Curriculum Vitae • 2026

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Education

- **PhD in Philosophy, University of Otago, New Zealand (2022-2025)**

Dissertation: *Eternalism: A Defence* [available here]

Supervisors: Prof. Heather Dyke and Emeritus Prof. James Maclaurin

Committee: Prof. Adrian Bardon (Wake Forest University), Prof. Kristie Miller (University of Sydney), and Prof. Zach Weber (University of Otago)

- **MA in Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil (2018-2020)**

Thesis: *Bertrand Russell's Concept of Time: From Platonism to Constructivism* [available here]

Supervisor: Prof. Guilherme Ghisoni da Silva

Committee: Prof. André Porto (Federal University of Goiás) and Prof. Bento Prado de Almeida Ferraz Neto (Federal University of São Carlos)

- **BA (Hons) in Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil (2014-2017)**

Thesis: *Bertrand Russell's Notion of Sense-data: The Rejection of Metaphysical Entities*

Supervisor: Prof. Guilherme Ghisoni da Silva

Committee: Prof. André Porto (Federal University of Goiás) and Prof. Araceli Velloso (Federal University of Goiás)

Research Interests

My research lies at the intersection of metaphysics, particularly the philosophy of time, physics, and mind, approached from a naturalistic perspective. I am also interested in the implications of metaphysical theories of time for other areas, including moral responsibility and the notion of death in light of eternalism.

Areas of Specialisation (AoS)

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Physics

Areas of Competence (AoC)

Philosophy of Science, Ethics, Critical Thinking, History of Analytic Philosophy

Publications

- [4] "The Metaphysics of Time Travel and Cinema." (Forthcoming). *Junctures: The Journal for Thematic Dialogue*. Special Issue. Guest Editor: Prof. David Hutchinson
- [3] "The Dynamic Block Universe: Change Independent of Passage." (2026). *Ratio: An International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 39 (3), 109-117: https://doi.org/10.1111/rati.70033
- [2] "The Non-Reductionist View of the Self in Tension with the Block Universe." (2026). *Acta Analytica: International Periodical for Philosophy in the Analytical Tradition,* 41 (4), 1283-1298: https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-026-00688-0
- [1] "The Theory of Change and the Critique of the Concept of Substance in Russell." (2017). *Revista Inquietude*, 8 (1), 109-110: available here

Under Review

- "The Rise of the Present Moment as a Cognitive Error"
- "Beyond Static and Dynamic Theories: A Case for Explanatory Independence of Passage and Change"
- "Conceivability Does Not Entail Possibility: A Case Against Modal Realism"
- "The Non-Identity Problem Through the Lens of the B-theory"

Public Engagement

- "*Once Upon a Time*." New Zealand International Science Festival, 2026: available here
- "*A Brief Introduction to the Philosophy of Time*." Public Seminar, Dunedin School of Art, 2026: available here
- "*It's about time*." Otago Bulletin Board, 2023: available here

Selected Academic Talks

- "*I Could Not Have Done Otherwise: A Case Against Possibilia"*, Otago Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2026.
- "*Eternalism: A Defence"*, Otago Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2025.
- "*Temporal Passage in the B-Theory: Beyond the static and dynamic distinctions"*, NZAP (New Zealand Association of Philosophers), University of Otago, 2024.
- "*Analysing Ordinary Changes in a Static Reality"*, NZAP (New Zealand Association of Philosophers), Massey University, 2022.
- "*The Self: Subjectivity within the Temporal Debate"*, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2024.
- "*Eternalism and Death"*, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2024.
- "*The Present Moment"*, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2023.
- "*Temporal Logic: Eternalism and Temporalism"*, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2023.
- "*The Timelessness of Sentences"*, XXVI Philosophy Week of the Federal University of Goiás, Federal University of Goiás, 2019.
- "*Absolute Time in the Platonist-Russellian Period"*, XI Internal Seminar of the Postgraduate Programme in Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, 2018.

Teaching

- **Tutor, *Critical Thinking* (PHIL 105), University of Otago, 2026 - Present**
  I am currently responsible for approximately 75 students. Each week, I teach critical thinking and logic skills in my tutorials, including truth tables, identifying fallacies, paraphrasing, and mapping arguments. I also attend lectures, mark tests and assignments, respond to student enquiries by email or during my office hours, and attend meetings with other tutors and lecturers.
- **Teaching Assistant, *Critical Thinking* (PHIL 230112), Massey University, 2026 - Present**
  I am currently responsible for approximately 40 students. My role involves marking essays and providing detailed feedback to help first-year students develop their critical thinking and logical skills in an entirely remote environment. This role involves only marking responsibilities.
- **Tutor, *Metaphysical Questions* (PHIL223/323), University of Otago, 2026**
  I assessed weekly written work, assignments, and essays from approximately 50 second- and third-year students on topics including logical empiricism, time, causation, persistence, and possible worlds. I also implemented a strategy to *reduce* the use of AI- generated essays. I gave students personalised questions requiring them to further justify the arguments in their essays.
- **Tutor, *Ethical Issues* (PHIL 103), University of Otago, 2023-2025**
  I tutored approximately 50 students. I taught the four main ethical frameworks: virtue ethics, utilitarianism, Kantian ethics, and social contract theory, and applied them to practical issues such as euthanasia and climate change. I also marked tests and assignments, responded to student enquiries by email or during my office hours, and attended meetings with other tutors and lecturers.

- **Tutor, *Mind and Reality* (PHIL 101), University of Otago, 2023-2024**
  I tutored approximately 50 students. In my weekly tutorials, I taught topics on the existence of God, theories of knowledge, and theories of mind, including dualism, physicalism, and functionalism. I also marked tests and assignments, responded to student enquiries by email or during my office hours, and attended meetings with tutors and lecturers.
- **Teaching Fellow, *Metaphysical Questions (*PHIL 223/323), University of Otago, 2023-2024**
  I lectured and marked weekly assignments, essays, and in-class tests, providing constructive feedback to approximately 50 second- and third-year students on topics including time, causation, persistence, identity, and possible worlds.
- **Teaching Assistant, *Critical Thinking* (PHIL 230112), Massey University, 2022-2023**
  I marked essays and assignments for approximately 40 students. I provided detailed feedback to help first-year students develop their critical-thinking and logical skills.

Service

- **Test Invigilator, *FYHS English Diagnostic Tests*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2026**
  I set up examination venues, assisted students with queries, managed attendance, and ensured the secure and fair conduct of approximately 2,000 students.
- **Coordinator, *Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2024-2025**
  I organised the seminar programme, including contacting potential speakers, circulating abstracts, and chairing weekly seminars.

Scholarships, Grants, and Awards

- Postgraduate Publishing Bursary Scholarship, University of Otago, 2025.
- Travel Grant, University of Otago, 2022.
- Doctoral Scholarship, University of Otago, 2022–2025.
- Master's Scholarship, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Federal University of Goiás, 2018–2020.
- 1st Place, MA Selection Process, Federal University of Goiás, 2018.
- Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Institutional Program for Scientific Initiation Scholarships, Federal University of Goiás, 2015–2017.

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

- American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division.
- Philosophy of Time Society: philtimesociety.com

Languages

- Portuguese (Native); English (Fluent); Spanish (Intermediate).

Referees

• Professor Heather Dyke (Philosophy Department, University of Otago)
Email: heather.dyke@otago.ac.nz

• Professor Kristie Miller (Philosophy Department, University of Sydney)
Email: kristie.miller@sydney.edu.au

• Professor Zach Weber (Philosophy Department, University of Otago)
Email: zach.weber@otago.ac.nz