

CURRICULUM VITAE

RODRIGO BORGES

AOS: Epistemology.

AOC: Philosophy of language, philosophy of mind and history of philosophy (Plato and Descartes).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 2007–2015 | PhD in Philosophy at Rutgers University, USA.
Thesis Title: Knowledge from Knowledge: An Essay on Inferential Knowledge; Committee: Peter Klein (supervisor), Ernest Sosa, Duncan Pritchard, Claudio de Almeida. |
| 2005–2007 | MA in Philosophy at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.
Thesis Title: Skepticism, Contextualism and the Transmission of Justification; Supervisor: Claudio de Almeida. |
| 2001–2004 | BA in Philosophy at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2018–present | University of Florida. Lecturer. |
| 2016–2018 | Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul. Assistant Professor. |

2015–2016	FAPESP Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
2014–2015	Rutgers University. Adjunct Faculty.
2014	Montclair State University. Adjunct Faculty.

CURRENT RESEARCH

I am currently working on a book manuscript for the Synthese Library on knowledge and the Gettier Problem. The so-called ‘Gettier Problem’ shattered the ancient Platonic definition of knowledge as justified true belief. This understanding of the problem has been recently challenged by a wave of philosophical research suggesting that the Platonic view is deeply misguided. This monograph evaluates this dispute and uncovers the true place of knowledge after Gettier in contemporary philosophy.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Illuminating Errors: New essays on Knowledge from Non-Knowledge* (forthcoming in Studies in Epistemology Series, Routledge). Co-edited with Ian Schnee.
- *Knowledge and Justification: New Perspectives* Special Issue of *Synthese* (2021).
- *Knowledge, Scepticism, and Justification: Themes from Klein*. Co-edited with Branden Fitelson and Cherie Braden. Synthese Library. (2019)
- *Special Epistemology Issue of Manuscripto* (v.40;n.4, 2017). Guest Editor.
- *Explaining Knowledge: New Essays on the Gettier Problem* (2017). Co-edited with Peter Klein and Claudio de Almeida. Oxford University Press. ([link to table of contents here](#))

Papers

- The Diachronic Threshold Problem (2022). *Philosophical Studies*, 179, 93–108.
- Defeating Objections to Group Knowledge (2021). *Socratically: a Festschrift in honor of Claudio de Almeida*.
- Knowledge from Knowledge (2020). *American Philosophical Quarterly*, v.57:3, p.283–297.
- Gettier and Externalism (2019). S. Hetherington (ed.) *The Gettier Problem*, Cambridge University Press.
- Knowledge, Despite Evidence to the Contrary in *Knowledge, Scepticism, and Justification*. (2019)
- On Pritchard’s *Epistemic Angst* (2017). *Manuscripto*.

- Inferential Knowledge and The Gettier Conjecture (2017). in *Explaining Knowledge*.
- Introduction (2017). (with Peter Klein, and Claudio De Almeida). *Explaining Knowledge*.
- E=K and the Gettier Problem: A Reply to Comesafña and Kantin (2017). *Erkenntnis* 82(5), 1031-1041.
- Unreasonable Selflessness (2016). (with Felipe Medeiros). *Veritas* 61(3), 492-502.
- Bad Luck for the Anti-Luck Epistemologist (2016). *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. v.54(4). 463-479.
- A Failed Twist to an Old Problem: A Reply to John N. Williams (2016). *Logos and Episteme* VII, 1. (volume contains a rejoinder from Williams)
- On Synchronic Dogmatism (2015). *Synthese* 192 (11), 3677-3693.
- How to Moore a Gettier: Notes on the Dark Side of Knowledge (2014). *Logos and Episteme*, V 4, I 2, 2014, p.133-140.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022	Rothman Faculty Summer Fellowship.
2019	Faculty Travel Award.
2015	Teaching Award (nominated by the Rutgers Philosophy Department).
2014–2015	Graduate Assistantship. Rutgers University.
2012–2014	Teaching Assistantship. Rutgers University.
2007–2012	Fulbright Scholarship.
2012	Summer Mellon Grant.
2011	Rutgers Graduate Travel Grant.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses

Epistemology.

