



ROBERT VINTEN

PROFILE

Robert Vinten is currently a postdoctoral researcher at Universidade Nova in Lisbon. He has had a keen interest in philosophy since he began studying it at the University of Glasgow in 1993. Since the mid-1990s his main interest has been in the philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein but he has also taught courses on epistemology, the philosophy of mind, philosophy of religion, logic, political philosophy, and early modern British empiricism.

CONTACT

EMAIL:
robert.vinten@fcsh.unl.pt

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Reading literature
Nature photography
Walking in nature
Travel
Visiting art galleries

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, 'Muito Bom' (very good) - unanimous.
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
2014–2018

Thesis, in epistemology: 'What are the Implications of Wittgenstein's Philosophy for Social Philosophy?' completed under the supervision of Nuno Venturinha and Diogo Pires Aurélio.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (teaching qualification)
Oxford Brookes University
2006–2008

This is a teaching qualification for teaching college students (aged 16-18) that was gained while teaching at The Henley College in Oxfordshire.

MA, Philosophy (G. P. A. 3.92/4)
Georgia State University, Atlanta, U. S. A.
1998–2000

Thesis: 'Wittgenstein on Grammar and Essence', completed under the supervision of Robert L. Arrington.

MA Honours, Philosophy (Upper-class second)
University of Glasgow, Scotland
1993–1997

Thesis: 'An Argument Against Kripke and Putnam on Natural Kind Terms'.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1 - Monographs

Wittgenstein and the Social Sciences: Action, Ideology, and Justice. Anthem Press, ISBN: 9781785273117, July 2020 (Paperback published June 2021). (A symposium was published (1st March 2023) in which my book is discussed by the Canadian journal *Cosmos + Taxis*. The editor of the symposium is Richard Eldridge and the contributors to the symposium include Paul Roth, Daniel Little, Rupert Read, Richard Raatzsch, and Rafael Lopes Azize – followed by a response from me <https://cosmosandtaxi.org/ct-1134>)

2 - Edited Collections

Wittgenstein and the Cognitive Science of Religion, London: Bloomsbury (forthcoming – July 2023) – I am editor of the volume and author of the introduction and one of the chapters.

Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals

(i) 'Response to Critics', *Cosmos + Taxis*, Vol. 11, Issues 3+4, March 2023. (available to read at <https://cosmosandtaxi.org/ct-1134>)

(ii) 'Wittgenstein, Quasi-Fideism, and Scepticism', *Topoi*, published online Nov. 14th 2022 (available to read here: <https://rdcu.be/c7Gcf>)

(iii) 'Hayek, Skepticism, and Democracy: A Wittgensteinian Critique', *Dewey Studies*, Vol. 5 Issue 2, 2021.

(iv) 'Wittgenstein, Western Buddhism, and Guilt', *Contemporary Buddhism – An Interdisciplinary Journal*, (published online, Sep 6th, 2021 (the print version will be in Vol. 21, Issue 2, 2020)).

(v) 'Theologicophilological Investigations: Is Wittgenstein's Tractatus a Modernist Work?', *Philosophical Investigations*, Vol. 45, Issue 3, 2022 (first published online, Early View, 22nd July 2021).

(vi) '¿Era Wittgenstein un filósofo liberal?' (in Spanish), *Análisis : revista colombiana de humanidades* (2018).

(vii) 'Interpretaciones de Wittgenstein por marxistas ingleses: una crítica' (in Spanish) *Tópicos*, 33, pp. 112-135 (2017) (invited paper for special volume on Wittgenstein and Social Sciences).

(viii) 'Was Wittgenstein a Liberal Philosopher?' *Teorema*, Vol. 36, Issue 1 (2017).

(ix) 'Is There Such A Thing As A Social Science?' *Dókos*, No. 17-18, pp. 53-86 (2016).

(x) 'Eagleton's Wittgenstein', *Critique*, Vol. 43, Issue 2 (2015)

(xi) 'Was Wittgenstein a Conservative Philosopher?', *Revista Estudos Hum(e)anos* (2015)

(xii) 'Mackie's Error Theory: A Wittgensteinian Critique' *Revista Kinesis*, Vol.7 (13) (2015)

(xiii) 'Leave Everything As It Is: A Critique of Marxist Interpretations of Wittgenstein', *Critique*, Vol.41, Issue 1 (2013).

