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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, USA.

Oct 2020 – ...

Currently enrolled in PhD, Sociology.

Sponsored by Fulbright.

Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil

Feb 2016 – Mar 2019

MA in Sociology and Political Science

Thesis title: Limits of the Horizon: Cartography of a Utopian Episteme in Rainbow Gatherings.

Sponsored by CAPES (Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel), Brazil.

Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil

Feb 2009 – Mar 2015

BA in Social Sciences (Teacher Training Degree).

Honors Thesis Title: Old Paradigms and New Parameters: Non-Conventional Pedagogical Experiences.

Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, Belgium

Sep 2014 – Jan 2015

Academic exchange program – MA courses in Educational Science

Scholarship holder. *Financing institution: Be Mundus Project, Erasmus Mundus, Italy.*

Thirty Brazilian students selected from over eight thousand candidates.

Education and Community Empowerment Program, Israel

Feb 2010 – Dec 2010

Hashomer Hatzair Youth Movement

Machon Institute (Institute for young leaders' formation in education and community action, 4 months).

Social practice (communitarian social organization and volunteering educational activities for recent Ethiopian young immigrants, 2 months). Kibbutz (agricultural collectivist community; labor, classes, seminars and field trips focused on "alternative societies", 3 months).

EmbassyCES, Auckland, New Zealand

Jan 2008 – Feb 2008

English Course, Advanced Level.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

"Introduction to Utopia" Course (Utopia Lab, UFSC, Brazil)

Oct 2020

- Planned and ministered an online course on "Introduction to Utopia", in four meetings, for 20 participants.

"Utopian Topics" Extension Course (Utopia Lab, UFSC, Brazil)

Aug 2017 – Jul 2018

- Planned and ministered non-conventional pedagogical activities for the discussion of texts, during 14 encounters, with 10-15 participants per encounter (from undergraduate to Professors). 60 people in total attended encounters. 165 people followed the discussions online.

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant (UFSC, Brazil)

Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

Teaching Assistant for "Epistemology of the Social Sciences" undergraduate course.

- Developed the syllabus along with the Professor; prepared classes; ministered two lectures; assisted students in office hours; graded students.

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| Teaching Internship (UFSC, Brazil, and IEE – State Educational Institute) | Feb 2013 – Dec 2013 |
| Undergraduate curricular supervised internship for Sociology teaching in high school (10 th grade). | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a course plan; ministered classes during a quarter; evaluated and graded students. | |
| Brazilian Institutional Program of Introduction to Teaching (PIBID), CAPES | Feb 2012 – Jul 2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned and carried out activities for Sociology lessons in local public schools. | |
| Wizard Language School & The Language Club | Feb 2015 – Dec 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught English to all levels. | |
| Israeli Association of Santa Catarina | Aug 2013 – Jul 2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught Hebrew to all levels. | |
| Hashomer Hatzair Youth Movement | Jan 2012 – Dec 2016 |
| <i>Monitor and general coordinator</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned and led activities of non-formal education for children and youth (4-16 years old); Coordinated monitors and supervised activities; Supervised educational quality. | |
| Center of Immigrant Absorption in Israel | Jul 2010 – Sep 2010 |
| <i>Included in the Hashomer Hatzair program, Israel</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned and led educational activities with recent young Ethiopian immigrants (6-18 years old). | |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Fulbright Scholarship for a full PhD in the United States | Ongoing |
| <i>Fulbright Brazil, and CAPES, Brazil.</i> | |
| Master's Research Scholarship | Feb 2017 – Mar 2019 |
| <i>CAPES, Brazil</i> | |
| Student Merit Award for obtaining the best academic performance | Mar 2015 |
| <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil</i> | |
| Be Mundus Project, Academic Exchange Scholarship | Sep 2014 – Jan 2015 |
| <i>Erasmus Mundus, Italy</i> | |
| Brazilian Institutional Program of Introduction to Teaching (PIBID), CAPES, Brazil | Feb 2012 – Jul 2014 |
| PIBIC (Institutional Program of Scientific Initiation) | Feb 2011 – Feb 2012 |
| <i>CNPQ (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development)</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed research on Critical Theory in NUPESC (Contemporary Society and Education Research Center), UFSC. | |
| Semifinalist of the "Inspiring Young Leaders" Award | Jul 2012 |
| <i>Fundação Estudar / Veja, Brazil</i> | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Utopia Lab

2016 – ...

Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil

- Founded and coordinates the Utopia Lab extension project.
- Advised four undergraduate students in the production of material on local “utopian experiences” (post-capitalist practices).
- Planned and led the “Utopian Topics” extension course (2017-2018).
- Organized academic events (two editions of “Floripa, Utopian City”, 2016 and 2018, and the “I Sultopias – Seminar of Utopias in Action in the South, 2018).

The project is part of LASTRO (Sociology of Work Laboratory), UFSC, and receives funding from the university since 2017.

Hashomer Hatzair Youth Movement

Jun 2019 – Nov 2019

General supervisor and representative

- Coordinates monitors and supervises educational activities;
- Represents the local movement in the world organization;
- Plans and leads formational activities for educators at international level.

SEBRAE (Brazilian Support Service for Micro and Small Enterprises)

Jul 2015 – Apr 2016

Project of support to Brazilian Afro-entrepreneurs

- Led theoretical research on racial inequality;
- Conducted fieldwork interviewing Afro-entrepreneurs from Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil;
- Collaborated in the elaboration of a report containing an analysis of the project and a set of proposals of public policies.

Wizard Language School & The Language Club

Feb 2015 – Dec 2015

- Taught English to all levels.

PUBLICATIONS

Abel, Renata; Cykman, Noa; Mick, Jacques (2021). Além da razão: experiências radicais de ensino aprendizagem em Ciências Sociais (Uma reflexão sobre o curso Tópicos Utópicos, 2017-2018) [*Beyond Reason: Radical Teaching-Learning Experiences in Social Sciences (A Reflection On The "Utopian Topics" Course, 2017-2018)*]. Revista Temas em Educação, v. 30, n. 2.

Cykman, Noa; Mick, Jacques (2021). *Para escapar à extinção: experiências de conexão humano-natureza em encontros Rainbow* [Escaping Extinction: Experiences of Human-Nature Connection in Rainbow Gatherings]. Epistemologias do Sul, v. 4, p. 68-85, 2021.

Cykman, Noa (2020). Entre unos y múltiples: pensando con el otro [Between Ones and Multiples: Thinking With the Other] Khana, n. 61, 259-270.

Cykman, Noa (2020). Entre uns e múltiplos: pensar com o outro [Between Ones and Multiples: Thinking With the Other]. Cosmos e Contexto, v. 1, p. s/p-s/p, 2020.

Cykman, Noa (2019). Lusco-fusco: natureza, magia e episteme utópica em encontros Rainbow [*Twilight: Nature, Magic and Utopian Episteme in Rainbow Gatherings*]. Anais Eletrônicos da VII REACT. V. 4, n. 4.

Cykman, Noa (2018). Episteme e utopia: pistas do horizonte [*Episteme and Utopia: Hints of the Horizon*]. Anais Eletrônicos do Congresso Epistemologias do Sul. V. 2, n. 1, pp. 163-168.

Ferreira, Carolina Arruda; Cykman, Noa; Hummel, Letícia; Nobre, Chari (2018). Sociologia no Ensino Médio: uma análise da percepção de estudantes de escola pública [*Sociology in High School: An Analysis From The Perception Of A Brazilian Public School's Students*]. ABCECS (Caderno da Associação Brasileira de Ciências Sociais), v. 2, n. 1, jan./jun., pp. 73-91.

Cykman, Noa (2016). Velhos paradigmas e novos parâmetros: Reflexões descartenizadas sobre a inteligência [*Old paradigms and new parameters: decartenized reflections on intelligence*]. Revista Café com Sociologia, v. 5, pp. 56-69.

Cykman, Noa (2014). Emancipação à sombra [*Emancipation in the shade*]. Mosaico Social, v. 7, p. 118-129.

Cykman, Noa; Vaz, Alexandre (2013). Judaísmo e ruptura em Walter Benjamin [*Judaism and Rupture in Walter Benjamin*]. Webmosaica, v. 5, p. 52-59.

Participation in book: Jinkings, Nise (Ed.) (2014). Uma introdução à ciência da sociedade [*An introduction to the science of society*]. Florianópolis: UFSC/CED/NUP. v. 1. 61p .

Cykman, Noa. Dream Number Zero. In: Babae, Ruzbeh (Ed.). *My Utopia: A Collection of Creative Writing*. London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018.

LANGUAGES

Fluent: Portuguese (Native). English (TOEFL iBT score: 106). Spanish. Hebrew. French.

Basic: Italian.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Sociedade do Bem Viver **Apr 2020 – Sep 2020**

Volunteer

- Participated in the organization of a network of donation of agroecological food to unprivileged communities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Ocupa Obarco (Non-Profit Organization) **Feb 2015 – Jul 2018**

Founder, president and activist

- Coordinated a group of volunteers;
- Engaged politically for the addressing of abandoned properties into cultural, educational and housing centers;
- Organized periodic public events that integrated social action, culture, and education.

Hashomer Hatzair Youth Movement **Jan 2012 – Dec 2016**

Monitor and general coordinator

Joy Therapists **Feb 2009 – Dec 2009 / Feb 2011 – Dec 2011**

Federal University of Santa Catarina (Extension Project)

- Visited hospitals as a clown for entertainment of patients and families.

Arab-Jewish Dialogue Project **Feb 2010 – Jun 2010**

Included in the Hashomer Hatzair program, Israel

- Visited institutions, consultative bodies, and promoting peace initiatives in the Middle East.
- Organized events for intercultural dialogue.

Center of immigrant absorption in Israel **Jul 2010 – Sep 2010**

PRESENTATION IN ACADEMIC EVENTS

The Post-Capitalism Conference: Building a Solidarity Economy. *Humboldt State University and Cooperation Humbolt, online.* **2021**

Estágio Intensivo Master Eurofilosofie/UNILAB: Seminário Filosofias no Sul Global e 2º

Encontro de Geofilosofia. <i>UNILAB (Universidade da Integração Internacional da Lusofonia Afrobrasileira), São Francisco do Conde, Brazil.</i>	2019
Next Earth: Teaching Climate Change Across The Disciplines (A Nearly Carbon-Neutral Conference At Uc Santa Barbara). <i>UCSB, Online Conference.</i>	2019
19° SBS – Congresso Brasileiro de Sociologia. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2019
VI ENESEB - Encontro Nacional de Ensino de Sociologia na Educação Básica.	2019
VII REACT – Reunião de Antropologia da Ciência e Tecnologia. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2019
I Sultopias – Seminar of Utopias in Action in the South. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2018
Semana do Lixo Zero (Zero Waste Week). <i>University of the State of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2018
II Congresso Internacional Epistemologias do Sul: Perspectivas Críticas. <i>Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana (UNILA), Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.</i>	2017
Utopia, Now! Symposium. <i>Chelsea College of Arts, London, England.</i>	2017
Critical Legal Conference. <i>Warwick University, Warwick, England.</i>	2017
VII NAASN Annual Conference (North American Anarchist Studies Network). <i>Biblioteca Social Reconstruir, Mexico City [via Skype].</i>	2017
Colóquio Emoções: intersecções em filosofia, moral e política. Participant: Paper presentation. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2013
II Symposium “Formation of Teachers and Pedagogical Practices”. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2013
III Historic Journey: Impasses and Conflicts in Contemporary World. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2013

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

VII REACT – Reunião de Antropologia da Ciência e Tecnologia. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Florianópolis, Brazil.</i>	2019
I Sultopias – Seminar of Utopias in Action in the South. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina.</i>	2018
II Floripa, Utopian City. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina.</i>	2018
I Floripa Utopian City. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina.</i>	2016
Latin-American Sociology: Globalization and Social Theory. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina.</i>	2013
David Harvey Conference: The Limits of Capital and the Right to the City. <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina.</i>	2013
I Regional Meeting PIBID/Social Sciences (Brazilian Institutional Program of Introduction to Teaching). <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina.</i>	2012