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Employment

2023-	Research Fellow, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
2020-2023	Research Fellow, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria
2019-2020	Research Fellow, Rutgers University
2017-2019	Research Fellow, Faculdade Jesuíta de Filosofia e Teologia
2015-2017	Research Fellow, Universidade Federal do Paraná
2012-2013	Assistant Lecturer, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Education

2011-2015	РнD in Philosophy, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul DISSERTATION: <i>Prospects for a Theory of Delusion</i>
2009-2011	MA in Philosophy, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul DISSERTATION: <i>Self-Deception and Delusion</i>

2004-2008 BA in Philosophy, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Invited Positions

Jun-Aug 2023	Visiting Research Fellow, University of Birmingham
Jan-Mar 2023	Visiting Research Fellow, Rutgers University
Sep-Nov 2022	Visiting Research Fellow, University of Leeds

Teaching

2022, 2023	Philosophy of Religion (UFSM, graduate)
2018, 2019	Cognitive Science of Religion (FAJE, graduate)
2016	Philosophy of Mind (UFPR, undergraduate)
2016	Philosophy of Psychiatry (UFPR, graduate)
2015	Philosophy of Psychology (UFPR, graduate)
2012	Applied Ethics (UFRGS, undergraduate)
2012	Introduction to Philosophy (UFRGS, undergraduate)
2012	Philosophy and Literature (UFRGS, undergraduate)
2012	Philosophy of Mind (UFRGS, undergraduate)

Publications

forthcoming	Afro-Brazilian Religions and Philosophical Methodology (Cambridge University Press)
forthcoming	Self and Agency in Candomblé <i>Philosophies of Self: A Cross-Cultural Introduction</i> (Bloomsbury)
forthcoming	The Mythic Narratives of Candomblé Nagô and What They Imply About Its Supreme Being <i>Religious Studies</i>
forthcoming	Awe at Natural Beauty as a Religious Experience (with Daniel De Luca–Noronha) <i>Síntese</i>
forthcoming	The Philosophy of Religious Studies <i>Religion</i>
forthcoming	Delusion and Double Bookkeeping <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Delusion</i> (Routledge)
forthcoming	Hermeneutical Injustice in the Attribution of Psychotic Symptoms with Religious Content <i>Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology</i>
2023	Afro-Brazilian Religions and the Prospects for a Philosophy of Religious Practice (with Fernando Carlucci) <i>Religions</i> , 14(2): 146
2022	Benign and Pathological Religious Experience <i>Psicopatologia Fenomenológica Contemporânea</i> , 11(1): 44-61
2021	Abrindo Caminhos em Filosofia da Religião pela Incorporação de Tradições Afro-Brasileiras <i>Revista Brasileira de Filosofia da Religião</i> , 8(2): 72-82
2021	Awe at Natural Beauty as Defeasible Evidence for the Existence of God (with Daniel De Luca–Noronha) <i>Manuscrito</i> , 44(4): 489-517
2019	Double Bookkeeping and Doxasticism about Delusion <i>Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology</i> , 26(2): 111-119
2019	Delusion, Folk Psychology, and the Scientific Image <i>Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology</i> , 26(2): 129-131
2018	The Acquisition of Religious Belief and the Attribution of Delusion <i>Filosofia Unisinos</i> , 19(3): 329-339
2018	Philosophy and the Cognitive Science of Religion <i>Filosofia Unisinos</i> , 19(3): 241-243
2018	The Doxastic Status of Delusion and the Limits of Folk Psychology <i>Schizophrenia and Common Sense</i> (Springer)

2018	A Classificação, Definição e Ontologia do Delírio Introdução à Filosofia da Psiquiatria (NEPFIL)
2016	Delusion as a Folk Psychological Kind <i>Filosofia Unisinos</i> , 17(2): 212-226
2016	The Philosophy of Psychiatry and Psychopathology <i>Filosofia Unisinos</i> , 17(2): 168-170
2016	The Natural Kind Status of Delusion A Companion to Naturalism (NEPFIL)
2016	The Classification, Definition, and Ontology of Delusion <i>Revista Latinoamericana de Psicopatologia Fundamental</i> , 19(1): 167-181
2015	Can Dispositionalism about Belief vindicate Doxasticism about Delusion? <i>Principia</i> , 19(3): 379-404
2015	Can Anosognosia vindicate Traditionalism about Self-Deception? <i>Epistemology and Philosophy of Science</i> , 44(2): 206-217
2015	Delírios e os Limites Explanatórios da Psicologia do Senso Comum <i>Intuitio</i> , 8(1): 185–197
2014	Is Self-Deception Pretense? <i>Manuscrito</i> , 37(2): 291-332
2014	A Note on the Dynamics of Psychiatric Classification <i>Minerva</i> , 18: 27-47
2013	Filosofia e Ficção: Uma Proposta Pedagófica <i>Diálogos com a Escola: Experiências em Formação Continuada em Filosofia na UFRGS</i> (Evangraf)
2012	Against the Deflationary Account of Self-Deception <i>HumanaMente</i> , 20: 67-84

