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## Education

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### PhD Philosophy, University of Otago, New Zealand (2025)

Dissertation: *Eternalism: A Defence*

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

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

### MA Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil (2020)

Thesis: *Bertrand Russell's Concept of Time: From Platonism to Constructivism*

Supervisor: Prof. Guilherme Ghisoni da Silva

### BA (Hons) Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil (2017)

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

Supervisor: Prof. Guilherme Ghisoni da Silva

## Areas of Specialisation (AoS)

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Metaphysics, Philosophy of Physics, History of Analytic Philosophy (esp. Bertrand Russell)

## Areas of Competence (AoC)

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Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics, Critical Thinking

## Publications

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- “The Dynamic Block Universe: Change Independent of Passage.” (2026) *Ratio: An International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*: <https://doi.org/10.1111/rati.70033>
- “The Non-Reductionist View of the Self in Tension with the Block Universe.” (2026) *Acta Analytica: International Periodical for Philosophy in the Analytical Tradition*: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-026-00688-0>
- “The Theory of Change and the Critique of the Concept of Substance in Russell.” (2017) *Revista Inquietude*, 8 (1), 109-110.

## Under Review

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- (Under Review) “There Are No Saints Among Us: Against Four-dimensional Endurantism.”
- (Under Review) “The Rise of the Present Moment as a Cognitive Error.”
- (Under Review) “Rethinking the Relationship Between Passage and Change: The Case for Explanatory Independence.”

## Public Engagement

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- “It’s about time.” (2023). *Otago Bulletin Board*: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/news/newsroom/its-about-time>

## **Works In Progress**

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- “I Could Not Have Done Otherwise: A Case Against *Possibilia*” (Target: *The Philosophical Quarterly* Special Issue on David Lewis).
- Invited to collaborate on the Art & Time Project Catalogue (Target: *New Zealand International Science Festival 2026*).
- Invited to contribute an article to the Art & Time Project Special Issue (Target: *Junctures: the Journal for Thematic Dialogue*. Guest Editor: Prof. David Hutchinson).

## **Selected Talks**

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- “*A Brief Introduction to the Philosophy of Time*”, Public Seminar 2026, Dunedin School of Art, New Zealand: <https://www.op.ac.nz/explore/events-and-important-dates/events/jean-campos>
- “*I Could Not Have Done Otherwise: A Case Against Possibilia*”, Otago Philosophy Seminar 2026, University of Otago, New Zealand: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/philosophy/events#campos>
- “*Eternalism: A Defence*”, Otago Philosophy Seminar 2025, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- “*Temporal Passage in the B-Theory: Beyond the static and dynamic distinctions*”, NZAP 2024 (New Zealand Association of Philosophers), University of Otago, New Zealand.
- “*Analysing Ordinary Changes in a Static Reality*”, NZAP 2022 (New Zealand Association of Philosophers), Massey University, New Zealand.
- “*The Self: Subjectivity within the Temporal Debate*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar 2024/2, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- “*Eternalism and Death*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar 2024/1, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- “*The Present Moment*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar 2023/2, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- “*Temporal Logic: Eternalism and Temporalism*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar 2023/1, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- “*The Timelessness of Sentences*”, XXVI Philosophy Week of the Federal University of Goiás 2019, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil.
- “*Absolute Time in the Platonist-Russellian Period*”, XI Internal Seminar of the Postgraduate Programme in Philosophy 2018, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil.

## **Teaching Experience**

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### Current Positions

*Tutor* (2026), Metaphysical Questions (PHIL223/323), University of Otago, New Zealand

*Teaching Assistant* (2026), Critical Thinking (PHIL 100), Massey University, New Zealand

### Previous Positions

*Tutor* (2023-2025), Mind and Reality (PHIL 101) and Ethical Issues (PHIL 103), University of Otago, New Zealand

Description: I was responsible for approximately 50 students each semester. My duties included preparing and delivering weekly tutorials; attending lectures; marking tests and assignments with constructive feedback to support first-year students in developing both their philosophical writing and their understanding of philosophical concepts; responding to student enquiries; and participating in meetings with tutors and lecturers.

*Teaching Fellow* (2023-2024), Metaphysical Questions (PHIL 223/323), University of Otago, New Zealand

Description: I was responsible for marking weekly short assignments, essays, and in-class tests with constructive feedback to approximately 50 second- and third-year students on topics including the metaphysics of time, causation, persistence, identity, possible worlds, and related areas of metaphysics. I also attended lectures and assisted the lecturer as needed, including delivering a lecture on the metaphysics of race.

*Teaching Assistant* (2022-2023), Critical Thinking (PHIL 100), Massey University, New Zealand

Description: I was responsible for approximately 40 students each semester. My duties included marking essays with detailed feedback to help first-year students strengthen their critical thinking and logic skills. This role was entirely remote.

## **Service**

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*Test Invigilator* (2026), FYHS English Diagnostic Tests, University of Otago, New Zealand

Description: This role involved setting up examination venues, assisting students with queries, managing attendance, and ensuring the secure and fair conduct of examinations for approximately 2,000 students who sat the English Diagnostic Tests at Otago in 2026.

*Coordinator* (2024–2025), Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, New Zealand

Description: I was responsible for organising the programme, coordinating speakers, and chairing seminars weekly for the Department of Philosophy at Otago. This role enabled me to develop transferable skills in academic administration, organisation of workshops and events, and the fair and diplomatic management of academic discussion.

## **Scholarships, Grants, and Awards**

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

## **Professional Affiliations and Memberships**

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Philosophy of Time Society (member)

## **Languages**

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Portuguese (Native)

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)

## **Referees**

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Prof. Heather Dyke, Philosophy Department, University of Otago (PhD Main Supervisor)  
[heather.dyke@otago.ac.nz](mailto:heather.dyke@otago.ac.nz)

Prof. Kristie Miller, Philosophy Department, University of Sydney  
[kristie.miller@sydney.edu.au](mailto:kristie.miller@sydney.edu.au)

Prof. Zach Weber, Philosophy Department, University of Otago  
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