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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1. College of Charleston, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Economics (2014-2016)
2. ESPM-Sul, Brazil: Assistant Professor of Economics (2012-2013)
3. SENAC College, Brazil: Assistant Professor of Economics (2009-2013)
4. UFRGS, Brazil: Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Economics (2011-2012)
5. La Salle, University, Brazil: Assistant Professor of Economics (2009-2010)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy (2010-2014)	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Porto Alegre, Brazil
M.Sc. in Philosophy & Public Policy (2008-2009)	London School of Economics London, England
M.Sc. in Economics (2006-2008)	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Porto Alegre, Brazil
B.S. in Economics (2001-2005)	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Porto Alegre, Brazil

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization	Political Philosophy, Human Development and Behavioral Economics, Public Policy
Areas of Competence	Free Will, Political Psychology, Business Ethics, Bioethics, Environmental Ethics

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Capes Graduate Research Program (CNPq): PhD Scholarship (2011-2014)
2. Brazilian National Council of Drugs Policy (2007-2008)
3. Brazilian Association of Technological Research Institutions (2007)
4. United Nations Development Program Millennium Goals (2006)
5. CNPq Graduate Research Program: MSc in Economics Scholarship (2006)
6. CNPq Undergraduate Research Program (2003-2005)

GRANTS

1. Center for Public Choice & Market Process Research Fellowship, Project: "Economic Inequality and Bandwidth Consumption"; US\$ 5,000 (2016-2017)
2. Center for Public Choice & Market Process Research Fellowship, Project: "Markets and Fairness: Folk Intuitions about Economic Justice"; US\$ 2,000 (2015-2016)

3. Science and Technology Ministry and CNPq Research Fund for the Social Sciences: “Theories of Justice in Philosophy, Economics, and the Law.” Executive Assistant with Fabian Domingues; Principal Investigator: Alfredo Storck; R\$ 300,000 (Brazilian currency). Other team members include: Sabino Pôrto Júnior, Flávio Comim, and Wladimir Barreto Lisboa (2012-2015).

EDITED VOLUME

1. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.** and Mauro, C. (Forthcoming) “Behavioral Economics and Experimental Philosophy,” *Advances in Experimental Philosophy Series*, Bloomsbury.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (* = PORTUGUESE; Φ = PEER REVIEWED)

1. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.**, Echols, M., & Wright, J. (2016) “Luck, Desert, and Fairness: An Empirical Investigation.” Forthcoming at *Philosophical Psychology*. Φ [Matthew Echols was a College of Charleston undergraduate]
2. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.** (2016). “A Defense of Non-ideal Theories of Justice.” *Estado e Sociedade* (*State and Society*), n. 47: 64-90.¹
3. **Tocchetto, D.** (2011). “Searching for the Moral Boundaries of Nudge.” *Diversitates*, Vol. 1: 14-39. Φ
4. **Tocchetto, D.**, & Pôrto Jr., S. (2011). “Homer Simpson, Choice Architecture, and Public Policy.” *Economia & Tecnologia*, Vol. 24: 89-104. *Φ

BOOK CHAPTERS (* = PORTUGUESE; Φ = PEER REVIEWED)

1. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.** (forthcoming) “Nudge and Public Policy.” Chapter for: *Handbook of Philosophy and Public Policy*, Edited by Gregg D. Caruso, Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Nadelhoffer, T., & **Tocchetto, D.** (2013). “The Potential Dark Side of Free Will: Some Preliminary Findings.” In G. Caruso (Ed.), *Exploring the Illusion of Free Will and Moral Responsibility*. Lexington Books: 121-140.
3. **Tocchetto, D.**, & Pôrto Jr., S. (2012). “Distributive justice in Rawls and Nozick: An Empirical Investigation.” In Ana Carolina Fonseca, Eduardo Pohlmann, & Gabriel Goldmeier (Eds.), *Ethics, Policy and Public Reason*. Editora Bestiário.*
4. Pôrto Jr., S., **Tocchetto, D.**, Sousa, T., Correa, E., Stampe, M. (2010). “The Economic Impact of Traffic Accidents Related to the Abuse of Psychoactive Substances.” In Flavio Pechansky, Paulina Vieira Duarte, & Raquel De Boni. (Eds.). *The Use of Alcohol and other Psychoactive Substances on Brazilian Roads and other Studies*. National Council of Drugs Policy.*
5. Ribeiro, E. P., Comim, F., Pôrto Jr., S., & **Tocchetto, D.** (2005). “Pro-poor Growth in Brazil: An Exploratory Analysis.” In José Raimundo Carvalho & Klaus Hermanns. (Eds.). *Public Policy and Regional Development in Brazil*. Fundação Konrad Adenauer.*

¹ *State and Society* is one of the leading law reviews in Brazil. The Brazilian government gives it the highest possible rating for a journal (A-1). I was invited to publish this article as part of a special issue.

