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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Springfield College (Springfield, Massachusetts)

Spring 2022 – Present: Adjunct Professor, Department of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Criminal Justice

Kennebec Valley Community College (Fairfield, Maine):

Fall 2020 – Present: Adjunct Professor, Department of Liberal Studies

Dallas College – Richland Campus (Dallas, TX):

Fall 2019 – 2021: Adjunct Professor, School of Law and Public Service

University of North Texas (Denton, TX):

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020: Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion

Fall 2013 – Summer 2016: Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy and Religion

Spring 2013: Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy and Religion

Courses Taught

Springfield College

PHIL 105: Introduction to Philosophy (21 sections)

Kennebec Valley Community College

PHI 110: Introduction to Contemporary Ethics (24 online sections)

PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (20 online sections)

Dallas College (Richland Campus)

PHIL 2306: Introduction to Ethics (4 sections – 3 in-person and 1 online)

PHIL 1306: Introduction to Philosophy (4 sections – 3 in-person and 1 online)

University of North Texas

PHIL 4775: Latin American Philosophy (1 section)

PHIL 4700: Environmental Ethics (1 section)

PHIL 4200: Science, Technology, and Society (2 sections)

PHIL 3120: Social and Political Philosophy (1 section)

PHIL 2500: Introduction to Contemporary Environmental Issues (2 sections)

PHIL 1800: Philosophy of Self (5 sections)

PHIL 1400: Contemporary Moral Issues (2 sections)

PHIL 1050: Introduction to Philosophy (5 sections)

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy (August, 2016), University of North Texas

Environmental Ethics from the Periphery: José Lutzenberger and the Philosophical Analysis of an Unecological Economics, Supervisor: Dr. J. Baird Callicott and Dr. Adam Briggie

Master of Arts, Philosophy, December 2010, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul

O Ser Humano, a Técnica e o Paradigma Ambiental: Por uma Ética da Terra (Human Beings, Technology, and the Environmental Paradigm: For an Earth Ethic), Supervisor: Dr. Ricardo Timm de Souza

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, July 2008, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, July 2001, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

AOS: Applied and Environmental Ethics, Ethical Theory, Social and Political Philosophy
AOC: Philosophy of Economics, History of Philosophy, Latin American Philosophy

Invited Presentations

Presenter, “*A Herança de Aldo Leopold: de uma ética da terra a uma ética planetária*” (Aldo Leopold’s Legacy: from a Land Ethic towards an Earth Ethic). Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (August 2013).

Pedagogical Training and Workshops

- August 24 – 25, 2013: Teaching Assistant Seminar and Training, University of North Texas
- March – July 2008: Student Teaching, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

RESEARCH

Experience

University of North Texas:

Fall 2011 – Summer 2013: Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity (CSID)

Fall 2012: Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy and Religion

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil):

Spring 2009 – Spring 2011: Research Assistant, Bioethics Center – Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

PUBLICATIONS

Invited Publications

1. “Chico Mendes and José Lutzenberger: Ecosystem Management at Multiple Scales of Government.” *Earth Stewardship: Linking Ecology and Ethics in Theory and Practice*. 1ed. (Berlin–Heidelberg: Springer, p. 420-430, 2015).
2. “Lattes Platform.” *Ethics, Science, Technology, and Engineering: A Global Resource*. 2ed. (Farmington Hills: Gale, Cengage Learning, v. 3, p. 2-4, 2015).
3. “Science, Technology, and Society Studies: South American Perspectives.” *Ethics, Science, Technology, and Engineering: A Global Resource*. 2ed. (Farmington Hills: Gale, Cengage Learning, v. 4, p. 72-74, 2015).
4. “Science Policy and Public Science Agencies: South American Perspectives.” *Ethics, Science, Technology, and Engineering: A Global Resource*. 2ed. (Farmington Hills: Gale, Cengage Learning, v. 4, p. 87-89, 2015).