Chapters in Books

(xiv) 'Introduction' in *Wittgenstein and Cognitive Science of Religion*, (London: Bloomsbury, forthcoming, 2023).

(xv) 'Pascal Boyer's Miscellany of Homunculi' – this chapter is due to appear in the book *Wittgenstein and Cognitive Science of Religion* which I am editing (London: Bloomsbury, forthcoming, 2023).

(xvi) 'A grammatical investigation?' (forthcoming) to appear in *Meeting Balibar: a discussion on equal liberty and differences*, edited by Soraya Nour Sckell (Ribeirão – V. N. Famalicão: Edições Húmus, 2023. ISBN 978-989-755-xxx-x).

(xvii) 'Wittgenstein, Justice and Liberalism' in *Formas de Vida/Forms of Life/Formes de Vie*, edited by André Barata and José Manuel Santos (Praxis publishers (as part of the 'Ta Pragmata' series of books)), 2021, ISBN 978-989-654-786-8.

(xviii) 'Marx and Wittgenstein on Religion' – this chapter appears in *Wittgenstein and Marx. Marx and Wittgenstein* (edited by Moira de Iaco, Gabriele Schimmenti, and Fabio Sulpizio) with papers comparing the work of Marx and Wittgenstein (Peter Lang publishers: Treppunkt series, Vol. 21, 2021).

Book Reviews

(xix) 'Book Review: Gorazd Andrejč and Daniel H. Weiss (eds.) *Interpreting Interreligious Relations with Wittgenstein* (Leiden: Brill, 2019)', *Religious Studies* (2021).

(xx) 'Book Review: *Problems of Religious Luck: Assessing the Limits of Reasonable Religious Disagreement*, by Guy Axtell, *Wittgenstein Studien*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, January 2020.

(xxi) 'Book Review: *Revolution of the Ordinary: Literary Studies After Wittgenstein, Austin, and Cavell*, by Toril Moi', *Nordic Wittgenstein Review*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Dec. 2017).

(xxii) 'Book Review: *Clarity and Confusion in Social Theory* by Leonidas Tsilipakos' *Nordic Wittgenstein Review*, Vol. 4, No. 2, (Dec. 2015).

(xxiii) 'Book Review: James Pattison *The Morality of Private War: The Challenge of Private Military and Security Companies*', in *Socialism and Democracy*, Vol.29, Issue 1 (Jan. 2015)

(xxiv) 'Film Review: Paterson (dir: Jim Jarmusch)' in *Socialist Review*, Issue 416, (Dec. 2016).

Translations

(xxv) I have two translations (from Portuguese to English) in the forthcoming issue of *Forma de Vida* (March 2023 - a special issue on feminist philosophy). I translated Camila Lobo's 'Introduction' to the special issue and also translated Manuela Teles paper for the special issue: 'Feminismo e compromissos ontológicos: um mapa e um problema' / 'Feminism and Ontological Commitments: A Map and a Problem'.

(xxvi) I have recently been working, with Florian Franken Figueiredo, on a translation of Wittgenstein's Manuscripts 105-114, 31r (from German to English).

(xxvii) 'Philosophy in times of crisis' (author: Nuno Venturinha, translator: Robert Vinten), *Horasis*, March 26th 2020, <https://horasis.org/philosophy-in-times-of-crisis/> also published by the Wittgenstein Initiative (9th April 2020) here: <https://wittgenstein-initiative.com/philosophy-in-times-of-crisis/> (the original, Portuguese, version of the article appeared in the Portuguese national newspaper, *Diário de Notícias*, with the title 'Filosofia em tempo de crise', 1st April 2020, <https://www.dn.pt/opiniao/opiniao-dn/convidados/filosofia-em-tempo-de-crise-12016973.html>).

Photography

(xxviii) Four of my photos of *Zygaena Fausta* (a kind of burnet moth) have been included in the Museu Virtual da Biodiversidade of the University of Evora <https://www.museubiodiversidade.uevora.pt/elenco-de-especies/biodiversidade-actual/animais/artropodes/insectos/zygaena-fausta/>

Work Currently Under Consideration

I have two papers under consideration in peer reviewed journals.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(i) 'How did William James influence Wittgenstein's understanding of Religion?', presented at the International Wittgenstein Symposium, Zagreb, Croatia (via Zoom) on 2nd December 2021.

