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EDUCATION

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| PhD | Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Philosophy
Dissertation: “Disjuntivite: conhecimento, fenomenologia
e racionalidade”, Supervisors: Eros de Carvalho; Paulo Faria; | August 2017 |
| BS | Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Philosophy
Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> . Emphasis on Teaching | December 2015 |
| MS | Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Philosophy
Dissertation: “Conceitos de Conhecimento no Debate
Contemporâneo”. Supervisor: Eros de Carvalho | June 2013 |
| BS | Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Philosophy | December 2010 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| Federal University of Bahia (UFBA),
Full Professor. | 2022-present |
| Federal University of Bahia (UFBA),
Associate Professor. | 2019-2022 |
| Federal University of Piauí (UFPI),
Assistant Professor. | 2017-2019 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

My research is about enactivism, ecological psychology and radically embodied cognition in general. I'm also interested in traditional epistemology, especially the topics of know-how, normativity and rationality.

Project: *Informational in the Ecological-Enactive Approach*, UFBA, Brazil, since 2019
Position: Coordinator

Project: *Rationality in the Enactivist Framework*, UFPI, Brazil, 2017-2019
Position: Coordinator

Project: *Conceptualism and Sensorimotor Abilities in Alva Noë's Philosophy of Perception*, UFRGS, Brazil, since 2015
Position: member
Coordinator: Eros de Carvalho

Project: *Rationality, Contingency and Information*, UFRGS, Brazil, 2010-2011
Position: member
Coordinator: Paulo Faria

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summa cum laude, 2015
Graduation at UFRGS

PhD scholarship from CAPES, Brazil, 2014-2017
Grant conceded during PhD for research

MS scholarship from CAPES, Brazil, 2011-2013
Grant conceded during MPhil for research

Undergraduate scholarship from CAPES, Brazil, 2008-2010
Grant conceded during under-graduation for research

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native Language.

English: Superior Listener, Speaker, Reading, and Writing.

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Advanced Reading, and Novice Writing

Journal publications

- Rolla, G. (2022). Do babies represent? On a failed argument for representationalism. *Synthese*, 200(4), 278–278. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03728-5>
- Crippen, M., & Rolla, G. (2022). Faces and situational Agency. *Topoi*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-022-09816-y>
- Rolla, G., Vasconcelos, G., & Figueiredo, N. M. (2022). Virtual Reality, Embodiment, and Allusion: An Ecological-Enactive Approach. *Philosophy & Technology*, 35(4), 95. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13347-022-00589-1>
- Rolla, G., & Novaes, F. (2022). Ecological-enactive scientific cognition: Modeling and material engagement. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 21(3), 625–643. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11097-020-09713-y>
- Rolla, G. (2021). Reconceiving rationality: Situating rationality into radically enactive cognition. *Synthese*, 198(S1), 571–590. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02362-y>
- Rolla, G., & Figueiredo, N. (2021). Bringing forth a world, literally. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11097-021-09760-z>
- Rolla, G., & Huffermann, J. (2021). Converging enactivisms: Radical enactivism meets linguistic bodies. *Adaptive Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10597123211020782>
- Carvalho, E.; Rolla, G. (2020). An Enactive-Ecological Approach to Information and Uncertainty. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, article 588. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00588>.
- Rolla, G. (2019). Knowing how one knows. *Logos & Episteme*. X(2), 195-205. <http://doi.org/10.5840/logos-episteme201910217>.
- Rolla, G. (2018). Radical Enactivism and Self-Knowledge. *Kriterion: Revista de Filosofia (UFMG)*, 141, 723-743. <http://doi.org/10.1590/0100-512X2018n14105gr>.
- Rolla, G. (2018). Radically Enactive High Cognition. *Dissertatio (UFPEL)*, 47, 26-41.
- Rolla, G. (2017). Contentless basic minds and perceptual knowledge. *Filosofia Unisinos*, 18(1), 47–56. <http://doi.org/10.4013/fsu.2017.181.06>.
- Rolla, G. (2016). Epistemic Immodesty and Embodied Rationality. *Manuscrito*, 39(3), 5–28. <http://doi.org/10.1590/0100-6045.2016.v39n3.gr>

