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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization Epistemology, Metaethics, Philosophy of Action

Areas of Competence Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Critical Theory

Current Position

Since 08/2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)

Education

2010 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Basel (“summa cum laude”). Supervisors: Professor Sebastian Rödl and Professor Andrea Kern.

2006-07 Visiting Graduate Student, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh (Fulbright Scholarship)

2004 M.A. in Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin (“with highest distinction”)

2001-02 Visiting Undergraduate Student, Université de Paris VIII (Vincennes-St. Denis)

Employment

2016-18 FAPESP-Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the State University of Campinas (Unicamp)

2012-16 Postdoctoral Fellow of the Martin Buber Society of Fellows, Hebrew University Jerusalem

2010-12 Fixed-term Assistant Professor (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”), Department of Philosophy, University of Leipzig

Visiting Positions

2022-23 Visiting Research Fellow at Center for Research in Ethics (CRÉ), University of Montreal (September 2022-February 2023)

2022 Visiting Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen Nürnberg (invited by Prof. Dr. Erasmus Mayr) (January-August 2022)

- 2018-19 Visiting Post-Doc Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (declined)
 2015 Visiting Post-Doc Fellow at the Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto (three months)

Publications

Book:

Absichtliches Handeln, Paderborn: Mentis Verlag. 2012.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- “In Defense of Constitutivism About Epistemic Normativity”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming).
 “Is Epistemic Competence a Skill?”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).
 “How Reasoning Aims at Truth”, *Noûs* 55 (1): 221-241. 2021.
 “Enkratic Agency”, *European Journal of Philosophy* 25 (1): 47-67. 2017.
 “Actions and Accidents”, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 45 (3): 300-325. 2015.
 “Handlungen, Absichten und praktisches Wissen”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 61 (3): 373-86. 2013.
 “Praktisches Wissen” (co-authored with Andrea Kern), *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 61 (3): 353-56. 2013.

Other Publications:

- “Introduction: special issue on Agency and Rationality” (co-authored with Sergio Tenenbaum), *Manuscrito*, 41(4), 2018.
 “Gute Gründe. Eine kritische Auseinandersetzung mit der realistischen Auffassung von Handlungsgründen”, in: J. Kertscher, J. Müller (eds.), *Lebensform und Praxisform*, Paderborn: Mentis Verlag. 2015.
 “Practical Knowledge”, in: T. Spitzley, M. Holtje, W. Spohn (eds.): *What may we believe? What ought we to do?* Duisburg: Universität Duisburg Essen (DuEPublico). 2013.

Edited Volumes:

- “Agency and Rationality” (co-edited with Sergio Tenenbaum), special issue for *Manuscrito*, 41(4), 2018.
 “Praktisches Wissen” (co-edited with Andrea Kern), special issue for *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 61(3), 2013.

Under Review:

- “Doxastic Rationality as Doxastic Virtue” (under review)
 “Reasoning, Dispositions, and the Taking Condition” (under review)

Grants, Scholarships, and Memberships

- Research grant from the DFG (300.000 Euro, grant number: 498800272, 2022-25)
 American Philosophical Association
 Humboldt Research Fellowship, University of Leipzig (July-August 2019)
 BEPE-Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto (2018-19) (declined)
 FAPESP-Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Campinas (2016-18)

Member DFG Netzwerk “Praktisches Denken und Gutes Handeln” (2012-present)
 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Martin Buber Society of Fellows, Hebrew University Jerusalem (2012-16)
 Ph.D. Scholarship, Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (SNF), University of Basel (2008-10)
 Fulbright Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh (2006-07)
 Ph.D. Scholarship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (2005-08)
 Student Scholarship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (2001-03)
 Erasmus Scholarship, European student exchange program (2001-02)

Teaching Experience

Department of Philosophy, University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS):

(in 2022, I am on research leave; due to the covid pandemic, our semesters in 2020 and 2021 were delayed)

01/2021	Introduction to Epistemology I (undergraduate, in Portuguese)
	Introduction to Epistemology II (undergraduate, in Portuguese)
02/2020	Topics in Epistemology (undergraduate, in English)
	Reasons, Rationality, and Competence (Graduate, in English)
01/2020	Introduction to Epistemology I (undergraduate, in Portuguese)
	Introduction to Epistemology II (undergraduate, in Portuguese)
02/2019	Reasoning and Belief (graduate, in English)
	Topics in Epistemology (undergraduate, in English)
01/2019	Epistemic Normativity (graduate, in English)
	Reasons (undergraduate, in English)
02/2018	Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate, in Portuguese)

Department of Philosophy, University of Campinas:

02/2017	Epistemic Normativity (graduate, in English)
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Department of Philosophy, Hebrew University Jerusalem:

01/2014	Reasons for Action (advanced undergraduate & graduate, in English)
01/2013	Self-Consciousness (advanced undergraduate & graduate, in English)

Department of Philosophy, University of Leipzig:

01/2012	Aristotelian Conceptions of Practical Reason (graduate, in German)
	Introduction to the Philosophy of Language (undergraduate, in German)
	Problems in the Philosophy of Language: Singular Terms (complement to “Introduction to the Philosophy of Language”) (undergraduate, in German)
02/2011	Frege’s Philosophy of Language (undergraduate, in German)
	Autonomy (undergraduate, in German)
01/2011	Gilbert Ryle: The Concept of Mind (undergraduate, in German)
02/2010	Kant’s Practical Philosophy (undergraduate, in German)

