PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2024 PhD Democracy in the 21st Century (Social and Political Sciences), Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal (Name of PhD Supervisor: Prof. Stefania Barca)
2015 Laurea Magistralis in Philosophical Science, University of RomaTre, Italy

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

February-June 2024: 5ª International School: Peasant Feminist Economies, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra (Portugal)
September 2018: Kurdish Studies Summer School, Institut Kurde, Paris (France)

CURRENT POSITION

August 2026 – Postdoctoral Researcher «Juan de la Cierva», University of Santiago de Compostela (ES), Interuniversity Research Center for Atlantic Landscapes and Cultures (CISPAC).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

June 2025 – July 2026: Postdoctoral Researcher at the Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra (PT). Horizon Project «GreenPaths», PI at CES: Irina Velicu.

FUNDING(S)

Phd Scholarship. Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal)

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

2021 – Erasmus+ at the University of Santiago de Compostela (ES), Interuniversity Research Center for Atlantic Landscapes and Cultures (CISPAC).
2014 – Mobility funding at Universidad Nacional de San Martin (UNSAM – Buenos Aires)
2011-2021 – Erasmus at the Université Paris Nanterre (Paris)

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

September 2025 – ongoing: member of "EcoGraphies of Grief: Assessing Climate Intangible Loss and Distress in Rural Portugal", Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra. PI: Irina Velicu
22/04/2024: Participation as invited consultant to the Inception Workshop Just and Equitable Ecological Models in Contested and Conflict Environments, Project "ECO-Syria" at the Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University
October 2024 – January 2025: Project Collaborator at "INNOVALÍA. Innovando a Valoración das Labores Alimentarias das mulleres", Centro de Investigación Interuniversitario das Paisaxes Atlánticas Culturais (CISPAC) – University of Santiago de Compostela (Galicia), PI: Stefania Barca.
July 2024 – August 2024: Project Collaborator, PRIN 2022H4RAYW - Cyber-VAWG
Social representations of cyber-violence against women and girls: advancing knowledge on an under- conceptualized issue, National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

TEACHING ACTIVITY

September 2026 – January 2027: 8 hours at the undergraduate course of Gender History, Faculty of Geography and History, University of Santiago de Compostela
September 2026 – January 2027: 6 hours in Political Ecology at the MA in Circular Economy, University of Santiago de Compostela

11/12/2020 – “O movimento das mulheres curdas” (2 hours) at the Posgraduate Program, Department of Sociology, Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados
04/06/2019 – “Decolonial Feminism” (3 hours), Master in Gender Studies and Policies - University of Roma Tre

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH NETWORKS AND GROUPS

2024-ongoing: Just Transition and Care international network (UNRISD)

2026-ongoing: RISE Research Group (Centre for Social Studies)

2017-ongoing: Oficina de Ecologia e Sociedade (Centre for Social Studies)

2014-ongoing: IAPh Italia – International Association of Philosophers

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

26-27/03/2026: RISC International Study Days: “The Kurdistan Freedom Movement at a Crossroad”, University of Turin

11-16/07/2022: Summer School “The Pluriverse of Eco-Social Justice”, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2026: European Journal of Women's Studies; Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism; Oxford Bibliographies: annotated bibliography on “Care, Gender, and Politics”.
2025: Journal of Middle East Women Studies; New Writing in Critical Development Studies - A new Bloomsbury Academic book series.
2024: Partecipazione e Conflitto International Journal; Globalizations; Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais (RCCS).

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITEES

17/06/2026: member of the Examining Committee for the Doctoral Qualifying Examination of the student Beatriz de Tullio Pessoa Ramos (RA 167237), enrolled in the Graduate Program in Sociology. UNICAMP (Campinas, Br).

PUBLICATIONS

- Peer Reviewed articles

Erridge, M, Piccardi, EG, Delibas, H and I Velicu (2026)Social Impacts of the Green Transition: Prospective Environmental (In)Justice in Europe’s Peripheries, Politics and Governance, https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.12268

Velicu, I, Piccardi, EG, Delibas, H, Ogrezeanu, A (2026) Rural Eco-Grief: Insights from Portugal and Romania https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emospa.2026.101152

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea. (2024) "North/South feminist solidarity: a process of embodied equivocal translation between the Kurdish Women's Movement and feminist queer activists in Europe". Kurdish Studies Journal 1 https://doi.org/10.1163/29502292-00101003

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea. (2023) "The Challenges of Building the World Women's Democratic Confederalism. An Interview with Meral Çiçek". Journal of World-Systems Research 29 1 https://doi.org/10.5195/jwsr.2023.1152

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea; Barca, Stefania. (2022) "Jin-jiyan-azadi. Matristic culture and Democratic Confederalism in Rojava". Sustainability Science 17 2 https://doi.org/10.1007/s11625-022-01099-x

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea. (2021) "The Challenges of a Kurdish Ecofeminist Perspective: Maria Mies, Abdullah Öcalan, and the Praxis of Jineolojî". Capitalism NatureSocialism 33 1: https://doi.org/10.1080/10455752.2021.1905016.

