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**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**Academic Rank**

Assistant Professor of Learning Technologies, Department of Curriculum & Instruction

**Education**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date Degree Granted</b>
Ph.D.	University of Texas at San Antonio Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Learning, Design, and Technologies [Dr. Vittorio Marone, Advisor]	2023
M.A.	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro Education Digital Languages, Media, and Education [Dr. Magda Pischetola, Advisor]	2018
PGCert.	Universidade Federal Fluminense Planning, Implementation and Management of Distance Learning	2015
B.A.	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro English Language and Literature	2011

**Positions/Employment**

University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities (Assistant Professor)	2024-present 2024-present
Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul (Invited Scholar)	2018-2020 2019-2020
(Invited Graduate Advisor)	2018-2020

## Graduate appointments

The University of Texas at San Antonio	2022-2023
(Graduate Teaching Assistant)	2023-2023
(Graduate Research Assistant)	2022-2023
Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro	2016-2018
(Graduate Teaching Assistant)	2017-2017
(Graduate Research Assistant)	2016-2018

## Undergraduate appointments

Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro	2008-2011
(Undergraduate Research Assistant - Linguistics)	2011-2011
(Teacher of English for Specific Purposes)	2008-2009
(Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - Linguistics)	2008-2009

## Other selected professional employment

Sitel Group, Global Learning Experience, remote, Brazil	2021-2022
(International Learning Experience Manager)	2021-2022
(Senior Instructional Designer)	2021-2021
Lis Consulting, owned business, remote, Brazil	2014-2021
(Senior instructional designer; content writer; project manager)	
Learning Tribes Brasil, Sitel Group, remote, Brazil	2018-2020
(International Learning Experience Project Manager)	
Sesc – National Department, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2017-2018
(Education and Technology Analyst)	
Fundação CECIERJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2014-2017
(Specialist in Distance Education and Popular Science)	
ID Projetos Educacionais, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2012-2014
(Education Analyst)	
Skill Idiomas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2012-2012
(Pedagogical Coordinator Assistant; English instructor)	

## Research Lab Experience

Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul 2019-ongoing  
 Research lab: EduTec [Education, Technologies, and Teachers' Training]  
 Research areas: Technology and Education; Didactics; Pedagogical Innovation  
 Faculty/PI: Dr. Daiani Damm Tonetto Riedner

### *Projects:*

2024-ongoing: Educação digital: desenvolvimento docente e inovação curricular [Digital education: Teacher development and curriculum innovation]

Summary: This project uses action research to support state education systems in integrating digital technologies into education, with a focus on professional development for K-12 teachers and building their digital competencies. Aligned with national policies (ENEC and PNED), it guides the creation of a Digital Education and Pedagogical Innovation Plan, including continuous training and computing curriculum implementation. The initiative generates academic outputs such as reports, articles, and e-books, contributing to research on innovative practices and public digital education policy enhancement in Brazil.

2019-2022: Práticas pedagógicas e tecnologias digitais: capital tecnológico e inovação pedagógica na formação inicial de professores [Pedagogical practices and digital technologies: Technological capital and pedagogical innovation in initial teacher training]

Summary: This study aims to identify and analyze the characteristics of pedagogical practices with the use of digital technologies in initial teacher training courses (degrees) at six universities in the State of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. The goal is to identify innovative practices in the institutional context and the level of technological capital of teachers.

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro 2014-2020  
 Research lab: ForTec [Teachers' Training and Technologies]  
 Research areas: Technology and Education; Didactics; Epistemology  
 Faculty/PI: Dr. Magda Pischetola

### *Projects:*

2017-2020: Epistemologia e didática com uso de mídias [Epistemology and didactics with the use of media]

Summary: Is there a relationship between the conception of knowledge and pedagogical practice? What is the teachers' epistemological view underlying the discourse of

technology integration in education? And even more specifically: would information and communication technologies be pointing to a “paradigm revolution” in education? This study sought to answer these questions, returning to the school context with a new investigation with a qualitative approach. The research was carried out in two of the eight previously selected schools, chosen because they presented a vision of the teachers that was closer to the group’s concept of sustainability.

2014-2016: Desafios à sustentabilidade dos programas de inclusão digital para a educação básica: formação de professores e apoio à prática pedagógica [Challenges to the sustainability of digital inclusion programs for K-12 education: Teacher training and support for pedagogical practice]

Summary: This research aimed to deepen the issues related to the introduction of digital technology in eight municipal elementary schools in the city of Rio de Janeiro, indicated by the Municipal Secretary of Education as “sustainable” from the point of view of the integration of technologies in the school routine. From this perspective, a reflection was proposed based on two axes: evaluating the strategies that enable the economic and cultural sustainability of a project; to analyze didactic practices using technology in the researched schools.

Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro 2010-2011  
 Research lab: SELEPROT [Semiotics, Reading and Text Production]  
 Research areas: Linguistics; Applied Linguistics; Semiotics  
 Faculty/PI: Dr. Darcília Simões

*Project:* Iconicidade em Eça de Queiroz: Leitura para o domínio da língua [Iconicity in Eça de Queiroz: Reading for language mastery]

Summary: The study aimed to analyze the potentialities of the short stories written by Eça de Queiroz to promote the enrichment of the student's lexical and semantic domain. The Theory of Verbal Iconicity and Halliday’s Functionalism were the theoretical framework used to investigate the presence of a lexical trail that proves the production of irony in the analyzed corpus.

### **Research Methodology, School, and Community-Based Projects**

Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul 2024-ongoing  
 Rede Nacional de Inovação Pedagógica - RedeInova  
 Faculty/PI: Dr. Daiani Damm Tonetto Riedner  
 Researchers: Dr. Adriana Kampff, Dr. Aline Rabelo Marques, Dr. Amaury Antônio de Castro Junior, Dr. Ana Carolina Costa, Dr. Analgia Miranda da Silva, Dr. Bruna Damiana Heinsfeld, Dr. Esteic Batista, Dr. Fernanda Chocron Miranda, Dr. Flavia Wegrzyn Martinez Magrinelli, Dr. Hercules da Costa Sandim, Julciane Castro da Rocha, Dr. Mary Grace Pereira Andrioli, Dr. Mauro dos Santos de Arruda, Dr. Miriam Brum Arguelho

Natalia Cristina de Oliveira , Dr. Paloma Epprecht e Machado de Campos Chaves, Pedro Salina Rodovalho, Dr. Rosimeire dos Santos, Dr. Stella Sanches de Oliveira Silva.

*Project:* Assessoria Técnica e Pedagógica para Redes Estaduais de Educação da Rede Nacional de Inovação Pedagógica - RedeInova [Technical and Pedagogical Support for State Education Systems of the National Network for Pedagogical Innovation - RedeInova] Summary: The project develops a model of technical and pedagogical support aimed at the Brazilian State Education Systems, aligned with the National Strategy for Connected Schools (ENEC) and the National Digital Education Policy (PNED). With a focus on the continuous professional development of teachers for the pedagogical use of digital technologies, the initiative promotes the creation of situational diagnostics and pedagogical innovation plans. Additionally, it supports the implementation of the Computing curriculum in K-12 education, aligned with the National Common Curricular Base (BNCC). Organized into three stages and eight goals, the support encompasses actions such as system diagnostics, training, guide creation, and personalized advisory services for planning system actions. Participating education departments receive assistance in developing a Digital Education and Pedagogical Innovation Plan, focusing on creating a Digital Education curriculum and the continuous professional development of teachers to enhance digital teaching competencies.

### **Membership in professional organizations**

International Association for Discourse Studies (DiscourseNet)	2024-present
Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT)	2022-present
Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE)	2022-present
International Organization for Science and Technology Education (IOSTE)	2022-present
American Education Research Association (AERA)	2022-present
Brazilian Association of Distance Education (ABED)	2020-present
American Educational Studies Association (AESAs)	2021-2022
BRAZ-TESOL	2012-2013

### **HONORS AND AWARDS FOR RESEARCH/CREATIVE WORK, TEACHING, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVICE**

2023 UTSA Transdisciplinary Team Grand Challenge - 1st place award (\$2,000),  
Project: Addressing ethical conflicts in telehealth data privacy regulations  
Team: Bruna Damiana Heinsfeld (doctoral student, Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching); Johanna Jacob (doctoral student, Computer Science); Natalijah Monahan (master student, Clinical Mental Health Counseling)

2022-2023 Graduate funding (full tuition plus stipend) – Graduate Research Assistant  
Funding Institution: Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching, UTSA  
Faculty/PI: Dr. Vittorio Marone

2022 Who is Who at UTSA award

2016-2018 Full Tuition Scholarship  
Funding Institution: Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel  
(CAPES), Brazil  
Faculty/PI: Dr. Magda Pischetola

2011 Scientific Initiation Scholarship  
Funding Institution: Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological  
Development (CNPq)  
Faculty/PI: Dr. Darcília Marindir Pinto Simões

2009 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship [Linguistics]  
Funding Institution: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Faculty/PI: Dr. Ricardo Joseh Lima

2008 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship [Linguistics]  
Funding Institution: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Faculty/PI: Dr. Zinda Maria Carvalho de Vasconcellos

## **RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORK**

### **Grants and Contracts**

#### **External Sources**

##### **Research Grants/Contracts**

###### **University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities**

Spencer Small Grants (Submitted Fall 2024)  
Principal Investigator  
The shaping of education's future: A critical look at ten years of technology  
trends  
\$50,000 (*under review*)

National Endowment for the Humanities (Submitted Fall 2024)

Principal Investigator  
 Co-Principal Investigators, George Veletianos (UMN) & Royce Kimmons (BYU)  
 Metaphors, discourses and narratives about Artificial Intelligence used by US  
 colleges and Universities  
 \$200,000 (*under review*)

### University of Texas at San Antonio

Edital de Projetos EUA-Brasil, US Embassy (Submitted Fall 2021)  
 Principal investigator  
 Advancing media literacy through critical tools and strategies to analyze corporate  
 discourse  
 \$5,000 (*unfunded*)

## Publications

### *Refereed Books*

Pischetola, M., Albuquerque, P., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, Santos, E. R. B., Corrêa, J. G., Silva, M. P. R. N., & Oliveira, N. N. S. (2019). *Tecnologias, pensamento sistêmico e os fundamentos da inovação pedagógica* [Technologies, systems thinking and the fundamentals of pedagogical innovation]. Curitiba: CRV. ISBN:978-85-444-3795-7. <https://doi.org/10.24824/978854443795.7>

Campos, G. H. B.; **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Silva, M. P. R. N. (2018). *Práticas pedagógicas, inovação e tecnologias: breves indagações* [Pedagogical practices, innovation and technologies: Brief inquires]. Curitiba: CRV. ISBN:978-85-444-2706-4. <https://doi.org/10.24824/978854442706.4>