RESEARCH GROUPS

1. "Humility and Pro-social Behavior", with Jen Wright (C of C), 2015-present.
2. "Identity, Threats, and Political Choices", with Karyn Amira (C of C) and Jen Wright (C of C), 2015-present.
3. "The Psychology of Free Will: Beliefs about Free Will and the Behavioral Effects of Altering Those Beliefs", coordinated by Silvia Koller (UFRGS), 2014-present.
4. "Social Media and Decision-Making Processes: Reason and Emotion in Social Relations", coordinated by Jaderson da Costa (The Brain Institute-PUCRS) and Nythamar de Oliveira (Bioethics Institute-PUCRS), 2011-2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS (* = IN PORTUGUESE)

1. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.**, Brock, S., Wright, J. "Distributive Justice, Wealth Inequality, and Motivated Cognition: An Experimental Investigation." [Schylar Brock was a College of Charleston undergraduate]
2. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.**, Nadelhoffer, T., & Wright, J. "Human Enhancement and Moral Luck: Slaves to the Lottery of Life?"
3. Wright, J. & **Goya-Tocchetto, D.** "The Virtue of Humility and Pro-social Behavior: Experimental Evidence"
4. Amira, K., Wright, J., & **Goya-Tocchetto, D.** "Identity, Threats, and Political Choices"
5. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.** & Laforce, S. "Climate Change and Moral Perception" [Savannah Laforce is a College of Charleston undergraduate]
6. **Goya-Tocchetto, D.**; Santin, T; Vilanova, F; Koller, S. "Cultural Validation of the Free Will Inventory in Brazil."

PHILOSOPHY DISSERTATION ABSTRACT (UFRGS 2014)

TITLE: The Role of Empirical Evidence in Contemporary Political Philosophy

The present dissertation consists of four nearly self-contained articles written with a common goal, namely, the investigation of the proper role of empirical evidence in contemporary political philosophy, along with some of its implications. At the outset, it is important to clarify that this common goal does not amount to stating that contemporary political philosophers have been completely indifferent to the results of the empirical sciences. Neither does it amount to a plea for dismissing their current methodology, replacing it for some entirely new way of conducting the development of theories of justice. In this vein, I focus on the following issues in the four papers that compose this dissertation. In the first paper, I address the main arguments that have been presented against a deeper incorporation of empirical evidence in contemporary political philosophy, along with the reasons for the dismissal of these arguments. In the second paper, after the grounds have been settled for a proper collaboration between the empirical sciences and normative political philosophy, I present an extensive review of the current empirical literature on human intuitions, beliefs, and behaviors related to the concepts of justice and fairness. This review includes the most significant research involving these concepts during the past three decades in the areas of primatology, evolutionary biology, experimental economics, moral psychology, political and social psychology, and neuroscience. In the third paper, I undertake the ambitious task of reclaiming moral sentimentalism in political philosophy. I claim that acknowledging that human morality is as much a matter of sentiments as it is a matter of reason is the first

important lesson we can learn from the empirical evidence portrayed in the preceding paper. Finally, in the fourth paper, I claim that a second notable implication of taking empirical evidence seriously is the resurgence of principles of desert in theories of distributive justice. In an attempt to build on this resurgence, I propose and implement an experiment that investigates the folk's intuitions on different basis of desert.

LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. Nelson Boeira, *Associate Professor of Philosophy*, UFRGS (Advisor)
2. David Pizarro, *Associate Professor of Psychology*, Cornell University (External Member)
3. Noel Struchiner, *Associate Professor of Philosophy and Law*, PUC-RIO (External Member)
4. Sabino Porto Junior, *Associate Professor of Economics*, UFRGS (Internal Member)
5. Jose Pertille, *Associate Professor of Philosophy*, UFRGS (Internal Member)

PHILOSOPHY THESIS ABSTRACT (LSE 2009)

TITLE: The Moral Boundaries of Nudges

The aim of this thesis is to improve the comprehension of the moral implications of *Nudges* as a tool for the achievement of policy goals. Firstly, I discuss the potential moral concerns elicited by this policy category. In the following, I will propose an alternative definition of *Nudge*, and a consequently broader categorization of the types of agencies that it deals with. Both these proposals are intended to clarify what a *Nudge* is in order to make it easier to appreciate its moral boundaries. In the light of this refinement of the nature of a *Nudge* we will be hopefully be able to provide a more scrupulous examination of its ethical implications.

ADVISOR: Luc Bovens, *Professor of Philosophy*, LSE

TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, & COMMENTARIES

1. "Distributive Justice, Wealth Inequality, and Motivated Cognition," (with Schylar Brock and Jen Wright) International Conference on Thinking at Brown University, Providence, RI, August 2016.
2. "Markets and Fairness: Folk Intuitions about Economic Justice," (with Schylar Brock and Jen Wright) Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 2016.
3. "The Lottery of Life and Moral Desert," (with Thomas Nadelhoffer), SSPP, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2015.
4. Symposium on "Varieties of Humility Worth Wanting," International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 2015.
5. "Distributive Justice: Are We Liberal Egalitarians or Libertarians?" Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, Texas, March 2015.
6. "The Lottery of Life and Moral Desert," Economics Research Workshop, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, January 2015.
7. "The Lottery of Life and Moral Desert," (with Thomas Nadelhoffer) 1st Philosofest, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, January 2015.

8. "Government Intervention and Education: An Analysis of the Strategies Nudge and Think," Education and Capabilities International Conference, Federal University of RGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil, October 2012.
9. "The Economic Costs of Traffic Accidents related to the Abuse of Alcohol in Porto Alegre," Seminar presentation at the Economics Graduate Program of the Federal University of RGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil, April 2010.
10. "The Problem of the Relevance of Global Perspectives," Third Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Human Development and the Human Capabilities Approach, November 2010.
11. "The Ethical Aspects of Health Access," La Salle University, October 2010.
12. "Judgments of Distributive Justice in Rawls and Nozick: An Experimental Investigation," Seminar presentation at the Economics Graduate Program of the Federal University of RGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil, August 2009.

COURSES TAUGHT

College of Charleston (2014 to present):

- Macroeconomics (9 sections)
- Microeconomics (6 sections)
- Economic Theory, Social Justice, and Public Policy (1 section)
- Nudge: Designing Policies for *Real* People (1 section)
- Introduction to Analytical and Critical Reasoning (4 sections)
- Ethics of 21st Century Living (3 sections)

ESPM-Sul (2012-1013):

- Macroeconomics (5 sections)

SENAC College (2009-2013):

- Introduction to Economics (12 sections)
- Sustainability and Economic Development (6 sections)

UFRGS (2011-2012):

- Special Topics in Political Philosophy (2 sections)
- Macroeconomics (2 sections)
- Brazilian Economic History (1 section)

La Salle University (2009-2010):

- Introduction to Economics (3 sections)

TEACHING/EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Faculty for Compassionate and Sustainable Living Workshop, College of Charleston (2016-2017)
2. Teaching Workshop on Sustainability Literacy and Teaching Practices, conducted by Dr. William Throop (2016)
3. Mentor for the Distance Education Training Course, College of Charleston (2015-2016)
4. Distance Education Readiness Training Course, College of Charleston (2014)

ADVISING

1. College of Charleston, Independent Study in The Ethics of Applying Behavioral Sciences in Public Policy: John Gaeng (Spring 2017)
2. College of Charleston, Independent Study in Human Development, Poverty, and Public Policy in Brazil: Kathleen Crotty (Spring 2017)
3. College of Charleston, Bachelor's Essay in Behavioral Economics: Zach Sturman (2016-2017)
4. ESPM-Sul, Bachelor's Essay in International Relations: Nathália Varela (2010-2011)
5. ESPM-Sul, Bachelor's Essay in International Relations: Nicole Kuhn (2011)

SERVICE (* = IN BRAZIL)

1. Referee for *Philosophical Psychology, Cognition, Filosofia Unisinos**

REFERENCES

1. Nelson Boeira, *Associate Professor of Philosophy*, UFRGS:
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