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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Logic
Metaethics, Metaphysics, Mind, Language

1 Employment history

Sep 2026 – Educational Technology Assistant, La Salle Dores, La Salle Worldwide Network

2 Academic roles and affiliations

May – Nov 2024 Visiting Researcher Fellow
Universitat de Barcelona (UB)
Barcelona, Spain
PrInt/CAPES Grant. *Activities:* Engagement in reading groups, program events, thematic seminars, statistical data collection, bibliographic references, discussion laboratory, research assistance.

2022 – 2026 Doctoral Researcher Fellow
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)
Porto Alegre, Brazil
CNPq Doctoral GD Grant. *Activities:* Reading groups, program events, thesis committees, event organization, thematic seminars, volume organization, editing, layout, peer review for publications, scientific committees, statistical data collection, bibliographic references, research assistance.

2020 – 2022 Msc Researcher Fellow
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)
Porto Alegre, Brazil
CNPq Master's GM Grant. *Activities:* Reading groups, program events, thematic seminars, volume editing, peer review, scientific committees, statistical data collection, bibliographic references.

2018 – 2019 BPA/PUCRS Research Fellow
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)
Porto Alegre, Brazil
20 hours per week. *Activities:* Statistical data collection, bibliographic references, seminar organization.

3 Higher education

2022 – Present	Doctorate in Philosophy Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) Porto Alegre, Brazil Advisor: João Rizzio Fett CNPq Fellow
2020 – 2022	Master in Philosophy Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) Porto Alegre, Brazil Title: Princípio de Fecho Epistêmico na epistemologia contemporânea Advisor: Claudio Gonçalves de Almeida CNPq Fellow
2016 – 2019	Bachelor's in Philosophy Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) Porto Alegre, Brazil Title: Princípio de Fecho Epistêmico: Alguns aspectos fundamentais Advisor: Claudio Gonçalves de Almeida
2014 – 2015	Technical Education in Computing Colégio Cenecista Felipe Tiago Gomes (CNEC-NH) Brazil

4 Languages

English	Advanced Full Professional Proficiency.
Spanish	Intermediate Working Proficiency
Portuguese	Native

5 Honors and Awards

2022 – 2026	PhD Fellowship, CNPq
May – Nov 2024	Visiting Research Grant, PrInt/CAPES Fellowship
2020 – 2022	M.A. Fellowship, CNPq
21 Dec 2020	<i>Summa cum laude</i> , PUCRS
2016 – 2020	Recipient of the PROUNI Brazilian Academic Grant
2014 – 2015	Recipient of the CNEC Educational Access Grant

6 Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- 2025 Alves, E., Fett, J., & Posselt, V. F. (2025). Risco Epistêmico. *Veritas*, 70(1). A1
- 2024 Alves, E., & Posselt, V. F. (2024). Desacordo e Deferência a Especialistas: Independência ou Números Qualificados? *PERI*, 16, 21–47. A3
- 2023 Posselt, V. F. (2023). Definindo Fecho Epistêmico. *Revista Opinião Filosófica*, 14, 1–27. A3
- 2022 Posselt, V. F., & Cibils, S. V. B. (2022). Subdeterminação e Fecho Epistêmico: Um Ensaio em Busca do Argumento Cético Fundamental. *Revista Dissertatio de Filosofia*, 55, 201–216. A2

7 Articles in volumes

- 2023 Posselt, V. (2023). Uma Antologia Sobre Risco Dedutivo. In *XXIII Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS* (Vol. 3, pp. 91–100). Editora Fundação Fênix.
- 2021 Posselt, V. (2021). Sobre a Generalidade de Transmissão de Risco Epistêmico. In *XXI Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS* (Vol. 2, pp. 249–262). Fundação Fênix.
- 2020 Posselt, V. (2020). Fecho Epistêmico, Transmissão e Casos Vogel. In *XX Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS* (Vol. 2, pp. 215–227). Editora Fundação Fênix.
- 2019 Posselt, V. F. (2019). Fecho Epistêmico e Natureza da Justificação. In *XIX Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS* (Vol. 1, pp. 51–58). Editora Fundação Fênix.
- 2018 Posselt, V. F. (2018). Fecho Epistêmico e Ceticismo. In *XVIII Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS* (Vol. 2, pp. 205–214). Editora Fi.

