Francisco de Assis Mariano
Academic Curriculum Vitae

_____

Personal Information

214 Middlebush Hall,
The University of Missouri, Columbia MO 65211, USA
USA: +1 (603) 722-0773 BR: +55 84 991394081
assismariano@mail.missouri.edu
https://assismariano.weebly.com

_____

Education

2021 –   Ph.D. Student in Philosophy
                 The University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Philosophy
                 Teaching Assistantship

2015 – 2018   Master of Philosophy (Major in Logic and Epistemology)
                 Universidade Federal da Paraíba, UFPB, João Pessoa, Brazil.
                 Dissertation: *The structure of probabilistic arguments for the
                 existence of God: A logical reconstruction in Richard Swinburne's
                 Natural Theology*.
                 Supervisor: Dr. Ricardo S. Silvestre.

2012 – 2015   Bachelor's Degree in International Relations.
                 Universidade Potiguar, UNP, Natal, Brazil.

_____

Professional experience

Teaching
1.   The University of Missouri-Columbia (USA)

 2021   Teaching Assistant for Robert Johnson – *Introduction to Ethics.*
 2022   Teaching Assistant for Troy Hall – *Medical Ethics 2x*
 2022   Teaching Assistant for Jeffrey Freelin – Introduction to Philosophy

2.   Universidade Federal de Campina Grande – UFCG

2016–2017   Teaching Assistant for Ricardo S. Silvestre – *Philosophy of Religion*

3.   Universidade Potiguar – UNP

2015   Teaching Monitor – *International Organizations*

Research

4. Boston College (USA)

2019–2020   LATAM Bridges Mentoring Fellow

_____

Areas of Interests

1.   <u>Epistemology</u> (Religious Disagreement, Formal Epistemology, Social Epistemology, Epistemology of Testimony, Epistemology of Trust, and The Rationality of Religious Beliefs).
2.   <u>Philosophy of Science</u> (Inference to the Best Explanation and Bayesian Confirmation Theory, Scientific Metaphors).
3.   <u>Metaphysics</u> (Mereology, Causation, Possible Worlds, Transworld Identity).
4.   <u>Philosophy of Language</u> (Pragmatism, Conversational Implicature, and Theories of Lies).
5.   <u>Philosophy of Religion</u> (Cognitive Science of Religion, Arguments for and Against Religious Beliefs, The Concept of God, Skeptical Theism, and The Argument from Divine Hiddenness).
6.   <u>Logics</u> (Metalogic, Paraconsistent logic, and Modal Logic).

_____

Areas of Competence

1.   Ethics.
2.   Medical Ethics.
3.   Philosophy of Religion.
4.   Introduction to Philosophy

_____

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

2021-2022   A Philosophical Approach to the Vaishnava Concept of God (£$ 1,500.00)
        Grantor: *Department of Philosophy (The University of Birmingham)*

2021-2026   Graduate Teaching Assistantship (US$ 20,000.00)
        Grantor: *Department of Philosophy (The University of Missouri-Columbia)*

2019   LATAM Bridges Mentoring Fellowship (US$ 35,000.00)
        Grantor: *LATAM Bridges in The Epistemology of Religion (University of Houston).*

2019   Grant to attend the Summer Seminar of the LATAM Bridges in The
                Epistemology of Religion at the University of Brasilia – Brasilia, Brazil.
                (US$ 2,000.00 and travel expenses)
                Grantor: *LATAM Bridges in The Epistemology of Religion (University of
                Houston)*

2019   Grant to participate at the 19th Brazilian Logic Conference – João
                Pessoa, Brazil (R$ 500.00).
                Grantor: *Brazilian Logic Society.*

Academic Service

Research Groups

2016   Logic and Religion, CNPq, Federal University of Campina Grande –
                UFCG, Campina Grande, Brazil.
                Leader: *Dr. Ricardo Sousa Silvestre.*

2016   Computability Theory, CNPq, Federal University of Paraiba – UFPB,
                João Pessoa,
                Brazil.
                Leader: *Dr. Ana Lêda de Araújo.*

Papers

Book Chapter:
Richard Swinburne's probabilistic arguments for the Existence of God. In: Macedo,
Cecilia. Philosophy of Religion. (17th National Meeting of the Brazilian National
Association of Graduate Studies in Philosophy **–** ANPOF Series).

Work in Progress

*Why Kant's Moral Theory is Incompatible with The Divine Command Theory: A
Metaethical Analysis*

Theism and Best Explanation Arguments

The Hiddenness Problem and Variates of the Argument

Service does not Justify Authority

*Metaphors in Science: Proposing a Functional Taxonomy for the Study of Scientific
Metaphors.*

Talks and presentations

1. *The Hiddenness Problem and Variates of the Argument* - Philosophy of Religion Workshop, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 2021.

2. *The Predictive Power of Theism* - Perspectives in Philosophy of Religion, PUC-RS, Brazil. 2021.

3. *Round table on Logic and Religion* - 19th Brazilian Logic Conference, João Pessoa, Brazil. 2019

4. *Theism and inductive reasoning beyond the big bang*. Workshop the place of the person in the cosmos (Science, Philosophy, and Theology in Latin America). Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. 2017.

5. *On the possibility of miracles*. 7th Brazilian Congress of Philosophy of Religion. Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil. 2017.

Events
Organizing events

1. *Third World Congress on Logic and Religion - Banaras Hindu University, Department of Mathematics Varanasi, India. 2022.*
2. *Logic and Religion Webinars. 2021-2022*

Professional Memberships

1. *Logic and Religion Association (Executive Board) – 2021-2022*
2. *The Brazilian Logic Society – 2019*
3. *The Brazilian Association of Philosophy of Religion – 2017*