- Rolla, G. (2016). On Envattment - Disjunctivism, Skeptical Scenarios and Rationality. *Kriterion: Revista de Filosofia*, 57(134), 525–544. <http://doi.org/10.1590/0100-512X2016n13409gr>.
- Rolla, G. (2014). A puzzle about normativity. *Principia*, 18(3), 323–336. <http://doi.org/10.5007/1808-1711.2014v18n3p323>

PRESENTATIONS IN ENGLISH

- **Paper presentation**, “Illusion or allusion? An ecological-enactive approach to virtual reality experiences”, Consciousness and Reality Conference, University of Bucarest (online), 2022.
- **Paper presentation**, “Radically Enactive Rationality”, Second Meeting on Cognition and Language, 2019.
- **Paper presentation**, “REConceiving Rationality”, Workshop on 4-E cognition, 2019.
- **Paper presentation**, “Radically Enactive Higher Cognition” IV Congreso Internacional de la SFU, 2018.
- **Paper presentation**, “Enacting Reasons” VI International Workshop in Epistemology: The Value of Reflection, 2017.
- **Paper presentation**, “Dream Skepticism and Epistemic Grounds” European Epistemology Network Meeting, 2016.
- **Paper presentation**, “Epistemic Immodesty and Embodied Rationality” International Rationality Summer Institute, 2016.
- **Paper presentation**, “Could Envatted Brains be Rational?” Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, 2015.
- **Paper presentation**, “Skeptical Arguments as Paradoxes” 7th Meeting of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS IN PORTUGUESE

Books

- Rolla, G. (2021a). *A mente enativa* (p. 232). Editora Fi.
- Rolla, G. (2021b). *Filosofia: Uma introdução temática*. NEL.
- Rolla, G. (2018). *Epistemologia: uma introdução elementar*. Porto Alegre: Editora Fi.
- Rolla, G. (2018). *Cognição Perceptual e Racionalidade Corporificada*. Pelotas: Dissertatio.

Journal publications

- Rolla, G. (2023). Por que não somos só o nosso cérebro: Em defesa do enativismo. *Trans/Form/Ação*, 46, 207–236. <https://doi.org/10.1590/0101-3173.2023.v46esp1.p207>
- Rolla, G. (2019). Processamento preditivo: a representação nos olhos de quem vê. *Voluntas*. 10(1), 85-92.
- Rolla G. (2018) A Tensão Epistemológica no Programa de Pesquisa da Cognição Corporificada. *Penando (UFPI)*, 9(17), 290-304
- Rolla, G. (2018). Enativismo radical: exposição, desafios e perspectivas [Radical enactivism: exposition, challenges and prospects]. *Princípios: Revista de Filosofia (UFRN)*, 25(46), 29. <http://doi.org/10.21680/1983-2109.2018v25n46ID12129>.
- Rolla, G. (2012). Conhecimento, Ceticismo e Justificação. *Fundamento: Revista de Filosofia*, 1, 65–88.

PRESENTATIONS IN PORTUGUESE

- **Seminar**, “Os desafios na demarcação do conhecimento científico” II Seminário de Pesquisa em Teoria Museológica.
- **Keynote address**, “Uma concepção radicalmente enativa de autoconhecimento”, XIX Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS.
- **Paper presentation**, “Sobre saber que e saber como”, Simpósio de Epistemologia Contemporânea, UFRGS, 2019.
- **Seminar**, “Cognição perceptual e conhecimento prático” UFPB, 2019.
- **Seminar**, “Enativismo Radical” UFRGS, 2018.