8 Edited collections

- 2023 Posselt, V. (Ed.). (2023). *XXIII Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS* (Vol. 3). Editora Fundação Fênix.
- 2021 Posselt, V. F., Serpa, V., Lorenzetti, D., & Diedrich, B. (Eds.). (2021). *XXI Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS – Filosofia Medieval / Feminismo / Filosofia Analítica* (Vol. 2). Fundação Fênix.
- 2020 Posselt, V., Souza, M. H., Pozzer, G. H., & Lorenzetti, D. (Eds.). (2020). *XX Semana Acadêmica do PPG em Filosofia da PUCRS* (Vol. 3). Fundação Fênix.

9 Invited talks

Jul 2026 'Exploring Higher-Order Defeat, *Radboud-Glasgow Workshop on Defeat and Social Epistemology*, Radboud University (Netherlands)

10 Conference presentations (peer-reviewed)

Jun 2026 'Exploring Higher-Order Defeat, *Epistemology Conference: On Epistemic Defeat*, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

Nov 2025 'Against the Promotion of Rational Belief', *XXI Colóquio Perspectivas em Epistemologia Contemporânea*, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

Oct 2025 'Against the Promotion of Reasonable Belief', *XII Conferência de Epistemologia Social, V Colóquio Internacional de Epistemologia Analítica e IV Simpósio de Lógica e Filosofia Analítica*, State University of Maranhão (Brazil)

Jul 2025 'Do We Really Need to Know Everything?', *14th Principia International Symposium*, Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil)

Jun 2024 'Risk Aggregation and Closure', *XIX Congreso Interamericano de Filosofía y Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Filosófica del Uruguay*, Universidad de la República (Uruguay)

Nov 2023 'Risco dedutivo e fecho epistêmico: a objeção de Schechter e a resposta de Hong Tang', *XIX Colóquio Perspectivas em Epistemologia Contemporânea*, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

Aug 2023 'Risk aggregation and epistemic closure', *13th Principia International Symposium*, Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil)

Oct 2022 'On Perceptual Justification, Transmission, and Vogel-Type Cases', *VII Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference*, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

11 Teaching

Sep 2026 Guest Lecturer for *Teoria do Conhecimento II*, School of Humanities, PUCRS.

Aug 2026 Guest Lecturer for *Lógica I*, School of Humanities, PUCRS.

Aug – Nov 2025 Teaching internship to Dr. Roberto Hoffmeister Pich for Lecture *Teoria do Conhecimento II*, School of Humanities, PUCRS.

Aug – Dec 2019 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Claudio de Almeida for Lecture *Teoria do Conhecimento II*, School of Humanities, PUCRS

12 Refereeing for journals, publishers and funding bodies

2024 – 2025 Journal reviewer, *PERI*

2023 – 2024 Journal reviewer, *REVISTA OPINIÃO FILOSÓFICA*

13 Service on editorial boards, advisory boards, and evaluation panels

Oct - Nov 2023	Member of the scientific committee and reviewer of the Proceedings of the XXIII Academic Week of the Graduate Program in Philosophy of PUCRS
Oct - Nov 2021	Member of the scientific committee and reviewer of the Proceedings of the XXI Academic Week of the Graduate Program in Philosophy of PUCRS
Oct - Nov 2020	Member of the scientific committee and reviewer of the Proceedings of the XX Academic Week of the Graduate Program in Philosophy of PUCRS

14 Research event organisation

Jun 2026	(with João Fett) Conception and organization, <i>PUCRS Epistemology Conference: On Epistemic Defeat</i> , Programa de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia, PUCRS
May 2024	(with Eduardo Alves and Taís Chiodelli) Conception and organization, <i>II Simpósio de Epistemologia Contemporânea da PUCRS</i>
Oct 2023	(with Umbelina Moura <i>et all</i>) Organization, <i>XXIII Semana Acadêmica do Programa de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia PUCRS</i>
Apr 2023	(with Eduardo Alves) Conception and organization, <i>I Simpósio de Epistemologia Contemporânea da PUCRS</i>