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Current positions:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position</i>
From 10/2019	Department of Social Sciences/ Graduate Program in Sociology, Federal University of Ceará, Brazil	Assistant professor
From 12/2018	Graduate Program in Comparative Studies on the Americas, University of Brasília, Brazil.	Assistant professor

Languages:

English, Spanish and Portuguese (native): can read, speak and write fluently.

Italian, French: can read.

Research and Teaching Fields:

Political Economy, Economic Sociology, Social Theory, Political Theory.

Money, monetary theory. Development, financialisation and neoliberalism in Brazil and Latin America. Financial markets, finance & technology, digital economy.

Education:

<i>Dates (month/year)</i>	<i>University attended</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Degree</i>
10/2014 06/2018	University of Brasília (UnB)	Sociology	PhD
03/2013 09/2014	University of Brasília (UnB)	Sociology	Masters
05/2011 11/2012	Brasília Institute of Higher Education (IESB)	Marketing and Digital Communication	MBA
09/2007 03/2011	University of Brasília (UnB)	Social Communication – Journalism	Bachelor

List of Publications:

With the exception of my books ‘Digitalized Finance’ and ‘Money and Social Power’, published in both languages, I have translated the titles of my publications. Web links are provided for the original Portuguese versions.

- In preparation:***
1. Paraná, E. **Money as social power: Bitcoin, Petro and Libra compared.** (refereed journal article).
 2. Paraná, E. Acypreste, R. **Artificial Intelligence and employment in Latin America: A Systematic Review.**

- Submitted:***
1. Mollo, M. L. R.; Dourado, F. F.; Paraná, E. **Financialisation as the development of fictitious capital in developing and developed economies.** Cambridge Journal of Economics.

- Accepted for publication:***
1. Paraná, E. (2021). **Money and Social Power: a study on Bitcoin.** Brill: Leiden/Boston, forthcoming. (Book). Spanish version forthcoming by Ático/Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Leon Editorial.
 2. Paraná, E.; Kaminski, R. S. (eds). Shared Americas Series, v. 6. **Technology and Society in the Americas: new frontiers and dilemmas of contemporary capitalism.** Editora CRV: Curitiba, forthcoming. (Edited volume).
 3. Paraná, E.; Majerowics, E. (eds). **The role of China in the contemporary capitalism.** Autonomia Literária: São Paulo, forthcoming. (Edited volume).

Published:

Books:

1. Paraná, E. (2020). **Bitcoin: the technocratic utopia of an apolitical money**. Autonomia Literária: São Paulo, 2020.
2. Paraná, E. (2016). **A Finança Digitalizada: capitalismo financeiro e revolução informacional**. Florianópolis: Insular, 2016. (English translation, 2018: **Digitalized Finance: financial capitalism and informational revolution**. Leiden/Boston: Brill).

Peer-reviewed Papers:

1. Paraná, E.; Mollo, M.L.R. (2021). **State and money as social relation: a critique of the State monetary role in Modern Money Theory (MMT)**. *Economia e Sociedade*, Campinas, v. 30, n. 1 (71), p. 15-38, jan./abr. ISSN 1982-3533.
2. Silva, T. L.; Paraná, E.; Pimenta, A. M. **From Ideological State Apparatus to the Birth of Biopolitics... and back**. *Revista de Ciências Sociais (RCS)*, v. 51, n. 3, nov. 2020/fev. 2021, p. 313–356. ISSN 2318-4620.
3. Paraná, E.; Silva, L. T. (2020). **The relevance of Lenin’s concept of financial capital for a reading of contemporary capitalism**. *Revista de Estudos e Pesquisas sobre as Américas (REPAM)*, v.14, n.1, pp. 46-78. ISSN: 1984-1639.
4. Paraná, E.; Lopes, V. R. (2019). **Virtù and Fortune: the Chinese developmentalist action and its contemporary challenges**. *Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia Política (RSEP)*, n. 54, pp. 34-73. ISSN Impresso: 1415-1979. ISSN eletrônico: 2595-6892.
5. Paraná, E. (2018). **Digitalized Finance: informatization at the service of financial globalization**. *Nova Economia*, v. 28, n.1, jan./abr., p. 245-272. ISSN: 0103-6351.
6. Silva, L.T.; Paraná, E. (2018). **From Dialectics of Development to Dialectics of Dependence: the continuous in the discontinuous**. *Política & Trabalho, Revista de Ciências Sociais*, n° 47, jun./dez. de 2017, p. 191-208. ISSN: 1517-5901.
7. Paraná, E. (2017). **Economy and rationality: the question of technics in Karl Marx and Max Weber**. *Lutas Sociais*, vol. 21, n. 39, jul./dez., 2017, pp. 21-35. ISSN: 1415-854X.
8. Paraná, E. (2017). **The digitalization of capital markets in Brazil: recent trends**. *Boletim de Economia e Política Internacional*, BEPI, n. 23, Maio/Ago. 2017. ISSN: 2176-9915.
9. Paraná, E.; Neves, F.M. (2017). **For a critique of the syntheses proposed by Karin Knorr-Cetina and Jeffrey Alexander: an epistemological alternative to micro-macro integration**. *Revista Brasileira de Sociologia – RBS*. Vol 05, No. 10, Mai/Ago/2017. ISSN Eletrônico: 2318-0544. ISSN Impresso: 2317-8507.
10. Silva, L. T.; Paraná, E.; Pimenta, A. M. (2017). **The actuality of the theoretical anti-humanism: Luhmann and Althusser on the problematic of social differentiation/integration**. *Mediações – Revista de Ciências Sociais*, Londrina, v. 22 n. 1, p. 270-300, Jan./Jun. 2017. ISSN: 1414-0543.
11. Paraná, E.; Medeiros, M. F. S. (2017). **Programmed life: the overlapping human-machine and the ideology of technics in contemporary capitalism**. *Contemporânea – Revista de Sociologia da UFSCar*, v. 7, n. 1, p. 223-245, Jan.–Jun. 2017. ISSN: 2236-532X. ISSN

Eletrônico: 2316-1329.

12. Silva, L. T.; Paraná, E.; Pimenta, A. M. (2016). **The double overcoming of the ‘Subject’ by the Marxist critique of political economy**. *Lutas Sociais*, São Paulo, vol.20 n.37, p.23-36, jul./dez. 2016. ISSN: 1415-854X.

13. Paraná, E. (2016). **Adorno, Habermas, Honneth: a genealogy of the capital-labour contradiction in three generations of Critical Theory**. *SER Social*, Brasília, v. 18, n. 38, p. 177-201, jan.-jun./2016. ISSN: 2178-8987.

14. Paraná, E. (2014). **Rationality and Technics in Marcuse and Habermas: Outputs to the iron cage dilemma?** *Pós – Revista Brasiliense de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Sociais*, Brasília, v. 13, n. 2 (2014), pp 151-168. ISSN: 2317-0344.

15. Paraná, E.; Telésforo, J. (2014). **The politics on social media and the tasks of the left: the revolution is made in the present**. *Em Debate: Rev. Dig.*, Florianópolis, n. 11, p. 152-163, jan-jun, 2014. ISSN: 1980-3532.

Reviews:

1. Paraná, E. (2018). **“Austerity” as a management of the socio-distributive conflict**. *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais* (RBCS), v.33, n. 97. Print version ISSN: 0102-6909. On-line version ISSN: 1806-9053.

2. Paraná, E. (2017). **Theory and Practice of a sociological research agenda in science and technology**. *Sociologias*, Porto Alegre, ano 19, n. 46, set/dez 2017, p. 428-441. ISSN impresso: 1517-4522. ISSN on-line: 1807-0337.

3. Paraná, E. (2017). **The Global Minotaur: the true origins of the financial crisis and the future of the global economy**. *Tempo Social – Revista de Sociologia da Universidade de São Paulo* (USP), v. 29, n.2 (2017), p. 315-321. ISSN: 1809-4554.

Book chapter:

1. Paraná, E.; Telésforo, J. (2014), **Inside the whirlpool: the internet and the revolution**. In: Bruno Cava; Giuseppe Cocco. (Org.). *Amanhã vai ser maior - O levante da multidão no ano que não terminou*. São Paulo: Annablume, 2014, p. 133-141.

