



Curriculum Vitae

Rafael Antunes Padilha

Rafael Antunes Padilha is a scholar whose interdisciplinary expertise spans social sciences, anthropology, and philosophy. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from the University of São Paulo in 2016, conducting research on the economic and kinship anthropology of rural families with a CNPq scholarship at the Hybris Political Anthropology Research Group. He further advanced his studies with a Master's in Labor and Global Workers' Rights from Pennsylvania State University, where he researched the Indian Garment Industry and the Oaxacan Teachers' Union at the Centre for Global Workers' Rights. Additionally, he earned a Master's in Contemporary Philosophy from the University of Porto, with a thesis titled "O conceito de 'cultura' como questão metodológica na antropologia," under the supervision of Prof. Sofia Miguens. Currently, as a PhD candidate at the University of Porto and a member of the Mind, Language and Action group, he holds an FCT Doctoral Scholarship for his ongoing thesis "Making Sense of Alterity: relativism and representationalism in cultural anthropology," which aims to provide a philosophical therapeutic approach to the questions of description, ontology, and representation in anthropology through the works of Ludwig Wittgenstein and neopragmatism. His research interests encompass the philosophy of noise and subjectivity in urban contexts, the philosophy of anthropology and alterity, ontological relativism and phenomenology, and the theoretical intersections between analytic and continental traditions in philosophy.

Identification

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Knowledge fields

Humanities - Philosophy, Ethics and Religion - Philosophy

Social Sciences - Sociology - Anthropology

Social Sciences - Educational Sciences

Languages

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Listening	Peer-review
Portuguese (Mother tongue)					
English	Proficiency (C2)	Proficiency (C2)	Proficiency (C2)	Proficiency (C2)	Proficiency (C2)
Spanish; Castilian	Upper intermediate (B2)	Proficiency (C2)	Upper intermediate (B2)	Upper intermediate (B2)	Upper intermediate (B2)
French	Beginner (A1)	Intermediate (B1)	Beginner (A1)	Beginner (A1)	Beginner (A1)
German	Beginner (A1)	Beginner (A1)	Beginner (A1)	Beginner (A1)	Beginner (A1)

Education

	Degree	Classification
2021/08/01 - 2024/04/01 Ongoing	Doutoramento em Filosofia (Doutoramento) Major in Filosofia da Ciência, Filosofia da Antropologia, Filosofia das Ciências Sociais, Metafísica Universidade do Porto Instituto de Filosofia, Portugal <i>"Making Sense of Alterity: relativism and representationalism in cultural anthropology"</i> (THESIS/DISSERTATION)	
2022/02/04 - 2022/07/09 Concluded	Teaching Degree in Philosophy (Postgraduate Certificate) Major in Licensee in Teaching Philosophy Centro Universitário Claretiano, Brazil	
2019/09 - 2021/10/28 Concluded	Filosofia (Mestrado) Major in Área de especialização: Filosofia Contemporânea Universidade do Porto Faculdade de Letras, Portugal <i>"O conceito de "cultura" como questão metodológica na antropologia: um estudo sobre o lugar da mente na descrição etnográfica e os seus rendimentos teóricos"</i> (THESIS/DISSERTATION)	17
2018/07/30 - 2019/08/10 Concluded	Master of Professional Studies in Labor and Global Workers' Rights (Master) Major in Labor Studies and Sociology of Labor, Advocacy The Pennsylvania State University, United States <i>"Oaxacan Resistance and Indigenous Ideology: genealogy of Southern Mexico's working class "</i> (THESIS/DISSERTATION)	19

2011/02/09 - 2016/04/03 Concluded	Bacharelado em Ciências Sociais (Bachelor) Major in Antropologia, Sociologia e Ciência Política	15
	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil Faculdade de Filosofia, Letras e Ciências Humanas, Brazil <i>"O "Corrupira" e seus vizinhos na terra da uva: a família rural jundiense e a urbanização; 2015; Iniciação Científica; (Graduando em Ciências Sociais)."</i> (THESIS/DISSERTATION)	

Affiliation

Science

	Category Host institution/organization	Employer
2024/01/01 - Current	Researcher (Research) Universidade do Porto Instituto de Filosofia, Portugal	Universidade do Porto Faculdade de Letras, Portugal
2018/08/01 - 2019/07/04	Research Assistant (Research) Center for Global Workers' Rights, United States (...)	The Pennsylvania State University, United States
2017/01/12 - 2018/03/30	Auxiliary Researcher (Research) Organisation internationale du Travail, Switzerland (...)	Economic Sociology Research Analyst, Brazil
2014/07/31 - 2015/07/31	Research Trainee (Research) Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil (...)	Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico, Brazil
2013/01/02 - 2013/06/30	Research Trainee (Research) Internship in Field Research / Statistical Database, Brazil (...)	Fundação Sistema Estadual de Análise de Dados, Brazil

