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Short bio

Professor (equivalent to assistant prof.) at the Faculty of Letters of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), where he coordinates the ADA: Working Group on Computational Linguistics. He was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Portland State University (2023), a fellow of the 4th Intercontinental Academia (2021-22) and a visiting researcher at the Max-Planck-Institut für evolutionäre Anthropologie (2014-15). Currently, he conducts research that encompasses linguistics, computer science and neuroscience, mainly in the following topics: (i) brain-computer interfaces for augmentative and alternative communication; (ii) human-machine interaction from a linguistic perspective; (iii) computational diachronic linguistics; (iv) computer-mediated communication; (v) forensic linguistics. Prof. Evandro Cunha also teaches courses and supervises research in the areas of Italian and Applied Linguistics.

Education

PhD in Linguistics and Computer Science (cotutelle), 2015-2020

Leiden University (the Netherlands) and Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil)

Dissertation title: *Contributions to the computational processing of diachronic linguistic corpora*

Advisors: Prof. Willem Adelaar and Dr. Søren Wichmann (Leiden); Prof. Virgilio Almeida (UFMG)

Specialization degree in Forensic Linguistics, 2017-2018

University of Porto (Portugal)

MSc in Computer Science, 2010-2012

Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil)

Dissertation title: *Etiquetagem de micromensagens no Twitter: uma abordagem linguística [Tagging of microposts in Twitter: a linguistic approach]*. Advisor: Prof. Virgilio Almeida

Licentiate degree in Letters (Portuguese/Italian), 2007-2010

Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil)

Current position

- Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), since January 2021

Professor of Italian Language and Applied Linguistics at the Faculty of Letters.

Previous positions

- Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), 2020-2021

Postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Computer Science, working in the project *Covid Data Analytics*. Project title: *Desenvolvimento e utilização de métodos, modelos e recursos linguísticos e computacionais para a análise de dados referentes à pandemia de covid-19 [Development and use of linguistic and computational methods, models and resources for data analysis related to the covid-19 pandemic]*

Supervisor: Prof. Ana Paula Couto da Silva

- Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), 2019-2021

Lecturer at the Faculty of Letters, teaching courses on Italian language and applied linguistics.

- Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), 2016-2017

Lecturer at the Faculty of Letters, teaching courses on syntax, Portuguese composition and Italian language.

- Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (MPI-EVA, Germany), 2014-2015
Visiting research intern at the Department of Linguistics, working in the project *Computational and Quantitative Methods in Historical Linguistics*. Supervisor: Dr. Søren Wichmann
- Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), 2012-2015
Research associate at the Department of Computer Science/National Institute of Science and Technology for the Web (InWeb), working on language use in social media, computer-mediated communication and social computing. Supervisor: Prof. Virgilio Almeida
- Faculdade Kennedy (Kennedy College, Brazil), 2012-2014
Lecturer, teaching courses on Portuguese language and composition.
- Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), 2011
Graduate teaching assistant (GTA) for *Introduction to Informatics*.
- Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG, Brazil), 2008-2009
Undergraduate teaching assistant (UTA) for *Romance Philology: Historical Development of Romance Languages* and *Romance Philology: Textual Criticism*.

Skills

Modern spoken languages

Portuguese – native
English, Italian, Spanish – fluent
French – good
Catalan, Mirandese, Galician – intermediate
Dutch, German, Romanian, Russian – basic

Programming languages

Good knowledge of Python
Basic knowledge of R

Ancient languages

Latin – good
Ancient Greek – basic

Sign languages

Brazilian Sign Language (Libras) – basic

Selected tools and technologies

Advanced knowledge of LaTeX
Skilled in Bash and Unix

Articles (PDFs available at <https://evandrocunha.github.io/> or under request)

Lourenço, Lorenza & **Evandro L. T. P. Cunha**. 2022. Onomástica antropológica: o ato de nomear a partir de uma perspectiva intercultural. In Marcus Dores & Maryelle Cordeiro (orgs.), *Estudos do léxico: diferentes olhares e perspectivas*, 116-133. Rio de Janeiro: Letra Capital. Book available at <https://www.letracapital.com.br/produto/estudos-do-lexico-diferentes-olhares-e-perspectivas/>

Rajão, Raoni, Antonio D. Nobre, Letícia S. de Lima, **Evandro L. T. P. Cunha**, Tiago R. Duarte, Camilla Marcolino, Britaldo Soares-Filho, Gerd Sparovek, Ricardo Rodrigues, Carlos Valera, Mercedes Bustamante, Carlos Nobre. (under review). Fake controversies in Brazil and the risk for biodiversity, forests, and the global environment. Submitted to *Biological Conservation*.

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P., Gabriel Magno, Josemar A. Caetano, Douglas Teixeira & Virgilio Almeida. (under review). Quantifying the conceptualization of the term ‘fake news’ in Brazilian and English-speaking media sources. Submitted to *PLOS ONE*.

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P. (under review). Notes on computational methods and diachronic corpus linguistics. Submitted to *DELTA*.

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P., Gabriel Magno & Virgilio Almeida. (under review). Xereta: a Brazilian corpus of online news comments. Submitted to *The Especialist*.

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P. & Søren Wichmann. 2021 (in press). An algorithm to identify periods of establishment and obsolescence of linguistic items in a diachronic corpus. *Corpora* 16(2).

Cordeiro, Maryelle J., Lorenza Lourenço & **Evandro L. T. P. Cunha**. 2021 (in press). Toponímia transplantada de origem italiana no Brasil: o caso do modificador “novo”. *Calígrama* 26(1).

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P. 2020. A Web como ferramenta de suporte à preservação e à revitalização lin-

guística. *Cadernos de Linguística* 1(3). 01-14. <https://doi.org/10.25189/2675-4916.2020.v1.n3.id250>

Lourenço, Lorenza & **Evandro L. T. P. Cunha**. 2020. Toponímia de influência indígena nos bairros de Belo Horizonte. *Cadernos de Linguística* 1(2). 01-19. <https://doi.org/10.25189/2675-4916.2020.v1.n2.id149>

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P. & Lorenza Lourenço. 2020. Letteratura di immigrati: composições poéticas publicadas na imprensa italiana belo-horizontina no início do século XX. *Revista de Italianística* 41. 14-34. <https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2238-8281.i41p14-34>

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P. & César N. Cambraia. 2020. A linguagem de uma fraude: análise das confissões forjadas em nome dos irmãos Naves. *Fórum Linguístico* 17(2). 4844-4859. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5007/1984-8412.2020v17n2p4844>

Caetano, Josemar A., Gabriel Magno, **Evandro Cunha**, Wagner Meira Jr., Humberto T. Marques-Neto & Virgilio Almeida. 2018. Characterizing the public perception of WhatsApp through the lens of media. *2nd International Workshop on Rumours and Deception in Social Media (RDSM)*.

Cunha, Evandro, Gabriel Magno, Josemar Caetano, Douglas Teixeira & Virgilio Almeida. 2018. Fake news as we feel it: perception and conceptualization of the term “fake news” in the media. In Steffen Staab, Olessia Koltsova & Dmitry I. Ignatov (eds.), *Social informatics* (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 11185), 151-166. Cham: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-01129-1_10

Otoni, Raphael, **Evandro Cunha**, Gabriel Magno, Pedro Bernardino, Wagner Meira Jr. & Virgilio Almeida. 2018. Analyzing right-wing YouTube channels: hate, violence and discrimination. *10th ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci)*. 323-332. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3201064.3201081>

Cunha, Evandro, Gabriel Magno & Virgilio Almeida. 2017. A elaboração de um coletor e de um corpus de comentários extraídos de portais de notícias. *X Congresso Internacional da Associação Brasileira de Linguística (ABRALIN)*. 764-771.

