


# Rafael Vasconcellos

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Passionate about **learning**, I am currently a researcher pursuing a master's degree in psychology at UFRJ and an enthusiast in the UX area.

## Skills

Empathy

Learning

Analytical thought

Creativity

Listening

## Proficiencies

Portuguese • Fluent

English • Advanced

French • Basic

Figma • Intermediary

Adobe XD • Intermediary

Miro / Canva • Basic

G Suite • Intermediary

## Awards

Four studies in which I participated won an **Honorable Mention** at UFRJ science fairs.

**Honorable Mention SIAC 2022**  
Between grids and nets

**Honorable Mention JIC 2021**  
Death, Life and Clinic

**Honorable Mention SIAC 2019**  
Not so Brave not so New World of Domestic Workers

**Honorable Mention SIAC 2017**  
Depressive disorders: how the media appropriates and disseminates psychic suffering

## Education

### Google UX Design Specialization • Specialization

July 2022 • 32 weeks • Scholarship

In the course, I built 3 projects from scratch, exercising all stages of the UX process, from empathizing with the user, problem definition, ideation of solutions, prototyping, usability testing and insights' formulation.

### Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro • Master's in Psychology

2021 to present

In my master's degree, in addition to researching creativity and the act of creating as a way of coping with suffering, I participate in mentoring and internship supervision, exercising guidance and transmission of knowledge.

### Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro • Bachelor in Psychology

2016 to 2021 • CR 9,0

During graduation, I participated in numerous projects, listed in detail on my Lattes page (link above), among them: research, psychotherapy, university monitoring, extension and scientific dissemination through an authorial journal (Fragmentos).

### Colégio São Vicente de Paulo • Middle and High School

2004 to 2015

At school, I participated in several extra-class programs, including theater, choir, literature workshops, in addition to being a class representative.

## Experiences

### Núcleo Trabalho Vivo • Collaborating researcher

2018 to present

I am part of the Núcleo Trabalho Vivo, a research group associated with the Institute of Psychology and the Postgraduate Program in Psychology at UFRJ.

### Fragmentos Journal • Co-founder • Designer • Columnist

2019 to 2022

I conceived, designed and co-founded [revistafragmentos.com.br](https://revistafragmentos.com.br), a journal whose mantra is "for other forms of academic expression", promoting university productions beyond formal academic writing at UFRJ.

### PIBIC UFRJ • Scholarship researcher

2020 to 2021

I had a scholarship for the Scientific Initiation program at UFRJ, researching ways of coping with extreme suffering and suicidal ideation.

### Division of Applied Psychology UFRJ • Psychotherapist

2019 to 2021

I was an intern in a clinic for 2 and a half years, helping patients through psychotherapy, exercising empathy, listening, understanding and logical thinking.