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Marone, V. (2023). Reporting or marketing? The discourse of educational landscape reports on technological trends. *Discover Education*, 2(50). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44217-023-00075-6>

Marone, V., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2023). Everyone pursuing their dreams: Google's and Microsoft's discourse on educational technology. *Computers & Education Open*, 4, 100138. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.caeo.2023.100138>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022). Pedagogia crítica, capital tecnológico e exclusão participativa: uma discussão interdisciplinar sobre equidade digital na educação [Critical pedagogy,

technological capital, and participatory exclusion: an interdisciplinary discussion on digital equity in education]. *Revista Educação, Tecnologias Digitais e Formação Docente*, 2(1), 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.55028/edutec.v2i1.15396>

Riedner, D. D. T., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020). Quando professores se tornam estudantes: uma trajetória formativa para a criação de recursos educacionais abertos [When teachers become students: a formative path towards designing open educational resources]. *Revista UFG*, 20(26), 2-34. <https://doi.org/10.5216/revufg.v20.63333>

Aires, J. C., Raabe, A. L. A., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020). Políticas Públicas para as Tecnologias na Educação e a Educação em Computação [Educational Technology Policy and Computer Education]. *Revista Tecnologias na Educação*, 12(33). <https://tecedu.pro.br/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Art12-Ano-12-vol33-Dezembro-2020.pdf>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2019). Particularidades do ‘ritual-aula’ na construção de representações coletivas: uma análise discursiva [Particularities of the ‘class-ritual’ in the construction of collective representations: a discourse analysis]. *Revista Educação Online*, 14(31), 41-61. <https://doi.org/10.36556/eol.v14i31>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Pichetola, M. (2019). Discourse on technologies in public policies on education. *Educação e Pesquisa*, 45, 1-17. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/s1678-4634201945205167>

Pichetola, M., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2018). “Eles já nascem sabendo!”: desmistificando o conceito de nativos digitais no contexto educacional. [“They are born knowing!”: Demystifying the concept of digital natives in the educational context]. *Renote – Novas Tecnologias em Educação*, 16(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.22456/1679-1916.85929>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Silva, M. P. R. N. (2018). As versões da Base Nacional Comum Curricular (BNCC) e o papel das tecnologias digitais: conhecimento da técnica versus compreensão dos sentidos [The National Common Curricular Base (BNCC) versions and the role of digital technologies: Knowledge of technique versus understanding of the meaning]. *Currículo sem Fronteiras*, 18(2), 668-690. <http://www.curriculosemfronteiras.org/vol18iss2articles/heinsfeld-silva.pdf>

Pichetola, M., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2018). Technologies and Teacher’s Motivational Style: A Research Study in Brazilian Public Schools. *Journal of Educational, Cultural and Psychological Studies*, 17, 163-177. <https://doi.org/10.7358/ecps-2018-017-pisc>

Heinsfeld, B. D., & **Pichetola, M.** (2017). Cultura digital e educação, uma leitura dos estudos culturais sobre os desafios da contemporaneidade [Digital Culture and

Education: cultural studies and the challenges of the current times]. *Revista IberoAmericana de Estudos em Educação*, 12(2), 1349-1371.  
<https://doi.org/10.21723/riaee.v12.n.esp.2.10301>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Pena, A. L. (2017). Design educacional e material didático impresso para educação a distância: um breve panorama [Instructional design and printed teaching material for distance education: a brief overview]. *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Pedagógicos*, 98(250), p. 783-804.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.24109/2176-6681.rbep.98i250.3042>

Pena, A. L., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2016). Material didático impresso para Educação a Distância: a linguagem em perspectiva dialógica [Printed teaching material for Distance Education: language in a dialogical perspective]. *Artefactum – Revista de Estudos em Linguagem e Tecnologia*, 8(1), 1-12.  
<http://artefactum.rafrom.com.br/index.php/artefactum/article/view/980>

### ***Refereed Book Chapters (\* with student)***

Campos, G. H. B., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2021). Políticas Públicas e Educação a Distância no Brasil: de onde viemos e para onde caminhamos [Public Policies and Distance Education in Brazil: where we came from and where we are going to]. In Santos, E. O., Pimentel, M., & Sampaio, F. F. (Eds.). *Informática na Educação: autoria, mídia, letramento, inclusão digital* [Informatics in Education: Authorship, media, literacy, digital inclusion]. Porto Alegre: Sociedade Brasileira de Computação.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Pinto, L. B. P.\* (2020). “A vida não pode parar”: desafios da população periférica no desenvolvimento de comunidades remotas de ensino-aprendizagem [‘Life cannot stop’: challenges of the peripheral population in the development of remote teaching-learning communities]. In Isfran, F., Sentinelli, T., Prado, P., Azevedo, T., & Faria S. [Eds.]. *Fraturas expostas pela pandemia: escritos e experiências em educação* [Compound fractures due to the pandemic: Writings and experiences in education]. Brasil Multicultural.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Pischetola, M. (2020). Concepções e papéis da tecnologia no campo educacional: o embate discursivo das Políticas Públicas em Educação [Technology conceptions and roles in the educational field: the discursive clash of public policies on education]. In R. Dias, V. Laus-Gomes, & C. Cunha (Eds.), *Políticas de Educação e Mídia* [Education and Media Policies] (pp.109-131), Brasília: Cátedra UNESCO de Juventude, Educação e Sociedade; Universidade Católica de Brasília.