Non-Refereed Works:

1. Paraná, E. (2018). **Money and Social Power: a study on Bitcoin**. *PhD Dissertation*. Department of Sociology, University of Brasília (in Portuguese).

2. Paraná, E. (2014). **The Digitalized Finance: the role of Information and Communication Technologies in the process of financialization the world economy**. *M.S. Thesis*. Department of Sociology, University of Brasília (in Portuguese).

Funding history:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Grant held</i>	<i>Position on the grant</i>
11/2018 11/2019	Post-Doc National Program (PNPD) Coordination of Improvement of Higher-Level Personnel (CAPES) – Ministry of Education of Brazil (MEC)	Associate Researcher/Lecturer (post-doc)

09/2017	03/2018	PhD Scholarship National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) - Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications of Brazil (MCTIC)	Research Assistant (RA)
03/2017	08/2017	Visiting Researcher Period (London, UK) CNPq/MCTIC	Visiting Researcher (VR)
2016		International travel grant - Federal District Research Support Foundation (FAP/DF), Brazil	Awarded
2016		National travel grant - Department of Sociology, University of Brasilia, Brazil	Awarded
09/2015	08/2016	Research Fellowship Research Program for National Development - Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) - Ministry of Planning, Development and Management of Brazil	Research Fellow (RF)
2015		International travel grant - Federal District Research Support Foundation (FAP/DF), Brazil	Awarded
2015		National travel grant - Department of Sociology, University of Brasilia, Brazil	Awarded
10/2014	08/2015	PhD Scholarship CNPq/MCTIC	RA/TA
02/2014	09/2014	Masters Scholarship CNPq/MCTIC	RA/TA
2014		National travel grant - Department of Sociology, University of Brasilia, Brazil	Awarded
08/2008	08/2009	Graduate Fellowship CNPq/MCTIC	Scientific Initiation Project Fellow

Prizes and Awards:

06/2019	Best Doctoral Dissertation – Department of Sociology. University of Brasília. Nomination for: 2019 CAPES (Ministry of Education) National Prize
08/2016	Best Master's Thesis – Humanities/Sociology. University of Brasília Thesis and Dissertation Award 2015
08/2009	Best 'Undergraduate Scientific Initiation' Project – Federal District (State Level) – Social Communication – CNPq

Professional Experience:

2019 – present	Assistant professor – Department of Social Sciences/Graduate Program in Sociology, Federal University of Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil Assistant professor – Graduate Program in Comparative Studies on the Americas, University of Brasília, Brasília, Brazil
2018 – 2019	Post-doc associate Researcher/lecturer – University of Brasília, Economics Department/Department of Latin American Studies, Brasília, Brazil
2015/2016	Research Fellow – International Monetary and Financial System Project, Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brasília, Brazil
2011/2014	Press officer – Conselho Nacional do Ministério Público (Union Public Prosecutor's Office), Brasília, Brazil
2010	Reporter – Folha de S. Paulo/Portal Universo Online, Brasília, Brazil
2008/2009	Press officer – Chamber of Deputies/Lower House, National Congress, Brasília, Brazil

Teaching Experience:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Position/Place</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	
12/2020	05/2021	Assistant professor – Department of Social Sciences/Federal University of Ceará	Contemporary Sociological Theory Economy and Society

		Assistant professor – Graduate Program in Sociology/Federal University of Ceará	Economic Sociology I
03/2020	10/2020	Assistant professor – Department of Social Sciences/Federal University of Ceará	Contemporary Sociological Theory Classical Sociological Theory Introduction to Sociology
07/2019	12/2019	Assistant professor – Graduate Program in Comparative Studies on the Americas/University of Brasília	Theories and Methods in Social Science
		Adjunct Professor – Department of Sociology/University of Brasília	Introduction to Sociology
03/2019	07/2019	Adjunct Professor – Department of Economics/University of Brasília	Political Economy II
From 2015 to 2020		Contributor/ various academic institutions	Talks, small courses and seminars on Financial Globalisation, Financialisation and political/economic turning points
07/2015	12/2015	Teaching Assistant and tutor – Department of Sociology/ University of Brasília	Science, Technology and Society
07/2013	12/2013	Teaching Assistant and tutor – Department of Sociology/ University of Brasília	Introduction to Sociology

Referee Activity:

Critical Sociology

tripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique

Revista Sociedade & Estado

Revista de Estudos e Pesquisas sobre as Américas (REPAM)

Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia Política (RSEP)

Nova Economia

Revista Crítica do Direito

Revista Pós Ciências Sociais (REPOCS)

Revista de Ciências Sociais (RCS-UFC)

International Conference on Labor Theory of Value and the Social Sciences, Brazil

Selected Research Presentations:

2021 Course: ‘Introduction to Marx’s Capital – Book III’ – Section I, chapters 1-7. Fundação Lauro Campos e Marielle Franco Summer School. Online. (By invitation).

