

# Erich Rast | Curriculum Vitae

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## Professional Formation

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Hf.=Hauptfach, main study line in a parallel study

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| <b>Roskilde University</b>   | <b>Denmark</b> |
| <i>Ph.D. in the Humanities, Philosophy and Science Studies</i>                 | 2007           |
| <b>Humboldt Universität zu Berlin</b>  | <b>Germany</b> |
| <i>M.A., Philosophy (1. Hf.) and General Linguistics (2. Hf.)</i>              | 2002           |
| <b>Eberhardt-Karls Universität Tübingen</b>                                    | <b>Germany</b> |
| <i>Zwischenprüfung in Philosophy (1. Hf.) and General Linguistics (2. Hf.)</i> | 1994           |

## Work

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### Positions.....

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| <b>IFILNOVA Institute of Philosophy</b> | <b>New University of Lisbon</b> |
| <i>Senior Research Fellow</i>           | 2008–Present                    |

### Fellowships & Awards.....

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| <b>Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Universidade de Lisboa</b> | <b>Portugal</b> |
| <i>Norma Transitória Contract</i>                                   | 2019–present    |
| <b>Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology</b>             | <b>Portugal</b> |
| <i>Postdoctoral Fellowship (Bolsa de Pós-Doutoramento)</i>          | 2013–2019       |
| <b>Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology</b>             | <b>Portugal</b> |
| <i>Ciência 2007 Fellowship</i>                                      | 2008–2013       |

Danish Research Council  
International PhD Fellowship

Denmark  
2003–2006

Humboldt University  
Honours for outstanding M.A. Thesis

Germany  
2002

## Publications

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### A. Books.....

A.2. *Theory of Value Structure*. Lexington Books: 2022.

A.1. *Reference and Indexicality*. Logos, Berlin: 2007.

### B. Edited Volumes.....

B.1. *Meaning and Context*. Baptista, L., Rast, E. (eds.), Peter Lang, Bern: 2011.

### C. Articles and Book Chapters.....

C.28. Metalinguistic disputes, semantic decomposition, and externalism. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 2022. DOI 10.1007/s10988-022-09357-y.

C.27. Contextual Meaning and Theory Dependence. In: Wuppuluri, S., Stewart, I. (eds) *From Electrons to Elephants and Elections: Exploring the Role of Content and Context. The Frontiers Collection*. Springer, Cham 2022, pp. 39-64. DOI 10.1007/978-3-030-92192-7\_4.

C.26. The Theory Theory of Metalinguistic Disputes. *Mind & Language*, 2020, DOI 10.1111/mila.12355.

C.25. The Multidimensional Structure of 'better than'. *Axiomathes*, 2022, DOI 10.1007/s10516-020-09525-4.

C.24. Valores. In António Marques & André Santos Campos (eds.): *Dicionário de Filosofia Moral e Política*, Nova Institute of Philosophy, published online 1.2.2019.

C.23. Towards a Model of Argument Strength for Bipolar Argument Graphs, In: Hinton, M. & Koszowy, M. (eds.): *The Philosophy of Argumentation, Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric* 55 (68) 2018, pp. 31-61.

C.22. Perspectival Disagreement, *Theoria - A Swedish Journal of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2018,

Vol. 84, No. 2.

