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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology, University of California - Santa Cruz	Expected June 2028
M.S. in Psychology, University of California - Santa Cruz	2025
B.S. in Psychology, Lavras University Center	2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Candidate in Developmental Psychology, University of California - Santa Cruz 2023-Present

- Designed and conducted independent mixed-methods research studies, using surveys, structured observations, thematic analysis, qualitative coding, and experimental analysis in R to uncover patterns in children’s learning through media and parent–child conversations
- Presented original research at academic conferences, communicating findings and insights to diverse audiences
- Developed and maintained lab protocols and organizational systems to standardize data collection and facilitate team collaboration.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of California - Santa Cruz 2023-Present

- Developed learning materials and assessments (slides, quizzes, assignments), translating complex concepts into engaging content to teach child and adolescent development, research methods, and clinical psychology
- Provided individualized written feedback on over 2,000 student papers, improving clarity, data interpretation, and scientific writing skills
- Organized and managed course data systems (attendance tracking, grade records) to ensure accurate, efficient reporting and cross-team communication with faculty and teaching staff

Psychologist, Universidade do Intercâmbio, Brazil 2021-2022

- Mentored and coached over 1,000 Brazilian adolescents navigating undergraduate, graduate, and internship applications, applying behavioral insights to support decision-making and goal setting
- Designed interactive classes on anxiety, insecurity, career choice, and emotional intelligence to non-specialist audiences using film characters to translate complex psychological concepts into relatable, actionable lessons
- Conducted needs assessments and gathered participant feedback to adapt session content, demonstrating user-centered program design and iterative improvement

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Self-employed, Brazil 2020-2023

- Founded and managed a psychotherapy clinic focused on the mental health of children and adolescents, overseeing all aspects of client care and operations
- Conducted assessments for over 50 clients, including the application, scoring, and analysis of standardized psychological tests, ensuring accurate interpretation and evidence-based treatment planning

RELEVANT SKILLS

Technical writing and public speaking

Fluent in English and Portuguese

Microsoft Office Suite

Adobe Creative Cloud

Qualtrics

Survey design

Experimental design

Google Workspace

Google Gemini

Notion