### ***Refereed conference papers and proceedings***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2023, March). The relationship between teacher, learner, and technology according to public policy: a discourse analysis. In Elizabeth Langran (Ed.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference* (pp. 861-865). New Orleans, LA, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved March 20, 2023 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/221974/>

**Heinsfeld, B.D.** & Marone, V. (2022, November). The discourse on educational technology before, during, and after the COVID-19 outbreak. In *Proceedings of EdMedia + Innovate Learning Online 2022* (pp. 120-124). Retrieved November 17, 2022 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/p/221671/>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, October). Education, technology, and digital equity: A critical discussion. In *Proceedings of XX IOSTE 2022*, Vol 01, 2022. - 153518. <https://proceedings.science/ioste-2022/papers/education-technology-and-digital-equity-a-critical-discussion?lang=en#>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.,** & Marone, V. (2021, October). Getting into the practice of critically analyzing corporate discourse in educational technology. In *Proceedings of the ICDE Virtual Global Conference*, International Council for Open and Distance Education, Oslo, Norway. ISBN: 978-82-93172-51-2

Machado, N. S., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, Meier, M. J., & Mulinari, R. A. (2020). Planejamento didático, multidisciplinaridade e design educacional: desenvolvimento de um MOOC para educação permanente em saúde [Educational planning, multidisciplinary, and instructional design: developing a MOOC for permanent health training]. *Congresso Internacional de Educação e Tecnologias*, Brazil., pp. 1-11. <https://cietenped.ufscar.br/submissao/index.php/2020/article/view/1802>

Pischetola, M., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Silva, M. P. (2018). “Ser” e “dever ser”: os discursos dos docentes sobre as práticas com tecnologias na escola [‘What it is’ and ‘What it should be’: Teachers’ discourses on pedagogical practices with technologies in school]. *XIX Encontro Nacional de Didática e Práticas de Ensino (XIX ENDIPE)*, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, pp. 24-34.

Silva, M. P. R. N., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Campos, G. H. B. (2018). The Everyday of Digital Technologies in Brazilian K-12 Education: In Practice, what are the Practices? *2018 XIII Latin American Conference on Learning Technologies (LACLO)*, São Paulo, Brazil, pp. 107-112. <https://doi.org/10.1109/LACLO.2018.00034>

Ramos, F. R. O., & **Heinsfeld, B. D. S. S.** (2017). Reforma do Ensino Médio de 2017 (Lei nº 13.415/2017): um estímulo à visão utilitarista do conhecimento [High School Reform 2017 (Law nº 13.415 / 2017): a stimulus to the utilitarian view of knowledge]. *IV Seminário Internacional de Representações Sociais, Subjetividade e Educação -*

*SIRSSE / VI Seminário Internacional sobre Profissionalização Docente - SIPD/CÁTEDRA UNESCO*, Curitiba: PUCPress - Editora Universitária Champagnat, 2017. pp. 18284-18300.

Nunes, B., Martins, I., Campos, G., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, Cherman, A., & Haun, L. (2017). iPlanetário – Da Terra ao Universo [iPlanetary – From Earth to the Universe]. *Anais dos Workshops do Congresso Brasileiro de Informática na Educação*, 6(1), 192. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5753/cbie.wcbie.2017.192>.

Pischetola, M., & **Heinsfeld, B. D. S. S.** (2017). Tecnologias, estilo motivacional do professor e democracia em sala de aula [Technologies, teacher's motivational style and democracy in the classroom]. *IX Seminário Internacional As Redes Educativas e as Tecnologias*, Rio de Janeiro.

**Damiana, B.** (2010). Poder e supremacia: a venda do ensino de língua inglesa como língua estrangeira no Brasil [Power and supremacy: the advertisement of learning English as a foreign language in Brazil]. *XV Congresso Nacional de Linguística e Filologia*, 2010, Rio de Janeiro. *Cadernos do CNLF*, v. XV. p. 877-886.

### ***Refereed Book reviews***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022). [Review of the book *Latinx experiences in U.S. schools: Voices of students, teachers, teacher educators, and education allies in challenging sociopolitical times*, by M. Jimenez-Silva & J. Bempechat]. *Association of Mexican American Educators Journal*, 16(1), 138-140. <https://doi.org/10.24974/16.1.469>

### ***Works accepted for publication***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Marone, V. (book chapter accepted for publication). *Analyzing EdTech Speak Through the Dimensions of Technological Optimism, Solutionism, and Determinism*. Peter Lang Collection. Organized by Dr. Péter Bagoly-Simó and Dr. Mehdi Khaneboubi.

### ***Works in review***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Veletsianos, G. The language on GenAI: A critical exploration of personification metaphors in UNESCO's guidance for generative AI in education and research. Submitted to *Journal of Interactive Media in Education (JIME)*.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** The discursive nature of technology integration in education: News media representations. Submitted to *Critical Studies in Education*.

### ***Works in preparation***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** *Tethered futures: Is our imagination truly ours or the product of a techno-capitalist ethos?* Submission intended for a special issue of *Critical Education*.

Riedner, D. D. T., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Sandim, H. C. (book. write-up). *Desenho didático para aprendizagem digital: Do planejamento à produção* [Didactic design for digital learning: From planning to production {working title}].

## **Conferences and Presentations**

### ***Refereed international and national research presentations***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024). *Techno-capitalist narratives in educational technology: A critical analysis*. Discourse Net (DN31).

Pazurek, A., Koseoglu, S., Scharber, C., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024). *(Re)conceptualizing innovation in digital education through a critical lens and in conversation*. International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning Conference (ISETL 2024).

