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## Education

### University of Cambridge

2017-2021 *PhD in History*

Thesis: History, Moral Philosophy, and Social Theory in David Hume's Intellectual Development, 1739-1752

Supervisors: Prof John Robertson, Dr Chris Meckstroth.

The thesis re-interprets David Hume's intellectual development as part of a European revolution in historical thought. It documents the changes in both historical methods and historical narratives in the French Republic of Letters at the turn of the century, with a deep dive into the memoirs of the *Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres*, as well as fresh interpretations of Pierre Bayle's *Dictionnaire Historique et Critique* and central texts of the *Querelle des Anciens et des Modernes*. Hume is presented as the maturation of that revolution: a historical method, a narrative of modernity, and a defence of modern commercial societies evolve together in his works of the 1740s and early 1750s.

### Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)

2015-2017 *MPhil in Philosophy*

Supervisor: Prof Lívia Guimarães

Thesis: The relation between David Hume's *Enquiry concerning the Principles of Morals* and the *Political Discourses*

2010-2014 *B.A. in Economics*

Credit-weighted Grade Average: 4.48/5

PET Scholar (Federal Honours Programme)

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

2020 David Hume, the *Académie des Inscriptions* and the Nature of Historical Evidence in the Early Eighteenth Century

*Modern Intellectual History*, First View.

2018 David Hume entre o 'Escritor e o 'Filósofo' de Arendt

[David Hume between Arendt's 'political writer' and 'political philosopher']

*Outramargem*, year 5, n. 8.

### Book Chapters

2016 O Surgimento dos Costumes da Sociedade Comercial e as Paixões do Trabalho

[The passions of labor and the rise of commercial manners]

IN: Flávio Zimmermann, Jaimir Conte, and Marília Ferraz (eds), *Ensaio Sobre a Filosofia de Hume* (Núcleo de Epistemologia e Lógica, Florianópolis-SC).

### Book Reviews

2018 *Hume's Sceptical Enlightenment* (Ryu Susato)

*Scottish Historical Review*, vol. 97, n. 2.

2016 *Reflecting Subjects: Passion, Sympathy, and Society in Hume's Philosophy* (Jacqueline Taylor)  
*History of European Ideas*, v. 42, n. 4, pp585-587.

## Prizes and Awards

2019	Graduate Essay Prize, £300 X Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
2018	Young Scholars Award, \$1000 45 <sup>th</sup> International Hume Society Meeting
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## Research Scholarships and Funding

2017-2021	Full PhD Scholarship at the University of Cambridge Capes – Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel Brazilian Ministry of Education
2015-2017	Full Masters Scholarship CNPq – National Council for Scientific and Technological Development Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications
2016-2017	Conference Funding: I and II UFMG Graduate Philosophy Conference Graduate Program in Philosophy, UFMG
2015	Conference Funding: 15 years of the UFMG Hume Research Group Graduate Program in Philosophy, UFMG
2013-2014	Undergraduate Research Assistantship State of Minas Gerais Research Foundation (Fapemig) Supervisor: Prof Hugo Cerqueira
2010-2013	Tutorial Education Program (PET) Federal Honors Program Brazilian Ministry of Education
Other (2014-2019)	Conference Travel Grants Faculty of History and Hughes Hall (University of Cambridge); Graduate Program in Philosophy (UFMG), Economics Department (UFMG)

## Teaching Experience

### University of Cambridge

2018-2021	History of Political Thought, 1700-1890 (undergraduate, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year) Role: Supervisor Responsibilities: design and teach small-scale classes that are the core of a student's experience at the University of Cambridge; liaise with pastoral and academic support.
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### Federal University of Minas Gerais

2016	Introduction to Research in Philosophy (undergraduate, 1 <sup>st</sup> year) Role: Teaching Assistant Responsibilities: lead discussion in a full-size class (30 students); mark and provide feedback on essays.
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## Conference Papers and Invited Talks

\* = Invited talk

- Apr 2021 (forthcoming) Pierre Bayle's Concept of Historical Truth and the Precarious Freedom of the Republic of Letters  
Political Thought and Intellectual History Workshop  
University of Cambridge
- Nov 2019\* Justice, Economic Activity and the Reframing of Hume's Social Theory, 1740-1752  
Hume's Essays Workshop  
Oxford Brookes University
- Oct 2019 A Historian's Moral Philosophy  
Recasting the Treatise III  
Hungarian Academy of Science
- Aug 2019\* Dos Fatos às Causas: a Transição da História Erudita do Século XVII para a História Filosófica Iluminista  
Philosophy and Economics Study Group  
Federal University of Minas Gerais
- May 2019 Hume and the *Académie des Inscriptions*: the nature of historical evidence in the early eighteenth-century  
X Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy  
University of St Andrews
- Dec 2018\* Hume on Historical Evidence  
Oxford Hume Forum  
University of Oxford
- Aug 2018\* Justice, Economic Activity and the Reframing of Hume's Social Theory, 1740-1752  
Philosophy of Economics and History of Economic Thought Seminar  
Federal University of Minas Gerais
- July 2018 Justice, Economic Activity and the Reframing of Hume's Social Theory, 1740-1752  
45<sup>th</sup> International Hume Society Conference  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Apr 2018\* Justice, Economic Activity and the Reframing of Hume's Social Theory, 1740-1752  
Graduate Research Day  
University of Cambridge
- Aug 2017 Luxo e Contexto Histórico na *Investigação sobre os Princípios da Moral e nos Discursos Políticos*  
VII Brazilian Hume Meeting  
Federal University of Minas Gerais
- July 2017 Moral Differences, Language, and Context in the Second *Enquiry*: Hume's Mature Moral Philosophy and its Relation to Social Theory  
44<sup>th</sup> International Hume Society Conference  
Brown University
- May 2017 David Hume between moral philosophy and political economy: The *Enquiry concerning the Principles of Morals'* dependence on the *Political Discourses*  
XXII Conference of the Brazilian Political Economy Society (SEP)  
University of Campinas

Oct 2016	História e o sentimento de humanidade na <i>Investigação sobre os Princípios da Moral</i> de David Hume XVII Conference of the National Association of Graduate Programs in Philosophy (Anpof) Federal University of Sergipe
Apr 2016*	From the <i>Treatise</i> to the Second <i>Enquiry</i> : Changes in Hume's Moral philosophy and the Role of Political Economy West Coast Hume Scholars Workshop University of San Francisco
Apr 2015	As Paixões do Trabalho e o surgimento dos costumes da sociedade comercial V Brazilian Hume Meeting Federal University of Santa Catarina
Jun 2014	Commercial Society, Luxury, and Virtue in David Hume's <i>Political Discourses</i> XIX Conference of the Brazilian Political Economy Society (SEP) Federal University of Santa Catarina

### Languages

Portuguese	Native
English	Fluent
French	Fluent
Spanish	Advanced reading, basic speaking
German	Basic academic reading
Italian	Basic academic reading

### Selected Short Courses

2019-2020	Bulk Data Capture, an Overview Social Network Analysis in the Scientific Correspondence Collection Digital Data Collection and Wrangling Introduction to Text-mining in Python <i>Cambridge Digital Humanities</i>
Jun-Jul 2018	German Basic 2 (Intensive summer course) <i>Cambridge University Language Programme</i>
Oct2017- Mar2018	German Basic for Academic Purposes <i>Cambridge University Language Programme</i>
Sep 2018	London Summer School in Intellectual History <i>University College London and Queen Mary University</i>
Jul-Aug 2012	Money and Banking (grade A) Intermediate Macroeconomics (grade A) <i>London School of Economics, Summer School</i>

### Roles in Governing Bodies and Executive Committees

#### **Cambridge University Brazilian Society**

2017-2018	Academic Officer
2018-2019	President

### **Federal University of Minas Gerais**

- 2016-2017     Student Representative  
                  Board of the Graduate Program in Philosophy, 2016-2017
- 2012            Student Representative  
                  Board of the Economics Department
- 2011            Treasurer  
                  Student Union (Faculty of Economic Sciences)
- 2010            Student Representative  
                  Board of the Faculty of Economic Sciences

### **Multiface – UFMG Undergraduate Journal in Economics**

- 2012            Editor
- 2011            Secretary

## Services to the Academic Community

### **Conference Organization**

- Oct 2019       VII Oxbridge Conference on Brazilian Studies (lead organizer)
- Oct 2018       VI Oxbridge Conference on Brazilian Studies
- Jun 2017       II UFMG Graduate Conference in Philosophy
- Jun 2016       I UFMG Graduate Conference in Philosophy (lead organizer)

### **Reviewer**

- 2020            Article Reviewer  
                  Revista Nova Economia