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Education

- 2015–... **PhD Candidate in Philosophy**, *Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University*, “Naturalness Relativized”, Advisor: Kris McDaniel.
- 2011–2013 **MA in Philosophy (Logic and Metaphysics)**, *Graduate Program in Logic and Metaphysics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro*, “The Problem of Universals as a Problem of Ontological Categorization”, Advisor: Guido Imaguire.
- 2007–2010 **BA in Philosophy**, *Magna cum laude, Universidade Federal do Ceará*, “Frege on *Elucidations*”, Advisor: Dirk Greimann.

Areas

- Specialization Metaphysics
Competence Philosophy of Language, Logic

Publications

- 2019 ‘Essence and Naturalness,’ *The Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 69, Issue 276, July 2019, Pages 534–554.

Conferences

- 2019 ‘Within the Predicate: Non-symmetric Relations and Comparative Naturalness,’ *American Philosophical Association Conference*, Central Meeting.
- soon ‘The Naturalness of Negative Properties: a case for category-relativism,’ *American Philosophical Association Conference*, Pacific Meeting.

Employment

- 2018 – ... **Teaching Associate** at *Syracuse University*
- 2015 – 2018 **Teaching Assistant** at *Syracuse University*
- 2014 – 2015 **Professor Substituto** at *Universidade Federal de Alagoas*

Services

Referee for *Philosophical Studies*

Teaching Experience

- 2016–2021 Main Instructor at Syracuse University:
- Introduction to Moral Theory
 - Logic
 - Knowledge and Reality
- 2015–2020 Teaching Assistant at Syracuse University:
- Human Nature
 - Introduction to Moral Theory
 - Logic
 - Knowledge and Reality
 - Ethics and Media Professions
- 2014–2015 Main Instructor at Universidade Federal de Alagoas:
- Introduction to Philosophy
 - Scientific Methodology
 - Ontology in Medieval Philosophy

Grants

- 2019 Summer Grant, Syracuse University
- 2015–2019 Grant from CAPES – Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior
- 2011–2013 Grant from CAPES – Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior
- 2012 Grant from DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst – Winterkurs. Intensivkurs Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Institut für Internationale Kommunikation, Berlin
- 2010 Research grant from CNPq – Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico