

# Curriculum Vitae - Jean Campos

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## Education

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- **PhD Philosophy, University of Otago, New Zealand (2022-2025)**

**Dissertation:** *Eternalism: A Defence* [[available here](#)]

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

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

- **MA Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil (2018-2020)**

**Thesis:** *Bertrand Russell's Concept of Time: From Platonism to Constructivism* [[available here](#)]

**Supervisor:** Prof. Guilherme Ghisoni da Silva

**Committee:** Prof. André Porto (Federal University of Goiás) and Prof. Bento Prado de Almeida Ferraz Neto (Federal University of São Carlos)

- **BA (Hons) Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil (2014-2017)**

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

**Supervisor:** Prof. Guilherme Ghisoni da Silva

**Committee:** Prof. André Porto (Federal University of Goiás) and Prof. Araceli Velloso (Federal University of Goiás)

## Areas of Specialisation (AoS)

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Metaphysics, Philosophy of Physics, Philosophy of Science, History of Analytic Philosophy

## Areas of Competence (AoC)

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Philosophy of Mind, Ethics, Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Language

## Research Interests

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My research interests primarily lie in metaphysics, particularly at the intersection of the philosophy of time, physics, and mind, approached from a naturalistic perspective. I am also interested in the implications of metaphysical theories of time for other areas, including moral agency within a deterministic reality and the notion of death in light of the view that all moments exist eternally.

## Publications

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- [3] “The Dynamic Block Universe: Change Independent of Passage.” (2026) *Ratio: An International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*: <https://doi.org/10.1111/rati.70033>
- [2] “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>
- [1] “The Theory of Change and the Critique of the Concept of Substance in Russell.” (2017) *Revista Inquietude*, 8 (1), 109-110: [available here](#)

## Under Review

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- “There Are No Saints Among Us: Against Four-dimensional Endurantism”
- “The Rise of the Present Moment as a Cognitive Error”
- “Rethinking the Relationship Between Passage and Change: The Case for Explanatory Independence”
- “Conceivability Does Not Entail Possibility: A Case Against Modal Realism”

## Works in Progress

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- “The Non-Identity Problem: A Metaphysical Approach”
- “The Primitiveness of Identity in the Quantum World”
- “The Metaphysics of Time Travel in light of Cinema” (Target: *Junctures: The Journal for Thematic Dialogue, Special Issue on Art+Time*. Guest Editor: Prof. David Hutchinson)

## Public Engagement

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- “*Once Upon a Time*.” New Zealand International Science Festival, 2026: [forthcoming]
- “*A Brief Introduction to the Philosophy of Time*.” Public Seminar, Dunedin School of Art, 2026: [available here](#)
- “*It’s about time*.” Otago Bulletin Board, 2023: [available here](#)

## Academic Talks

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- “*I Could Not Have Done Otherwise: A Case Against Possibilia*”, Otago Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2026: [available here](#)
- “*Eternalism: A Defence*”, Otago Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2025.
- “*Temporal Passage in the B-Theory: Beyond the static and dynamic distinctions*”, NZAP (New Zealand Association of Philosophers), University of Otago, 2024.
- “*Analysing Ordinary Changes in a Static Reality*”, NZAP (New Zealand Association of Philosophers), Massey University, 2022.
- “*The Self: Subjectivity within the Temporal Debate*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2024.
- “*Eternalism and Death*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2024.
- “*The Present Moment*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2023.
- “*Temporal Logic: Eternalism and Temporalism*”, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, 2023.
- “*The Timelessness of Sentences*”, XXVI Philosophy Week of the Federal University of Goiás, Federal University of Goiás, 2019.
- “*Absolute Time in the Platonist-Russellian Period*”, XI Internal Seminar of the Postgraduate Programme in Philosophy, Federal University of Goiás, 2018.

## Teaching Experience

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- Tutor, *Critical Thinking* (PHIL 105), University of Otago, 2026.
- Teaching Assistant, *Metaphysical Questions* (PHIL223/323), University of Otago, 2026.
- Teaching Assistant, *Critical Thinking* (PHIL 100), Massey University, 2026.
- Tutor, *Mind and Reality* (PHIL 101), University of Otago, 2023-2025.
- Tutor, *Ethical Issues* (PHIL 103), University of Otago, 2023-2025.
- Teaching Fellow, *Metaphysical Questions* (PHIL 223/323), University of Otago, 2023-2024.
- Teaching Assistant, *Critical Thinking* (PHIL 100), Massey University, 2022-2023.

## Service

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- *Test Invigilator*, FYHS English Diagnostic Tests, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2026.
- *Coordinator*, Postgraduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2024–2025.

## **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), Federal University of Goiás, 2018–2020.
- 1st Place, MA Selection Process, Federal University of Goiás, 2018.
- Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Institutional Program for Scientific Initiation Scholarships, Federal University of Goiás, 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)

## **Additional Information**

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- First-generation academic
- Committed to equity and mentoring
- Experience working in interdisciplinary and international academic environments

## **References**

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Prof. Kristie Miller, Philosophy Department, University of Sydney  
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Prof. Zach Weber, Philosophy Department, University of Otago  
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