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, Pazurek, A., & Scharber, C. (2024). *Imagined futures of Higher Education: A decade of trends from the Horizon Report*. 3rd Annual Civics of Technology Online Conference. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.24998.13127>

Marone, V., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2023). *Jumpstarting, sparking, and unlocking: Corporate discourse on technology's role in education*. Presented at the 2023 AECT International Convention (AECT 2023).

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2023, March). *The relationship between teacher, learner, and technology according to public policy: A discourse analysis*. Presented at the 34th Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2023 (SITE 2023).

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Marone, V. (2022, November). *The discourse on educational technology before, during, and after the COVID-19 outbreak*. Presented at EdMedia + Innovate Learning Online 2022.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, July). (Individual Paper). *Education, technology, and digital equity: A critical discussion*. Presented at the XX IOSTE International Symposium 2022.

Lyiscott, J., Santos, K. B., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, Ndimande B., & Nascimento, G. (2022, April). (Panel). *Black Culture as Resistance in Education Across the African Diaspora:*

*Transnational Solidarities in Brazil, South Africa, U.S., and Caribbean*. CIES 2022, 66th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society.

Marone, V., & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, April). “Powerful tools for education”: *Deconstructing corporate discourse on educational media and technologies*. Presented at 16th IARTEM (International Association for Research on Textbooks and Ed. Media) Conference, Florence, Italy – April 6-8, 2022.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Ndimande B. (2021, December). *Critical pedagogy & social movements: Freirean philosophy as a catalyst for 21st century popular education in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*. Presented at 3rd International Conference Paulo Freire: The Global Legacy.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Ndimande B. (2021, November). *Activist educators and the legacy of Paulo Freire: Critical voices from UniFavela, Brazil*. Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR. [Conference not attended in person due to Covid-19]

**Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Marone, V. (2021). *Getting into the practice of critically analyzing corporate discourse in educational technology*. Presented at International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE) Conference. October 25-29, 2021.

Pischetola, M., Santos, E. R. B., Lenz-Cesar, P. L. A., **Heinsfeld, B. D.**, & Silva, M. P. (2018). *Inovação pedagógica com uso de tecnologias: entre tecnicismo e imersão cultural* [Pedagogical innovation with the use of technologies: Between technicism and cultural immersion]. XIX Encontro Nacional de Didática e Práticas de Ensino (XIX ENDIPE), Salvador, Brazil.

Ramos, F. R. O., & **Heinsfeld, B. D. S. S.** (2017). *Reforma do Ensino Médio de 2017 (Lei nº 13.415/2017): um estímulo à visão utilitarista do conhecimento* [High School Reform 2017 (Law nº 13.415 / 2017): a stimulus to the utilitarian view of knowledge]. IV Seminário Internacional de Representações Sociais, Subjetividade e Educação - SIRSSE / VI Seminário Internacional sobre Profissionalização Docente - SIPD/CÁTEDRA UNESCO, Curitiba, Brazil.

Pischetola, M., & **Heinsfeld, B. D. S. S.** (2017). *Tecnologias, estilo motivacional do professor e democracia em sala de aula* [Technologies, teacher’s motivational style and democracy in the classroom]. IX Seminário Internacional As Redes Educativas e as Tecnologias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### ***Refereed regional and local research presentations***

Marone, V. & **Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2023, March). *Analyzing corporate texts through discourse analysis* [Presentation]. 15th Annual Research Colloquium Classic and

Contemporary Educational Research at a Hispanic Serving Institution, San Antonio, Texas.

Cardona, L.; **Heinsfeld, B. D.**; Pham, A.; Andrepoint, D.; & Ndimande, B. (2023, March 2). *The state of education reform within international contexts: The experiences from Brazil, Colombia, Vietnam, USA, and South Africa* [Panel presentation]. 15th Annual Research Colloquium Classic and Contemporary Educational Research at a Hispanic Serving Institution, San Antonio, Texas.

### *Invited presentations, talks, and webinars*

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024, September). Talk “*Intencionalidade em foco: Explorando as bases críticas para a integração entre pedagogia e tecnologia*” in the pannel “*Tecnologias Digitais e Intencionalidade Pedagógica*”. Organized by Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul and the Brazilian Ministry of Education.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024, September). *Planejamento e produção de material didático digital*. Ação de Extensão “Trilhas formativas para aprendizagem online”. Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, December). Talk “*Para além dos artefatos digitais: intencionalidade pedagógica no planejamento didático*” [Beyond digital artifacts: pedagogical intentionality in didactic planning] at the Programa Temas Emergentes e Ensino Híbrido para Educação Básica promoted by Educational Technology Coordination at the Universidade Federal de Santa Maria (CTE/PROGRAD/UFSM), Brazil.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, November). Invited talk titled “*Technologies and innovation, between action and intention*” for the Education master’s program course “Currículo e Tecnologia” [Curriculum and Technology] at the Programa de Pós-Graduação em Educação da Universidade Católica Dom Bosco (GETED/UCDB), Brazil. Invited by Dr. Maria Cristina Lima Paniago.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, March). Invited lecturer at the Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS) certification program in Distance Education. Course “Production of digital teaching material for Distance Education”.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2021, May). *Tecnologias Digitais e Inovação Pedagógica* [Digital technologies and pedagogical innovation]. Projeto Tutorar – Aprendizagem CriaColaborAtiva com Tecnologias Digitais. Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. Guest Speaker. <https://youtu.be/IHnFT8SgZQY>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020, December). *Produção de material didático digital para Educação a Distância* [Production of digital didactic material for Distance Education]. Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. Guest Speaker. <https://youtu.be/Obu5ziopCYI>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020, December). *Educação Popular e Tecnologias: pontos de reflexão* [Popular Education and Technologies: points for reflection]. I Ciclo de Formação UniFavela. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Guest Speaker. [https://youtu.be/oVSn8Y6\\_8HQ](https://youtu.be/oVSn8Y6_8HQ)