Peer-reviewed Journal Publications

1. “Recognizing the Dualism to Overcome It: the Hybridization of Reality.” *Green Humanities: A Journal of Ecological Thought in Literature, Philosophy & the Arts*, v. 1, p. 104-125, 2015.
2. “Nature and Culture Dualism: Genesis of an Obsolete Dichotomy.” *Philosophy Study*, v. 9, p. 836-842, 2013.
3. “*A Posição do Ser Humano no Mundo e a Land Ethic* (Human Being’s Position in the World and the Land Ethic).” *Revista de Bioética y Derecho* (Spain), v. 23, p. 45-55, 2011.
4. “*A Técnica e a Questão da Técnica em Heidegger* (Technology and the Question Concerning Technology in Heidegger).” *Intuitio* (Porto Alegre, Brazil), v. 3, p. 20-32, 2010.
5. “*A Posição do Ser Humano no Mundo e a Crise Ambiental Contemporânea* (Human Being’s Position in the World and the Contemporary Environmental Crisis).” *Revista Redbioética/UNESCO* (Uruguay), v. 1, p. 189-202, 2010.

6. “*Autonomia e Dignidade em Kant e a Eutanásia Voluntária* (Autonomy and Dignity in Kant and Voluntary Euthanasia).” *Kínesis* (Marília, Brazil), v. 1, p. 64-72, 2009.
7. Co-author. “*Análise teórico-reflexiva sobre decisões judiciais do TJRS em relação ao aborto de fetos anencéfalos*.” *Direito & Justiça* (Porto Alegre).

Books

1. *O Belo Ignorado* (*The Overlooked Beauty*). Coan Gráfica (Bento Gonçalves, Brazil, 2018).

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conference Presentations

1. “The Hybridization of Living: Should We Still Talk About ‘Town Versus Country?’” *Philosophy of the City Conference*, Portland, OR (2015).
2. “The Metaphysics of Science and Technology in the Policymaking Era.” *Science-Policy Interactions and Social Values: A Symposium*, Dallas, TX (2012).
3. “Nature and Culture Dualism: Genesis of an Obsolete Dichotomy.” *North Texas Philosophical Association – 45th Anniversary Meeting*, Denton, TX (2012).
4. “*A Questão da Técnica em Martin Heidegger* (The Question Concerning Technology in Martin Heidegger).” *III Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía de la Ciencia y de la Tecnología*, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2010).
5. “*O Ser Humano e o Paradigma Ambiental* (The Human Being and the Environmental Paradigm).” *XIV Encontro Nacional de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia*, Águas de Lindóia, Brazil (2010).
6. “*Autonomia e Dignidade em Kant e a Eutanásia Voluntária* (Autonomy and Dignity in Kant and Voluntary Euthanasia).” *VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Bioética*, Búzios, Brazil (2009).

AWARDS

- Thin Line Fest Photography Contest. Category: There’s a Thin Line – 1st place: Goodbye Childhood, Thin Line Fest, 2015.
- Richardson Environmental Action League (R.E.A.L) Award (Scholarship), September 2014.

LANGUAGES

Fluent: *English, Portuguese, Spanish*

Intermediate Reading Proficiency: *Italian, French*

Basic Reading Proficiency: *German*

REFERENCES

- Dr. Susan Joel, Department of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Criminal Justice, Springfield College, 263 Alden Street, Springfield, MA 01109, Phone: (413) 748-3349, Email: sjoel@springfieldcollege.edu
- Dr. Mark McCafferty, Department Chair, Department of Liberal Studies, Kennebec Valley Community College, 92 Western Ave, Fairfield, ME 04937, Phone: (207) 453-3638, Email: mmccafferty@kvcc.me.edu
- Dr. Sarah E. Fredericks, Assistant Professor of Environmental Ethics, Divinity School, University of Chicago – Swift Hall, 1025 E 58th St, Chicago, IL 60637, Phone: (773) 702-8226, Email: sfredericks@uchicago.edu
- Dr. J. Baird Callicott, University Distinguished Research Professor and Regents Professor of Philosophy – ret., University of North Texas. Address: 377 Riverbluff Place #2, Memphis, TN 38103, Phone: (940) 565-2266, Email: johnbaird.callicott@unt.edu