- C.21.** Theory of Concepts. In V. Hendricks & S. O. Hansson (eds.): *Introduction to Formal Philosophy*, Springer 2018, pp. 241-50.
- C.20.** Metalinguistic Value Disagreement. *Studia Semiotyczne*, Vol. XXXI No. 2 (2017), pp. 139-159.
- C.19.** Value Disagreement and Two Aspects of Meaning. *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 17(3), No. 51 (2017), pp. 399-430.
- C.18.** Moral Choice Without Moralism. In Marques, A. and Sàágua, J. (eds.): *Values and Practical Rationality*, Peter Lang 2018, pp. 133-154.
- C.17.** Modeling Value Disagreement. *Erkenntnis*, Vol. 81, No. 4 (August 2016), pp. 853-880.
- C.16.** Harming yourself and Others: A Note on the Asymmetry of Agency in Action Evaluations. *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (2014), pp. 65-74. ISSN 1897-1652. DOI: 10.5840/pjphil20082219. [Note: Publ. in January 2016. The volumes are backdated.]
- C.15.** Comment on Hitchcock's "All things considered". In Lewinsky, M. & Mohammed, D. *Proceedings of the 1st European Conference on Argumentation*, College Publications 2015.
- C.14.** De Se Attitudes and the Semiotics of Thinking. In Fonseca, J. & Gonçalves, J. (eds.): *Philosophical Perspectives of Self*. Peter Lang: 2015, pp. 121-146.
- C.13.** Context as Assumptions. In Lihoreau, F. & Rebuschi, M. (eds.): *Epistemology, Context, and Formalism*. Springer: 2014, pp. 9-39.
- C.12.** Review of Fenstad's "Grammar, Geometry, & Brain". *Studia Logica* Vol. 102 No. 1 (Feb. 2014), pp. 219-223.
- C.11.** On Contextual Domain Restriction in Categorical Grammar. *Synthese*, Vol. 190 No. 12 (Aug. 2013), pp. 2085-2115.
- C.10.** Evaluating Time-Continuous Action Alternatives from the Perspective of Negative Utilitarianism. In Sovreski, Z., Mokrys, M., Badura, S. & Lieskovský, A.: *Proceedings of the Global Virtual Conference*

2013 (ISBN: 978-80-554-0649-7), EDIS - University of Zilina: 2013, pp. 349-351.

**C.9.** De Se Puzzles, the Knowledge Argument, and the Formation of Internal Knowledge. *Analysis & Metaphysics*, Vol. 11 (2012), pp. 106-132.

**C.8.** Classical Possibilism and Fictional Objects. In Lihoreau, F. (ed.): *Truth in Fiction*. Ontos: 2011, pp. 77-92.

**C.7.** Nonindexical Context-Dependence and the Interpretation as Abduction Approach. *Łódź Papers in Pragmatics*, Vol. 7 No. 2 (Dec. 2011), pp. 259-279.

**C.6.** Plausibility Revision in Higher-Order Logic. In Arrazola, Xabier and Ponte, María (eds.): *LogKCA-10 - Proceedings of the Second ILCLI International Workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge, Communication and Action*. San Sebastian/Donostia: University of the Basque Country Press/ILCLI: 2010, pp. 387-403.

**C.5.** Introduction to Meaning and Context (together with L. Baptista). In *Meaning and Context*. Peter Lang: 2010, pp. 1-17.

**C.4.** What Simulations Can't Do: a Reply to Fonseca and Gärtner. *The Reasoner*, Vol. 3, No. 10 (Oct. 2009), pp. 5-6.

**C.3.** Context and Interpretation. In: Larrazabel, J. M. & Zubeldia, L. (eds.): *Meaning, Content, and Argument*, ILCLI Press: 2009, pp. 515-534.

**C.2.** A Remark About Essential Indexicals. *The Reasoner*, Vol. 2, No. 10 (Oct. 2008), pp. 5-6.

**C.1.** What do we believe in? *Shipping News* Vol. 3 (Dec. 2003), PHIL, Roskilde University Press.

#### **D. Lecture Notes & Knowledge Dissemination**.....

**D.5.** Zenker, F., von Laar, J. A. (main authors); Rast, E. H., Abreu, P., Bengtsson, M., Castro, D., Cook, M., Danko, I., De Cock, B., Dutilh Novaes, C., Farine, L., Gata, A., Greco, S., Grossi, D., Jolic, T., Lanius, D., Lewinski, M., Lumer, C., Lupkowski, P., Mohammed, D., Oswald, S., Pichlak, M., Ritola, J., Rodrigues-Alcazar, J., Sadek, K., Scott, B., Stojanovic, I., Tindale, C., Urbanski, M., Wagemans, J.: *Goals and Functions of Public Argumentation: Workgroup 2 Position Paper, APPLY*

COST Action CA17132, Nov. 2019, URL [https://research.unl.pt/admin/files/16462369/WG2\\_Position\\_Paper\\_1\\_Goals\\_and\\_functions\\_of\\_public\\_argumentation\\_draft\\_1.pdf](https://research.unl.pt/admin/files/16462369/WG2_Position_Paper_1_Goals_and_functions_of_public_argumentation_draft_1.pdf).

