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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, Ethics

Publications

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

Conferences

'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
- o Logic
- Knowledge and Reality
- Ethics and Media Professions

2014-2015 Main Instructor at Universidade Federal de Alagoas:

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Scientific Methodology
- o 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