Other Careers

	Category Host institution/organization	Employer
2023/02/25 - 2024/03/08	Professor do ensino básico e secundário (Professor do ensino básico e secundário)	Senac São Paulo, Brazil

2022/06/01 - 2023/12/20	Professor do ensino básico e secundário (Professor do ensino básico e secundário) Generation Vegan - Brazilian Division, Brazil	Colégio Educarmais, Brazil
2022/03/15 - 2023/12/20	Professor do ensino básico e secundário (Professor do ensino básico e secundário)	ONG Cursinho Professor Chico Poço, Brazil
2023/02/15 - 2023/06/01	Encarregado Operacional (Assistente Operacional) Generation Vegan - Brazilian Division, Brazil	NGO Genetation Vegan, United States
2022/08/15 - 2023/02/15	Assistente Operacional (Assistente Operacional) Generation Vegan - Brazilian Division, Brazil	NGO Genetation Vegan, United States
2019/11/15 - 2020/05/30	Professor do ensino básico e secundário (Professor do ensino básico e secundário)	Self-Employed Tutor, Portugal
2016/01/01 - 2016/11/01	Professor do ensino básico e secundário (Professor do ensino básico e secundário)	Self-Employed Tutor, Brazil

Positions / Appointments

	Category Host institution/organization	Employer
2014/06 - 2015/06	Collegiate Student Representative at the Department of Anthropology Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Others

	Category Host institution/organization	Employer
2016/10/31 - 2017/08/14	Consultant Instituto Votorantim, Brazil	Corporate Social Responsibility Junior Consultant, Brazil

2013/07/31 - 2014/01/03	University teaching assistant Universidade de São Paulo - Departamento de Antropologia , Brazil (...)	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
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Projects

Grant

	Designation	Funders
2014/08 - 2015/08	O "Corrupira" e seus vizinhos na terra da uva: a família rural jundiense e a urbanização 666 Research Fellow Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil	Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico, Brazil Concluded

Other

	Designation	Funders
2022/03/06 - Current	Clube de Teoria Social Non-funded Founder and moderator	Ongoing
2020/10/20 - Current	Mind, Language, and Action Group Non-funded PhD Student Fellow Universidade do Porto Instituto de Filosofia, Portugal	Ongoing

Outputs

Publications

Conference poster	1	Antunes Padilha, Rafael. Corresponding author: Antunes Padilha, Rafael. "O "Corrupira" e seus vizinhos na Terra da Uva: a família rural jundiense a urbanização.". Paper presented in <i>23º SIICUSP- Simpósio Internacional de Iniciação Científica da USP</i> , 2015.
Newspaper article	1	Antunes Padilha, Rafael. "The Work of God: the growth of Neo-Pentecostalism in Brazil", the language of Authoritarian Regimes, 2019, October, https://thelanguageofauthoritarianregimes.wordpress.com/2019/10/29/the-work-of-god-the-growth-of-neo-pentecostalism-in-brazil/ .

- 2 Antunes Padilha, Rafael. "Neo-Pentecostal Power in Brazil, Democratic Decay and the Purification of Politics", An analysis of the rise of Neo-pentecostal clerics and politicians into power prior to Jair Bolsonaro's election in Brazil for the History Departments at the University of Sheffield and Birkbeck, 2019, <https://thelanguageofauthoritarianregimes.wordpress.com/2019/09/10/neo-pentecostal-power-in-brazil-democratic-decay-and-the-purification-of-politics/>.

Thesis /
Dissertation

- 1 Rafael Antunes Padilha. "O conceito de "cultura" como questão metodológica na antropologia: um estudo sobre o lugar da mente na descrição etnográfica e os seus rendimentos teóricos". Master, 2021. <https://hdl.handle.net/10216/137726>.

Other

Other output

- 1 O "Corrupira" e seus vizinhos na Terra da Uva: a família rural jundiense e a urbanização.. 2017. Antunes Padilha, Rafael. <http://dx.doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/2rs5t>.
10.31235/osf.io/2rs5t
- 2 XIII Semana de Ciências Sociais da Universidade Federal de São Carlos (UFSCar). The XIII Social Sciences Week of the Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar) is an event held by undergraduate students in Social Sciences of this institution, with the support of its professors and students of postgraduate programs in Anthropology (PPGAS), in Political Science (PPGPol) and in Sociology (PPGS).. 2015. Antunes Padilha, Rafael. <https://plataforma9.com/congresso/xiii-semana-de-ciencias-sociais-da-ufscar/>.