**D.4.** *Values*, English version of the entry “Valores” in António Marques & André Santos Campos (eds.): *Dicionário de Filosofia Moral e Política*, Nova Institute of Philosophy, URL <https://www.academia.edu/38218374/Values>.

**D.3.** *A Survey of Order-based Values*, technical report (48 pages), 2016, URL [https://www.academia.edu/16601031/A\\_Survey\\_of\\_Order-based\\_Values](https://www.academia.edu/16601031/A_Survey_of_Order-based_Values).

**D.2.** *Logic: A Primer*, lecture notes (144 pages), 2014. URL <http://home.snafu.de/erich/Logic.pdf>.

**D.1.** Slides for my talks are available as PDFs at URL <http://home.snafu.de/erich/publications.html>.

## Conferences

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### E. Talks & Conference Presentations.....

**E.60.** 5/20/2022: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA International Conference "Metalinguistic Disagreement and Semantic Externalism, May 19-20: *Discussing Word Meaning: The Question of Internalism vs. Externalism*

**E.59.** 5/4/2022: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Ethics & Political Philosophy Reading Group: *(Metalinguistic) Value Disagreement*

**E.58.** 3/11/2022: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Open Seminar: *Does "better than" have a common scale?*

**E.57.** 22/2/2021: IFILNOVA, UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, ANTIDOTE Reading Group: *On "Harman (1965): The Inference to the Best Explanation."*

**E.56.** 19/3/2020: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Open Seminar: *Contextual Meaning and Theory Dependence.*

**E.55.** 3/3/2020: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Eplab Reading Group: *Opp on Norms and Rationality.*

- E.54.** 26/6/2020: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Value Seminar: *Metalinguistic Disputes and Externalist Meaning.*
- E.53.** 3/4/2020: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Ethics and Political Philosophy Reading Group: *On Sven Ove Hansson's overview article "Formal Investigations of Value."*
- E.52.** 22/11/2019: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Value Seminar: *The Theory Theory of Metalinguistic Disagreement.*
- E.51.** 11/7/2019: UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, MERELY Workshop on Metalinguistic Negotiation and Conceptual Engineering: *Some Remarks About Theory Change and Topic Continuity.*
- E.50.** 17/5/2019 UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, Uppsala Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy (by invitation of Erik Carlson): *A Multidimensional Approach to 'better than'.*
- E.49.** 12/4/2019: IFILNOVA, UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, Value Seminar: *Does Collective Action Require We-Intentions?*
- E.48.** 2/2/2019: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, ArgLab Colloquium: *Multidimensional 'better than'.*
- E.47.** 23/1/2019: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, Ethics and Political Philosophy Reading Group: *Klocksien on the Transitivity of 'better than'.*
- E.46.** 19/12/2018: REASONING GROUP, UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA, *Multidimensional 'better than' and Decision Making.*
- E.45.** 28/9/2018: ARGLAB COLLOQUIUM IFILNOVA, *Reasons for the Occasional Illusion of Faultless Moral Disagreement.*
- E.44.** 24/5/2018: ETHICS AND POLITICAL THEORY READING GROUP,IFILNOVA, *Value Disagreement and Aspects of Meaning.*
- E.33.** 16/3/2018: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, Value Seminar: *Lexicographic Principles in the theory of value structure.*

