN-UFPE-UFPB, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, 2009.
- “Philosophy of Mathematics in the Second Wittgenstein: relations to Brouwer’s Philosophy” (with Prof. Ruy de Queiroz). XIII Jornada de Iniciação Científica PIBIC/FACEPE/CNPq, Fundação de Amparo à Ciência e Tecnologia de Pernambuco, 2009.
- “Arbitrary Objects and Generic Semantics” (with Prof. Ruy de Queiroz). XVI Congresso de Iniciação Científica da UFPE, Federal University of Pernambuco, 2008.
- “Kit Fine’s Conception of Arbitrary Object”. VI Encontro Interinstitucional de Filosofia UFRN-UFPE-UFPB, Federal University of Pernambuco, 2008.
- “Demolition and Construction in Quine’s ‘Two Dogmas of Empiricism’”. V Encontro Interinstitucional de Filosofia UFRN-UFPE-UFPB, Federal University of Paraíba, 2007.

POSTER

- “Mental Representation, Function and Content”. XII International Brazilian Meeting on Cognitive Science, University of Campinas, Brazil, 2019.

RESPONSES

- Response to Alfonso Anaya's "On Being in the Best Possible Position to Make a Perceptual

Judgement". Mind, Metaphysics, Psychology, Seminar, King's College London, England, 2016.

· Response to Ophelia Deroy's "Mental imagery across the senses". London-Warwick Mind Forum, University College London, England, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

· Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Lecturer. 2021. Questions of Analytic Philosophy II (MPhil & PhD in Philosophy, with Prof. Roberto Horácio Pereira).

· Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Lecturer. 2021. Seminar of Analytic Philosophy (MPhil & PhD in Philosophy, with Prof. Roberto Horácio Pereira).

· Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Lecturer. 2020. Questions of Analytic Philosophy II (MPhil & PhD in Philosophy, with Prof. Roberto Horácio Pereira).

· Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Lecturer. 2020. Questions of Analytic Philosophy I (MPhil & PhD in Philosophy, with Prof. Roberto Horácio Pereira).

· King's College London, Department of Philosophy, Teaching Assistant. 2017. "Philosophy of Psychology II" (BA in Philosophy)

· King's College London, Department of Philosophy, Teaching Assistant. 2017. "Metaphysics I" (BA in Philosophy)

· King's College London, Department of Philosophy, Teaching Assistant. 2015. "Introduction to Philosophy: Metaphysics" (BA in Political, Philosophy and Economics).

· Federal University of Pernambuco, Department of Philosophy, Temporary Lecturer. 2014. "Methodology of Teaching Philosophy I", "Methodology of Teaching Philosophy II", "Methodology of Teaching Philosophy III" (BA in Philosophy).

· Maurício de Nassau College, Temporary Lecturer. 2014. Logic (MA in Public Administration).

AWARDS

· Postdoctoral Fellowship (CNPq Foundation). 2020.

· Postdoctoral Fellowship (CNPq Foundation). 2019.

· PhD Scholarship (CAPES Foundation). September 2014 – August 2018.

· MPhil Scholarship (CAPES Foundation). June 2011 – May 2013.

· Research Mentorship Scholarship (CNPq Foundation). August 2009 – July 2010.

· Research Mentorship Scholarship (FACEPE Foundation). August 2008 – July 2009.

· Research Mentorship Scholarship (CNPq Foundation). August 2007- July 2008.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (native language)

English (full proficiency)

Spanish (reading knowledge)

REFERENCES

References available upon request.

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