Activities

Oral presentation

	Presentation title	Event name Host (Event location)
2023/10/24	Saudades do que vivemos e não vivemos: passado e futuro entre Mia Couto e Fernando Pessoa	Semana Senac de Leitura SENAC - Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial (Jundiá, Brazil)
2023/06/20	Leitura Crítica e Socioemocional de "Angústia" de Graciliano Ramos para Jovens e Jovens Adultos // Critical and Socio-Emotional Reading of "Angústia" by Graciliano Ramos for Youth and Young Adults	Clube de Leitura Senac Jundiá SENAC - Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial (Jundiá, Brazil)
2023/05/30	Exchanging what you love - books and stories // Trocando aquilo que ama - livros e histórias	Clube de Leitura Senac Jundiá SENAC - Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial (Jundiá, Brazil)

Brazil)

2023/05/03	Cartola no #Metaverso - Canções e Composições do Cantor Cartola à luz da literatura e da filosofia	Clube de Leitura Senac Jundiaí SENAC - Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial (Jundiaí, Brazil)
2023/03/03	Representação e relativismo na antropologia contemporânea	Seminários de Investigação MLAG 2022/2023 Instituto de Filosofia da Universidade do Porto (Porto, Portugal)
2019/03/18	Marielle Franco's Tribute Event at Penn State University	Marielle Franco's Tribute Event at Penn State University Penn State's departments of African American Studies; Spanish, Italian and Portuguese; Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies; Africana Research Center; University Libraries and the Free Media Collective (State College, United States)
2018/09/07	Reflections on the Rise of Workers' Party (PT) and Anti-PTismo.	Fascism Across the Americas: The Rise of the Far-Right in Brazil and Beyond Pennsylvania State University (State College, United States)
2018/09/01	Brazilian Agrarian History and the Peasantry Re-framed.	6th Annual Rural Studies Student Conference: "Insurgent Sociology: Public Social Science Research in the 21st Century" Rural Sociology Graduate Association at Penn State (State College, United States)

Event organisation

	Event name Type of event (Role)	Institution / Organization
2024/04/12 - 2024/04/12	Café Filosófico: O 25 de abril e a filosofia em Portugal nos últimos 50 anos (2024/04/12 - 2024/04/12) Round table (Member of the Organising Committee)	Universidade do Porto Faculdade de Letras, Portugal Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal
2024/04/05 - 2024/04/05	Sarau de Poesia 25 de Abril (2024/04/05 - 2024/04/05) Other (Member of the Organising Committee)	Universidade do Porto Faculdade de Letras, Portugal
2014/11/18 - 2014/11/18	Fronteiras e diálogos disciplinares na pesquisa e na graduação, com o Professor Stélio Marras (IEB/USP) e a	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Professora Sylvia Garcia (FFLCH/USP)
(2014/11/18 - 2014/11/18)

Member of the Organising Committee

2014/10/18 - 2014/11/18	Fronteiras e diálogos disciplinares na pesquisa e na graduação/ Borders and disciplinary dialogues in research and graduation. (2014/11/18 - 2014/11/18)	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
	Seminar (Member of the Organising Committee)	

Event participation

Activity description
Type of event

Event name
Institution / Organization

2024/07/31 - 2024/07/31	The Midnight Rotating Tree: Key talks, Drawing classes and Workshops about Trees - Practical Seminar Series/Workshop Workshop	The Midnight Rotating Tree: Key talks, Drawing classes and Workshops about Trees Universidade do Porto Instituto de Filosofia, Portugal
2024/07/05 - 2024/07/06	"Ruído, Compreensão e Subjetividade Urbana": a critique of postmodern individualism, arguing that speculation and the loss of coherent narratives have fragmented self-identity, leaving individuals disconnected and apathetic. It suggests revitalizing ritual practices to restore meaning and community, countering the void left by the collapse of objective truths and the abandonment of traditional symbols. Other	Colóquio Internacional de Doutorandos e Pós-doutorados em Filosofia da Universidade de Évora - 2024: Os horizontes filosóficos das solicitações contemporâneas Universidade de Évora, Portugal
2023/01/26 - 2023/01/29	Tecnologia e educação: enfrentando os desafios de um novo mundo Technology and Education: Facing the Challenges of a New World Workshop	Tecnologia e educação: enfrentando os desafios de um novo mundo Technology and Education: Facing the Challenges of a New World Escola Britânica de Artes Criativas, Brazil
2023/01/17 - 2023/01/24	Sindicato tem futuro? The Future of Labor Workshop	Sindicato tem futuro? The Future of Labor Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Germany
2023/01/20 - 2023/01/23	Knowledge curation for digital environments (Curadoria de Conhecimento para Ambientes Digitais) Workshop	Knowledge curation for digital environments Escola Britânica de Artes Criativas, Brazil
2022/11/24 - 2022/11/26	INFOTENIMENTO e NARRATIVIDADE: ferramentas de engajamento através de histórias INFOTENMENT and	INFOTENIMENTO e NARRATIVIDADE: ferramentas de engajamento através de histórias INFOTENMENT and