Xue, Minhui, Gabriel Magno, **Evandro Cunha**, Virgilio Almeida & Keith W. Ross. 2016. The Right to be Forgotten in the media: a data-driven study. *Proceedings on Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PoPETs)* 2016(4). 389-402. <https://doi.org/10.1515/popets-2016-0046>

Cunha, Evandro, Gabriel Magno, Marcos André Gonçalves, César Cambraia & Virgilio Almeida. 2014. How you post is who you are: characterizing Google+ status updates across social groups. *25th ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT)*. 212-217. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2631775.2631822>

Las Casas, Diego, Gabriel Magno, **Evandro Cunha**, Marcos André Gonçalves, César Cambraia & Virgilio Almeida. 2014. Noticing the other gender on Google+. *ACM Web Science 2014 Conference (WebSci)*. 156-160. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2615569.2615692>

Cunha, Evandro, Gabriel Magno, Marcos André Gonçalves, César Cambraia & Virgilio Almeida. 2014. He votes or she votes? Female and male discursive strategies in Twitter political hashtags. *PLOS ONE* 9(1). e87041. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0087041>

Cunha, Evandro, Gabriel Magno, Marcos André Gonçalves, César Cambraia & Virgilio Almeida. 2013. A linguistic characterization of Google+ posts across different social groups. *5th Workshop on Information in Networks (WIN)*.

Cunha, Evandro, Gabriel Magno, Virgilio Almeida, Marcos André Gonçalves & Fabrício Benevenuto. 2012. A gender based study of tagging behavior in Twitter. *23rd ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT)*. 323-324. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2309996.2310055>

Cunha, Evandro, Gabriel Magno, Giovanni Comarela, Virgilio Almeida, Marcos André Gonçalves & Fabrício Benevenuto. 2011. Analyzing the dynamic evolution of hashtags on Twitter: a language-based approach. *ACL Workshop on Language in Social Media (LSM)*. 58-65.

Cunha, Evandro L. T. P. & Bruno N. R. de M. Rocha. 2008. A escrita do jovem usuário de internet em contextos com motivação oral: comparação com a formação histórica das línguas românicas e dos crioulos de base romântica. *VII Encontro de Lingüística de Corpus (ELC)*.

Cambraia, César N. & **Evandro L. T. P. Cunha**. 2008. Tradição em língua catalã do Livro de Isaac.

Cambraia, César N., **Evandro L. T. P. Cunha**, Vanessa P. D. Bezerra & Victor Hugo B. Ramalho. 2008. Variação, mudança e estilística: demonstrativos. In Maria Célia Lima-Hernandes, Maria João Marçalo, Guaraciaba Micheletti & Vima Lia Martin (eds.), *A língua portuguesa no mundo*, vol. 1. São Paulo: Universidade de São Paulo.

Cunha, Evandro, Maryelle Cordeiro & Renan Ribeiro. 2008. Análise da formação dos nomes de pizzarias da cidade de Belo Horizonte. In Maria Cândida T. C. de Seabra (ed.), *Nomes de estabelecimentos comerciais em Belo Horizonte* (Viva Voz), vol. 1, 54-62. Belo Horizonte: Faculdade de Letras/UFMG.

Talks as an invited speaker

- Reflexões linguísticas de Dante e o ‘De vulgari eloquentia’

[Dante's linguistic reflections and the 'De vulgari eloquentia']

Jornada Dante 700 anos, Faculty of Letters of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (FALE/UFMG), online, 2021.

Available at <https://youtu.be/iMaQ93hc3tA>

- Linguística computacional: uma breve introdução

[Computational linguistics: a brief introduction]

Faculty of Letters of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (FALE/UFMG), online, 2021.

- A Web como corpus para o estudo da variação linguística

[The Web as a corpus for the study of language variation]

X Encontro de Sociolinguística, online, 2020.

- Linguística computacional: uma área entre dois mundos

[Computational linguistics: an area between two worlds]

Federal Institute Southeastern of Minas Gerais (IF Sudeste MG), Barbacena, Brazil, 2018.