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020, November). *Educação 5.0 e a carreira do profissional em computação* [Education 5.0 and the career of the computer science professional]. ERCOMP 2020. Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil. Guest Speaker. <https://youtu.be/W-m7ngei3L0>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020, August). *Tecnologias Digitais aplicadas à Educação* [Digital Technologies applied to Education]. Universidade Federal do Recôncavo da Bahia, Brazil. Guest Speaker. <https://youtu.be/vLUh-2NPQow>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020, August). *Tecnologias digitais e intencionalidade pedagógica no planejamento didático* [Digital technologies and pedagogical intentionality in didactic planning]. Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. Guest Speaker. [https://youtu.be/4q767n\\_K1W8](https://youtu.be/4q767n_K1W8)

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020, August). *Educação 5.0* [Education 5.0] Ciclo de Palestras. Universidade do Grande Rio, Brazil. Guest Speaker. <https://youtu.be/s7ZEjsrEOUo>

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2020, August). *Políticas Públicas para as Tecnologias na Educação e a Educação em computação* [Public Policies for Technologies in Education and Computer Education]. V Congresso sobre Tecnologias na Educação (Ctrl+E 2020), Brazil. Guest Speaker. <https://youtu.be/6RHSfzo2OKA?t=7422>

### ***Invited workshops***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, December). *Instructional Design Workshop* at the Laboratório de Criatividade e Inovação para a Educação Básica (LABCRIE), UFMS, Brazil.

### ***Invited on campus talks/guest lectures***

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024, September). *Critical Perspectives on Educational Technology: Discourse and Societal Implications*. Talk about my research scope at a Research Workshop organized by the College of Education and Human Development at the of Minnesota.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024, October). Campus talk about the Faculty Job Search Process at the Graduate Proseminar. Directed to PhD students in the Curriculum & Instruction department at the University of Minnesota.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024, September). *O discurso sobre tecnologia educacional na publicidade corporativa, relatórios de cenário e mídias de massa*. Invited talk to research lab coordinated by Dr. Aires, at Universidade Federal do Ceará (UFC).

Cardona, L.; **Heinsfeld, B. D.**; & Pham, A. (2023, March). An invited panel to Dr. Bekisizwe Ndimande's ILT 7133 doctoral seminar at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) to present on: "How to connect ILT 7133 term paper to issues of equity, diversity, and social justice education; conference proposals; and various experiences in ILT 7133 seminar."

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2022, November). An invited talk to Dr. Maria Cristina Lima Paniago doctoral seminar at Universidade Católica Dom Bosco (UCDB) to present on the book *Tecnologias, pensamento sistêmico e os fundamentos da inovação pedagógica* [Technologies, systems thinking and the fundamentals of innovation].

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2021, April). *Critical Pedagogy: Freire's Educational Philosophy*. ILT 7133 Socio-Constructivist and Cognitive Perspectives on Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Seminar. Invited by Dr. Bekisizwe Ndimande as a Guest Speaker.

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2017, November). An invited talk to Dr. Magda Pischetola master's in education research methodology course at Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) to present on "Introduction to Atlat.ti".

### *Accepted presentations*

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024). Framing AI in Education: Personalization Metaphors in U.S. Policy Guidelines. Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (SITE 2025).

**Heinsfeld, B. D.** (2024). Is the author dead? Addressing bias and accountability in educational technology. 2025 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA 2025).

### *Other media and media appearances*

UTSA researchers expose tech giants' communication strategies in education (UTSA, 2023). <https://www.utsa.edu/today/2023/06/story/researchers-expose-tech-giants.html>

Beyond academic performance: sociocultural and sociopolitical consciousness for a just-just education (UTSA, Dr. Haddad Transformative Talks: Critical Conversations for Teachers podcast, 2022). <https://open.spotify.com/episode/0yotSbHslC5xc2w02uty4>

Gestão e as Inovações Tecnológicas para a Educação - Tecnologia nas políticas públicas de educação (UNIVESP, 2022). <https://youtu.be/c4ZTOcwAVX8>

Doutoranda Bruna Heinsfeld participa de live sobre Educação 5.0, diretamente do Texas (USA) (Unigranrio, 2020).

<https://www.unigranrio.com.br/noticias/index.php/doutoranda-bruna-heinsfeld-participa-de-live-sobre-educacao-5-0-diretamente-do-texas-usa/>

## **TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

### **University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities (2024-present)**

*Courses, seminars, and instructional units taught*

CI 4311W      Technology and Ethics in Society (Fall 2024, Spring 2025. Three sections total)

*Curriculum Development*

CI 4311W      Technology and Ethics in Society (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

### **University of Texas at San Antonio (2022-2023)**

*Courses, seminars, and instructional units taught*

IDS 3123      Culture, Literature, and Fine Arts (Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023. Four sections total, as Graduate Teaching Assistant)

### **Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul (2020)**

*Courses, seminars, and instructional units taught*

Formas de linguagem e tecnologias em educação a distância [Languages and technologies in distance education] (Spring 2020, as an invited scholar)