- E.32.** 15/12/2017: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, Value Seminar: *Passing the buck the right way.*
- E.31.** 27/9/2017: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, Ethics and Political Philosophy Reading Group: *Ruth Chang on the possibility of parity*
- E.30.** 14/5/2017: PHILANG 2017, Łódź, Poland: *Value Disagreement and Dual Aspect Semantics.*
- E.29.** 9/6/2017: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, Value Seminar: *Argument Strength for Bipolar Argument Graphs.*
- E.28.** 21/10/2016: LANGCOG, Faculdade das Letras, Universidade de Lisboa: *Implicit Value Disagreement.*
- E.27.** 20/9/2016: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, Lisbon, Research Colloquium: *Value Disagreement and Two Aspects of Meaning.*
- E.26.** 16/6/2016: 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY (PHILOECO2016), GREQAM, Aix-en-Provence, France: *Perspectival Disagreement.*
- E.25.** 23/2/2016: IFILNOVA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, Research Colloquium: *Is There Nonsymmetric Disagreement?*
- E.24.** 16/6/2015: DECISION, GAMES, AND LOGIC, London School of Economics: *Making up One's Mind: from Values to Value Judgments.*
- E.23.** 8/6/2015: 1ST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ARGUMENTATION, New University of Lisbon: *Comment on Hitchcock's "All Things Considered".*
- E.22.** 5/9/2014: CONGRESSO PORTUGUÊS DE FILOSOFIA, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian: *How Tenable is Negative Utilitarianism?*
- E.21.** 8/7/2014: ENCONTRO IFL 2014, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Order-based Values - Their Scope and Their Limits.*
- E.20.** 8/4/2013: GLOBAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE (online): *Evaluating Time-continuous Action Alternatives.*

- E.19.** 11/12/2012: IFL SEMINAR SERIES, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Soft Moral Choice*.
- E.18.** 16/3/2012: KNOWLEDGE & DISAGREEMENT, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Disagreement and Understanding What Has Been Said*.
- E.17.** 7/7/2011: IFL SEMINAR SERIES, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *On the Interplay Between Subjective Plausibility and Default Reasoning*.
- E.16.** 13/5/2011: PHILANG 2011, University of Łodz: *Nonindexical Context-dependence and Interpretation as Abduction*.
- E.15.** 3/11/2010: LOGKCA-10, ILCLI, Donostia: *Plausibility Revision in Higher-order Logic*.
- E.14.** 9/6/2010: OFA 6, Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy: *Some Argument Against Epistemic Contextualism*.
- E.13.** 12/11/2009: EPICONFOR, University of Nancy/MSH Lorraine: *Context as Assumptions*.
- E.12.** 18/9/2009: ENFA 4, University of Evora: *Whose Context Anyway?*
- E.11.** 15/7/2009: IFL, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Classical Possibilism and Fictional Objects*.
- E.10.** 18/6/2009: BW6, University of Barcelona: *Possibilia and the Description Theory of Reference*.
- E.9.** 8/5/2009: SPR09, University of the Basque Country / ILCLI, Donostia: *Context and Interpretation*.
- E.8.** 21/2/2009: OFA5, Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy: *Description Theory and Identifying Reference*.
- E.7.** 26/11/2008: IFL, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Quantifier Domain Restriction in Categorical Grammar*.
- E.6.** 22/2/2008: IFL, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Indexicality and Information*. (2)
- E.5.** 18/2/2008: IFL, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Indexicality and Information*. (1)



**E.4.** 19/12/2007: EMOTION, COGNITION, AND COMMUNICATION, Universidade Nova de Lisboa: *Pragmatic Context*.

**E.3.** May/June 2007: Series of talks, Humboldt University: *Logische Aspekte der Bezugnahme*.

**E.2.** 1/7/2005: Humboldt University: *Deskriptivismus und modale Aspekte der Existenz*.

**E.1.** 19/9/2003: FRIDAY SEMINAR, Roskilde University: *Are Essential Indexicals Really Essential?*

**Conference Organization**.....

**F.7.** July 2019: MERELY — MEANINGS: ENDURING, REVISING, ENGINEERING, 2-day workshop with Ernest Lepore (Rutgers University) and Peter Ludlow (University of Campinas), Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Main Organizer: Pedro Abreu.

**F.6.** December 2018: VALUES AND UNCERTAINTY, 2-day conference with keynote speakers Michael Otsuka (LSE) and Sven Ove Hansson (Institute of Technology, Stockholm), IFILNOVA. Organizer together with D. Chiff and Javier Gonzales de Prado Salas.

**F.5.** June 2018: UNDERSTANDING, DISAGREEMENT, MANIPULATION, 2-day Workshop with Steve Oswald and Didier Maillat, IFILNOVA. Organized together with the main organizers M. Lewinski and D. Mohammed.

