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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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Interesses de investigação

Filosofia moral, bioética, ética do matar, aborto, ética animal, ética populacional, sencientia artificial.

Formação

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

Mestrado Avançado em Ciências Jurídicas, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

Licenciatura em Direito, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

Experiência profissional

2016—presente: Investigador de Posdoutoramento FCT, Centro de Ética, Política e Sociedade, Universidade do Minho (Braga, PT)

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

2015–2016: Investigador de posdoutoramento, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

2014-2015: Professor visitante, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

2012-2014: Investigador pre-doutoral, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

Jan-Set 2012: Professor auxiliar, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

2008-2011: Investigador em formação, Universidade Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, ES)

Declaração biográfica

Sou Investigador de Posdoutoramento no Centro de Ética, Política e Sociedade da Universidade do Minho (Portugal) e membro do conselho do UPF Center for Animal Ethics (Barcelona, Espanha).

Anteriormente, fui professor de teoria jurídica, filosofia moral e política na Universidade Pompeu Fabra, onde recebi meu doutorado em filosofia moral. Meus interesses estão na ética normativa e aplicada, desenvolvidos desde uma perspectiva consequencialista. A minha tese doutoral tratou dos problemas ontológicos e normativos do aborto, e depois publiquei sobre a moralidade do uso de contraceptivos de emergência. Minha investigação agora está focada na consideração moral dos animais não-humanos. Eu tenho escrito sobre o dano da morte e a incorreção de matar aos animais e os nossos motivos para intervir na natureza para ajudá-los. Atualmente, estou interessado em saber se os interesses não-humanos podem afetar os problemas da ética populacional, bem como os novos desafios éticos que apresenta a possibilidade de uma sencientia artificial.

Publicações selecionadas

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