Talks

2023	Why Doesn't Candomblé Have a Problem of Evil? (UnB, LARA)
2023	Expanding the Philosophy of Religion by Engaging with Afro-Brazilian Traditions (UnB)
2023	The God and Gods of Candomblé (Birmingham)
2023	How Do We Represent God's Emotional Life? (PUC-Rio, FAJE)
2023	Evil and Suffering in Candomblé, an Afro-Diasporic Brazilian Religion (Waseda)
2022	Afro-Brazilian Traditions and Philosophy of Religion (UFJF, FAJE, UFBA, UFRJ, UFRGS)
2022	How can Afro-Brazilian Traditions Inform the Philosophy of Religion? (Birmingham, Leeds)
2022	The Divine and the Experience of Natural Beauty (UnB)
2022, 2023	Epistemic Injustice in the Attribution of Psychosis with Religious Content (Leeds, PUC-Rio)
2020	Mental Illness and Epistemic Injustice (UFSM)
2019	Religious Belief and the Attribution of Delusion (UFRGS, UFSM)

2019	Cognitive Science of Religion: Questions, Themes, and Approaches (UFRGS)
2018	Religious Beliefs and Pathological Beliefs (Loyola)
2018	Psychosis and Imputability (FAJE)
2018	The Nature of Delusion (UFPR)
2017	The Cognitive Status of Religious Beliefs (FAJE)
2017	The Definition of Delusion in the DSM-5 (Unicamp, Loyola)
2016, 2017	Pathologies of Belief (UFPEL, FAJE)
2016	The Epistemology of Delusion (Unicamp)
2016	The Natural Kind Status of Delusion (FCMSCSP)
2015, 2016	Philosophy and Psychopathology (UFSM, UFPR)
2015	Belief Attribution in Marginal Cases (UFRGS)
2015	Essentialism about Psychiatric Categories (PUCPR)
2015	What does the Epistemology of Delusion entail about its Ontology? (UFPR)
2013	How to Proceed in the Scientific Study of Consciousness (UFRGS, UNIFESP)
2013	Delusions, Folk Psychology, and Levels of Explanation (UFSM, UFRGS)
2012, 2013	The Role of Philosophy in Cognitive Science (UFRGS, UFSM)
2011, 2012	Can Anosognosia Explain Self-Deception? (UFRGS, PUCPR)
2009	The Possibility of Self-Deception (Unisinos, PUCRS, UFRJ)
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Events

forthcoming	<i>Philosophy of Religion and Afro-Brazilian Traditions</i> Workshop at FAJE, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
2023	<i>Expanding the Philosophy of Religion by Engaging with Afro-Brazilian Traditions</i> Conference at UnB, Brasília, Brazil
2023	<i>Philosophy of Religion and Afro-Brazilian Traditions</i> Roundtable at PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2022	<i>Philosophy of Religion and Afro-Brazilian Traditions</i> Workshop at UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
2022	<i>Philosophy of Religion and Afro-Brazilian Traditions</i> Workshop at UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2022	<i>Philosophy of Religion and Afro-Brazilian Traditions</i> Roundtable at UFBA, Salvador, Brazil
2022	<i>Philosophy of Religion and Afro-Brazilian Traditions</i> Roundtable at FAJE, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
2018	<i>The Cognitive Bases of Religious Belief</i> Roundtable at Centro Loyola, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

2017	<i>Philosophy and Mental Health</i> Roundtable at Centro Loyola, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
2017	<i>The Existence of God</i> Public debate at FAJE, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
2015	<i>Philosophical Perspectives on Psychiatry and Psychopathology</i> Workshop at UFPR, Curitiba, Brazil
2013	<i>Philosophy and Cognitive Science</i> Workshop at UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil

Editorial work

Note: links to the issues are available by clicking their titles

forthcoming	Special Issue on the Philosophy of Religious Studies for <i>Religion</i>
forthcoming	Special Issue on Engaging Philosophically with Afro-Brazilian Religions for Religious Studies
2018	Special Issue on the Philosophy and Cognitive Science of Religion for <i>Filosofia Unisinos</i>
2016	Special Issue on the Philosophy of Psychiatry and Psychopathology for <i>Filosofia Unisinos</i>

Awards

2023-2025	Research Fellowship, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (grant #62693)
2021-2024	Research Grant, John Templeton Foundation (grant #62101)
2020-202I	Research Grant, Brazilian Association for the Philosophy of Religion (grant #61556)
2019-2020	Research Fellowship, University of Houston (grant #61253)
2017-2019	Research Fellowship, Coordination for Advanced Training of Graduate Personnel
2015-2017	Research Fellowship, Coordination for Advanced Training of Graduate Personnel
2011-2015	PhD Scholarship, Coordination for Advanced Training of Graduate Personnel
2009-2011	MA Scholarship, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development
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Languages

Portuguese (native); English (fluent); French, Spanish (reading proficiency)