

Catia Faria



Research interests

Moral philosophy, animal ethics, population ethics, future ethics, applied ecology, discrimination, gender & sexuality.

Education

PhD in Moral Philosophy, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

Master's in Cognitive Sciences, University of Barcelona (Barcelona, SP)

BA in Philosophy, University of Porto (Porto, PT)

Appointments

2016 – present: FCT Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Ethics, Politics and Society, University of Minho (Braga, PT)

2016 – present: Board Member of UPF Center for Animal Ethics, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

2015-2016: Lecturer in Ethics and Sustainability, Barcelona School of Management, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

2011 – 2016: Associate Researcher, Political Theory Group, Center of Humanistic Studies, University of Minho (CEHUM), (Braga, PT)

2014: Visiting Student, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)

2010-2011: Visiting Student, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Santiago de Compostela (Santiago de Compostela, SP)

Biographical Statement

I am Postdoctoral Researcher of the Foundation for Science and Technology, at the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society of the University of Minho. I received my PhD in moral philosophy from [Pompeu Fabra University](#), where I defended a thesis on the problem of wild animal suffering and intervention in nature. I work in normative and applied ethics, in particular, in how they relate to the consideration of nonhuman animals. Moreover, I am interested in how distributive principles apply to nonhuman animals and what this entails regarding our reasons to improve their well-being. I am currently interested on the impact of our current decisions on future individuals, especially in what regards far future scenarios of astronomical suffering. I'm also more broadly interested in analytic approaches to the wrongness of discrimination as well as to other moral issues concerning gender and sexuality. I've been a visiting student at the [Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics at the University of Oxford](#) and at the Department of Logic and Moral Philosophy at the University of Santiago de Compostela.

Selected publications

Faria, C. (2017) "A flimsy case for the use of non-human primates in research: a reply to Arnason", *Journal of Medical Ethics* [Published Online First: 14 October 2017]. doi: 10.1136/medethics-2017-104444.

Faria, C. (2016) "Why We Should Not Postpone Awareness of Wild Animal Suffering", Commentary on Ng on Animal Suffering, *Animal Sentience* 7 (14).

Faria, C. (2015) "Disentangling Obligations of Assistance. A Reply to Clare Palmer", *Relations* 3 (2), 211:218.

Faria, C. (2015) "Women, Nature and Nonhuman Animals: Natural Allies?", Review of Adams, Carol J., Gruen, Lori, *Ecofeminism. Feminist Intersections with Other Animals and the Earth* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2014), *Ethical Perspectives* 22 (3): 469-473.

Faria, C., Paez, E. (2014) "Anthropocentrism and Speciesism: Conceptual and Normative Issues", *Revista de Bioética y Derecho* 32: 82-90.

Faria, C. (2014) "Equality, Priority and Nonhuman Animals", *Dilemata* 14: 225-236.

Projects

THINKCLIMA. Climate change, denialism and advocacy communication. Discourse and strategies of think tanks in Europe (CSO2016-78421-R), 2017-2020. Spanish

Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Main researcher: Núria Almirón. Position: Research member.

JUSTICE, LEGITIMACY AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS (DER2016-80471-C2-2-R), 2016-2018. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Main researchers: Paula Casal, José Luis Martí. Position: Research member.

GLOBAL JUSTICE AND LEGITIMACY (DER2013-48066-C2-2-R), 2013-2016. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Main researchers: Paula Casal, Serena Olsaretti. Position: Research member.

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Interesses de investigação

Filosofia moral, ética animal, ética populacional, ética do futuro, ecologia aplicada, discriminação, género e sexualidade.

Formação

Doutoramento em Filosofia Moral, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

Mestrado em Ciências Cognitivas, Universidade de Barcelona (Barcelona, ES)

Licenciatura em Filosofia, Universidade do Porto (Porto, PT)

Experiência profissional

2016 – presente: Investigadora de Pós-doutoramento FCT, Centro de Ética, Política e Sociedade, Universidade do Minho (Braga, PT)

2016 – presente: Membro do Comité Científico do Centro de Ética Animal da Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

2015 – 2016: Professora de Ética e Sustentabilidade, Barcelona School of Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

2011 – 2016: Investigadora associada, Grupo de Teoria Política, Centro de Estudos Humanísticos da Universidade do Minho (CEHUM), (Braga, PT)

2014: Investigadora visitante, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford (Oxford, RU)

2010-2011: Investigadora visitante, Faculdade de Filosofia, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Santiago de Compostela, ES)

Declaração biográfica

Sou investigadora de Pós-doutoramento da Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, no centro de Ética, Política e Sociedade da Universidade do Minho. Tenho um doutoramento em filosofia moral pela Universidade Pompeu Fabra, cuja tese defende a importância moral do problema do sofrimento dos animais selvagens e a intervenção na natureza. Trabalho em ética normativa e aplicada, em particular, em questões relacionadas com a consideração dos animais não humanos. Para além disso, interessa-me saber como os princípios distributivos se aplicam aos animais não humanos e as implicações que se seguem no que toca a razões para melhorar o seu bem-estar. Actualmente, estou interessada no impacto das nossas decisões presentes em indivíduos futuros, tendo em conta, especialmente, possíveis cenários de sofrimento astronómico num futuro distante. Também me interessam, em geral, as perspectivas analíticas sobre o mal da discriminação assim com outras questões morais relacionadas com o género e a sexualidade. No passado, fui investigadora visitante do Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics da Universidade de Oxford e do Departamento de Lógica e Filosofia Moral da Universidade de Santiago de Compostela.

Publicações seleccionadas

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