**F.4.** November 2017: VALUE DISAGREEMENT, 2-day International Conference with keynote speakers Isidora Stojanovic and Max Kölbel, IFILNOVA. Organized together with B. Cepollaro and P. Abreu.

**F.3.** June 2017: VALUES IN ARGUMENTATION – VALUES OF ARGUMENTATION, 2-day International Conference with keynote speakers Jason Stanley and Christopher Tindale, FCSH-UNL. Organized together with M. Lewinski and D. Mohammed.

**F.2.** December 2009: CONTEXT AND LEVELS OF LOCUTIONARY CONTENT, 2-day International Conference with keynote speakers Kent Bach and François Recanati, FCSH-UNL. Organized together with L. Baptista.

**F.1.** March 2009: REASONING ABOUT UNCERTAINTY, 2-day International Workshop, FCSH-UNL.

**Organization of Invited Talks, Reading Groups, and Seminar Series**.....

*Seminar Series:*

- 2020-*now*: ArgLab Open Seminar Series of talks, running research seminar series of the ArgLab at IFILNOVA organized together with Pedro Abreu (online via Zoom in 2020).
- 2016-2020: Value Seminar Series of talks, every two weeks at IFILNOVA, organized as part of the FCT project “Values in Argumentative Discourse”, 47 events so far and many more scheduled.
- 2009-2010: Reading group in contemporary philosophy, organized together with Gregory Wheeler (now Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, then CENTRIA-UNL) as a biweekly joint CENTRIA / IFL (IFILNOVA) event.

*Talks by invited consultants (outside of conferences):*

- 20.11.2020 Maria Goreti Faria Da Costa, Economic and Social Council of Portugal & London School of Economics
- 27.3.2020 José Ramón Torices Vidal, University of Granada
- 14.5.2019 Orri Stefansson, Stockholm University and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study
- 14.12.2018 Manuel Garcia Carpintero, University of Barcelona
- 11.5.2018 Erik Carlson, University of Uppsala
- 7.12.2017 Nate Charlow, University of Toronto
- 13.10.2017 Andres Soria Ruiz, Institut Nicod
- 27.6.2017 Wlodek Rabinowicz, Lund University & London School of Economics
- 26.5.2017 Jennifer Hudin, University of Berkely (organized together with D. Mohammed)
- 7.3.2017 Larry Temkin, Rutgers University
- 24.2.2017 Tim Kenyon, University of Waterloo
- 21.2.2017 Tim Kenyon, University of Waterloo (organized together with D. Mohammed)
- 23.6.2016 Wlodek Rabinowicz, Lund University & London School of Economics

## Work in Scientific Panels & Supervision

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- Member of Ph.D. committee for thesis: *Problema de Newcomb: Solução evidencialista ou causalista?* by Diogo Andrade Ribeiro Fernandes, Universidade de Lisboa, Faculdade de Letras, thesis supervisor: António José Teiga Zilhão, 2019-12-17.

- Supervision of 6 postdoctoral research fellowships and one M.A. level fellowship as part of the project “Values in Argumentative Discourse”.
- Occasional member of the scientific committees for conferences, both abroad and at IFILNOVA
- Head of the international evaluation panels for 4 project-related postdoctoral fellowship calls, member of evaluation panel in 2 more calls.
- Regular anonymous peer-reviewer for 4 international philosophy journals (with ERIH ratings INT1 and INT2).

## Knowledge Dissemination & Science Communication

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- Professional web presence, always up to date: URL <http://home.snafu.de/erich>
- Academia.edu presence with many drafts and manuscripts: URL <https://fcsh-unl.academia.edu/ErichRast>
- Philpapers web presence: URL <https://philpapers.org/profile/12611>
- Project website: URL <http://valueslisbon.netai.net/>
- Publication of conference website: URL <https://values.000webhostapp.com/>
- The Value Seminar and the Arglab Open Seminar are open to the public and events are advertised internationally on Lekton and Philos-L mailing lists. We frequently have visitors from other research units and institutions abroad.

## Current Work

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### Statement of Research Interest.....

I currently work on metalinguistic disputes and theory dependence, philosophical aspects of value disagreement in the philosophy of language and (meta-)ethics, rank-dependent utility models in decision making, applications of Social Choice Theory to qualitative decision making, and rational theories of value structure in the Scandinavian tradition of value theory (e.g. von Wright, S. O. Hansson, E. Carlson, W. Rabinowicz). Manuscripts are available on request.

