

Curriculum Vitae

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Bio

Bachelor of Laws, Master and Doctor of Philosophy from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), having published articles and translations in the areas of Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics and Philosophy of Economics – with a more recent focus on climate risks, environmental and social responsibility, carbon prices and intergenerational justice. Post-Doctoral Researcher at IFIL/NOVA. Vice-coordinator of the Research Group GEP Riscos Globais ([IEAC/Unifesp](#)). Member of the Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions association ([SIS](#)).

In addition, I have been a civil servant for 18 years – having dedicated the last 12 to the Central Bank of Brazil, where I currently work with special studies in financial supervision. In this quality, I have been part of a working group in charge of drafting new financial regulations and supervision procedures regarding ESG disclosures in Brazil. This professional experience has turned me into a generalist of sorts, with an amateur knowledge in different areas such as economics, accountancy, data science, etc.

Also, I am an active member of the Effective Altruism community in Brazil, and a GWWC Pledger.

Language skills

Portuguese: native

English: fluent (IELTS 7.5, Efset R&L 85/100)

French: advanced (Delf B2 92/100)

Spanish: advanced

Italian: beginner

Publications and Papers

Pontes, A. N.; Oliveira, M. K.; Peres, R. A. (Org.). (2022). Textos selecionados de Filosofia da Economia. Pelotas, Brazil: Ufpel.

This is a translation of entries of the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy on Philosophy of Economics, part of the Project “Série Investigação Filosófica”, which received funding from *Templeton Foundation*. Available at: <wp.ufpel.edu.br/nepfil/files/2022/01/SIFFECO.pdf>

(2021). As Eumêndides e a Crise: responsabilidade, risco moral e dissuasão no sistema financeiro. *Economic Analysis of Law Review* (EALR), V. 12, nº 3, p. 301-319, Set-Dec/2021. <<https://portalrevistas.ucb.br/index.php/EALR/article/view/10274>>

- (2021). Hipóteses sobre o crescimento do cooperativismo de crédito e a crise brasileira: uma análise teórica e revisão sistemática da literatura. Paper approved presented at the 59º Congresso da SOBER & 6º EBPC 2021. doi: <https://doi.org/10.29327/soberebpc2021.343660>. In collaboration with Enrico Riva (FGV) and Priscilla Lhacer (BCB).
- (2021). The Harsanyi-Rawls debate: political philosophy as decision theory under uncertainty. *Manuscrito*, 44, 2. doi:10.1590/0100-6045.2021.V44N2.RP
- (2020). “Filosofia da Economia.” Ch. 12 in Cid, Rodrigo R. L. & Marques Segundo, Luiz H. (orgs). *Problemas Filosóficos*: uma introdução à filosofia. Pelotas: NEPFIL (UFPel). Available at: <wp.ufpel.edu.br/nepfil/files/2020/12/pf_sdfvf.pdf>
- (2020). “Equality and Responsibility in Financial Crisis: an ethical approach to the regulation of bail-outs, moral hazards and accountability”. *Working Paper Series* n. 520. Banco Central do Brasil. <<https://www.bcb.gov.br/pec/wps/ingl/wps520.pdf>>
- (2020). “The Moral Crisis: the responsibility of managers of financial institutions and the argument from inevitability.” in Maciel, Everton M. P.; Andreazza, T. A.; Corrêa, S. F. M. (orgs). *Política Prática*. Macapá, AP: Universidade Federal do Amapá. 287-308. Available at: <<http://www2.unifap.br/editora/files/2020/02/politica-pratica.pdf>>. ISBN: 978-65-990110-0-9
- (2020). “Interpreting the claim of legitimate authority: an analysis of Joseph Raz's objection against incorporating moral norms into law”. *Ethic@ - An international Journal for Moral Philosophy*, n. 18, v. 3, p. 319-332. doi: 10.5007/1677-2954.2019v18n3p319.
- (2019). “Uncertainty, ‘irrational exuberance’ and the psychology of bubbles: an argument over the legitimacy of financial regulation for bounded rational agents”. in Oliveira, Nythamar et al. (ed.). *Bioética, Neuroética e Emoções* (Annals of the IV International Colloquium in Bioethics, in the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, on Sep 25-27th). Porto Alegre, RS: Fundação Fênix, 197-214. doi: 10.36592/978-65-81110-11-6-12
- (2019). “Do desacordo ao paradoxo epistêmico: uma análise da concepção de serviço de autoridade de Raz à luz da teoria do “ponto-cego” de R. Sorensen”. *Dissertatio*, n. 48, 242-257, 2019. <periodicos.ufpel.edu.br/ojs2/index.php/dissertatio/article/view/11471>
- (2018). “Autoridade e normatividade num ‘mundo amplo’: considerações sobre decisões sociais em contextos de grande incerteza”. Santos, F. R. L.; Ruivo, J. L.; Silva Filho, W. J. (orgs). *Anais da V Conferência da Sociedade Brasileira de Filosofia Analítica*. Pelotas, RS: Dissertatio (UFPel), pp. 247-50. Available at: <<https://wp.ufpel.edu.br/nepfil/files/2018/09/SBFA-VFinal.pdf>>
- (2017). “What the Tortoise will say to Achilles – or ‘taking the traditional interpretation of the sea battle argument seriously’”. *Unisinos Journal of Philosophy*, 18(1):63-68, jan/apr. doi: 10.4013/fsu.2017.181.08.
- (2016). “A Crise Moral: a responsabilidade de administradores de instituições financeiras e o argumento da inevitabilidade”. *Revista da Procuradoria-Geral do Banco Central*. 10(2): 15-36, dez/2016, Brasília: BCB. Available at: <http://www.bcb.gov.br/pgbcb/122016/revista_pgbc_v10_n2_dez_2016.pdf>.
- (2015). “Critérios, desacordo e o conceito de direito em Dworkin”. In Carvalho, Marcelo; Nascimento, Milton M.; Weber, Thadeu (org.). *Justiça e Direito: Coleção XVI Encontro*