- I dialetti sul Web: possibilità di preservazione e rivitalizzazione linguistica?

[Dialects on the Web: possibility of preservation and linguistic revitalization?]

Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel Mondo, Faculty of Letters of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (FALE/UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2018.

- Linguística forense: o linguista como investigador e perito

[Forensic linguistics: the linguist as investigator and expert witness]

Faculty of Letters of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (FALE/UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2018.

- Computadores e sociedade: novos desafios na era digital

[Computers and society: new challenges in the digital era]

Federal Institute Southeastern of Minas Gerais (IF Sudeste MG), Barbacena, Brazil, 2017.

- Linguística computacional: problemas, tendências e desafios

[Computational linguistics: problems, trends and challenges]

Una University Center, Betim, Brazil, 2015.

- Generalizations regarding 200 years of lexical evolution of English

Work in Progress Series, Department of Linguistics of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (MPI-EVA), Leipzig, Germany, 2015. (with Søren Wichmann)

Fellowships, scholarships and grants received

Long term

- Dean of Research (PRPq/UFMG), 2021

Research grant for the project *Línguas minoritárias na Web: o caso do talian no Brasil* [Minority languages on the Web: the case of Talian in Brazil]

- Foundation for the Development of Research (FUNDEP), 2020-2021

Postdoctoral fellowship

- National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), 2018-2020

Graduate (PhD) fellowship

- Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES), 2015-2018

Graduate (PhD) fellowship

- Foundation for the Development of Research (FUNDEP), 2015

Research fellowship

- Max Planck Society (MPG), 2014-2015

Research fellowship

- National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), 2013-2014

Research fellowship

- Foundation for the Development of Research (FUNDEP), 2012-2013

Research fellowship

- Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES), 2010-2012

Graduate (MSc) fellowship

- Dean of Undergraduate Studies (Prograd/UFMG), 2008-2009

Undergraduate teaching assistant scholarship

- Foundation for the Development of Research (FUNDEP), 2007-2008

Outreach scholarship

- National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), 2005-2006

Undergraduate research scholarship

Short term

- ACM Special Interest Group on Hypertext, Hypermedia and Web (ACM SIGWEB), 2018

SIGWEB Student Travel Grant for participation in the 10th ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci'18)

- Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS), 2016

PETS Stipend for participation in the 16th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS 2016)

- ACM Special Interest Group on Hypertext, Hypermedia and Web (ACM SIGWEB), 2012

SIGWEB Student Travel Award for participation in the 23rd ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT'12)

Awards received

- Best Student Paper Award

10th ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci'18)

Paper: *Analyzing right-wing YouTube channels: hate, violence and discrimination*

Conference presentations

Oral presentations

- Contribuições para a coleta e a compilação de um corpus de comentários de portais de notícias
[Contributions to the collection and compilation of a corpus of comments from news websites]

XI Congresso Internacional da ABRALIN, Maceió, Brazil, 2019.

- Fake news as we feel it: perception and conceptualization of the term “fake news” in the media
10th International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2018), Saint Petersburg, Russia, 2018.

- A elaboração de um coletor e de um corpus de comentários extraídos de portais de notícias
[The design of a crawler and a corpus of comments extracted from news websites]
X Congresso Internacional da ABRALIN, Niterói, Brazil, 2017.

- How you post is who you are: characterizing Google+ status updates across social groups
25th ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT'14), Santiago, Chile, 2014.

- Para uma lexicologia sócio-histórica: questões metodológicas

[Towards a sociohistorical lexicology: methodological questions]

XI Semana de Eventos da Faculdade de Letras da UFMG (SEVFALE), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2013. (with César N. Cambraia, Paula Tavares and Thaynara Santos)

- Analyzing the dynamic evolution of hashtags on Twitter: a language-based approach
ACL Workshop on Language in Social Media (LSM 2011), Portland, USA, 2011.

