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INTEREST AREAS

Rural Anthropology | Medical Anthropology | Gender and Care Ethics | Environmental Anthropology | Food Sovereignty

EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Anthropology**

**University of Connecticut (UConn), Storrs, CT, USA** 08/2025 - Current

**MA in Social Anthropology**  06/2022 - 01/2025

**Universidade de Brasília (UnB) - Brasília, DF - Brazil**

Dissertation provisional title: To Hope and Create Life: Histories, Learnings, and Lessons of Dona Flor (248 p.)

**BA in Anthropology** 07/2019- 07/2022

**Universidade de Brasília (UnB) Brasília, DF - Brazil**

Monography Title: To Protect the Earth means existing: A Integrative Literary Review on Raizeiras of the Cerrado (74 p.)

**Pedagogy as Second License** 03/2020 - 03/2023

**IESB - Brasília DF - Brazil**

* Teaching Formation/Licensed Teacher

**BA in Social Sciences with Degree in Teacher Formation** 08/2014 - 09/2019 **Universidade de Brasília (UnB) - Brasília, DF – Brazil**

* Licensed High School Teacher of Sociology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**FAP – Tecninal Research Assistant** 07/2024 - 06/2025

(**Federal District Research Support Foundation), DF EDITAL Nº 09/2023 Technologies of care in the context of popular/traditional health in the Federal District and The Federal Districts Integrated regions’s área (Cerrado Biome) Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**EQUILIBRIUM - Consultant**  07/2023 – 11/2023

**Consultancy, Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**IPHAN - Researcher** 08/2022 – 03/2025

**Nacional Institute for the Historic and Artistic Heritage’s Dossie destined to the patrimonialization of the Cerrado’s Raizeiras and Raizeiros’s traditional Craft – Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**MATULA LAB, sociabilities, differences and inequalities - Researcher** 07/2022- Current

**Research Laboratory affiliated to the CNPQ (National Council for Scientific and Technological) Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**Undergrad Research Project**  08/2017-08/2018

**Work Tile: Epistemological paradigms within the production and reproduction of knowledge: an encounter with Florentina dos Santos**

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

**Cerrado biome, traditional knowledge and inter epistemic dialogues** 06/2024 - 06/2025

 **Alto Paraíso de Goiás, GO e Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**Cerrado’s Traditional Therapists and the Knowledge Gardens** 06/2023 - 06/2024

**Alto Paraíso de Goiás, GO e Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**Cerrado’s Traditional Therapists: The Care for People and Cerrado**  06/2022 – 06/2023

**Alto Paraíso de Goiás, GO e Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**Social Sciences in Schools** (CISO) 03/2019 - 07/2019

**Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**Matters of Gender in Schools**  08/2018 - 12/2018

**Brasília, DF – Brazil**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA** 08/2025 – Current

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 03/2023 - 07/2023 **University of Brasilia - Brasília, DF - Brazil**

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** 03/2015 - 07/2015

**University of Brasilia - B Brasília, DF – Brazil**

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

**IMPACT Scholar Award, University of Connecticut — $45,000 (one time grant)**

**Distinguished Scholar Fellowship, University of Connecticut — $5,000 (one time grant)**

**IILA - IMAECI/DGCS SCHOLARSHIP FOR LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS**

* Italo-Latin American International Organization (IILA)’s four-month scholarship to conduct postgraduate specialization and/or advanced training at the DigiLab of the Sapienza University of Rome. The program focuses on the areas of **Conservation, Protection, and Restoration of Cultural Heritage** - from March 2025 to june 2025 totaling **€ 6,000.**

**CNPQ**

* The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development Master's Scholarship for Social Anthropology at the University of Brasília, awarded for academic excellence, 2024 - from June 2022 to January 2024 Totaling **R$ 37.350**

**CAPES**

* CAPES Master's Scholarship for Social Anthropology at the University of Brasília, awarded for academic excellence, 2024 - from February to May 2024 Totaling **R$ 8400**

**FAAP DF**

* Federal District Research Support Foundation - EDITAL Nº 09/2023 – (Spontaneous Demand- Public Selection of propositions for scientific, technological, and innovative research) totaling: **R$ 8400**
* Undergraduate Research Grant (PROIC/PIBIC) totaling **R$ 4.800**