(ii) 'Wittgenstein, justice, and liberalism' – invited presentation at the Language and Communication 2021 conference, organised by the Slovenian Philosophical Society, Institute for Philosophical Studies of SRC Koper and supported by MKL Ljubljana and AMEU-ECM (presentation given via Zoom).

(iii) Invited presentation of my paper 'Wittgenstein, justice, and liberalism' at the Ethics and Political Theory reading group, EPLab, Ifilnova, Universidade Nova, on October 6th 2021.

- (iv) Presentation given at the book launch for the book *Interpreting Interreligious Relations with Wittgenstein* – about family resemblance concepts and religion – at the Centre for Religion, Conflict and Globalisation, University of Groningen, 29th April 2021 (via Zoom).
- (v) 'A Wittgensteinian Critique of Cognitive Science of Religion' presented to the Lisbon Mind & Reasoning Group, 28th October 2020 (via Zoom).
- (vi) 'A Wittgensteinian-Marxist Critique of the New Atheists' Enlightenment Rationalism / Una Crítica Wittgensteiniana-Marxista del Racionalismo Iluminista de los Nuevos Ateístas' – presented to the Circulo de Estudios Wittgensteinianos, based in Tucuman, Argentina (via Zoom, in English, but with Spanish translations within my Powerpoint). 6th October 2020.
- (vii) 'Response to Juliet Floyd's "Wittgenstein on ethics: Working through *Lebensformen*' – as part of the series of Zoom seminars: Wittgenstein's Philosophy in Times of Crisis. September 25th 2020.
- (viii) 'A Wittgensteinian-Marxist Critique of the New Atheist's Enlightenment Rationalism' – presented at the Global Center for Religious Research International E-conference on Atheism. September 3rd 2020.
- (ix) 'A Wittgensteinian Critique of Cognitive Science of Religion' presented at the 2nd ERB project workshop – Wittgenstein, Nature and Religion. July 29th 2020.
- (x) 'Response to Etienne Balibar's paper "Ontological Difference, anthropological difference, and equal liberty' – presented at the Translation, Hospitality, and Equal Liberty workshop at the Law School, Universidade Nova, Lisbon.
<https://cosmopolites.wixsite.com/balibar>
- (xi) 'Wittgenstein, Justice, and Liberalism' – presented at the conference Forms of Life, Economy, and Society, Universidade da Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal. November 29th 2019.
- (xii) 'Wittgenstein, Buddhism, and Guilt' – presented at a seminar of the Lisbon Mind & Reasoning Group, November 6th 2019.
- (xiii) 'Hayek, Wittgenstein, and the Inner' - presented at the conference Wittgenstein: Beyond the Inner-Outer Picture, in Seville, Spain, December 14th 2018.
- (xiv) 'A Wittgensteinian Critique of Hayek's epistemological argument against socialism' - presented at the third Nova Doctoral Conference in Epistemology, Lisbon, December 5th 2018.
- (xv) 'Wittgenstein and Justice' - presented at the 3rd International Congress of the Portuguese Philosophical Society, Covilhã, 7th September 2018.
- (xvi) 'What can Wittgenstein tell us about justice?' – presented at a conference at the Universidad de Granada, Spain, April 27th 2018.
- (xvii) 'Wittgenstein and Freedom of the Will' – presented at the MLAG Graduate Conference, Porto, Portugal, March 2018.
- (xviii) 'Are Texts Actions?' – presented at the Nova Doctoral Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, November 2017.
- (xix) 'Las interpretaciones de Wittgenstein por pensadores marxistas ingleses (Anderson, Eagleton, Callinicos): una crítica' – presentation given at the University of Córdoba, Argentina, 14th September, 2017.
- (xx) 'Las interpretaciones de Wittgenstein por pensadores marxistas ingleses (Anderson, Eagleton, Callinicos): una crítica' – presentation given at the University of La Plata, Argentina, 7th September, 2017.
- (xxi) 'Philosophical Problems Concerning Free Will' – paper presented to the Lisbon Mind and Cognition Group at Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, Dec. 2016.
- (xxii) 'Is There Such a Thing as a Social Science?' – paper presented at the Dimensões da Epistemologia conference at Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, 6th September 2016.
- (xxiii) 'Was Wittgenstein a Liberal Philosopher?' – paper presented at a seminar I was invited to give at the Universitat de València, Spain, April 2016.
- (xxiv) 'Mackie's Error Theory: A Wittgensteinian Critique' – paper presented at the Epistemologia Moral conference at Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, 3rd September 2014.
- I have also presented papers at a graduate conference at Georgia State University USA as well as a large number of presentations in seminars in Portugal, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Universidade do Porto, Faculdade de Letras – Seminar Tutor