- Linguística computacional: avanços e perspectivas

[Computational linguistics: advancements and perspectives]

III Congresso Internacional de Linguagem e Tecnologia Online e VI Encontro Virtual de Documentação em Software Livre (EVIDOSOL/CILTEC-online), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2010.

- A representação dos trovadores occitanos na Divina Comédia

[The representation of Occitan troubadours in the Divine Comedy]

VII Semana de Eventos da Faculdade de Letras da UFMG (SEVFALE), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2009.

Poster presentations

- Toponímia de influência indígena nos bairros de Belo Horizonte

[Toponymy with indigenous influence in Belo Horizonte neighborhoods]

XI Congresso Internacional da ABRALIN, Maceió, Brazil, 2019. (with Lorenza Lourenço)

- A linguistic characterization of Google+ posts across different social groups

5th Workshop on Information in Networks (WIN), New York, USA, 2013. (with Gabriel Magno)

- A gender based study of tagging behavior in Twitter

23rd ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT'12), Milwaukee, USA, 2012.

- Valores dos demonstrativos em gramáticas tradicionais

[Values of demonstratives in traditional grammars]

V Simpósio Internacional de Letras (V SINAL), Caxambu, Brazil, 2009.

- A oralidade na escrita: reflexões acerca do internetês

[The orality in writing: reflections on netspeak]

II Congresso Internacional de Estudos Linguísticos e Literários na Amazônia (CIELLA), Belém, Brazil, 2009. (with Bruno Rocha)

- Texto e imagem em manuscritos medievais: iluminuras, miniaturas e capitulares

[Text and image in medieval manuscripts: illuminations, miniatures and capitals]

II Congresso Internacional de Estudos Linguísticos e Literários na Amazônia (CIELLA), Belém, Brazil, 2009. (with Bruno Rocha)

- A escrita do jovem usuário de internet em contextos com motivação oral: comparação com a formação histórica das línguas românicas e dos crioulos de base romântica

[The writing of the young internet user in contexts with spoken motivation: comparison with the historical development of Romance languages and Romance-based creoles]

VII Encontro de Lingüística de Corpus (ELC 2008), São José do Rio Preto, Brazil, 2008. (with Bruno Rocha)

- Variação, mudança e estilística: demonstrativos

[Variation, change and stylistics: demonstratives]

I Simpósio Mundial de Estudos da Língua Portuguesa (I SIMELP), São Paulo, Brazil, 2008. (with César N. Cambraia, Vanessa P. D. Bezerra and Victor Hugo B. Ramalho)

- Assimetrias românicas: demonstrativos (dados do português escrito contemporâneo)

[Romance asymmetries: demonstratives (data from contemporary written Portuguese)]

XVII Semana de Iniciação Científica da Faculdade de Letras da UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2008.

Peer reviewing

Grant project reviewer for: Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR) [Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research] (two projects in 2018).

Ad hoc reviewer for: Academia Letters (two papers in 2021); Línguas e Instrumentos Linguísticos (one

paper in 2021); Language and Law / Linguagem e Direito (one paper in 2020); PLOS ONE (one paper in 2018, three papers in 2014); Journal of Political Marketing (one paper in 2018); Information Retrieval Journal (one paper in 2018); Jordanian Journal of Computers and Information Technology (one paper in 2017); Social Science Computer Review (one paper in 2016).

Invited reviewer for: the 4th International Conference on Computer Science and Application Engineering (CSAE 2020); IV Congresso de Inovação e Metodologias no Ensino Superior (IV CIM, 2019).

Auxiliary reviewer for: the 12th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-18); the Web Conference 2018 ([www2018](http://www2018.acm.org)); the Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAT* 2018); the 11th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-17); the ACM 2015 Conference on Online Social Networks (COSN'15); the 9th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-15); and the 5th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM 2012).

