

**Dr. Débora Rinaldi**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)  
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**Current Positions**

Post-Doctoral Fellow and Associate Professor at the Postgraduate Programme in Development Economics/PUCRS, Brazil

Post-Doctoral researcher in the Project „Individual and collective memories of slavery and the slave trade: A contrastive comparison of different communities, generations and groupings in Ghana and Brazil“. Principal Investigators: Maria Pohn-Lauggas and Gabriele Rosenthal, University of Göttingen, Germany

**Education**

**2018 – 2022 Doctorate in Sociology**

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil

Title: Estudo biográfico sobre Políticas de Transferência de Renda no Brasil: atender necessidades para fomentar e desenvolver capacidades (*Biographical study on cash transfer policies in Brazil: meeting needs to foster and develop capacities*)

Year of degree: 2022

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Hermílio Pereira dos Santos Filho (PUCRS)

Co-advisor: Prof. Dr. Michaela Koettig (Frankfurt UAS)

**2019 – 2020 Sandwich Doctorate in Social Work**

Frankfurt University of Applied Science (Frankfurt UAS), Germany

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Michaela Köttig (Frankfurt UAS)

### **2016 – 2018 Master's in Sociology**

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil

Title: A interpretação da catação pelos catadores: um estudo biográfico (*Garbage collectors' interpretation of waste picking: a biographical study*)

Year of degree: 2018

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Hermílio Pereira dos Santos Filho (PUCRS)

### **2006 – 2013 Magister Artium (MA equivalent) in Sociology**

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany

Title: Das Wissen über uns und über die anderen. Studie zum Brasilienbild der Deutschen (*The knowledge about us and about the others. Study on the Germans' image of Brazil*)

Year of degree: 2013

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Göbel (University of Würzburg)

### **Field of Research**

Qualitative Methods, Interpretative Methods, Biographical Research, Social Public Policy, Sociology of Care

### **Complementary Education**

**2021** Workshop in Interpretative Social Research by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal, Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany

**2021** Short Term Course in Biographical case reconstruction (Working hours: 16). Network for Reconstructive Social Work, NWRSA, Germany

**2020** Workshop in Interpretative Social Research by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal, Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany

**Since 2019** Fortnightly Workshop in Interpretative Social Research by Prof. Dr. Michaela Koettig, Frankfurt UAS, Germany

**2019** Short Term Course in Reconstructive ethnographic Methods and Research (Working hours: 16). Network for Reconstructive Social Work, NWRSA, Germany

**2017** Workshop in Interpretative Social Research by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal, Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany

**2017** Research Exchange in Interpretative Methods, Biographical Research, Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany

**2016** Workshop in Biographical Case Reconstruction Method, PUCRS, Brazil

**2009** Academic Exchange in Social Sciences at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil

## **Funding institute**

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

Center for German and European Studies (CDEA)

Bavarian State Ministry for Science and the Arts (STMWK)

## **Projects**

**Since 2023** Individual and collective memories of slavery and the slave trade: A contrastive comparison of different communities, generations and groupings in Ghana and Brazil

Principal Investigators: Prof. Dr. Maria Pohn-Lauggas and Gabriele Rosenthal/University of Göttingen, Germany

Funding agency: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Participation: Post-doctoral researcher

**Since 2023** Young Brazilians' aspirations and choices about family, work and the relationship with their origins and socio-economic context – a Multi-Method Approach

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Izete Pengo Bagolin/PUCRS, Brazil

Funding agency: Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

Participation: Post-doctoral Fellow and researcher

**2017-2019** Human Factors and Resilience Engineering in Integrated Operations - Project Human Factors HF Libra Petrobras

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Eduardo Giugliani/PUCRS, Brazil

Funding agency: Petrobras

Participation: Researcher in sociology team

## **Work Experience**

**2023** Professor for Qualitative Social Research, (Working hours: 3 weekly), Postgraduate Programme in Development Economics/PUCRS, Brazil.

Disciplines Taught: Qualitative Social Research: approaches, methods and applications

**2021** Minicourse, How to use biographical narratives, (Working hours: 6), Sociology Seminar/PUCRS, Brazil

**2021-2022** Lecturer (Working hours: 2 weekly). Social Work/Dortmund University of Applied Science, Germany

Disciplines Taught: Professional practice in social work - a reconstructive perspective

**2019-2020** Lecturer (Working hours: 2 weekly). Social Work/Frankfurt UAS, Germany

Disciplines Taught: Social inequality and social policies

**2019** Workshop, Biographical Narrative Interviews: Conducting and Analyzing, (Working hours: 3), Brazilian Sociology Congress, SBS, Brazil

**2018** Workshop, Introduction to the Biographical Case Reconstruction Method, (Working hours: 6), Sociology Seminar/ Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil

## **Professional Involvements**

**Since 2020** – Member of the Biography and Society Research Group/Brazilian Society of Sociology, SBS, Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Since 2019** – Member of the Biography Research Section/German Association of Sociology, DFG, Germany

**Since 2017** – Member of the Research Committee 38 "Biography and Society" at the Internacional Sociological Association, ISA

**Since 2013** – Member of the Sociology of Knowledge Section of the German Association of Sociology, DFG, Germany

### **Publications in Scientific Journals**

RINALDI, Débora; CARDOSO, Suliane Da Silva (2019). A função política dos discursos sociais e suas implicações sobre a biografia. **Conversas & Controvérsias**, v.6, e34324. Access: <https://doi.org/10.15448/2178-5694.2019.2.34324>.

SANGALLI, Lucas Cé; RINALDI, Débora (2018). Pesquisa social interpretativa alemã: os métodos de entrevista narrativa biográfica e de reconstrução biográfica de caso. **Em Tese** (Florianópolis), v.15, p.107 – 136. Access: <https://doi.org/10.5007/1806-5023.2018v15n2p107>.

RINALDI, Débora (2016). Trabalho e geração de renda nas classes populares a exemplo do grupo de catadores. **Contraponto**, v.3, p.2 – 23. Access: <https://seer.ufrgs.br/index.php/contraponto/article/view/70252>.

### **Other bibliographical production**

KELLER, Reiner (2023). **O paradigma interpretativo: uma introdução**. Translated by **Débora Rinaldi**. p. 532. Porto Alegre: EDIPUC.

RINALDI, Débora (2022). **Estudo biográfico sobre Políticas de Transferência de Renda no Brasil: atender necessidades para fomentar e desenvolver capacidades**. Postgraduate Programme in Social Sciences at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre. Access: <https://tede2.pucrs.br/tede2/handle/tede/10779>.

RINALDI, Débora (2018). **A interpretação da catação pelos catadores: um estudo biográfico**. Master thesis. Postgraduate Programme in Social Sciences at the Pontifical Catholic

University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre. Access:  
<https://tede2.pucrs.br/tede2/handle/tede/8126>.

## Languages

<b>German</b>	Understanding Fluent, Speaking Fluent, Writing Fluent, Reading Fluent
<b>English</b>	Understanding Fluent, Speaking Functional, Writing Functional, Reading Fluent
<b>Español</b>	Understanding Fluent, Speaking Fluent, Writing Functional, Reading Fluent
<b>Italian</b>	Understanding Functional, Speaking Functional, Writing Functional, Reading Functional