2020 O presente e o futuro da Sociologia na Universidade de Brasília. Sociology Department, University of Brasília. Online. (By invitation).

Dinheiro, criptomoedas e alternativas à crise neoliberal. Live de lançamento do livro ‘Bitcoin: a utopia tecnocrática do dinheiro apolítico’. Autonomia Literária editorial house. Online.

Internacionalização do Renminbi e criptomoeda chinesa. Economics Department, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Online. (By invitation).

A MMT (Modern Money Theory) e a visão marxista. Economics Department, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte. Online. (By invitation).

2019 Small course: ‘Introduction to Marx’s Capital – Book III’ – Florestan Fernandes National School, Guararema, Brazil. (By invitation).

- 2018 ‘Finança Digitalizada, criptomoedas e Blockchain’ – Economics Department, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN), Natal, Brazil. (By invitation).
- ‘A obra de Marx’ – Marx 200 Seminary, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Brasília, Brasília, Brazil. (By invitation).
- 2017 ‘Digitalized Finance: Financial Capitalism and Informational Revolution’ – SOAS, University of London, London, UK. (By invitation).
- ‘Digitalized Finance: Financial Capitalism and Informational Revolution’ – LEREPS, Sciences Po, Toulouse, France. (By invitation).
- 2016 ‘Beyond the (rational) agent: theory of money in Karl Marx and Niklas Luhmann’ – International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE) Conference 2016, Lisbon, Portugal.
- ‘Integração ou autonomia? A relação entre as dimensões micro e macrossociológicas à luz das sínteses propostas por Karin Knorr-Cetina e Jeffrey Alexander’ - National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS), Caxambú, Brazil.
- 2015 ‘The role of ICTs in the process of financialization of the Brazilian economy’ – IIPPE Conference 2015, Leeds, UK.
- ‘A Finança Digitalizada: Informatização a serviço da dominância financeira – Brazilian Political Economy Society (SEP), Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil’.
- ‘Vida programada: o imbricamento ser humano-máquina e a ideologia da técnica no capitalismo contemporâneo’ – Brazilian Sociological Society (SBS), Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Current supervisions:

- From 2021 PhD supervisor of Oscar Arruda D’Alva, Federal University of Ceará
- From 2020 PhD supervisor of Aquiles Chaves de Melo, Federal University of Ceará
MSc supervisor of João Ricardo Penteado Lopes da Silva, Federal University of Ceará
MSc supervisor of Luara Lindelli Loth, University of Brasília
- From 2019 PhD supervisor of Ricardo S. Kaminski, University of Brasília

Academic service:

- 2021 Selection Committee, PhD students 2021-2025 – Graduate Program in Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, Federal University of Ceará
- 2020-current Deputy Director – Graduate Program in Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, Federal University of Ceará
- 2019-2020 Social Science Research Ethics Committee – University of Brasilia
- 2019 Selection Committee, masters candidates 2020-2022 – Graduate Program in Comparative Studies on the Americas, Department of Latin American Studies, University of Brasília
- 2018 Organization Board, IV International Conference on Labour Theory of Value and the Social Sciences – Department of Sociology, University of Brasília
- 2016 Organization Board, III International Conference on Labour Theory of Value and the Social Sciences – Department of Sociology, University of Brasília
- 2010 Organization Board, Public Debates with Brazilian Presidential Candidates at University of Brasília
- 2009/2010 Student Union Board and Student Representative at the Faculty Council – Faculty of Social Communication, University of Brasília
- 2008/2009 Student Union Board and Student Representative at the University Council – University of Brasília (UnB)

Media activities/public engagement: can be found [here](#).

Popular writings: can be found [here](#).