

University Academic Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name: Alessandra Piccoli

Education since leaving school

- 2004, University of Parma, Master degree (vecchio ordinamento) in Cultural heritage conservation
- 2006, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Master I lev in Economy and management of cultural heritage
- 2017, University of Bologna, Master degree in Management of social economy cum laude
- 2021, Free university of Bolzano, PhD in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics (SPS09)

Present appointment

- 6.2021 - today
- Free University of Bolzano
- Post doc researcher
- Socio-economic and rural sociology research

Professional experience

From / to	Job title	Name of academic Institution	Academic level	Responsibilities
1.2024-12.2027	Project coordinator	Non academic - CS4 social cooperative	None	Leading of CSA initiative within DES.co project
5.2023 - 12.2025	Project coordinator	Non academic - Municipality of Altopiano della Vigolana	None	Develop of Italian contribution to E+ project Back to green, coordinated by Artvin university (TR)
7.11.2024-31.12.2024	Research assistant	Free university of Bolzano	Post doc researcher	Food poverty and the pandemic in South Tyrol
July - November 2024	Independent ressearch	Apfel Konsortium South Tyrol	None	Update of FAO study on apple production and family farming
1.12.2022-31.10.2024	Post doc - AR	Free university of Bolzano	Post doc researcher	Socio-economic analysis of PIWI wine production sector in South Tyrol
6.2021-11.2022	Post doc - AR	Free university of Bolzano	Post doc researcher	CFB - Certificazione partecipata nella filiera del biologico italiano
2021- 2023	Project coordinator	Non academic - Associazione	None	Coordination of a funded project

		Provinciale Per i Minori		related to Social economy districts
2021 - 2023	Research coordinator	Non academic - Fondazione don Lorenzo Guetti	None	Develop of Italian part of IO1 and IO2 of SIEC project funded by E+
2021	Research coordinator	Non academic - Lavoro soc. Coop	None	Coordinate the data collection group, data analysis and reporting of LGC project funded by APIAE
2020-2021	Research coordinator	Non academic - Arvaia soc. Coop.	None	Coordination of research about Community supported agriculture in Italy, NUMES project funded by Fondazione Finanza Etica
2020 - 2021	Research coordinator	Non academic - EcorNaturasí spa	None	Coordinate researches about consumer involvement in sustainable consumption
2018-2020	Project coordinator	Non academic - Fondazione don Lorenzo Guetti	None	Develop of Italian part of IO1 -2-3 of SOCIREs project funded by E+
2006-2017	Project manager	Non academic - consultant as freelance	None	Calls finding, proposal writing, project management and accounting
2010-2015 + 2016-2017	Accountant, manager secretary	Non academic - MP servizi e contabilità srl	None	accounting records, support to office manager
2017	Assistant researcher in social science	University of Trento	Assistant researcher	Data analysis and reporting
2015-2017	Project coordinator	Non academic - Comune di Altopiano della Vigolana	None	Develop of Italian part of IO1 -2-3 of HELP project funded by E+ and general coordination
2015	Assistant researcher in social science	University of Trento	Assistant researcher	Application design and writing - Horizon call
2011- 2015	Project manager	Non academic - municipality of Vigolo Vattaro	None	Management of EU projects and town twinning
2008	Major secretary	Non academic - Municipality	None	National and international

		of Fonte Nuova		relationships; organization of Q- cities international meeting in 2008
2004	Secretary	Non academic - Studio legale Cerbaro-Piccoli	None	Agenda management, correspondence
2004	Archaeolo- gist	Non academic - Cora ricerche archeologiche snc	None	Archaeological investigations
2002	Waitress	Non academic - Ristorante TEX	None	Bar service

**Experience in
academic
teaching**

22.04.2021 Workshop about Community supported agriculture at University of Verona as guest of prof.sa Antonietta De Vita
09.11.2021 Seminar about Community supported agriculture at Free University of Bolzano as guest of prof.sa Susanne Elsen
27.04.2022 Seminar about Community supported agriculture at University of Bologna Alma mater studiorum guest of prof. Maurizio Canavari
04.05.2022 Seminar about Paraticipatory guarantee systems at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki guest of prof. Giorgos Gritzas
06.05.2022 Workshop about Paraticipatory guarantee systems at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki guest of prof.sa Eleni Papadopoulou
2022-2023 Management of non profit and cultural organizations course within Communication and culture BA at Free University of Bolzano
2024 Teachers training “Intercultural education: from globalization to identity development through dialogue” at School Superintendence of the province of Bolzano
2024-2025 Teaching assistant of prof. C. Fischer in the course Supply/Value chain and innovation management
Certificate: Academic teaching in English - British council, 2019

**Reviewer
activity**

- Agriculture and human values ISBN 0889-048X
- Action research Journal ISBN 1476-7503
- Regional Sustainability ISBN 1431-1933
- Sustainability Science ISBN 1862-4065
- Revista Iberoamericana de Economia Solidaria e Inovazion Socioecologica ISBN 2659-3351
- MDPI Journals

**Other academic
responsibilities**

- 2023 Academic supervisor for curricular apprenticeship

**Academic
Memberships**

- Member of board of directors of Fondazione don Lorenzo Guetti (2016-2022)
- Member of scientific committee of Fondazione don Lorenzo Guetti (2022-2025)
- Member of AR+ - Action Researchers for Transformation
- Member of SISEC - Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica
- Member of Society of utopian studies

Research and scholarships

Date granted	Award Holder(s)	Funding Body	Title	Amount received
Jan. 2024	Alessandra Piccoli	Province of Bolzano	Mobilita'breve - progetto SUWIR	4.510

Publications

Books – Authored

* Piccoli, A. (2023). *Esperienze di Community Supported Agriculture: Partecipare alla produzione del proprio cibo*. Franco Angeli, Milano.