- Peer Reviewed chapters

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea. "Prefiguring Post-Patriarchal Futures: Jineoloji's Matristic Praxis in the Context of Rojava's Revolution". In The Future is Now. An Introduction to Prefigurative Politics. Bristol, United Kingdom: Bristol University Press, 2022. ISBN:978-529215663

- Policy and Research Reports

Puilet, R, Erridge, M, Piccardi, EG, Velicu, I (2025) Europe's Yellowstone? An analysis of the social impacts of forest conservation in Romania, https://greenpaths.info/cs02/

Piccardi, EG, Riquito, M, Erridge, M, Velicu, I. (2025) Lithium Mining and the 'Green Sacrificial Logics' of the Energy Transition in Barroso, Portugal.
https://greenpaths.info/cs01/

Barca, Stefania, Rocío Hiraldo, Eleonora Gea Piccardi, Dimitris Stevis (2025) Care Work in The Just Transition. An International Inquiry, Geneva: UNRISD

- Other scientific publications

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea. "Economia rivoluzionaria, comunale e di donne. Intervistacon Azize Aslan sull'esperienza curda". In La natura dell'economia. Femminismo, economia politica, ecologia. Roma: DeriveApprodi, 2020.

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea. "Jineoloji ed economia politica". In Bodymetrics. La misura dei corpi, 55-66. Roma: IAPh Italia, 2018.

Piccardi, Eleonora Gea e Scotini, Duccio. "Spazi dell'autonomia zapatista. Appunti per una cartografia". In Percorsi dicittà. Da Walter Benjamin alle immagini della contemporaneità. Milano: Ass.Eterotopia, 2014

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

3/07/2026 – (call for paper) "The Green Transition's Colonial and Sacrificial Logics: the case of Covas do Barroso", Conference "Pollen2026: Diverse Origins, Multiple Futures: The Stories of Political Ecology", University of Barcelona

29/05/2026 – (Lecturer) "La Vía Campesina's feminist perspective from the global to the local – The Case of the Sindicato Labrego Galego", Lecture Series of RISE - Risk(s), Ecologies, Health Research Group Seminar Series, Centre for Social Studies

2/03/2026 – (Invited Lecturer) "Per il superamento del patriarcato capitalista: critica, metodo e alternativa radicale nel pensiero ecofemminista di Maria Mies", MA Sociologia dei movimenti e dei process di transizione politica, University of Turin

26/04/2026 – Discussant of Somayeh Rostampour's book "Femmes En Armes, Savoirs En Révolte: Du Militantisme Kurde À La Jineolojî", RISC International Study Days, University of Turin

31/01/2026 – (Call for paper) "Care work and the politics of post-carbon transition: reflections from an international workers' inquiry process" (with Stefania Barca), 9º Encontro Anual de Economia Política, Instituto Sociologia Universidade do Porto

29/01/2026 – (Call for paper) "Sacrificial Logics and Contested Rights: the Political Economy of Lithium Mining in Barroso, Portugal" (with M. Erridge, M. Riquito and I. Velicu), 9º Encontro Anual de Economia Política, Instituto Sociologia Universidade do Porto

14/01/2026 – (Call for paper) "Más allá de la producción: El Sindicato Labrego Galego ante las contradicciones de género y cuidados de las políticas de transición agroalimentaria" (with Stefania Barca and Bibiana Martinez Alvarez), XIX Congreso de la Sociedad de Estudios de Historia Agraria (SEHA), Facultad de Economía y Empresa de UNIZAR

22/11/2025 – (Call for paper) "Care work and the politics of post-carbon transition: reflections from an international workers' inquiry process" (with S. Barca),VI International Marxist Feminist Conference, Porto

3/03/2025 – (Invited Lecturer) "Ecological transition and women's liberation in North and East Syria", Phd Seminar: Societies Against the State: Politics, Culture, Society, Anthropology and Social Change Department, CIIS University of San Francisco

14/02/2025 – (Chair) Panel: Reclaiming the Initiative, with Silvia Federici, John Holloway, Mirielle Fanon Mendes-France, William I. Robinson, Conference: People's Platform Europe - University of Vienna

