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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Critical Theory, Social Theory,  
Contemporary Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Ethics, Aesthetics

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**, Philosophy (expected defense 2024) Spring 2020–Present  
Loyola University Chicago  
Dissertation title: “Struggle for Self-Expression” (tentative)  
Director: David Ingram
- Master’s Degree**, Philosophy, *cum laude* 2018  
Catholic University in Porto Alegre (PUCRS), Brazil  
Thesis title: “**Dissensus and Normativity in the Public Sphere**”  
Director: Thadeu Weber
- Bachelor’s Degree**, Legal and Social Sciences, *cum laude* 2016  
Catholic University in Porto Alegre (PUCRS), Brazil  
Thesis title: “**Right as Recognition in Hegel**”  
Director: Fabio Caprio Leite de Castro

## VISITING POSITIONS

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- Centre Marc Bloch Berlin Summer 2022 (4 months)  
Hosted by Katia Genel. Funded by the DAAD.
- Normative Orders Excellence Cluster 2020–2021 (1.5 year)  
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt  
Hosted by Christoph Menke. Funder by the DAAD.
- Department of Philosophy Fall 2017 (5 months)  
Université de Montréal  
Hosted by Iain Macdonald. Funded by DFATD Canada.
- School of Public Policy and Administration Summer 2015 (3 months)  
Carleton University, Ottawa  
Hosted by Alexandra Mallett. Funded by MITACS Canada.

## FURTHER EDUCATION

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- Critical Theory Workshop, summer school 2022  
Laboratoire d’Anthropologie Politique, EHESS, Paris

Studies in Art History, ten undergraduate-level courses Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil	2016–2018
São Paulo School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, summer school Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning (CEBRAP), São Paulo	2018
Studies in Sociology, three undergraduate-level courses Concordia University of Edmonton, Canada	2014

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Research and Teaching Assistant Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago	Spring 2020–Present
Research Assistant School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University	Oct 2018–Mar 2021
Law Intern Office of the Federal Prosecutor for Labor Issues (MPT)	Aug 2014–Jun 2015
Law Intern Brazilian Institute for Land Reform (INCRA)	Oct 2011–Sep 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

*Loyola University Chicago*

PHIL 182: Social and Political Philosophy Spring 2023 (scheduled)

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

*Loyola University Chicago*

PHIL 130: Philosophy and Persons Spring 2021

PHIL 182: Social and Political Philosophy Spring 2020 (two sessions), Fall 2020 (two sessions)

### PEDAGOGICAL COURSEWORK

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar Fall 2022–Spring 2023 (scheduled)  
Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago

Teaching Seminar Spring 2022  
Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Environmental Impacts of Mining in Brazil and the Environmental Licensing Process: Changes Needed for Changing Times?  
*The Extractive Industries and Society*, 8:3, September 2021  
Coauthored with Alexandra Mallett, Erica França, and Lisa Mills

2. Direito como Título de Reconhecimento: uma concepção hegeliana  
*Synesis*, 9:2, p. 49–70, 2017
3. Retroactive Dialectics and Value in Marx's *Capital*  
*Opinião Filosófica*, 7:1, p. 393–407, 2016
4. Justiça e Punição na *Filosofia do Direito* de Hegel  
*Direitos Fundamentais & Justiça*, 28, p. 153–164, jul.–set. 2014  
Coauthored with Thadeu Weber

#### BOOK REVIEWS

5. Um outro socialismo é possível?  
Review of Axel Honneth's *The Idea of Socialism* (Polity, 2014)  
*Conversas e Controvérsias*, 4:2, p. 77–83, 2018

#### EDITORIALLY REVIEWED/MAGAZINE ARTICLES

6. O diabo nos detalhes  
*Piauí* (Brazil), forthcoming
7. Maquinações de um mundo mineral  
*Revista Porto Alegre* (Brazil), September 15, 2019
8. What is at stake in the impeachment of Dilma Rousseff in Brazil?  
*Political Critique* (Poland), August 2, 2016
9. Co je v sázce v případě odvolání brazilské prezidentky?  
*A2larm* (Czechia), August 1, 2016  
Translated by Linda Fořtová

#### CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

10. Vênus Moralizada: iconografias políticas de Maria Madalena  
in *Maria Madalena: Múltiplas Representações*  
edited by Renata Sousa, Valdemir Vicente, and Edla Eggert. Porto Alegre: Fênix, p. 107–126, 2020.
11. Práticas performativas no escopo da crítica imanente  
in *Anais da XVII Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS (vol. 2)*  
edited by Italo Alves, Emerson Pirola, and Eduardo Lara. Porto Alegre: Fi, p. 187–195, 2017.
12. Esferas públicas em disputa: a crítica de Fraser a Habermas  
in *Anais da XVI Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS (vol. 3)*  
edited by Italo Alves and Emerson Pirola. Porto Alegre: Fi, p. 207–224, 2016.
13. [Undisclosed chapter title]  
in *Lógicas de transformação: críticas da democracia*  
edited by Norman Madarasz and Ricardo Timm de Souza. Porto Alegre: Fi, 2013.

