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EDUCATION

- 2023-present PhD student in Sociology, University of North Texas (UNT), U.S.A.
- 2019 M.A. in Human and Social Sciences, University of Strasbourg (Unistra), France
- 2009 B.A. in Social Science, University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Mendonça, Natália Heringer. 2023. "Moderation and Coexistence with Psychoactive Substances Use: Approaching a Drug Consumption Room in France." *Anuário Antropológico* (v.48 n.1):238–48.

Mendonça, Natalia Heringer. 2023. "Da Epistemologia Ao Pragmatismo Sociológico: Por Uma Avaliação Da Produção de Conhecimento." *Revista de Instrumentos, Modelos e Políticas Em Avaliação Educacional* 3(3).

Silva, Letícia Rodrigues, Nargila Mara Silva Bento, and **Natália Heringer Mendonça**, Ester Geraldo Torres, and Dulce Maria Almeida. 2023. "Corporeidade e Práticas Corporais: (Des)Encontros na Produção Científica Brasileira." *Práticas Educativas, Memórias e Oralidades - Rev. Pemo* 5.

Bento, Nargila Mara da Silva, **Natália Heringer Mendonça**, Marianne Sales, Thiago Camargo Iwamoto, and Dulce Maria Filgueira de Almeida. 2023. "O Papel Social do Instagram: Percepção dos Acadêmicos de Educação Física Sobre as Representações Corporais." *Cenas Educacionais* 6: e16353.
<https://revistas.uneb.br/index.php/cenaseducacionais/article/view/16353>.

Bento, Nargila Mara da Silva, Yonara Maria Rodrigues da Silva, and **Natalia Heringer Mendonca**. 2022. "Jogadores Negros de Futebol Amador: Percepções Sobre Imagem Corporal, Representatividade e Saúde. ." *Múltiplos Acessos* 7(2):120–35.

Mendonça, Natália Heringer, Nargila Mara Bento, and Dulce Maria Almeida. 2021. "A Controvérsia de Um Debate Público: As Salas de Uso de Drogas Na França." *Revista Científica Multidisciplinar Núcleo Do Conhecimento* 61–79.

Book Chapter's Review

Mendonca, Natalia Heringer, and Nargila Mara da Silva Bento. 2022. "Ensinaamentos Sobre a Vulnerabilidade: Uma Introdução Segundo Marie Garrau." *Revista Cocar* 16:34.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Anandita, Prapti, Austin Souphanthalop, and **Natalia Heringer Mendonça**. “Does Elder Carework Vary by Race: A Quantitative Study.”

OTHER BIBLIOGRAPHIC WORKS

Mendonca, Natalia Heringer. 2019. “Salle de Consommation à Moindre Risque (SCMR): envisager l'usager de drogues comme sujet.” [Drug consumption rooms (DCRs): regarding the drug user as a subject] (Master's thesis).

Mendonca, Natalia Heringer. 2009. “Dengue em notícias: Uma dinâmica entre políticas públicas de saúde, imprensa e sociedade.” [Dengue in the news: a dynamic between public health policies, the press, and society] (Bachelor's thesis).

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Internal

2025 Graduate Research Experiences Abroad Travel (GREAT) Grant (US\$ 4,500)

2025 Popescu Hester Teaching Fellow Excellence Award (US\$ 1,000)

2024 Popescu Hester Teaching Assistant Excellence Award (US\$ 1,000)

2024 Graduate Student Research Award (US\$ 1,000)

2024 CLASS Graduate Student Support Grants (US\$ 500)

2024 CLASS Graduate Student Support Grants (US\$ 300)

External

2025 Alpha Kappa Delta Student Member Research Travel Grant (US\$ 600)

2024 Pascal Ngoboka Student Travel Grant, Southwestern Social Science Association (US\$ 300)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Presentations Delivered

2022 “Pour l'humanisation des corps : une réflexion à partir de David Le Breton et Tim Ingold sur la pandémie de Covid-19 au Brésil” Presented at the colloquium “Corps, identité(s) et sociétés: Autour de David Le Breton” at the University of Strasbourg (presented by co-author).

2021 “Drug consumption rooms: support for people in addict conditions, a body-society relationship.” Work presented at the RC 54 Board Committee Conference of the International Sociological Association – ISA (virtual).

2021 “The perceptions of Physical Education students about body representations on Instagram.” Work presented at the RC 54 Board Committee Conference of the International Sociological Association – ISA (virtual; presented by co-author).

Other Conference Activities

- 2025 Co-organizer, Series of Workshops on Graduate School Milestones, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas.
- 2025 Chair, session “LGBTQ+ Sociology”, Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Annual Meeting, April 4, 2025.
- 2025 Chair, session “Queer and Gender Topics”, Brasiliana Research Seminar, University of North Texas.
- 2025 Co-Discussant, Roundtable “Working in Latin America,” Brasiliana Research Seminar, University of North Texas
- 2025 Deputy coordinator, Brasiliana Research Seminar, University of North Texas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (funded)

- 2024 Sociology of Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Mental Care (Prof. Helen Potts), Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (Summer)
- 2024 Sociology of Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Mental Care (Prof. Helen Potts), Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (Spring)
- 2023 Sociology of Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Mental Care (Prof. Helen Potts), Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (Fall)

Teaching Fellow (funded)

- 2025 Sociology of Sexuality, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (Spring)
- 2024 Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (Fall)

Guest Lecture

- 2025 Course of Sociology of Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Mental Care (Prof. Helen Potts), Department of Sociology, University of North Texas.

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Co-mentor for Grad Students Publishing in Academic Journals, University of North Texas.
- 2025 Mentor for 2nd Semester-Master’s and PhD Students (Sociology), University of North Texas.
- 2024 Mentor for Incoming Graduate Students (Sociology), University of North Texas.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Fieldwork carrying out direct observation in a drug consumption room and semi-structured interviews with its attendees. University of Strasbourg, France (Master’s research)
- 2009 Archival research drawn from press reports on the public health campaign to combat dengue in Brazil. University of Brasília, Brazil (Bachelor’s research)

COMPLEMENTARY TRAININGS

- 2025 Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program (GSTEP). Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign, University of North Texas (Spring).
- 2024 Grant-writing workshop. Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (Fall).
- 2021 Caring for children moving alone, protecting unaccompanied and separated children. University of Strathclyde, Scotland.
- 2019 Scientific integrity in the research profession. University of Bordeaux, France.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Alpha Kappa Delta - International Honor Society of Sociology
Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)
SAMBA (Sociology, Anthropology, Music, *Brazilianities*, and Arts Research Group)
Laboratory of Body and Nature Studies, University of Brasília, Brazil.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 - 2023 | Judicial assistant at the 3rd Court of Domestic and Family Violence Against Women
Court of Justice of the Federal District and Territories – TJDF, Brazil (remote). |
| Mar-May 2018 | Intern at Adalis - Drug and Alcohol Addictions Info Service, France Public Health, France. |
| 2011 - 2017 | Judicial assistant at the civil and criminal court
Court of Justice of the Federal District and Territories – TJDF, Brazil. |
| 2010 - 2011 | Administrative office assistant
Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade – MDIC, Brazil. |

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native Speaker), English (Proficient), French (Proficient), German (Advanced), Spanish (Basic).