Metodologia de pesquisa e desenvolvimento de projetos [Scientific methodology and projects development] (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, as an invited scholar)

### **Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (2020)**

*Courses, seminars, and instructional units taught*

EDU 1813    Elaboração e Produção de Materiais Didáticos [Elaboration and Development of Teaching Materials] (Fall 2017, as Graduate Teaching Assistant)

**Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (2008-2009)**

*Courses, seminars, and instructional units taught*

ILE06-05353    Linguistics II – Theoretical fundamentals (Spring 2009, as Undergraduate Teaching Assistant)

ILE06-05256    Linguistics I – Theoretical fundamentals (Spring 2008, Fall 2008, as Undergraduate Teaching Assistant)

**ADVISING, MENTORING, AND SUPERVISING**

**Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul**

**Lato Sensu Graduate Certificate Student Open Educational Resource Projects  
Media and Education Graduate Certificate (UFMS, Brazil)**

*Final Project Advisor and Chair*

Dalzotto, P. (2020). *Guia prático da literatura brasileira: Um resumo do período colonial ao simbolismo* [A practical guide to Brazilian literature: A summary from the colonial period to symbolism] (E-book project)

Diniz, K. C. S. S. F. (2020). *Uma viagem ao mundo do estrangeirismo nas ondas do podcast* [A journey into the world of foreignisms on the waves of a podcast] (Podcast project)

Silva, R. M. (2020). *A figura do tutor em ambientes de EAD* [The role of the tutor in distance learning environments]

Santos, S. A. V. (2020). *Tecnologia assistiva digital: Uma aliada à deficiência visual* [Digital assistive technology: An ally for visual impairment]

Pereira, E. S. (2019). *Resíduos sólidos: como descartar corretamente?* [Solid waste: How to dispose of it correctly?] (E-book project)

Gonçalves, J. L. (2019). *O que são assoreamento e poluição dos rios? Um estudo sobre o Rio Verde, em Mato Grosso do Sul.* [What are silting and river pollution? A study on the Rio Verde in Mato Grosso do Sul.] (Video lecture project)

Vieira, L. A. M. O. (2019). *As imaginações de “Narizinho Arrebitado”* [The imaginations of “Narizinho Arrebitado”] (Audiobook project)

Ipólito, L. I. P. (2019). *Gênero: carta* [Genre: Letter] (Interactive Open Educational Resource project)

Ribeiro, M. A. (2019). *História in phone* [History in phone] (Interactive Open Educational Resource project)

Souza, V. G. (2019). *Drogas lícitas e ilícitas* [Legal and illegal drugs]

Fernando, J. M. E. (2019). *Greetings and polite words.* (Interactive Open Educational Resource project)

#### *Final Project Committee Member*

Dalzotto, P. (2020); Gimenez, M. C. (2019); Ipólito, L. I. P. (2019); Marciano, M. E. C. (2019); Gonçalves, J. L. (2019); Oliveira, L. A. M. (2019); Souza, V. G. (2019); Ribeiro, M. A. (2019); Oliveira, K. L. S. (2019); Reis, R. A. (2019); Fernando, J. M. E. (2019); Mareco, E. F. (2019); Teotonio, J. P. S. (2019); Valério, S. S. (2019); Pereira, E. S. (2019); Freitas, F. P. (2019); Silva, N. G. (2019); Rezende, A. F. (2019); Rolão, M. P. (2019); Pereira, P. C. M. (2019); Faustino, A. P. B. (2019); Chiku, D. S. (2019); Lacerda, E. B. (2019); Vasconcelos, P. Y. F. (2019); Baltazar, I. R. (2019); Olegario, L. A. O. (2019); Vieira, F. (2019); Vasconcelos, V. F. (2019); Rodrigues, V. A. (2019); Silva, P. F. A. S. (2019); Cruz, A. C. S. (2019).

#### **Undergraduate Final Project Committee Member Bachelor of Arts in Pedagogy (UFMS, Brazil)**

Araújo, D. F. (2023); Cannofe, E. C. A. (2022); Riquelme, L. R. (2022).

## **University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities**

### **Graduate Student Activities**

*Ph.D. co-advisor*

**Shreepiya Dogra**, Curriculum and Instruction: Learning Technologies (2024, in progress)

**Tina Jeon**, Curriculum and Instruction: Learning Technologies (2024, in progress)

*Ph.D. Graduate Teaching Assistant supervisor*

**Shreepiya Dogra**, Curriculum and Instruction: Learning Technologies (2025, in progress)

**Tina Jeon**, Curriculum and Instruction: Learning Technologies (2025, in progress)

### **Other Mentoring Activities**

*LT Master Students Academic Advising*

Avery Pierce-McGovern (Fall 2024)

Caitlin Pine (Fall 2024)

Jan Jackola (Fall 2024)

Melissa Benson (Fall 2024)

*LT Master Students Graduate Research Assistant Supervision*

Rafael Valdes (2024, in progress)

*Other research activities organized for students*

Heinsfeld, B. D. (2024, November). Research workshop. *Where do I even start? The quest for a research topic*. Organized for PhD students in the Learning Technologies and STEM programs.

Heinsfeld, B. D. (2024, December). Research workshop. *Doctoral dissertation defense observation activity*. Organized for PhD students in the Learning Technologies program.

