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Education

- 2021 – 2026 Ph.D. in Philosophy at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Dissertation title: Da ignorância ao conhecimento: um ensaio sobre epistemologia da inferência [From ignorance to knowledge: an essay on epistemology of reasoning]. Advisor: João Fett.
- 2019 – 2021 M.A in Philosophy at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Thesis title: Raciocínio com falsidades: um ensaio sobre conhecimento inferencial [Reasoning with falsehoods: an essay on inferential knowledge]. Advisor: Claudio de Almeida.
- 2015 – 2018 B.A in Philosophy at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Brief Summary

I have Ph.D. in Philosophy from PUCRS, Brazil. My research interests are in contemporary epistemology (traditional and social), moral philosophy, and philosophy of artificial intelligence. I also worked in philosophy of religion through the 'LATAM Bridges in the Epistemology of Religion' project. My current work addresses the epistemology of inference, the Gettier problem, pragmatic and moral encroachment, and epistemological and moral challenges posed by AI.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2023 – 2023 LATAM Bridges in the Epistemology of Religion Grant, John Templeton Foundation.
- 2021 – 2025 CNPq Scholarship
- 2019 – 2021 CNPq Scholarship
- 2018 – 2018 Láurea Acadêmica, PUCRS

Publications

(Edited Books)

- (1) (2021) Alves, E.; Fett, J.R.; Etcheverry, K. *Socratically: A Festschrift in Honor of Claudio de Almeida*. Porto Alegre: EDIPUCRS [PUCRS University Press].

(Latest papers, and book chapters)

- (2) (2025) Defeating Luzzi's Dilemma: on knowledge from falsehood, Gettierized belief, and defeasibility. *Manuscrito*, v. 48, n.4, p. 1-31.
- (3) (2024) Knowledge from falsehood: An objection to Borges' concessive proposal (In Portuguese). *Principia: an international journal of epistemology*, v. 28, n.2, p. 265-280.
- (4) (2024) Disagreement and Deference to Experts: Independence or Qualified Numbers? (with Vinicius F. Posselt, in Portuguese). *Peri*, v. 6, n. 2, p. 21-47.
- (5) (2024) Pragmatic and moral encroachment: two objections against epistemic purism (in Portuguese). In: XXIV Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS: Cinquentenário Filosófico, Porto Alegre/RS: Editora Fundação Fênix, v. 3, p. 21-34.
- (6) (2021) Restoring the fallibilist defeasibility approach to knowledge from falsehood (In Portuguese). *Intuitio*, v. 14, n. 2, p. 1-14, 2021.
- (7) (2017) Epistemic defeasibility and the Gettier problem (In Portuguese). *Controvérsia (Unisinos)*, v. 13, p. 85-94, 2017.

(Under Review)

- (8) Safety failures for knowledge from non-knowledge, co-authored with João Fett.

Latest (3) Talks

- (3) (2026) Examining knowledge from gettierized belief. Epistemology Conference 2026: On Epistemic Defeat, PUCRS, Porto Alegre/RS, Brazil.
- (2) (2025) Avaliando a plausibilidade da infiltração pragmática. 14th Principia International Symposium, UFSC, Florianópolis/SC, Brazil.
- (1) (2024) Defeasibility explanation to knowledge from non-knowledge. XIX Congreso Interamericano de la Sociedad Interamericana de Filosofía & V Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Filosófica del Uruguay, Montevideo/UY.

Event Organizing

- (4) (2024) II Simpósio de Epistemologia Contemporânea da PUCRS.
- (3) (2023) Simpósio de Epistemologia Contemporânea da PUCRS.
- (2) (2019) Perspectives on Social Epistemology.
- (1) (2019) XIX Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS.