

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Anthropology and History (ongoing)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Research interests: Marxism and theory of crisis; political ecology; drought mitigation and water struggles; development; semiarid regions

MA, Social Anthropology

January 2022

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Thesis: "The thousand voices of Caldeirão (1926-1936): an exercise in historical-ethnographical imagination about a millenarian-messianic community in the Ceará Cariri region"

B.A., Sociology

July 2018

Universidade de Brasília

Brasília, Brazil

Thesis: "The quantified Self: a micro-analytic study of processes of subjectification under the Netflix recommendation system"

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

LACS Tinker Field Research Grant

2023

Summer research grant awarded to doctoral students at the pre-candidate stage by the International Institute. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Nota 10 Fellowship - Faperj

2020

One year fellowship awarded to highly-excelling students in the state of Rio de Janeiro, fellowship.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- **Graduate Student Instructor**, Minds & Brains in the US (Hist 265), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Lead Instructor: Dr. Prof. Henry Cowles, ongoing.
- **Graduate Student Instructor**, Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (Anthrcul222), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Lead Instructor: Dr. Prof. Alyssa Paredes, September-December 2023.
- **Panel organizer** – Construindo e destruindo mundos: articulações entre trauma, violência e temporalidades [*Building and destroying worlds: the articulations between trauma, violence and temporalities*], Jornadas de Antropologia John Monteiro, November 16-19, 2021. (Together with Laura Carvalho and Carolina Mendonça.)
- **Teacher** at Campus Comum, a student-organized teaching platform, for the course “Isso tudo já aconteceu” [*This has already happened*], 2020.
- **Universidade de Brasília** (UnB), Undergraduate Researcher (2017-2018), Fields of research: sociology of culture, new medias, theories of self; project title: “Uma investigação sobre o sistema de recomendação Netflix, sua relação com dispositivos de poder segundo Foucault e sua implicação para processos contemporâneos de subjetivação” [*An investigation into the Netflix recommendation system, its relationship with apparatuses of power according to Foucault and its implication on contemporary processes of subjectification*]. Supervisor: Prof. Edson Farias.
- **Intern** at the Secretariat for Traditional Communities (SECOM), at the Secretariat for the Promotion of Racial Equality Policies (SEPPIR), an agency of the Brazilian federal government, where I was responsible for the organization, presentation and analysis of demographic and social data concerning traditional Afro-Brazilian (*quilombola* and *povo de terreiro*) communities (2014-2015).
- **Universidade de Brasília** (UnB), Undergraduate Member of Research Group on Culture, Memory and Democracy (2017-2018).
- **Universidade de Brasília** (UnB), Undergraduate Researcher (2013-2014), Fields of research: sociology of labor and development studies; project title: “O perfil dos novos escravos no interior do Brasil: dados demográficos e sociais” [*The profile of new slaves in rural Brazil: demographic and social data*]; Supervisor: Prof. Sadi dal Rosso.
- **Universidade de Brasília** (UnB), Member of the Sociology Students’ Directory (Centro Acadêmico de Sociologia – CASO), 2013-2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- “O sujeito projetado” [*The projected subject*], **Arquivos do CMD**, v. 6, p. 141-153, 2019, <https://periodicos.unb.br/index.php/CMD/article/download/24064/22017/48648>.

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Book Reviews

- “O sonho de Auxílio” [*Auxílio’s dream*], **Novos Debates**, v. 7(1), 2021, <http://novosdebates.abant.org.br/revista/index.php/novosdebates/article/view/190>.

Translations

- ““Estamos tentando destruir o mundo”: Antinegitude e violência policial depois de Ferguson: uma entrevista com Frank B. Wilderson III”, **Ayé: Revista de Antropologia**, 2020, <https://revistas.unilab.edu.br/index.php/Antropologia/issue/view/22>. [Translation of: ““We’re Trying to Destroy the World: Anti-Blackness & Police Violence after Ferguson: An Interview with Frank B. Wilderson, III”]
- “Táticas de Mitigação de Deslizamentos no Rio, Parte 1: História Técnica e Panorama Geral”, **Rio On Watch**, 2019, <https://riononwatch.org.br/?p=44116>. [Translation of: “Rio de Janeiro’s Landslide Mitigation Tactics, Part 1: Technical History and Overview”]

Conference Papers

- “Vozes de mundos perdidos: relatos de Mariana à luz das Vozes de Chernobyl”, **XXXIII Conferencia de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología**, Lima, Peru, november 2019. (Together with Victor J. Luz).
- “O sujeito projetado, cerne tensionado dos cuidados de si do ‘eu quantificado’ no neoliberalismo digital” [*The projected subject, the tensioned site of the quantified cares of the Self under digital neoliberalism*], **VII Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia**, Portugal, june 2019.
- “Um estudo inicial sobre uma teoria dos contra-saberes e sua relação com o comunismo enquanto comunização” [*An initial study on a theory of counter-knowledges and its relation to communism as communisation*], **Encontros Graduados do Departamento de Sociologia**, Universidade de Brasília, 2018.

Other publications

- “No meio da noite estas almas não conseguiram escapar o peso da escuridão” [*In the middle of the night, these souls did not escape the weight of darkness*], **Corpos que falam: um lugar para as vozes de pós-graduandos em quarentena**, july 2020, <https://corposquefalam.weebly.com/escritas/no-meio-da-noite-estas-almas-naoconseguiram-escapar-do-peso-da-escuridao-felipe-moretti-ppgasmnufri>.

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- “O último ciclo nacional? Mergulho entre as ruínas da “Comuna de Canudos” [*The last national cycle? Diving into the ruins of the “Canudos Commune”*], **Máquina Crísica**, june 2020, <https://maquinacrisica.org/2020/07/30/o-ultimo-ciclo-nacional-mergulhoentre-as-ruinas-da-comuna-de-canudos>.
- “Carta a uma amiga” [*Letter to a friend*], **Corpos que falam**, may 2020, <https://corposquefalam.weebly.com/escritas/carta-a-uma-amiga-felipe-morettippgasmnufj>.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native Language

English: Fluent

Spanish: Advanced Listener; Advanced Speaker; Advanced Reading; Intermediate Writing

French: Novice Listener; Novice Speaker; Intermediate Reading; Novice Writing

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political economy of crisis and degradation
- Deep history
- Climate change and economic collapse
- Ruination and ruins
- Hinterlands and abandoned zones of development