### Manuscripts.....

- *Theory of Value Structure*, finished book manuscript, contracted and currently under review at Rowman & Littlefield / Lexington Books.

- Contextual Meaning and Theory Dependence, book chapter for forthcoming Springer volume Wuppuluri, S. & Steward, I. (eds.): *From Electrons to Elephants and Elections*.
- Has Lexical Semantics Rested on a Mistake?, article (under review).
- How to pass the buck the right way, article.
- Moral Contextualism and the Illusion of Faultless Disagreement, article.

## Seminars & Seminar Series

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### Values Research Seminar

*Seminar Series (regularly visited by graduate students), IFILNOVA, UNL* 2016-2019

### Problems of Meaning

*Graduate Seminar (with Pedro Abreu), Department of Philosophy, UNL* 2013

### Logic for Linguists

*Seminar, Department of Linguistics, UNL* 2011

### Kripke's Naming and Necessity

*Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Roskilde University* 2006

### Introduction to the Philosophy of Language

*Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Roskilde University* 2006

## Thesis Supervision & Tutoring

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### Department of Philosophy, UNL

*Ph.D. Tutoring: "Topics in Logic and the Philosophy of Language"* 2011

### Department of Philosophy and Science Studies, Roskilde University

*Tutoring of an M.A. Thesis on "Computational Ontologies"* 2005-6

## Projects

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### As Principal Researcher.....

#### Values in Argumentative Discourse

*PTDC/MHC-FIL/0521/2014, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology* 2016–Present  
(9 fixed members + 7 short-term fellowships)

## **Understanding Each Other—Meaning and the Contextualist Challenge**

*SFRH/BPD/84612/2012, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology* 2013–2019  
(individual research project)

### **As Project Member**.....

#### **Argumentation, Context, and Communication**

*PTDC/FIL-FIL 110117/2009, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology* 2010–2014

#### **Context and Communication**

*PTDC/FIL/68643/2006, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology* 2008–2012

#### **Knowledge and Ability**

*Institute for the Philosophy of Language, UNL* 2010–2013

## **Fund Raising / Competitions**

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FCT=Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology

### **Successful Funding / Competitions Won**.....

#### **National Research Project “Values in Argumentative Discourse” (3 yrs.)**

*Funding obtained (FCT): EUR 160 000 incl. overhead* 2015

#### **Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship “Understanding Each Other” (3+3 yrs.)**

*Funding obtained (FCT): ca. EUR 108 000 excl. overhead, tax free.* 2012

#### **Individual Ciência 2007 Fellowship (5 yrs.)**

*Funding obtained (FCT): ca. EUR 154 000 excl. overhead, after taxes.* 2008

#### **Individual Doctoral Fellowship (3 yrs.)**

*Funding obtained (Danish Research Council): ca. EUR 60 000 excl. overhead, after taxes.* 2003

### **Research Proposals (no funding obtained but experience gained)**.....

#### **“Decompositions of Complex Value Predicates”**

*Investigador FCT Fellowship, International Competition* 2014

#### **“(OPINIONS) Opinions Matter: Rational Foundations of Value-Belief Systems”**

*European Research Council ERC Starting Grant, International Competition* 2013

## “Value Conflicts in Thinking and Discourse”

Research Project FCT, National Competition

2013

### Languages

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**German:** Mothertongue

**English:** Advanced

*fluent in writing and speech*

**French:** Intermediate

*good in conversation and writing*

**Danish:** Basic

*basic conversation and writing*

**Portuguese:** Intermediate

*good in conversation and writing*

**Latin:** Beginner

*certified (Latinum)*

### Other Skills

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- Experience with all common operating systems: Linux, Unix, MacOS, Windows, Android.
- 20 years experience with cross-platform programming, development and distribution of shareware for Windows, Linux, and MacOS.
- Acquaintance with tools in computational linguistics and automated theorem proving.
- Experience in typesetting with  $\text{\LaTeX}$  for international publishers.
- Author of various German science fiction and fantasy novels.