#### EDITED COLLECTIONS

14. *Anais da XVII Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS (vol. 2)*  
edited by Italo Alves, Emerson Pirola, and Eduardo Lara. Porto Alegre: Fi, 2017.
15. *Anais da XVI Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS (vol. 3)*  
edited by Italo Alves and Emerson Pirola. Porto Alegre: Fi, 2016.

## TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### AS A GRADUATE STUDENT

1. **“All the World Is Not, of Course, a Stage”:** Habermas and Goffman on Dramaturgical Action  
60th Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October 13–15, 2022 (forthcoming)
2. **On Mass Dandyism: Disputing the Means of Aesthetic Self-Expression**  
(In)visibility: The Aesthetic Dimension of Political Participation.  
Universität Zürich, Department of Philosophy, Zurich, June 30–July 2, 2022 (forthcoming).
3. **Performance and Critical Theory: Recasting the Habermas–Goffman Debate**  
14th Critical Theory Conference in Rome  
Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Center, Rome, May 16–18, 2022
4. **Actions Speak Louder Than Words: Normativity Beyond Discourse**  
1st Graduate Conference in Political Theory.  
Department of Politics, New School for Social Research, New York, March 7, 2020.
5. **Is There Normativity Outside of Discourse?**  
Crossroads of Critique: Axel Honneth and the Frankfurt School Project  
CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris, June 7, 2019.
6. **How is influence wielded?**  
Latin American Studies Association 2019 Meeting.  
Boston, May 25, 2019. [link]  
(With Alexandra Mallett and Erica França)
7. **Reclaiming the Unknown: Prefiguration, Utopia, Performance**  
Philosophy Talks  
Graduate Program in Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, May 16, 2019
8. **Frames, Techniques and Performances: A Critique of Bodies in Assembly**  
Colloquium Butler XXI  
Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, May 14, 2019
9. **Immanent Critique and Performative Practices**  
18th Meeting of Brazil’s Association of Graduate Studies in Philosophy (ANPOF)  
Federal University of Espírito Santo, Vitória, October 24, 2018
10. **Axel Honneth and Symbolic Interactionism: The Role of G.H. Mead in a Theory of Practical Intersubjectivity**  
18th Graduate Philosophy Conference  
Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, October 10, 2018
11. **Performance and Immanent Critique: Unveiling the Normative Charge of Non-Discursive Social Practices**  
8th International Symposium on Justice  
Working Group on Theories of Justice/ANPOF, PUCRS, UFSC, Florianópolis, September 13, 2018
12. **Magdalene Iconography: Sacred and Profane, Pathetic and Political**  
Mary Magdalene: Multiple Representations  
Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, June 27, 2017
13. **Political Performance: Non-Discursive Aspects in the Scope of Immanent Critique**  
17th Graduate Philosophy Conference  
Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, October 9, 2017

14. **Struggle for Recognition and Normativity in the Public Sphere**  
Philosophy Talks  
Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, October 27, 2016
15. **Competing Public Spheres: Fraser's Critique of Habermas**  
16th Graduate Philosophy Conference  
PUCRS, Porto Alegre, September 28, 2016
16. **Some *différences* between Derrida and Saroyan**  
11th Cycle of Investigations on Visual Arts  
Graduate Program in Visual Arts, State University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, August 30, 2016

#### AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

17. **Undergraduate Research and the Construction of Knowledge**  
Education Spring. Invited talk  
Central Students' Association, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, November 5, 2015
18. **Property and the Problem of Poverty in Hegel**  
16th Undergraduate Research Symposium  
PUCRS, Porto Alegre, October 6, 2015
19. **Mining in Brazil: Regulations, Actors, and Trends**  
Twelve O'Clock Talks  
School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, September 17, 2015
20. **Property and the Problem of Poverty in Hegel**  
22nd Undergraduate Research Fair  
Unisinos, São Leopoldo, May 27, 2015
21. **The Death Penalty in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right***  
26th Undergraduate Research Symposium  
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, October 23, 2014
22. **Right as Title of Recognition**  
16th School of Law Undergraduate Research Symposium  
UFRGS, Porto Alegre, October 14, 2014
23. **Justice and Punishment in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right***  
Undergraduate Research Symposium  
PUCRS, Porto Alegre, October 9, 2014
24. **The Death Penalty in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right***  
22nd Undergraduate Research Fair, Unisinos, São Leopoldo, May 27, 2014
25. **Recognition and Justice in Hegel**  
14th Undergraduate Research Symposium  
PUCRS, Porto Alegre, October 9, 2013

#### GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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|----|--|------|
| 1. | Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)<br>Short-Term Research Grant (€ 5,875) | 2022 |
| 2. | Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago<br>Travel Grant (\$750)                   | 2022 |

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| 3.  | Association of Graduate Students in Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago<br>Travel Grant (\$400)               | 2022      |
| 4.  | Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)<br>Bi-Nationally Supervised Doctoral Studies (€ 21,960)           | 2020–2021 |
| 5.  | Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago<br>Summer Research Grant (\$3,000)                                   | 2021      |
| 6.  | Goethe-Institut Porto Alegre and CDEA/DAAD<br>German Language Course Scholarship                                | 2020      |
| 7.  | Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago<br>Travel Grant (\$290)  | 2020      |
| 8.  | Brazilian Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)<br>Research and Travel Grants (R\$ 2,350) | 2018–2020 |
| 9.  | Brazilian Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)<br>Doctoral Fellowship (R\$ 52,800)       | 2018–2020 |
| 10. | Graduate Program in Philosophy, PUCRS<br>Research and Travel Grants (R\$ 750)                                   | 2018      |
| 11. | Brazilian Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)<br>Master's Fellowship (R\$ 36,000)       | 2016–2018 |
| 12. | Global Affairs Canada<br>ELAP Scholarship (C\$ 9,700)   | 2017      |
| 13. | MITACS Canada<br>Globalink Research Internship Grant (C\$ 6,000)  | 2015      |
| 14. | PUCRS, 15 <sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Research Symposium<br>Outstanding Presentation Award                      | 2014      |
| 15. | Canada Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development<br>ELAP Scholarship (C\$ 7,200)                    | 2014      |
| 16. | Alliance Française Porto Alegre<br>French Language Course Scholarship   | 2012–2013 |
| 17. | U.S. Department of State<br>Youth Ambassadors Scholarship (\$9,000)   | 2011      |

## EVENT PARTICIPATION

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### AS ORGANIZER OR CO-ORGANIZER

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| 1. | 2022 Graduate Conference in Political Theory<br>Virtual conference, Co-hosted by the Philosophy Department at Loyola University Chicago and the Philosophy and Politics Departments at the New School for Social Research, April 15–16. | 2022      |
| 2. | Colloquium Butler XXI<br>Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, May 14.   | 2019      |
| 3. | Philosophy Talks<br>Brown bag meeting series, Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre. Around 15 meetings.  | 2016–2017 |
| 4. | Maria Madalena: Múltiplas Representações<br>Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, June 27.   | 2017      |

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| 5. | Graduate Philosophy Conference<br>Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre | 2017 |
| 6. | Graduate Philosophy Conference<br>Department of Philosophy, PUCRS, Porto Alegre | 2016 |

AS DISCUSSANT, CHAIR, OR MODERATOR

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| 7. | 2022 Graduate Conference in Political Theory<br>Discussant<br>Virtual conference, Co-hosted by the Philosophy Department at Loyola University Chicago and the Philosophy and Politics Departments at the New School for Social Research, April 16–16, 2022. | 2022 |
| 8. | Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle<br>Moderator<br>Loyola University Chicago, March 24–26.  | 2022 |

AS TECHNICAL OR LOGISTICAL ASSISTANT

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| 9.  | 59th Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)<br>Virtual conference, September 17–18 and 23–26.                         | 2021      |
| 10. | 14 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Société internationale pour l'étude de la philosophie médiévale (SIEPM)<br>PUCRS, Porto Alegre, July 24–28 | 2017      |
| 11. | Course of International Relations for Teachers (RIPE)<br>School of Economics, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre               | 2011–2015 |

**SERVICE**

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| Colloquium Representative<br>Association of Graduate Students in Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago | Fall 2021–Present |
| Founding Editor<br>Revista Porto Alegre (Porto Alegre Review of Books), ISSN 2674-8533                 | 2018–Present      |
| Secretary<br>Philosophy Graduate Students Association, PUCRS   | 2016–2018         |

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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| Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Alumni Association | 2021–Present |
| Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)      | 2021–Present |
| Radical Philosophy Association                                   | 2021–Present |
| Brazilian Association of Graduate Studies in Philosophy (ANPOF)  | 2018–Present |
| U.S. Department of State International Exchange Alumni           | 2011–Present |

**LANGUAGES**

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- Portuguese: Native  
 English: Full proficiency  
 French: Intermediate working proficiency (reading and speaking)

German: Elementary proficiency (reading and partial speaking)

Spanish: Elementary proficiency (reading)

## REFERENCES

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