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Education

2019–2024

Ph.D. in Cultural and Social Studies
Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt
Defense: July 2024
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Rosa, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Martschukat

2016–2018

M.A. in Social Sciences, 2016–2018
State University of São Paulo (UNESP), Brazil

2011–2016

B.A. in Social Sciences,
State University of São Paulo (UNESP), Brazil

Positions

12.2024–present

Post-doctoral Researcher, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt

03.2024–6.2025

Coordinator, Nucleus Jena. Transfer. Regional. Nachhaltig,
Institute of Sociology, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena

12.2022–11.2023

Research Fellow, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt
KLIMA-Netzwerk für mehr Nachhaltigkeit in Thüringen

11.2019–01.2024

Doctoral Researcher, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt

Research Projects

Phenomenology of Flying – A Study on Technologically Mediated Self-World Relations (2025–Present)

Affluent Survivalism: Prolongevity and the Reconfiguration of Human Mortality in the Biotechnological Era (2020–2024)

Distinctions and Scholarships

Doctoral Preparation Fellowship, Christoph Martin Wieland Graduate Forum, Max-Weber-Kolleg (2018–2019)

DAAD Winterkurs, Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg (2018)

Master's Fellowship, CNPq, Brazil (2016–2018)

Teaching Scholarship, PROEX, UNESP (2013–2015)

Teaching Experience

Studium Fundamentale, University of Erfurt (Winter Term 2020-2021)
To Philosophize is to Learn How (Not) to Die

Preparation Course, State of University of São Paulo (2013–2015)
Sociology and Philosophy

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Tziminadis, J. (2024). A Note on Lived Interdisciplinarity. In Rafael Barroso Romero et. al. (Eds.). *Practicing Interdisciplinarity. A Bottom-Up Approach*. (pp. 21–26). De Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111339849-003>, (Open Access).

Hollstein, B., J. Tziminadis, and P. Schrage. (2024). 'Learning by Doing' in Higher Education: Empirical Insights into Education for Sustainable Development. *Revista Ibero-Americana de Estudos em Educação*, 19 (1), <https://doi.org/10.21723/riaee.v19iesp.1.18414>, (Open Access).

Tziminadis, J. (2022). Acceleration, Technology and Finitude. Redefining Mortality in the Horizon of Life Extension via Aging Intervention. *Castalia - Revista de Psicología de la Academia*, (1), 41–57, <https://doi.org/10.25074/07198051.37.2049>.

Tziminadis, J. (2021). A domesticação técnica da morte: Anti-aging como projeto existencial. *Civitas*, 21, 48–58, <https://doi.org/10.15448/1984-7289.2021.1.38995>, (Open Access).

Silva Corrêa, D., Peters, G. & Tziminadis, J. (2021). ‘Human beings are first and foremost resonant beings’: Interview with Professor Hartmut Rosa of Universität Jena and director of Max-Weber-Kolleg. *Civitas*, 21, 120–129, <https://doi.org/10.15448/1984-7289.2021.1.39974>, (Open Access).

Tziminadis, J., & Silva, M. F. (2018). Atividade ferroviária e urbanização em Araraquara: uma análise histórico-sociológica. In R. A. Orsi (Ed.). *O espaço urbano produzido: atores e desafios, planos e perspectivas*. Laboratório Editorial da FCL, Série Temas em Sociologia, 12. ISBN: 978-85-7983-964-1, (Open Access).

Tziminadis, J. (2017). Modernidade dessincronizada: aceleração social, destemporalização e alienação: uma entrevista com Hartmut Rosa. *Revista Estudos de Sociologia*, 22 (43), 365–383, <https://doi.org/10.52780/res.10462>, (Open Access).

Tziminadis, J. (2017). Para narrar o tempo da vida: um ensaio sobre a aceleração social. *Revista Cadernos de Campo*, 22, 33–53, E-ISSN 2359-2419, (Open Access).

Other Outputs

Tziminadis, J. (2024, October 24–25). Friction in the cockpit – On a history of embodied human-machine relations in the context of piloting [Conference presentation]. 26. FHP-Symposium: Die globale Luftfahrtindustrie im Wandel, Universität Siegen, Siegen, Germany.

Tziminadis, J. (2024, April 13). A era da aceleração: Da crise do tempo à crise da tecnosfera [Lecture]. Questões do Antropoceno, CEPAT & Instituto Humanitas Unisinos (IHU). <https://www.ihu.unisinos.br/639445-a-era-da-aceleracao-a-locomotiva-disruptiva-que-nos-atraversa>

Tziminadis, J. (2024, May 24–25). “Humans are not birds; no man will ever fly”: Frictions between humans and machines in the flight deck [Workshop presentation]. Technology’s Challenges: German-American Workshop on the Intellectual History of Human-Machine Relations in the Twentieth Century, TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany.

Tziminadis, J. (2019). Technical revision of H. Rosa, *Aceleração. A transformação das estruturas temporais na modernidade* (744 p.). Editora Unesp. (Original work: *Beschleunigung. Die Veränderung der Zeitstrukturen in der Moderne*).

Tziminadis, J. (2019). Translation of H. Rosa, *Escalada ou saída? O fim da estabilização dinâmica e o conceito de ressonância* (Prefácio à edição brasileira). In H. Rosa, *Aceleração. A transformação das estruturas temporais na modernidade* (p. IX–L). Editora Unesp. (Original work: *Eskalation oder Ausweg? Das Ende der dynamischen Stabilisierung und das Konzept der Resonanz. Vorwort für die brasilianische Ausgabe von Beschleunigung*).