April 2020-May 2020, May 2021

I delivered a series of three seminars on hinge epistemology and religious belief as part of a Masters course in teacher training at the University of Porto in 2020. This was within the context of the FCT project, Epistemology of Religious Belief: Wittgenstein, Grammar, and the Contemporary World (see below). I also gave a seminar on Wittgenstein, religion and hinge epistemology in May 2021 as part of the same course.

Universidade Nova de Lisboa – Project Fellow/Postdoctoral Researcher

April 2019-October 2021

I am currently a postdoctoral researcher in the FCT project Epistemology of Religious Belief: Wittgenstein, Grammar, and the Contemporary World.

National Science Centre (Narodowe Centrum Nauki), Poland – Reviewer of Research Proposals

September 2019

I reviewed a research proposal concerning Wittgenstein's philosophy on behalf of Poland's National Science Centre.

Self Employed Index-maker and Proofreader

Over the past few years I have worked as an index-maker or proofreader on several philosophy books. I worked as a proofreader on *Philosophy of Action: An Anthology* (edited by Jonathan Dancy and Constantine Sandis), *The Things We Do And Why We Do Them* (by C. Sandis), and *Character and Causation* (C. Sandis). I have also proofread many papers for academic journals. I have made indices for Helen Frowe, Dale Miller, Constantine Sandis, and Alison Denham. I also made the index for my own book in 2020.

AQA Examiner – Texts and PHIL2

I worked as an examiner for AQA (a British exam board) every summer between 2007 and 2013. Each year I marked somewhere in the region of 200 philosophy scripts.

OCR Examiner – Critical Thinking F502

I worked as an examiner for OCR for several years. Each year I marked somewhere in the region of 200 scripts.

The Henley College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, Department of Philosophy and Critical Thinking Lecturer

Philosophy AS/A2-Level, Critical Thinking AS/A2-Level, History AS, Extended Project

September 2006-September 2013

While at the Henley College I taught Philosophy AS (Reason and Experience, Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Art, Free Will) Philosophy A2 (Philosophy of Mind and Political Philosophy), Critical Thinking (AS and A2), History AS and the Extended Project. I was also a tutor for several years there (writing UCAS references etc.)

University of Reading, Reading, Berkshire - Department of Philosophy Seminar Tutor

January 2003-May 2007

Mind and World (1st year undergraduates)

I took two weekly seminar groups (on Tuesdays) for a 'Mind and World' course. This involved assessing presentations made by students, helping students with anything that they did not understand, informing students of essay deadlines/exam times etc. I also graded some of the final exam papers for the course. In previous terms I led similar groups in Metaphysics and Religion (Oct.-Dec. 2004, Oct.-Dec. 2006) and Mind and World (Jan. 2003-May 2003, Jan. 2005-May 2005).

University of Reading, Department of Philosophy Seminar Tutor

January 2007-May 2007

Early Modern Philosophy (2nd year undergraduates)

I led two seminar groups in Early Modern Philosophy. I graded a mid-term essay and also graded essays at the end of term. I have previously taught second year undergraduates in two sets of weekly seminars for a Logic and Critical Thinking course. This involved going through exercises that the students had been given in their lecture and also involved helping them to revise material that had been covered in lectures. I graded half of the mock-exam papers for the course.

Georgia State University Philosophy Department Part-time Instructor/Lecturer

Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.

January 2001-May 2001

I taught two classes in 'Critical Thinking' (basic informal logic). Prepared syllabus, prepared lectures, designed tests and final exam, made handouts, and talked to students one-on-one during office hours.