NARRATIVITY: tools for engagement through stories

Workshop

NARRATIVITY: tools for engagement through stories

Escola Britânica de Artes Criativas, Brazil

2022/11/22 - 2022/11/23

Design Instrucional: crie seu protótipo de produto educacional em 2 dias | Instructional Design: create your educational product prototype in 2 days

Workshop

Design Instrucional: crie seu protótipo de produto educacional em 2 dias | Instructional Design: create your educational product prototype in 2 days

Escola Britânica de Artes Criativas, Brazil

2022/11/21 - 2022/11/23

International Seminar on Ethics and Artificial Intelligence (Brazil–Spain)

Seminar

International Seminar on Ethics and Artificial Intelligence (Brazil - Spain)

Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil

2020/09 - 2020/09

IBM Data Science Orientation (Short Course)

Other

IBM Data Science Orientation

IBM Research, United States

2020/09 - 2020/09

Tools for Data Science (Short Course)

Other

Tools for Data Science

IBM Research, United States

2020/08 - 2020/08

The New Role of the Educator: Best Practices in Online Education (Short Course)

Workshop

The New Role of the Educator: Best Practices in Online Education

IE Business School, Spain

2020/06 - 2020/07

Children's Human Rights – An Interdisciplinary Introduction (Short Course)

Other

Children's Human Rights – An Interdisciplinary Introduction

Université de Genève, Switzerland

2019/04/04 - 2019/04/05

Center for Global Workers' Rights, 8th Annual Symposium "Alternative Worker Movements at a Time of Political Crisis"

Symposium

Center for Global Workers' Rights 8th Annual Symposium "Alternative Worker Movements at a Time of Political Crisis"

The Pennsylvania State University, United States

Center for Global Workers' Rights, United States

2018/09/07 - 2018/09/07

Invited Speaker

Other

Fascism Across the Americas: The Rise of the Far-Right in Brazil and Beyond

Center for Global Workers' Rights, United States

Ad Hoc journal article review

Journal title (ISSN)

Publisher

2021/03/31 - 2021/06/30

Revista Movimentação (2358-9205)

Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados

Committee member

	Activity description Role	Institution / Organization
2023/05/03 - 2024/01/15	SENAC Jundiaí Reading Club (Clube de Leitura Senac Jundiaí) - Literature and Philosophy for Teenagers Coordinator	Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial - Unidade Jundiaí, Brazil
2022/08/30 - 2023/05/01	Generation Vegan NGO - JDEI and Food Solidarity Committee member Advisor / Consultant	NGO Genetation Vegan, United States
2018/11/01 - 2019/07/08	Penn State Committee for Democracy in Brazil Member	Penn State Committee for Democracy in Brazil, United States
2018/10 - 2019/03	Co-chair of Political Education Coordinator	Democratic Socialists of America, United States

Course / Discipline taught

	Academic session	Degree Subject (Type)	Institution / Organization
2022/08/01 - Current	Philosophy for Kids (P4K) and Life Projects (Mediation of conflicts, how to study, and how to plan your objectives)	Middle School (Licence)	Colégio Educarmais, Brazil
2022/03/15 - Current	Filosofia e Sociologia	(Licence)	ONG Cursinho Professor Chico Poço, Brazil
2023/02/25 - 2023/06/30	Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy and the Humanities, Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Metaphysics, Philosophy and Communication, Marketing and Philosophy	(Licence)	Senac São Paulo, Brazil
2013/07/31 - 2014/01/03	FLA0102 - Antropologia II - Questões de Antropologia Clássica	Social Sciences (Bachelor (1st cycle))	Faculdade de Filosofia, Letras e Ciências Humanas, Brazil Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Journal scientific committee

	Journal title (ISSN)	Publisher
2013/10 - 2015/09	Primeiros Estudos - Revista de Graduação em Ciências Sociais (2237-2423)	Editora Humanitas, Universidade de São Paulo