20/06/2024 – (Chair) Introducing the Care Income: from the Green New Deal for Europe to the Global Women's Strike (Selma James and Nina Lopez), International ESEE-Degrowth Conference, University of Vigo (Spain)
24/06/2024 – (Invited Speaker) Women's political activism in the Kurdish diaspora in Europe. A decolonizing experience, Seminar: Activismo político en la diáspora: una mirada de género y decolonial, CISPAC, University of Santiago de Compostela
26/04/2024 – (Invited Speaker) "Why is women's liberation the core of ecological revolution? Ecofeminism and Democratic Confederalism between theory and praxis", Conference: "Ecology in Democratic Modernity. From Resistance to Construction: Perspectives, Possibilities & Challenges" - University of Rojava (organizer: Ecology Committee of Rojava) (Syria)
23/02/2024 – (Invited Speaker) "Ecological Revolution through Gender Liberation: Theories and Praxis of Women's Struggle in Rojava, Western Kurdistan", Roundtable: "Conflict and Environment in Kurdistan", Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University (Sweden)
10/02/2024 – (Invited Speaker) "La relazione tra (eco)femminismi e movimento delle donne curde dagli anni '90 ad oggi", Conference Ji Jiyan Azadi. Una filosofia ditrasformazione della vita, University of Roma Tre
31/01/2024 – (Invited Speaker) "North/South feminist solidarity: a process of embodied equivocal translation between the Kurdish Women's Movement and feminist queer activists in Europe", Kurdish Queer Studies, Special Issue Launch, Kurdish Studies Journal, Online Event.
24/04/2023 – (Call for paper) "Transnational decolonial encounters: the Kurdish Women's Movement and Western feminism in Europe", Kurdish Studies Conference, London School of Economics
21/08/2023 – (Discussant) Ecology and Jineoloji, Discussant of Zehriban Hussein – Online Conference "Rojava. Resistance, Resilience, and Renewal", Global University for Sustainability, The Civil Diplomacy Centre in Northeast Syria, Synergia Co-operative Institute
23/09/2022 – (Invited Speaker) "Saberes ancestrais para a transición socio-ecolóxica", Seminario "Xénero e transición ecolóxica. Aportes desde a ecoloxía política feminista", CISPAC - University of Santiago de Compostela (Galicia)
25/02/2022 – Discussant of the book: "Anticapitalist Economy in Rojava. Contradictions of the revolution in the Kurdish struggle" with the author Azize Aslan, Universidade de Coimbra Centro de Estudos Sociais, Portugal
12/06/2021 – (call for papers) "Thinking and Acting with Jineolojî: a Self-reflexive Journey Through My Militant Ethnography with the Kurdish Women Movement in Europe and Rojava", Conference "Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference", University of Trento (Italy)
28/04/2020 – (Invited Speaker) "Jin-jiyan-azadi. Matristic culture and Democratic Confederalism in Rojava", Ecology and Society (EcoSoc) Reading Group Series 2019/2020, Centro de Estudos Sociais
29/01/2020 – (Invited Speaker) Section: "Para além dos Estados-nação modernos: experiências de processos autónomos e o papel das mulheres neles", at Wienter School "Ecologias Feministas de Saberes II - Saberes e Práticas para a C[u]idadania", Centre for Social Studies
07/11/2019 – (cfa) "Democratic Confederalism as ecological revolution: the critical philosophy of Abdullah Öcalan in dialogue with Marxist and socialist eco-feminisms", Conference: "Historical Materialism. Claps of Thunder: Disaster Communism, Extinction Capitalism and How to Survive Tomorrow", SOAS University (London, United Kingdom)
26/09/2019 – (Panel co-Chair) "Donne, Vita, Libertà. Prospettive Ecoffemministe sui Movimenti dei/daiSud", Conferece: Politica, Ecologia, Società nell'Antropocene - University of Salerno (Italy)
29/04/2019 – (Discussant) "Democratic Confederalism between theory and praxis. A talk with Zilan Diyar of the Kurdish Women's Movement", Universidade de Coimbra Centro de Estudos Sociais (Portugal)
19/04/2019 – (cfp) "Imaginários Ecofeministas Latino-Americanos e a Experiência da Revolução em Rojava", III Congresso Latino Americano de Ecologia Política - Universidade Federal da Bahia (Salvador da Bahia, Brazil)

24/11/2018 – (Invited Speaker) “Trajetórias Ecofeministas. Perspectivas Materialistas e decoloniais Dos Anos Oitenta Aos Dias Atuais”, V Encontros Internacionais Ecossocialistas Internacionais Ecossocialistas (Lisbon)
07/08/2017 – (cfp) “(cfa) Decolonizing eco-politics: feminist alternatives from Chiapas and Rojava”, Conference: ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AND NEW MATERIALISMS The Ethics of Decolonizing Nature And Culture, UNESCO Paris (Paris, France)
26/06/2014 – (Invited Lecturer) “(Guest Speaker) Rebeldía del feminismo italiano: entre autoconciencia y radicalidad en los ’70 y hoy” with Alessia Dro, Seminar at the Universidad Nacional de San Martin (Buenos Aires), Department of Ciencias Sociales

PARTECIPAZIONE ALLA WINTER SCHOOL AL CES

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Italian: Native
- English: Listening C2, Reading C2, Speaking C2, Writing C2
- Portuguese: Listening C2, Reading C2, Speaking C2, Writing C1
- Spanish: Listening C2, Reading C2, Speaking C2, Writing C1
- French: Listening C1, Reading C2, Speaking B2, Writing B2