Georgia State University Philosophy Department Graduate Research Assistant

Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.

August 1998-May 2000

Assisted Professors Arrington and Rainbolt. Used Philosophers Index and library computers to find articles, skimmed through books to find relevant passages for their projects, and compiled a bibliography.

WORK AS A REVIEWER FOR BOOKS, JOURNALS, AND CONFERENCES

- I have worked as a reviewer for the journals *Mind* (2014), *Nordic Wittgenstein Review* (2018, 2022), *Análisis. Revista de investigación filosófica* (2021) and *Cinema: Journal of Philosophy and the Moving Image* (2021).
- I worked as a reviewer for the Cambridge University 'Elements in the Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein' series in 2022.
- I reviewed abstracts for the 6th Symposium of the International Ludwig Wittgenstein Society (ILWG).

- I have also worked as a proof-checker on various philosophy books, including Constantine Sandis's recent book about Hume, Character and Causation (Routledge), and Philosophy of Action: An Anthology (Blackwell Philosophy Anthologies Series) - edited by Jonathan Dancy and Constantine Sandis. I have also worked as a proofreader on journal articles and as an index-maker for numerous philosophy books.

- In the spring of 2021 I looked through several of Wittgenstein's manuscripts as they are transcribed in the Wittgenstein Archives at the University of Bergen and detected some errors in transcription that have now been corrected.

- During my work as a Research Assistant at Georgia State University I worked on the proofs for Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Religion (an edited collection of articles about Wittgenstein and philosophy of religion) - a book edited by Robert Arrington and Mark Addis.

WORK SUPERVISING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

I am currently employed as a research fellow at Universidade Nova, in Lisbon, but I have also taken on various other responsibilities while employed there. I was the main internal examiner on an MA viva panel on 4th September, 2019. Prior to coming to Lisbon I worked as a seminar tutor at the University of Reading. I led seminars (for first and second year undergraduate students) on various philosophical topics, gave instruction in seminars on logic, and marked student's work. At Georgia State University I lectured on Critical Thinking, designed the syllabus for those courses, designed exams, and marked student assignments. I also have experience in lecturing, tutoring, and marking student work in an FE college (The Henley College, Oxfordshire, for 16-18 year olds – see '**Work Experience**' section, above).

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

February 23rd 2023: I organized a presentation (via Zoom) given by André Kfourri (Universidade Nova, Lisbon) to the Lisbon Wittgenstein Group. His presentation had the title 'Further affinities between Wittgenstein and Newman'.

October 20th 2022: I organized a presentation (via Zoom) given by Christopher Hoyt (Western Carolina University) to the Lisbon Wittgenstein Group. His presentation had the title 'The Imaginary Inner Inside the Cognitive Science of Religion'.

September 8th 2021: I was one of the three organisers, alongside Sofia Miguens and Nuno Venturinha, of the Charles Travis Masterclass delivered on 8th September (via Zoom). Charles Travis discussed Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations* in one two-hour long session and discussed McDowell and disjunctivism in the other session.

February 4th 2021: I organised the 3rd ERB Project Lecture (via Zoom). E. Thomas Lawson gave a lecture with the title 'A Defense of Inference Systems and a Discussion of Competence Approaches to Human Behavior'.
<https://ifilosofia.up.pt/activities/zoom-a-defense-of-inference-systems-and-a-discussion-of-competence-approaches-to-human-behavior>

December 15th 2020: I was one of the organisers (alongside Nuno Venturinha and Sofia Miguens) of the 3rd ERB Project Workshop: 'Wittgenstein, Religion, and Cognitive Science'. Speakers at the event included Roger Trigg, Hans Van Eyghen, Olympia Panagiotidou, Gorazd Andrejč, and Rita McNamara. <https://www.ifilnova.pt/pt/events/Wittgenstein-Religion-and-Cognitive-Science>

July 29th 2020: I was one of the organisers (alongside Nuno Venturinha and Sofia Miguens) of the 2nd ERB Project Workshop: 'Wittgenstein, Nature, and Religion'. I also spoke at the event myself. Speakers at the event included Nuno Venturinha, Alexandra Dias Fortes, Modesto Gómez Alonso, Thomas Carroll, Guy Axtell, and Duncan Pritchard.
<https://www.ifilnova.pt/en/events/erbworkshop2020>