ANPOF. São Paulo: ANPOF, pp. 294-307. Available at: <http://www.anpof.org/portal/images/Colecao_XVI_Encontro_ANPOF/Justia_e_direito.pdf>.

Projects - Translations

Série Investigação Filosófica: Filosofia da Economia (2021). I led a translation into Portuguese of entries of the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy related to Philosophy and Economics. The project is a joint initiative of two Brazilian Universities, which obtained Stanford University's approval to publish it, and funding from the [Templeton Foundation](#).

Webpages: <wp.ufpel.edu.br/nepfil/serie-investigacao-filosofica/> and <investigacao-filosofica.blogspot.com/p/sif.html?m=1>.

The first volume has been recently published. A second one is currently under revision, and includes the following entries: *Markets*, *The Ethics and Rationality of Voting*, *Risk*, *Climate Justice*, and *Philosophy of Money and Finance*. Also in the same project, I have contributed with the volume on Virtue Ethics. I am now engaged in the translation of *The Economy* (CORE Project), too.

Main online publications

- on Climate change and Ethics for the *Insper Metricis Blog* (e.g., [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)), on the *Exame* magazine website, in collaboration with Prof. Vinícius Picanço.
- on [policy](#) and [ethics](#) for the [80000horas.com.br](#) blog – a webpage that publishes translations of texts from [80000hours](#).

Prizes and Nominations

Monograph Prize, awarded by the Federal Justice of Brazil, State of Rio Grande do Sul: “Um passo a frente: a crescente democratização da Justiça Federal e a reserva de vagas para portadores de deficiência em concursos para juízes federais”.

<https://www2.jfrs.jus.br/noticias/monografia-%C2%96-40-anos-da-justica-federal/>, 2008.