 **PPGAS** **(Social Anthropology Graduate Program of the University of Brazilia)**

* Field research aid grant of **R$ 1500 |** Field research aid grant of **R$ 1000 |** Presentation aid grant of **R$ 800**

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

**Revista Textos Graduados - Peer Review** 07/2023 – Current

**Jornal for the Undergratudade, Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, DF – Brazil**

**AMPBV - Executive Secretary** (volunteer) 11/2023- 11/2025

**Association of Residents and Property Owners of Boa Vista, AltoParaíso, GO – Brazil**

**International Cultural Exchange** 02/2021 - 10/2021

**CULTURAL CARE, Shutesbury, MA - United States**

**SOCIUS - Organizational President and Researcher** (Volunteer) 03/2015- 07/2017

**Junior Consultancy in Social Sciences, Brasília, DF - Brazil**

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Primary) | English (Fluent) | Spanish (Intermediate) | French (Intermediate) | Italian (Basic)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Accepted and waiting for publication**

1. DA FONSECA, Clara N. et all.; Experienced walks through gardens and woods: the emergency of a research technique while interacting with the Cerrado’s Raizeiras in **Métodos y Técnicas de Investigación en contextos de Alta Vulnerabilidad Político-Social: Validez, Confiabilidad, v. 3; CLACSO 2024**

**Peer reviewed**

1. DA FONSECA, Clara N. et all.; Webs of care and quilombola political articulations during the covid-19 pandemic: reflections with the Sumidouro quilombola community **INTERETHNIC@** - REVISTA DE ESTUDOS EM RELAÇÕES INTERÉTNICAS, v. 24, p. 131-161, **2024.**
2. DA FONSECA, Clara N. et all.;. Popular or Traditional therapists and the care for people and the Cerrado: community research actions Participação. **Revista do Decanato de Extensão da Universidade de Brasília**, v. 1, p. https://periodi, **2023.**
3. DA FONSECA, Clara N. et all.; Reflections on experiences of falling ill while being and doing anthropology **Boletim CTS em foco**, v. 3, p. 28-36, **2023**
4. DA FONSECA, Clara N.; Epistemological paradigms within the production and reproduction of knowledge: an encounter with Florentina dos Santos **Congresso de Iniciação Científica da Unb e Congresso de Iniciação Científica do DF**, Brasil, Nov. **2018**. Available at <https://conferencias.unb.br/index.php/iniciacaocientifica/24CICUNB15DF/paper/view/13537>.

**Book Reviews**

1. DA FONSECA, Clara N.. Peaking on Dona Flor**. REIA**, REVISTA DE ESTUDOS E INVESTIGAÇÕES ANTROPOLÓGICAS, v. 9, p. 224, **2023.**

**Presentations**

1. Wulff, Clara Nabuco da Fonseca (UnB/UConn). *Navegadora de Mundos: when science and tradition meet in Dona Flor.* Accepted for presentation at the **XV Meeting of Anthropology of the Mercosur (RAM 2025)**, GT 149: *Plants, prayers, and knowledge: political anthropology of traditional practices of healing and care* [Unable to attend due to Ph.D. program start].
2. DA FONSECA, Clara N; The earth raises us: perceptions on the way of life and the relationship with the territory in the region of the Chapada dos Veadeiros- Brazil, **Congriesso de La Tierra**, Faculdad de Ciêcnias Sociales, Universidad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, **Argentina** 1 e 2 de julio de **2024**
3. DA FONSECA, Clara N.; GUIMARAES, S. M. F. Embodied tecniques, medicinal plants and the Cerrado’s Raizeiras and Raizeiros. **2023. 1º Fórum Geral Sociocultural Da Rede De Polos De Extensão Da Universidade De Brasília**, UnB Cerrado, Alto Paraíso de Goiás, Go – Brasil
4. DA FONSECA, Clara Nabuco.; Epistemological paradigms within the production and reproduction of knowledge: an encounter with Florentina dos Santos. **Congresso de Iniciação Científica da Unb e Congresso de Iniciação Científica do DF**, Brasil, nov**. 2018**. Disponível em: <https://conferencias.unb.br/index.php/iniciacaocientifica/24CICUNB15DF/paper/view/13537>.