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CURRICULUM VITAE

UCSB Sociocultural Anthropology

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EDUCATION

- 2020 - 2022 [ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES](#)
M2 Social Sciences, [Environmental Studies Track](#), **Mention Très Bien** (Highest Mention)
M1 theses (co-written with Laetitia van den Bergen):
1. *Making microalgae allies - but allies of what? Towards a characterization of biotechnology research and its contribution to technoscientific innovation in environmental matters.*
2. *A vegetal turn? Towards a problematization of a plant electrophysiology efforts to recognize plant agentivity.*
M2 dissertation: *Green gold in the making, or what it takes to sustain the biotechnological fiction of microalgae infinite renewable production. An ethnographic account from Wageningen University.* Under the direction of anthropologist Germain Meulemans.
- 11.2020 [UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES](#) - honor invitation
By philosophers Isabelle Stengers & Didier Debaise
“How can we take up Latour’s Enquiry over Modes of Existence?”
- 05.2020 [COLLÈGE DES SAINTS BERNARDINS](#) - honor invitation
By sociologist Bruno Latour and philosopher Didier Debaise
Social science writing and collective inquiry workshop on The Inquiry over Modes of Existence.
- 2016 - 2019 [ERASMUS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES](#)
Double Degree in Philosophy and Life Sciences, *Summa Cum Laude* (Highest Mention)
- Dissertation: *Retracing Whitehead’s Influence - Rethinking Scientific Practices. Philosophy & Ecology for a New Understanding of Science.* Supervision of philosopher Christian Van der Veeke and ecologist Ana Vasquez.
- 2014 - 2015 [NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL](#) (California)
- AFS Scholarship Fellow

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 [Erasmus Student Journal of Philosophy](#)
- *Retracing Whitehead’s influence - Rethinking Scientific Practices. Philosophy & Ecology for a new understanding of science*
- 2021 [Design Arts Medias magazine](#)
- *Interview with Paolo Deganello, with prof. Michela Deni*
- 2023 [Plant Signalling & Behaviour](#)
- *Algae communication, conspecific and interspecific: the concepts of phycosphere and algal-bacteria consortia in a photobioreactor, with prof. Yogi Hendlin and dr. Sergio Mugnai*
- 2023 [Brill Critical Plant Studies](#)
- *Being Algae, Transformations in Water Plant Studies*
(edited volume, with prof. Yogi Hendlin, dr. Sergio Mugnai and Johanna Weggelaar)
- Accepted [Revue Terrestre](#)
- *An investigation in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec - the rearrangement of the common in the interstices of energy extractivism, with Nicco Tiburcio*
- Accepted [Université Grenoble-Alpes Écotopiques](#)
- *Conserving productivity in the lab: microalgae monoculture in the making.* In Conservation in Movement. Knowledges, practices and politics. Eds Germain Meulemans & Gaele Rösins; Publisher: Université Grenoble-Alpes; Series: [Écotopiques](#).

LANGUAGES

- Italian** Mother tongue
English Academic Proficiency (IELTS certifications, bachelor’s degree obtained in English)
French Academic Proficiency (M1 and M2 degrees obtained in French)
Spanish Proficiency in speaking and reading
German Beginner

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - TECHNICAL SECRETARY, MODERATOR, INTERPRETER, PROGRAMMER
Coordination Climat Justice Social & Collectif Breakfree Suisse | Guillaume Durin (+33 6 64 94 84 43)
Indigenous resistance to extractivism in general, fracking and fossil fuels in particular
- Support for the structuring process of the *Global Coalition of Peoples against Extractivism*
- Secretary, Logistic & Fundraising: organization of actions and advocacy meetings with activists from territories in struggle at the European Parliament and Bank for International Settlements.
- Interpretation (eng, esp, fr, ita)
- Research: socio-environmental conflict conditions in various territories (i.e., Jharkhand, India; Huasteca Potosina, Mexico; Vaca Muerta, Argentina; Chimbote, Peru; Wesstuwete'n, Canada; Xolobeni, South Africa)
- Programming and editing of the [People's Forum for Climate Justice and Financial Regulation](#), Switzerland
- Preparation & moderation of various People's Forum sessions (i.e. *Re-enchanting the World, not Re-inventing it*, with philosopher Silvia Federici, and Colombian Indigenous Leader Paulo Añokazi)
- 2021 - 2022 COLLECTIVE FRICHE (WASTELAND)
Foyer pour une Recherche In(ter)dépendante et Collective en Humanités Environnementales
Funding: Ecosociety grant (Fondation pour le Progrès de l'Homme, [EPH](#), €10,700)
Research collective to support collective projects in environmental humanities, experiment with and document alternative ethnographic methods. Referent: [Christophe Bonneuil](#), 33 6 34 16 71 59)
- Collective initiator, group leadership
- Co-editor of RP: *Towards a new energy praxis - enabling community-led energy transformation*
- Organization and coordination of a collective survey on energy communities in Bou, Orleans, FR
- 2019 TEACHING ASSISTANT
Erasmus University College (NL) | Ana Vasques (+31 6 23 67 31 46)
- *Principles of Ecology* course (Life Sciences course for 3rd year undergrad)
- *Academic Writing & Presentation* (Core course for 1st-year undergrad)
- *Climate Crisis* (Humanities & Economics course for 2nd & 3rd year undergrad)
- 2019 RESEARCH INTERN | ZOÛP PROJECT
Het Nieuwe Instituut (NL) | Klaas Kuitenbrouwer (+31 6 41 55 73 44)
Zoop mission objectives:
1. to develop the capacity of non-humans to act within the broader societal fabric, and to strengthen their legal and economic position; and **2. to** engender ecological regeneration and growth that resists extractivist dynamics, beyond quantitative assessments of ecosystem health.
- theoretical conception, debate facilitator, fundraising
- 2017 - 2019 ARTS, CULTURE AND POLITICS PROGRAM ASSISTANT
Erasmus University College (NL)
with Tamara de Groot (+31 6 13 6 74 23).
- 2017 - 2019 EDITOR
Erasmus University Student Philosophy Journal ([ESJP](#)) | Manon Dillen (manondillen@gmail.com)

RELEVANT RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - 2023 RECLAIMING KNOWLEDGES
Funding: *Revue Terrestres*
Member of the incipial organization team (editing of [website](#), etc.)
Co-organizer of [residencies](#) inspired by an alternative, interdisciplinary, hands-on pedagogy: 1. **Political ecology of a mill gate**; 2. **Demetropolization from below**, with the [A4 migrants' association](#) (Association d'Accueil et d'Agro-Artisanat) and the [Communaux collective](#); 3. **From colonial heritage to communal living, redesigning a collective greenhouse in Brittany**, with A4
- 06.2023 SYMPOSIUM - CONSERVATION IN MOTION
École Normale Supérieure (ENS)
- Selected for presentation of Master research
- 08.2019 FIELD RESEARCH | ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION
Funding: [Southern African Wildlife College](#) & EUC Interim Dean Fund
Research Supervisor: **Peter Hamming** (phamming@sawc.org.za)
- Research on a biomimetic water filtration system, mosquito populations and Malaria
- 2018 - 2020 EUC STUDENT ACADEMIC JOURNAL ([ESAJ](#))
- Creator, designer, chief editor of the 1st edition