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EDUCATION

PhD Student 2020-Present

Department of Philosophy, **University of Alberta**
Supervisor: Prof. Amy Schmitter

MA in Philosophy March 2017 – Aug 2019

Federal University of Pernambuco – UFPE, Brazil
Dissertation: "The Homo *Oeconomicus's* Sympathy: A Reading of Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments in Light of Michel Foucault's Concept of Liberal Governmentality"
Supervisor: Prof. Filipe Campello

Bachelor's degree in Law (Hons) Jan 2010 – June 2015

Catholic University of Pernambuco – UNICAP, Brazil.
Hons Research Project: "Guarantee of Law and Order: War in Spaces of Immunization"
Supervisor: Prof. Stefano R. G. Toscano

Areas of Specialization (AoS): Early Modern Philosophy

Areas of Competence (AoC): Social and Political Philosophy, 20th Century Continental Philosophy

PRESENTATIONS

"Indolence and the Affective Lives of the Poor in Hume's Social Philosophy," 50th Annual Hume Society Conference, July 2024". (Refereed)

"Beyond the Contagion and Projection Divide: Recasting the Distinction between Hume's and Smith's Accounts of Sympathy," 49th Annual Hume Society Conference, July, 2023. (Refereed)

"Foucault's neglected reading of Adam Smith: a critique of Foucault's views on the homo economicus" Western Canada Philosophical Association Conference, October 2023. (Refereed)

"From homo economicus to homo aestheticus: a critique of Foucault's Reading of Adam Smith," Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, May, 2023. (Refereed)

"The Mechanics of the Homo Oeconomicus: Between an Epistemological Limit and Aesthetic Deception," Recife's I Colloquium of Critical Theory, Oct 4, 2019. – (Refereed)

"Liberal Governmentality and a non-utilitarian Homo Oeconomicus: A reading of Part IV of Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments," 3rd UFPE's of Philosophy Research, 2018.

"Liberal Governmentality and Homo Oeconomicus in Adam Smith's Moral Philosophy," 18th Meeting of the National Association of Graduate Studies in Philosophy – ANPOF, 2018. (Refereed)

"The Liberal Art of Government and Self-interest: Notes from Michel Foucault's concept of liberal governmentality," 2nd UFPE's Colloquium of Political Philosophy: Philosophy & Action, 2018.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

"The Government of Sensitive Data: the National Data Protection Authority as Archive and Sovereign of Informational data," X International Congress of the Brazilian Association of Sociology of Law (ABRASD), 2019. (Refereed)

"The Immigrant abandoned to exception: the conflict between Brazil's migration law and the decree no. 9.199 / 17," X International Congress of the Brazilian Association of Sociology of Law (ABRASD), 2019. (Refereed)

"Governmentality: displacements of a concept," 10th Interinstitutional Conference (UFPE, UFPB, UFRN - KNOWLEDGE, ETHICS, POWER, 2017.

"Communicative action and recovery of emancipatory forces inherent modernity project in Jurgën Habermas," 16th Scientific Initiation Journey Category: Linguistics, Portuguese, Literature, and Arts, 2014.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sansom Ideas Foundation: Graduate Student Scholarship for Studies in the History of Ideas 2026

Graduate Teaching Award 2025

Hume Society Emerging Scholar Award 2024

Hume Society Emerging Scholar Award 2023

Awarded the Anna Kessler Memorial Graduate Essay Prize in Philosophy 2022

Paper "*Beyond the Contagion and Projection Divide: A defense of Hume's account of Sympathy*" selected on a competitive basis by consensus of the committee.

Awarded the Anna Kessler Memorial Graduate Essay Prize in Philosophy 2021

Paper "*A Beautiful and Orderly System: Liberal Governmentality and the Aesthetic Deception of Order*" selected on a competitive basis by consensus of the committee

University of Alberta Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship 2020

Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program 2018

Awarded a Scholarship by Global Affairs Canada. Selected on a competitive basis (CV, research project) for a research stay at the Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta. The research internship was supervised by a faculty member, Dr. Amy Schmitter.

Approved in the Brazilian Bar Examination (OAB) / Bar Admission 2016

The approval in the examination is a requirement for the legal profession in Brazil.

2nd place – 16th Scientific Initiation Journey Category: Linguistics, Literature, and Arts 2014

The event, sponsored by the Catholic University of Pernambuco, evaluates undergraduate students' research and awards the best ones in each category.

Awarded a Scientific Initiation Scholarship (PIBIC) Aug 2013 – July 2014

Selected on a competitive basis by the Catholic University of Pernambuco to be awarded a PIBIC scholarship. PIBIC provides early-career researchers the opportunity to be involved research projects under the guidance of professors/researchers.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Primary Instructor Phil 102 – Knowledge and Reality Fall 2026

Research Assistant – Development of Alberta Ethics Hub webpage Winter and Spring 2026

Developed and built the Alberta Ethics Hub website (abethicshub.ca), a centralized web portal connecting ethics centres across Alberta. Designed and organized resource sections spanning professional ethics codes, research ethics, ethics centres, education and coursework, the High School Ethics Bowl, provincial events, and media resources. Structured content to improve community engagement, accessibility, and province-wide collaboration on ethics research and education.

Administrative Teaching Assistant – PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant – Phil 209 – The Human Person Summer 2025

Teaching Assistant – Phil 219 – The Art of Living Well Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant – Phil 209 – The Human Person Spring 2025

Administrative Teaching Assistant – PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society Winter 2025

Administrative Teaching Assistant – PHIL 102 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality Winter 2025

Primary Instructor Phil 240 – Descartes to Hume Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant – Phil 209 – The Human Person Summer 2024

Primary Instructor Phil 205 – Philosophy of Mind Winter 2024

Administrative Teaching Assistant – PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society Fall 2023

Responsibilities included TA training and coaching, coordinating weekly meetings, reviewing lesson plans, ensuring consistency in grading, and maintaining the course grade spreadsheet through to final exam marking.

Research Assistant Summer/Spring 2022

Assisted with the editing of the Routledge Handbook of Women and Early Modern European Philosophy, ed. Karen Detlefsen and Lisa Shapiro (Routledge, 2023).

Teaching Assistant Phil 101 - Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality Winter 2022

Conducted 50-minute discussion sections, graded papers, and provided academic support to students.

Teaching Assistant - Phil 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society Fall 2021

Conducted 50-minute discussion sections, graded papers, and provided academic support to students.

Primary Instructor – Introduction to Law II (UNIBRA, Brazil) Jan 2020 – June 2020

Primary Instructor – Introduction to Political Theory (UNIBRA, Brazil) Jan 2020 – June 2020

Research Internship, University of Alberta March 2018 – Aug 2018

Developed the research project 'Liberal Governmentality and the Birth of the Homo Oeconomicus: Between Passions and Interests,' supervised by a faculty member.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Organizing Committee member University of Alberta Graduate Student Conference 2024

Organizing Committee member University of Alberta Graduate Student Conference 2023

Organizing Committee member of the I Colloquium on Anxiety: A dialogue between Kierkegaard, Heidegger, and Sartre at the Catholic University of Pernambuco, Recife, 2019.

Chaired the Panel "Faith, Subjectivity, and the Absurd" in the I Colloquium on Anxiety: A dialogue between Kierkegaard, Heidegger, and Sartre at the Catholic University of Pernambuco, Recife, 2019.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee – Southern Journal of Philosophy (2025)

Referee – Constellations – Critical & Democratic Theory Journal (2024)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (Native Language)

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Professional proficiency - reading)

French (Professional proficiency - reading)

REFERENCES

Dr. Amy M. Schmitter

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Professor, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts
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Dr. Jennifer Welchman

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