

# Débora Rinaldi

## Curriculum Vitae

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor at the Post-Graduate Program in Development Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul – PUCRS (Since 2023)
- Postdoctoral Fellow at Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Science, University of Erfurt, Germany (since dec. 2025)
- Postdoctoral Researcher at the Post-Graduate Program in Development Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul – PUCRS (2023 - 2025)
- Postdoctoral 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“. (without staying in Germany). Principal Investigators: Prof. Dr. Maria Pohn-Lauggas and Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal, University of Bochum, Germany (2023-2025)
- Associate Editor of the Scientific journal “Conversas & Controvérsias” (quails B4 in Brazilian system, since 2023)
- Lecturer at the Department of Social Work, Dortmund University of Applied Science, Germany (2021-2022)
- Translator of the book “Der interpretative Paradigma: Eine Einführung” from Reiner Keller, Editora EDIPUC (2020-2022)
- Lecturer at the Department of Social Work, Frankfurt University of Applied Science, Germany (2019-2020)
- Coordinator of the Opportunities Office in the Social Project ‘Todos Somos Porto Alegre’, Porto Alegre (Third Sector) (2015-2016)
- Social Worker in the Social Project ‘Todos Somos Porto Alegre’, Porto Alegre (Third Sector) (2014-2015)
- Trainee, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Bonn, Germany (2013-2014)
- Trainee and Researcher, Centro de Estudos de AIDS do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre (2008-2009)

### FORMAL EDUCATION

- PhD in Social Science at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul - PUCRS, (supervision by Prof. Dr. Hermílio Santos)
- Sandwich Doctorate in Social Work at the Frankfurt University of Applied Science - UAS, Germany, (supervision by Prof. Dr. Michaela Köttig)
- Master in Social Science at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul – PUCRS (2016-2018)
- Magistra Artium (M.A.) in Sociology, University of Würzburg, Germany (2006-2013)

### COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 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. 16th Workshop for Reconstructive Research in Social Work. Network for Reconstructive Social Work, NWRSA, Germany (2021)
- Workshop in Interpretative Social Research by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal, Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany (2020)
- Biweekly Workshop in Interpretative Social Research by Prof. Dr. Michaela Koettig, Frankfurt UAS, Germany (2019-2023)
- Short Term Course in Reconstructive Ethnographic Methods and Research. 13th Workshop for Reconstructive Research in Social Work. Network for Reconstructive Social Work, NWRSA, Germany (2019)
- Workshop in Interpretative Social Research by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal, Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany (2017)
- Research Exchange in Biographical and Interpretative Methods, Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany (2017)
- Academic Exchange in Social Sciences at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), (supervision by Clarissa Eckert Baeta Neves) Brazil (2009)

## **MAIN REASERCH PROJECTS**

- From Social Bonds to Resonance Theory: An Analysis of the Mutual Fulfillment of Needs. Principal Investigators: Dr. Débora Rinaldi, Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Sciences, University of Erfurt, Germany. Funding Institution: Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Sciences (since 2025).
- Social origin, inequalities, and school dropout among young people in Brazil, with a focus on Rio Grande do Sul. Principal Investigators: Prof. Dr. André Salata and Prof. Dr. Débora Rinaldi. Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. André Salata, Graduate Program in Sociology and Political Science – Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS). Funding Agency: Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Rio Grande do Sul (FAPERGS) (since 2025).
- 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 Bochum, Germany. Funding Agency: German Research Foundation (DFG). Participation: Postdoctoral 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: Postdoctoral Researcher (Since 2023)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS**

- Member of the Biography and Society Research Group/Brazilian Society of Sociology, SBS, Porto Alegre, Brazil (Since 2020)
- Member of the Biography Research Section/German Association of Sociology, DFG, Germany (Since 2019)
- Member of the Research Committee 38 "Biography and Society" at the International Sociological Association, ISA (Since 2017)

## **FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

- Took maternity leave between June and September 2018