June 28th and 29th 2019: I was one of the organisers of the 1st ERB Project Workshop: 'Wittgenstein and the Epistemology of Religious Belief', at Universidade Nova in Lisbon, Portugal. Speakers at the event included Guy Axtell, Hanne Appelqvist, Duncan Pritchard, Edward Guetti, Thomas Carroll, Gorazd Andrejč, Paul Horwich, Modesto Gómez Alonso, Michael Williams, Nuno Venturinha, and Sofia Miguens.

November 13th 2017: Myself and Nuno Venturinha jointly organised a talk by Terry Eagleton at Universidade Nova de Lisboa (in the EPLab Masterclass Series). I communicated with Terry Eagleton to arrange a suitable time for his talk, wrote the blurb to publicise his talk, met Terry Eagleton at the airport in Lisbon, took him to his hotel, brought him to the venue, and

conveyed information to Nuno Venturinha so that he could arrange accommodation, book a room for the talk, and arrange a meal. We both were involved in publicising the event. <http://www.eplab.ifilnova.pt/events/terry-eagleton>

June 6th-7th 2017: I was one of the group of people who reviewed abstracts for the 6th Symposium of the International Ludwig Wittgenstein Society (Wittgenstein and Applied Epistemology). I also met speakers at their hotel and brought them to the venue and helped them with practical matters while at the conference. <http://www.ifilnova.pt/events/program-wittgenstein>

On other occasions I have met speakers and brought them to the venue when they have come to speak at Universidade Nova - including Martin Kusch.

MEMBERSHIP OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

While I have been at Universidade Nova de Lisboa I have been affiliated to IFILNOVA (Instituto de Filosofia da Nova). I was the postdoctoral research fellow in the project 'Epistemology of Religious Belief: Wittgenstein, Grammar and the Contemporary World' (2018-2022). I was also involved in an exploratory project in Moral Epistemology at Nova/FCSH for which I wrote a paper - 'Should Wittgensteinians Adopt a Particular Conception of Justice?'. I have also been a member of the Lisbon Wittgenstein Group during my time in Lisbon.

MEMBERSHIP OF PHILOSOPHICAL ORGANISATIONS

I am a member of the British Wittgenstein Society, the Nordic Ordinary Language Criticism group, and of the Aristotelian Society. I have previously been a member of the Mind Association. I attended the joint session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association in July 2002 and July 2021. I have previously been a member of the Phi Sigma Tau Honors Society (in Philosophy at Georgia State University, U. S. A.). I received a certificate for outstanding academic achievement from Phi Sigma Tau at the end of the 1998-99 academic year and I presented a paper at the Phi Sigma Tau Student Symposium in 2000 (at Georgia State University).

I was a member of the American Philosophical Association (1999-2000) and was a member of the Atlanta Philosophical Society and the Atlanta Wittgenstein Society while I was living in the United States (1998-2001).

ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

- I have attended the Ratio conference on 'Agents and their Actions', a conference on 'Self and Others in Wittgenstein and contemporary analytic philosophy' at Southampton University, meetings of the British Wittgenstein Society, as well as meetings in the 'Why Philosophy Matters' series (Oxford Brookes/the Ashmolean). I have recently attended meetings via Zoom of the Wittgenstein's Philosophy in Times of Crisis series of seminars and I contributed to that series as the respondent to Juliet Floyd's paper in September 2020. I have also recently been attending the University of East Anglia series of Zoom seminars about Wittgenstein in 2020/2021/2022. I have also presented papers at many conferences in the United States, Portugal, Spain, Slovenia and Croatia and at seminars in the UK, Portugal, Spain, and Argentina.
- Elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2000.
- Computers - Knowledge and extensive use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Thorough knowledge of basic computing skills (use of internet, building a simple blog, e-mail, using Zoom etc.).

LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker.

Portuguese level A1, A2, B1, B2.

German: GCSE German (A) (1991), + IWLP Level 2 German (76%) and Level 3 (67%) (around 2005/2006).

French: GCSE French (C) (1990).

Japanese A1.1 (2020).