- **Keynote address**, “Saber que e saber como: as dimensões teórica e prática do conhecimento” Ciclo de Palestras da Engenharia Florestal (UFPI/CPCE), 2018.
- **Keynote address**, “A Filosofia como base construtiva de todas as ciências” I BIOLEDOC, 2017
- **Paper presentation**, “Mentalidade Básica sem Conteúdo e Conhecimento Perceptual” III Colóquio de Filosofia e Artes Marciais, 2016.
- **Paper presentation**, “Eu sei que não estou sonhando” IV Encontro de Pesquisa em Filosofia do PPGFil UFRGS, 2015.
- **Paper presentation**, “O que podemos aprender com o ceticismo?” Semana Acadêmica de Filosofia da UFRGS, 2015.
- **Paper presentation**, “Normas Epistêmicas e Reflexividade” III Encontro de Pesquisa em Filosofia do PPGFil UFRGS, 2014.
- **Paper presentation**, “O Argumento Cético da Subdeterminação” XVI Encontro Nacional da ANPOF, 2014.
- **Paper presentation**, “Certeza e Conhecimento: uma sugestão de revisão para o debate contemporâneo”, II Sociedade Brasileira de Filosofia Analítica, 2012.
- **Paper presentation**, “Limites Epistêmicos: Conhecimento e Angústia Intelectual” XV Encontro Nacional da ANPOF, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UFBA, Brazil

January 2020-present

Permanent member of the Graduate Program of Philosophy

- Taught *Issues of Contemporary Philosophy, Topics of Contemporary Epistemology, Topics in Philosophy of Mind*

Permanent member of the Graduate Program of Education, Philosophy, and History of the Sciences

- Teaches *Topics in Philosophy of Mind, Contributions of Philosophy and History to the Sciences*

UFBA, Brazil

January 2022- present

Full Professor, Faculty of Philosophy and Human Sciences

- Teaches *Introduction to Philosophy, Logic and Language, Epistemology, Topics in Philosophy of Mind*

UFBA, Brazil

January 2019- 2022

Associate Professor, Faculty of Philosophy and Human Sciences

- Taught *Introduction to Philosophy, Logic and Language, Epistemology, Topics in Philosophy of Mind* (undergrad)

UFPI, Brazil

November 2018

former member of the Graduate Program of Philosophy

- Taught *Topics in Philosophy of Mind*

UFPI, Brazil

September 2017- January 2019

Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Education.

- Taught *Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Education, Ethics in Education, State, Citizenship and Democracy, Transdisciplinary Practices, Teaching Methods for the Humanities*

UFRGS, Brazil

March 2013-June 2016

Research Associate, Department of Philosophy.

- Taught *Introduction to Philosophy*
- Taught *Topics in Epistemology*

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Master's degrees supervised

- Lucas Jairo Bispo, "Epistemologia da Ignorância: sobre a natureza da ignorância proposicional" (2019-2022)
- Jéssica Suellen Oliveira, "Pensando com a teia os limites da cognição" (2019-2022) (co-supervisor)

PhD degrees supervised

- Edmur Santana da Silva, “A sensação de estar vivo e a sensação de realidade nos sonhos lúcidos” (2023-ongoing)
- Jéssica Suellen Oliveira “Cognição como fechamento de restrições em abelhas” (2023-ongoing) (co-supervisor)
- Lucas Santos Argolo, “Enativismo e as contribuições para os modelos de mente em psiquiatria” (2021-ongoing)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the board of the Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy (2023-2024)

Symposium Organizer:

Bi-annual Research Seminar of the Graduate Program of Philosophy at UFBA, 2022.

XXXIII Meeting for Philosophy and Theory for the Humanities on Authorial Brazilian Philosophy, online, 2022

Bi-annual Research Seminar of the Graduate Program of Philosophy at UFBA, 2019.

IV Research Seminar of the Graduate Program of Philosophy at UFRGS, 2015.

Peer-Reviewed Articles for:

- *Philosophy and Technology*
- *Frontiers in Psychology*
- *Synthese*
- *Crítica* (Mexico)
- *Palgrave Communications*
- *Organon-F* (Slovenia)
- *Kriterion: Revista de Filosofia* (UFMG, Brazil)
- *Manuscrito* (UNICAMP, Brazil)
- *Philosophy Unisinos* (Unisinos, Brazil)
- *Pensando* (UFPI, Brazil)
- *Controvérsia* (Unisinos, Brazil)
- *Intuitio* (PUC-RS, Brazil)
- *Principia* (UFSC, Brazil)
- *Conjectura* (UCS, Brazil)