Knowledge and Certainty.

Philosophy of Mind (co-taught with Nythamar de Oliveira, Fabricio Pontin, and John Bolender).

Seminar on Defeasible Reasoning and Knowledge First Epistemology.

Seminar on Inferential Knowledge and Knowledge First Epistemology.

Seminar in Neurophilosophy (co-taught with Nythamar de Oliveira and Fabricio Pontin).

Undergraduate Courses

Rules and Reasoning.

Theoretical Reasoning.

Introduction to Philosophy.

Theory of Knowledge.

Logic

Philosophy of Science.

Symbolic Logic.

Ethics and Citizenship.

Foundations of Logical Reasoning.

Introduction to Philosophical Thinking and Ethics.

Theory of Knowledge.

Knowledge and Assertion (online and traditional).

Introduction to Logic (online and traditional).

Introduction to Philosophy (online and traditional).

Current Moral and Social Issues (online and traditional).

Current Movements in Philosophy.

Descartes, Locke and the Seventeenth Century (online).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Paper: *Epistemic Kenosis*. 2021 Southeastern Epistemology Conference, University of Florida.
- 2020 Paper: *Defeating Objections to Group Knowledge*. 2020 Southeastern Epistemology Conference, University of Florida (online conference).
- 2019 Paper: *Fallibilism and Defeat*. 2019 Southeastern Epistemology Conference, East Carolina University.
- 2018 Paper: *Knowledge, Despite Evidence to the Contrary*. Wichita State University.
- Paper: *Knowledge, Despite Evidence to the Contrary*. University of Florida.
- Paper: *Knowledge, Despite Evidence to the Contrary*. East Carolina University, department talk.

- Paper: *Gettier and Externalism*. East Carolina University, public talk.
- Paper: *Social Media and the Common Good*. University of Florida, Food and Talk series.
- 2017 Paper: *Knowledge, Despite Evidence to the Contrary*. 1st Colloquium Contemporary Debates in Epistemology, Federal University of Santa Maria.
- Paper: *Knowledge, Despite Evidence to the Contrary*. XIII Epistemology Colloquium, PUCRS.
- Paper: *Knowledge: A Lifetime Commitment*. Workshop on Probability, PUCRS.
- Paper: *Knowledge and Certainty*. Philosophy Club, East Carolina University.
- 2016 Paper: *A Knowledge First Account of Defeasible Reasoning*. XVII Meeting of the National Association of Graduate Programs in Philosophy.
- Paper: *The Knowledge Norm of Inference*. XVI Academic Week of the Graduate Program in Philosophy at PUCRS.
- Paper: *Defeating Objections to Group Knowledge*. V Social Epistemology Conference.
- Paper: *A Knowledge-First Account of Epistemic Defeat*. IV Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science. (Paper accepted)
- 2015 Paper: *Knowledge from Knowledge*. Second Epistemology Colloquium.
- 2014 Paper: *Knowledge from Knowledge*. Eighth Biennial University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference. Fall 2014 Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association. 2014 Conference of the Florida Philosophical Association.
- Paper: Reply to Brendan Murday's "On Klein's Argument for Informatism" at the 2014 meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association Conference.
- 2013 Paper: *Inferential Knowledge and the Gettier Problem*. Swarthmore College - Epistemology reading group.
- 2012 Paper: *Selfless Assertions and Moore's Paradox*. Washington and Jefferson College – Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium; University of Minho, Portugal - National Meeting of the Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy (paper selected); 50th Annual Alabama Philosophical Society Conference (paper selected).

REFeree WORK

The Journal of Philosophy

Acta Analytica

Philosophical Studies

Australasian Journal of Philosophy

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Canadian Journal of Philosophy.

Analysis.

Episteme.

Synthese.

The Southern Journal of Philosophy.

Topoi.

Veritas.

Manuscripto.