- 01/2010 Introduction to Practical Philosophy (undergraduate, in German)
 Neo-Aristotelianism (together with Professor Andrea Kern) (graduate, in German)

Presentations (selection)

- “Moral Worth and Skillful Action”
 Workshop “Normative Capacities”, HU Berlin (July 2022)
- “Competence and Epistemic Rationality”
 14th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Noto (Sicily) (September 2021)
 12th Principia International Symposium, Florianopolis (August 2021)
- “Is It All Just a Game?”
 Invited Session presentation, APA Central Division meeting (February 2021)
- “Virtue, Skill, and Epistemic Competence” (under different titles)
 International conference “The Unity of Normativity”, University of Vienna (September 2020)
 Warwick Mind and Action Enquiry Seminar, University of Warwick (July 2020)
 Workshop “Mente e Mundo”, Porto Alegre, UFRGS (September 2020)
 Workshop on Mental Capacities, Porto Alegre, UFRGS (October 2019)
 Two-Way Powers, 10th Meeting of the Action Network, University of Leipzig (July 2019)
 CONCEPT seminar talk, University of Cologne (January 2019)
- “Comments on David Hunter’s *On Being a Believer*”
 Symposium on David Hunter’s *On Being a Believer*, University of Erlangen (July 2019)
- “Explaining Doxastic Transparency”
 11th Principia International Symposium, Florianopolis (August 2019)
- “In Defense of Constitutivism About Epistemic Normativity” (under different titles)
 III International Colloquium of Analytic Epistemology and VII Conference of Social Epistemology, Santa Maria (November 2018)
 Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador (September 2018)
 V Conference of the Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy (ALFAn), Villa de Leyva, Colombia (May 2018)
- “Belief, Correctness, and Reasons” (under different titles)
 International conference “Agency and Rationality”, University of Campinas (June 2018)
 CLE-SADAF meeting, University of Campinas (April 2018)
- “How Is Reasoning Norm-Guided?”
 Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University (May 2017)
 St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), St. Louis (May 2017)
- “How Is Reasoning Active?”
 Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference, University of Campinas (July 2016)
- “Against the Rule-Following Picture of Reasoning”
 Annual Israeli Philosophical Association Conference, Hebrew University Jerusalem (February 2016)
- “Enkratic Agency”
 Conference “Fähigkeiten – vom Können, Tun und Wissen“, Freie Universität Berlin (July 2015)
 Seminar talk, University of Toronto (March 2015)
- “Rational Guidance”

Centre de recherche en éthique, Université de Montréal (April 2015)

“Two Conceptions of Enkratic Rationality”

Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto (April 2015)

Annual Israeli Philosophical Association Conference, Open University, Ranana (February 2015)

“Actions and Accidents”

Ben-Gurion University, Be’er Sheva (June 2014)

International workshop “Actions and Norms”, Hebrew University Jerusalem (March 2014)

“Agency, Control, and Knowledge”

International conference Causation and Agency in our Indeterministic World, Utrecht University (March 2013)

“Practical Knowledge” (under different titles)

Tel Aviv University (April 2013)

Annual Israeli Philosophy Association Conference, Bar Ilan University (February 2013)

Hebrew University Jerusalem (January 2013)

International conference GAP8, University of Konstanz (September 2012)

Istanbul Technical University (March 2012)

University of Leipzig (November 2011)

“Obligation and Self-Determination”

Author-meets-critics workshop with Robert Stern, University of Leipzig (May 2013)

“What is Autonomy?”

Hebrew University Jerusalem, Martin Buber Society of Fellows (January 2013)

“Two Conceptions of Action Explanation”

International conference Causality and Action Explanation, University of Magdeburg (August 2012)

Professional Service

Refereeing (on one or more occasions) for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Philosophy*, *Philosophia*, *Manuscripta*

Organizer “Mental Capacities”, one-day workshop, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre (October 2019)

Co-organizer “Encontro Epistemológico”, three-day workshop, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre (April 2019)

Co-organizer (together with Sergio Tenenbaum) “Agency and Rationality”, four-day international conference, University of Campinas (June 2018)

Organizer “Actions and Norms”, two-day international workshop, Hebrew University Jerusalem (March 2014)

Co-founder and member of the editorial board of August Verlag Berlin (www.augustbuch.de) (2008–2012)

Co-organizer “Kultur oder Natur? Zu den Quellen des Handelns”, three-day workshop, University of Leipzig (June 2010)

Co-organizer “Konzeptionen der Vernunft”, two-day workshop, University of Potsdam (November 2008)

Translations

English to German:

Sebastian Rödl, *Selbstbewusstsein*, Berlin: Suhrkamp 2011.

Robert Brandom, "Freiheit und Selbstbestimmsein durch Normen", in: C. Menke, T. Khurana (eds.), *Paradoxien der Autonomie*, Berlin: August Verlag 2011.

French to German:

Alain Badiou, *Kleines Tragbares Pantheon*, Berlin: August Verlag 2010. Co-translated with Elfriede Müller.

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced), French (reading)

References

Professor Sergio Tenenbaum, University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy, 170 St. George St., Toronto, ON M5R 2M8, Canada, Email: sergio.tenenbaum@utoronto.ca

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