Research and Academic Experience

- Research Affiliate at the Advanced Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2), 2020-2021.
- Member of the Post-Graduate Committee of the Central Bank of Brazil, since 2018.
- **Reviewer:** *Investigaçāo Filosófica* - Unifap (2019); *Science and Engineering Ethics* (2019); *Revista da CGU* (2020), *Economic Analysis of Law Review* (2021).
- Member of the group *Legal Equality according to the challenges of Social Justice*: a theoretical and philosophical approach. Institute of Philosophy and Humanities, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), 2014-2018.
- Ph.D. Visiting Scholar in the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, in the group *Normes, Sociétés, Philosophies* (NoSoPhi), invited by Prof. Emmanuel Picavet, 2018.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), 2017, 1st semester. Course: *Introduction to Philosophical Thinking*, for undergraduate students, under Prof. Alfredo Storck's supervision.

“Teoria e Prática da Argumentação” (Argumentation: Theory and Practice). December, 2016. Short Course for State Attorneys of Rio Grande do Sul (6h).

Teaching Assistant, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), 2014, 1st semester. Course: *Introduction to Philosophical Thinking*, for undergraduate students, under Prof. Alfredo Storck's supervision.

Education

Universities

Ph.D., Philosophy, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), 2015-2018.

“Autoridade, incerteza e responsabilidade: ensaios sobre a legitimidade do regulador à luz da Grande Crise”. Ph.D. thesis, presented and approved on Nov 16th, 2018.

M. A., Philosophy, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), 2013-2015.

“Do desacordo à resposta certa: três ensaios sobre a crítica de Dworkin ao positivismo jurídico”. Master thesis, presented and approved on Mar 3rd, 2015.

Specialist in Public Law, IMED - Meridional College (Passo Fundo/RS) and ESMAFE (Escola da Magistratura Federal – Porto Alegre, RS), 2010.

Bachelor of Laws and Social Sciences, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), 2004-2009.

Professional Experience

Analyst – Financial Supervision, Department of Credit Unions and Non-Banking Financial Institutions, Central Bank of Brazil, since 2011. I currently work in a team dedicated to special studies (which includes organizing seminars, doing research and legal analysis, focused on supervision and policy). Previously, I worked with the supervision of fintechs and financial cooperatives.

Chief Police Officer, State Police of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 2010-2011.

Clerk, Secretariat of the Civil Rights Office, Federal Public Prosecutor's Office, 2007-2010.

Relevant short courses and training

- *TCFD Capacity Building for the Banco Central do Brasil*. Centre for Sustainable Finance – SOAS University of London. An 18-weeks online course held from June to October 2021. <[Course: TCFD Capacity Building for Banco Central do Brasil \(ble.ac.uk\)](https://ble.ac.uk/)>

- *Avaliação de Impacto de Programas e Políticas Sociais*. Self-paced online course offered by J-PAL and ENAP. It is a version of J-PAL's “Evaluating Social Programs” adapted for Brazilian civil servants. November, 2021.

- *Climate risks and sustainable finance: Capacity Building for Banco Central do Brasil*. Centre for Sustainable Finance – SOAS University of London. A 20-module online course held from July to December 2020.

- *Datacamp courses*: Python and Data Science Custom Track. 91 hours. 2019.
- *Análisis e Inspección de Bancos*. 37,5 hours. Course organized jointly by the Association of Supervisors of Banks in Americas (ASBA) and the Board of Governors of Federal Reserve, in Lima, Peru, March, 2016.
- FSI Connect Tutorials: Operational Risk - An Introduction; BCPs (Part 1) - Overview and Assessment Methodology; Covered Bonds; Credit Rating Agencies - Structured Product Methodologies; Dynamic Provisioning; Enterprise Risk Management - An Introduction; BCPs (Part 2) - The 29 Core Principles; Risk Data Aggregation and Reporting; Credit Analysis - An Introduction; Country Risk; Loan Loss Provisioning - An Introduction; Bank Capital; Market Risk - An Introduction; Banks' Internal Rating Systems; Interest Calculations; Duration & Convexity; VAR - An Introduction; Probability. Nov, 2015.
- *Unpredictable? Randomness, Chance and Free Will*. National University of Singapore's Online Course (Coursera), by Prof. Valerio Scarani. March, 2014.
- *Social and Economic Assessment of Public Projects*. Online Program offered by National School of Public Management (ESAF - Brazil), Ministry of Planning and Budget, including introductory courses on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Financial Mathematics, and Public Investment's Management Cycle. November, 2013.