Students advised

Master's students

- Bárbara Braga Góes. *La alteridad bajo la jerarquía de los sistemas en la teoría de Even-Zohar: un estudio del subtitulado en la telenovela “El Patrón del Mal”*. Main advisor: Prof. Federico González. Master's degree in Translation and Interpretation, University of Buenos Aires (UBA), 2019-ongoing. (co-advisor)

Bachelor's students

- Nathália Menezes Gonçalves. *Análise da tradução de normas internacionais de contabilidade para a língua italiana*. Bachelor's degree in Letters (Translation: Portuguese/Italian), UFMG, 2021-2022.
- Lucas Fonseca Lage. *Mudança semântica e word embeddings: estudos de caso na diacronia do português*. Bachelor's degree in Letters (Theoretical and Descriptive Linguistics), UFMG, 2020-2021.

Undergraduate research initiation students

- Nathália Ramalho Teixeira. *Línguas minoritárias na Web: o caso do talian no Brasil*. Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2021-ongoing.

Participation in examination committees (own students not included)

PhD theses

Demonstrativos no português brasileiro e no romeno: um estudo comparado em narrativas históricas e em peças teatrais de comédia. Student: Eduardo L. F. Rocha. Advisor: Prof. César N. Cambraia. Faculty of Letters, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2021.

PhD thesis projects

Padrões informacionais e do léxico de pacientes com esquizofrenia: comparação entre o CORAL-ESQ e o CORAL-BRASIL. Student: José Carlos da Costa Júnior. Advisor: Prof. Heliana Mello. Faculty of Letters, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2021.

Estudo de demonstrativos no português da região amazônica nos séculos XIX, XX e XXI. Student: Gislane Aparecida M. Siqueira. Advisor: Prof. César N. Cambraia. Faculty of Letters, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2021.

Master's dissertations

Uma abordagem sócio-histórica do léxico: estudo do item lexical ‘empoderamento’. Student: Thaynara N. Santos. Advisor: Prof. César N. Cambraia. Graduate Program in Linguistic Studies, Faculty of Letters, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2022.

O cibercrime e as estratégias linguísticas do anonimato: a síntese de autoria forense aplicada aos image-boards em português brasileiro. Student: Luiz Henrique do V. Nunes. Advisor: Prof. Rui Manuel Sousa Silva. Faculty of Letters, University of Porto, 2020.

Bachelor's monographs

Como eu fui parar no meio dessa tradução: estudo da tradução de Kobane Calling para o português brasileiro. Student: Carolina Akemi Sueto Moreira. Advisor: Ana Maria Chiarini. Faculty of Letters, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2022.

Proposta metodológica para a compilação de um glossário bilíngue italiano-português brasileiro corpus-based de artigos científicos sobre esquizofrenia. Student: Carolina Godoi de F. Marques. Advisor: Lúcia de A. Ferrari. Faculty of Letters, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2021.

Ensaio de lexicologia sócio-histórica com recursos da linguística de corpus e da linguística computacional. Student: Francielle A. Vargas. Advisor: Prof. César N. Cambraia. Faculty of Letters, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2014.

Others

Member of the examination committee of the undergraduate projects presented at the VI Technological Fair of the Polytechnic Institute of the Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais (PUC Minas), 2014.

Media appearances

Interviewed for TV UFMG.

Topic: forensic linguistics. April 6, 2018.

Interviewed at the TV show “Brasil das Gerais”, at Rede Minas.

Topics: non-standard language, netspeak and computer-mediated communication. February 26, 2014.

Other activities

• Student representation

Student representative at the Assembly of UFMG’s Computer Science Graduate Program (2016-2018). Student representative at the Assembly of UFMG’s Faculty of Letters (2009).

• Sports

Former international level fencing athlete (4th in the Brazilian ranking in 2009; participation in World Cups, Grand Prix competitions and in the 2011 Summer Universiade (World University Games) representing Brazil). Volunteer fencing coach for wheelchair athletes (2011-2012). President of the Brazilian Fencers’ Association (2015-2016). President of the Fencing Federation of Minas Gerais (2021-2025).

• Music

Piano, accordion and clarinet player.