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## Education

*PhD in Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology*, Washington University in St. Louis 2029 (exp.)  
Cognitive, Computational and Systems Neuroscience Pathway.

*Master's in Philosophy*, Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM) 2023  
Advisor: César Schirmer dos Santos  
Dissertation: "The mechanisms of time: delineating the systems for memory and imagination"

*Licenciate's in Philosophy*, Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM) 2022  
Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree, with an additional emphasis on teacher training.

## Publications

### *Refereed articles*

4. Werberich, M. D. (2023) Top-down and bottom-up constraints in mechanistic inquiry. *Controversia (Unisinos)*, v. 19, n. 3, pp. 87 - 106 doi:10.4013/con.2023.193.06
3. Werberich, M. D. (2020a) A metacognitive approach to memory markers. *Aporia*, 20, pp. 19-30. [url](#)
2. Werberich, M. D. (2020b) Como ensinar filosofia em uma educação maior: uma análise bourdieuana do sistema de ensino. *Revista Digital de Ensino de Filosofia*, 6, pp. 1-12. doi:10.5902/2448065739401
1. Werberich, M. D. (2019) O dilema presentista. *Em curso*, 6, pp. 105-114. doi:10.37038/006011

### *Invited publications*

1. Werberich, M. D. (Forthcoming) Review of "Gregory & Michaelian (2024) Dreaming and Memory: Philosophical Issues". *Memory Studies*.

### *Under review*

2. Paper on episodic memory and semantic learning. *Revise and resubmit*.
1. Paper on remembering and imagining as propositional attitudes. *Revise and resubmit*.

## Academic events

### *Refereed talks*

9. "Memory as learning" *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Mobile, AL, 2025
8. "From episodic to semantic: why semantization is a problem for enactivism about memory" *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Purdue University, 2024

7. "From episodic to semantic: why semantization is a problem for enactivism about memory" *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 4*, University of Geneva, 2024
6. "From episodic to semantic: why we need memory traces to explain semanticization" *VII Conference of the Latin American Association of Analytical Philosophy*, Universidad de la República, 2024
5. "(Dis)continuism and causation" *VII Conference of Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, 2022
4. "A defense of causalist continuism" *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3*, Duke University, 2022
3. "(Dis)continuism and mechanisms" *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2.5*, Online event, 2021
2. "Metacognitive feelings and concepts" *VI Conference of Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Online event, 2020
1. "O dilema presentista" *34° Encontro Nacional dos Estudantes de Filosofia*, UFSM, 2018

## Organization

<i>A place for the memory trace</i> , Online event.	2023
Speaker: Sarah Robins. Organized with the Philosophy of Memory Lab.	
<i>Déjà Vécu Is Not Déjà Vu: An Ability View</i> , UFSM.	2022
Speaker: Denis Perrin. Organized with the Philosophy of Memory Lab.	
<i>Introduction to the cognitive sciences for teaching philosophy</i> , Online event.	2020
Organized with Pedagogical Residency and Graduate Program in Philosophy (UFSM).	
<i>Santa Maria-Grenoble Memory Workshop</i> , UFSM.	2019
Organized with the Philosophy of Memory Lab.	

## Teaching

### *As teaching assistant*

#### *Washington University in St. Louis*

Present Moral Problems ( <i>primary instructor</i> : Anne Baril)	Spring 2025
Philosophy of Medicine ( <i>primary instructor</i> : Marina DiMarco)	Fall 2024

### *As sole instructor*

#### *State Highschool Coronel Pilar*

Courses taught: Introduction to logic; Philosophy of science; Free will & determinism.	2021 - 2022
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#### *Federal University of Santa Maria - Pedagogical Residency*

Participant of UFSM's education project for teaching at public highschools.	2020 - 2022
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## Professional services

### *Peer review*

<i>Journal articles</i> : Aufklärung: journal of philosophy	2024
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#### *Voluntas: International Journal of Philosophy*

Editorial assistant and copy-editor.	2019 - 2020
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## Continuing education

<i>WashU: Philosophy of Emergent Technologies, Pedagogy Workshop</i>	2025
<i>Neuromatch Academy: Computational Neuroscience Summer Course</i>	2024

## Relevant graduate coursework

### *Washington University in St. Louis*

Biological Neural Computation (Biomedical Engineering, B. Raman)	Spring 2025
Research Seminar - Values in Science (Philosophy, M. DiMarco)	Spring 2025
Quantitative Methods I (Psychological & Brain Sciences, S. Cooper)	Fall 2024
The Science of Behavior (Psychological & Brain Sciences, B. Carlson, J. Zacks)	Fall 2024
Intro to Computational Cognitive Science (Psychological & Brain Sciences, W. Kool)	Spring 2024
Research Seminar - Time and Causation (Philosophy, C. Craver)	Spring 2024
Survey Seminar - Contemporary Political Philosophy (Philosophy, L. Watson)	Fall 2023

### *Federal University of Santa Maria*

Metaphysics of Memory (Philosophy, C. dos Santos)	Spring 2023
Research Methods (Philosophy, M. Fanton)	Spring 2023
Applied Ethics (Philosophy, F. Williges)	Fall 2022
Philosophy of Religion (Philosophy, J. Porcher)	Fall 2022

## Languages

<i>Portuguese:</i> Native	<i>English:</i> Fluent (C1)	<i>German:</i> Advanced (B2)
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## References

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