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# Education

2015-present **PhD** in Philosophy, University of Otago, New Zealand 2011–2014 **BA** in Philosophy, State University of Maringá, Brazil

# Research Interests

Philosophy of mind (perception and memory); Pragmatism (Peirce).

# **Publications**

1. "The role of selection in functional explanations", Manuscrito 37: 227-267, 2014.

# Works

Under review:

- 1. "Contextualizing Perception: a pragmatic account of the perceptual relation";
- 2. "Perception Pragmatized: a pragmatic reconciliation of representationalism and relationalism".

In progress:

- 1. "Thinking about events: a pragmatic account of the objects of episodic hypothetical thought" (with Kourken Michaelian);
- 2. "Pragmatic realism: towards a reconciliation of enactivism and realism".

# **Scholarships**

2015–2018 University of Otago Doctoral Scholarship

2013–2014 Fundação Araucária Young Researchers Fellowship

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#### **Professional Activities**

2015-2016 Chair of the Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop, University of Otago

2016 Research Assistant, University of Otago

2016 Article referee for *Principia* 

# Teaching

2016/01 Tutor, Philosophy 101 (Mind and Reality), University of Otago

Lecturers: Kourken Michaelian, Zach Weber

2016/02 Tutor, Philosophy 103 (Ethics), University of Otago

Lecturer: Lisa Ellis

# **Invited Talks**

1. "Thinking about events: a pragmatist account of the objects of episodic hypothetical thought" at *New Directions in the Philosophy of Memory*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2016.

# **Talks**

- 1. "Perception Pragmatized" at The Way of Inquiry, University of Waikato, New Zealand, 2016.
- 2. "Thinking about events" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2016.
- 3. "Pragmatism and the nature of perception" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2016.
- 4. "Contextualizing Perception: a pragmatic account of the perceptual relation" at New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference, Massey University, New Zealand, 2015.
- 5. "Contextualizing Perception" at Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2015.
- 6. "Diagrammatic reasoning as a tool for scientific discovery" (with Max Vicentini); IX Principia International Symposium, Florianópolis, Brazil, 2015.

#### Academic References

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