

## **Eze Paez**



### **Research Interests**

Moral philosophy, bioethics, ethics of killing, abortion, animal ethics, population ethics, artificial sentience.

### **Education**

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

LL. M., Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

Bachelor of Laws, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

### **Appointments**

2016—present: FCT Postdoctoral researcher, Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society, University of Minho (Braga, PT)

2016 – present: Board Member of the Centre for Animal Ethics at Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

2015–2016: Postdoctoral researcher, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

2014-2015: Visiting professor, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

2012-2014: Doctoral researcher, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

Jan-Set 2012: Teaching assistant, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, SP)

2008-2011: Researcher in training, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

### **Biographical Statement**

I am a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society of the University of Minho (Portugal) and board member of the UPF Centre for Animal Ethics (Barcelona, Spain). Previously, I

was a lecturer in legal theory, moral and political philosophy at Pompeu Fabra University, where I received my PhD in moral philosophy. My interests lie in normative and applied ethics, developed from a consequentialist perspective. My doctoral dissertation dealt with the ontological and normative problems of abortion, and I have afterwards published about the morality of using emergency contraceptives. My research is now mainly focused on the moral considerability of nonhuman animals. I have written on the badness of death for, and the wrongness of killing, animals and our reasons to intervene in nature in order to help them. I am currently interested in how considering nonhuman interests might affect problems in population ethics as well as the new ethical challenges posed by the possibility of artificial sentience.

### **Selected Publications**

2017. "The Pitfalls of Qualified Moral Veganism. A Critique of Jan Deckers' Holistic Health Approach to Animal Ethics". *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*. doi: 10.1111/jep.12786
2016. "Emergency Contraceptives and the Beginning of Human Animals". *Bioethics*, 30: 433-439. doi:10.1111/bioe.12242
2016. "Wild Animal Suffering and Vegan Outreach. Commentary on Ng on 'Animal Suffering'". *Animal Sentience*, 6
2015. "Refusing help and inflicting harm. A critique of the environmentalist view". *Relations*, 3 (2): 165-178
2015. "Are we animals? Abortion, identity and a modified Future-of-Value Account". *Dilemata. International Journal of Applied Ethics*, 7 (18): 243-258
2015. "Intuitions Gone Astray: between Implausibility and Speciesism. The Predation and Procreation Problems: a Reply". *Relations*, 3 (1): 93-100
2015. with Faria, Catia. "Animals in Need". *Relations*, 3 (1): 7-13
2014. "Six ways something can be valuable", *Télos*, 19 (1): 61-74
2014. with Faria, Catia. "Anthropocentrism and speciesism: conceptual and normative issues". *Revista de Bioética y Derecho*, 32: 82-90

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