

Hugo Rajão



Research interests

Distributive justice, political liberalism, conceptions of advantage, basic income, resources, capabilities.

Education

2016: MA in Philosophy (Contemporary Philosophy), Faculty of Arts and Humanities of University of Porto

2013: BA in Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Humanities of University of Porto

Appointments

2017: Researcher at Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society (CEPS), University of Minho

2017: Researcher at Mind, Language, and Action Group (MLAG), Institute of Philosophy of University of Porto (until 31/12/2017)

Biographical statement

I'm a PhD student in Social and Political Philosophy at the University of Minho, under the supervision of Professor Roberto Merrill, where I'm also a researcher at *Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society*. My main research interests are the metrics and theories of justice. I started developing these topics in my Contemporary Philosophy Master's dissertation, supervised by Professor Sofia Miguens, entitled "Como avaliar a qualidade de vida num contexto Social e Político? Bens Sociais Primários, Recursos ou Capabilities" that I have finished in 2016. In the same year I participated in the MLAG Seminars organized by *Mind, Language, and Action Group* of the Institute of Philosophy of University of Porto. In that sequence I have been invited to include an abridged version of that presentation - "Amartya Sen: avaliar o nível de vida em termos capabilities" in the seminar's compilation. Later I also have joined MLAG as a researcher (until 31/12/2017). In 2017 I participated in the VIII Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy of University of Minho with the paper "Ronald Dworkin and Philippe Van Parijs: How far

is the Equality of Resources from an Unconditional Basic Income?”. There I have introduced to my research the theories of the UBI. A new element regarding the Master’s dissertation that has, along with metrics based on previously mentioned capabilities, a highlighted place in my plan for the PhD.

Publications

2017: “Amartya Sen: avaliar o nível de vida em termos capabilities”, in B. Fernandez, L. Veríssimo, D. Couto (Eds.), *Porque Razão? Razões para acreditar, para agir e para preferir*. Col. MLAG Discussion Papers, Vol. 8. Porto: Faculty of Arts and Humanities of University of Porto, pp. 89-98. ISBN 978-989-99854-7-6.

Communications

2018: "Há lugar para um Rendimento Básico Incondicional na lista de Martha Nussbaum?". IX Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Ciência Política. Painel: Rendimento Básico Incondicional”. Braga: University of Minho. (19/04/2018).

2017: “Ronald Dworkin and Philippe Van Parijs: How far is the Equality of Resources from an Unconditional Basic Income?”. VIII Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy. Braga: University of Minho (9/06/2017).

2016: “Amartya Sen: capabilities ou meios de troca como base para avaliar a qualidade de vida? MLAG Research Seminars 2016/2017. Porto: Faculty of Arts and Humanities of University of Porto (29/11/2016).

Projects

Currently I’m developing the work plan “Distribuir o quê e sob que princípios? – Um estudo sobre as possibilidades de relação entre uma abordagem baseada em Capabilities e a defesa de um Rendimento Básico Incondicional” of the PhD in Social and Political Philosophy of University of Minho (CEPS), under the supervision of Professor Roberto Merrill: PhD scholarship funded by the Portuguese state budget – FCT/MCTES – and by European Social Fund – POCH – (FCT, SFRH/BD/129949/2017).

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