## **SERVICE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

### **Service to The Discipline/Profession/Interdisciplinary Area(s)**

#### ***Editorship Experience***

- Editorial Board Member, Revista Educação, Tecnologias Digitais e Formação Docente [Education, Digital Technologies, and Teacher Training Journal] (2020-Present)

#### ***Reviewer experience (Journals)***

- Revista Educação e Cultura Contemporânea [Education and Contemporary Culture Journal] (2019-Present)
- TESOL Journal (2024)
- Social Education Research (SER) (2024)
- Open Praxis journal (2022)

#### ***Reviewer experience (Books/Handbooks)***

- Peer Reviewer, Book, Encyclopedia of Critical Understandings of Latinx and Global Education. Critical Understanding in Education, v. 5. Editors: Yolanda Medina and Margarita Machado-Casas. ISBN: 978-90-04-37707-3 (2020-2021)

#### ***Conference Proposal Reviewer***

2024

- 2025 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA 2025) – Critical Educators for Social Justice (CESJ) and Technology Instruction Cognition and Learning (TICL) SIGs

- 35th Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2024 (SITE 2024).

2023

- 2024 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA 2024) – Technology as an Agent of Change in Teaching and Learning (TACTL) and Media, Culture, and Learning SIGs.
- Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) 2023 Convention.
- 34th Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2023 (SITE 2023).

2022

- 2023 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA 2023) – Media, Culture, and Learning SIG.

2021

- American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Annual Conference.

### *Ad Hoc Evaluator*

2024

- XXI Encontro Nacional de Didática e práticas de ensino (XXI ENDIPE).

### *Organization of conferences, workshops, panels, symposia*

Heinsfeld, B. D. (2020, December). I Ciclo de Formação UniFavela: Diálogos sobre a Educação Popular [I UniFavela Symposium: Dialogues on Popular Education]. **Organizer**. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.

### *Organization of conferences, workshops, panels, symposia (Forthcoming)*

Heinsfeld, B. D. (2025, February). Critical studies of education and technology CSET 2025. “Problematising education and digital technology”. **Local organizer**. Twin-Cities, Minnesota, USA.

### **Service to The University/College/Department**

**University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities**

*Collegiate Service and Intercollegiate Service*

- CEHD International Student Advisory Group (Member. Fall 2024-ongoing)

*Department/Unit Service*

- C&I Technology Committee (Member. Fall 2024-ongoing)
- LT Program Coordinator Search Committee (Member. Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

**Other Service to the Academic Community**

*Appointed/elected/invited board member*

2022

- Judge, Honors College Experiential Learning Fair, Spring 2022, UTSA

2021

- Teams' mentorship and evaluation committee board member of the Feira Brasileira de Jovens Cientistas [Brazilian Fair of Young Scientists].
- Vice President of the International Students Association (ISA), UTSA.

2020

- Judge, Honors College Experiential Learning Fair, Fall 2020, UTSA.

2019

- Member of the Scientific Commission for the FECIT-REME-Feira das Ciências, Inovação e Tecnologia [Science, Innovation & Technology Fair] da Rede Municipal de Campo Grande, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil.

2017-2018

- Student body representative in the graduate board of Master and Doctoral Programs, PUC-Rio.

2008-2010

- Undergraduate Student Academic Centre member, UERJ.

**Public and Other Service**

2023-Present

- Volunteer. Reviewer and translator, Whose Knowledge?

2019-Present

- Volunteer. Institutional Development Coordinator, Associação Social UniFavela, a socio-educational non-profit organization at the Maré favelas complex in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Selected professional development and certification**

2025 NCFDD Faculty Success Program  
 2025 CEHD TREKS  
 2024 AECT R&T Early Career Symposium  
 2024 CEHD TREKS  
 2023 Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere | Google Career Certificates  
 2023 Strategic Planning | Senac, Brazil  
 2023 Development and Management of Social Projects | UNIAPAE-SP, Brazil  
 2022 Media Representations and Research Methods | Maastricht University, Netherlands  
 2022 Learning Technologies Foundations and Applications | University of Illinois, USA  
 2022 Business Communication | Ohio University, USA  
 2022 Executive Project Management | Ohio University, USA  
 2022 Google Project Management Professional Certificate, Specialization | Google  
 2022 Applying Project Management | Google Career Certificates  
 2021 Agile Project Management | Google Career Certificates  
 2021 Project Execution | Google Career Certificates  
 2021 Project Planning | Google Career Certificates  
 2021 Foundations of Project Management | Google Career Certificates  
 2021 Project Initiation | Google Career Certificates  
 2021 Social/Behavioral Research | CITI Program  
 2021 PMI Kickoff | Project Management Institute  
 2019 Google Certified Educator Level 2 | Google for Education  
 2017 Google Certified Educator Level 1 | Google for Education  
 2016 Course Design: an introduction to the ADDIE model | ENAP  
 2015 Management for Learning: Strategic Management | Fundação Lemann (Coursera)  
 2015 University Teaching 101 | Johns Hopkins University (Coursera)  
 2015 Emerging Trends & Technologies in the Virtual K-12 Classroom | UCI (Coursera)  
 2014 Building the Classroom in the Moodle Platform | Fundação CECIERJ  
 2014 Foundations of Virtual Instruction | UCI (Coursera)

- 2013 E-learning and Digital Cultures | University of Edinburgh (Coursera)
- 2013 Theory and Practice of Instructional Design | Livre Docência
- 2012 Introduction to e-Learning | Fundação Bradesco
- 2012 Information Technology in Education | Fundação Bradesco
- 2011 Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), University of Cambridge, England

## **LANGUAGE BACKGROUND**

Portuguese (Fluent/Native)

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Elementary/Instrumental Reading)

French (Elementary/Instrumental Reading)