Piccoli, A. (2024). *Sistemi di garanzia partecipata: Agroecologia e democrazia economica nella filiera agro-alimentare*. Franco Angeli, Milano.

Books – Edited

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Chapters in books

* Piccoli A., Uleri F., Zenorini M. (2023). Agricoltura multifunzionale: la trasformazione ecosociale in campo. In Nothdurfter U., Zadra F., Nagy A, and Lintner C. (ed.) *Promoting Social Innovation and Solidarity Through Transformative Processes of Thought and Action. A Lifetime for Social Change – Tribute to Susanne Elsen*, 107-120, Bu.Press, Bolzano. ISBN: 978-88-6046-192-6 - DOI: 10.13124/9788860461926

Forno, F., Lusuardi, S., Piccoli, A., Tasin, M. (2023). L'agroecologia come pratica di liberazione. In *Paulo Freire: educare alla partecipazione praticare la libertà*, 111-114.

* Piccoli A. (2021). Community-based action research in Trentino-Alto Adige: il potenziale della ricerca trasformativa nella riproduzione sociale, in Elsen S., Nothdurfter U., Nagy A., Lintner C. e Trott L. (ed.) *Social Work in a Border Region. 20 Years of Social Work Education at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano*, Bu.Press Bolzano, 157-168 ISBN: 978-88-6046-187-2 - E-ISBN: 978-88-6046-188-9

Piccoli A. & Linardi M. (2020). Maternal gift economy and a circle of women and men on their way to an egalitarian society: a participatory action research; in Kailo K. (ed.), *Mothering, gift and revolution*, ISBN 9789529437771; pp 221-229

Piccoli A. (2018). Un approccio all'ecologia integrale attraverso l'etica gandhiana e non violenta, in Taverna L., Ladogana M., Dato D. (ed.), (2018), *Formare ecologicamente : Riflessioni teoriche e itinerari di esperienza*, Zeroseiup, pp. 49-54

Conference papers

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Journal articles in refereed academic journals (with DOI whenever possible)

* Piccoli, A., Uleri, F., Elsen, S., & Murer, C. (2024). Participatory Guarantee System as prefiguration of redefined relationships within food networks. *Culture della sostenibilità*, 34/202, 214-234.

* Vittori, F., Piccoli, A., & Uleri, F. (2024). Reti alternative del cibo come spazi di apprendimento trasformativo. *Scuola democratica*, 1/2024, 127-148, doi: 10.12828/113487

* Piccoli A. (2024). Participatory Guarantee Systems: Co-Defining Agricultural Practices for Food Sovereignty. *Fuori Luogo Journal of Sociology of Territory, Tourism, Technology*, 18(1), 163-174. <https://doi.org/10.6093/2723-9608/1010>

* Rossi, A., Piccoli, A. & Feola, G. (2024). Transforming labour around food? the experience of community supported agriculture in Italy. *Agriculture and Human Values*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-024-10572-5>

Piccoli, A. (2024). Spirito imprenditoriale e senso di iniziativa. *Economia Trentina*, LXXIII-1, 39-43.

* Piccoli, A., Vittori, F., & Uleri, F. (2023). Unmaking capitalism through community empowerment: Findings from Italian agricultural experiences. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 101, 103064.

* Piccoli, A., & Michelotti, R. (2023). Education for cooperation and active citizenship through an experience of school-work alternation: An example from the province of Trento. *Formazione & insegnamento*, 21(1), 172-181. https://doi.org/10.7346/-fei-XXI-01-23_22

Piccoli, A., Chiavassa, A., Bellione, S. (2023). Smart working e figli: una questione tutta al femminile?. *Economia Trentina*, LXXII-3, 35-39.

Uleri, F., Meloni, B., Piccoli, A., Elsen, S. (2023). Aree interne tra deagrarizzazione e riagrarizzazione: giovani agricoltori e meccanismi di ritorno all' "osso" in Centro Sardegna. *Fuori luogo. Rivista di Sociologia del Territorio, Turismo, Tecnologia*, 14(4), 171-188.

Piccoli, A., Fleckinger, A., & Chiavassa, A. (2023). The CRETA Project: Embracing a New Religious Paradigm. An Italian Feminist Participatory Research Study in the Light of Modern Matriarchal Studies. *Fieldwork in Religion*. 18(1), 88-106. <https://doi.org/10.1558/firn.23763>

* Murer, C., & Piccoli, A. (2022). Affirmative Policy in Nepal's Community Forestry: Does it Make a Difference in Terms of Social Sustainability?. *Sustainability*, 14(9), 5598.

Uleri, F., Elsen, S., & Piccoli, A. (2022). Nuovi agricoltori e trasformazione eco-sociale per le aree interne: processi di innovazione e costruzione sociale della qualità in Trentino Alto-Adige e Liguria. *Fuori Luogo. Rivista di Sociologia del Territorio, Turismo, Tecnologia*, 11(1), 119-138.

Piccoli, A. & Malfatti, M. (2022). Innovazione tecnologica e attenzione sociale: Logistica di comunità, un sistema di consegne smart nei territori alpini. *Economia trentina*, LXXI-3, 31-36.

* Piccoli, A., Rossi, A., & Genova, A. (2021). A Socially-Based Redesign of Sustainable Food Practices: Community Supported Agriculture in Italy. *Sustainability*, 13(21), 11986.

Piccoli, A. (2020). Il valore sociale dell'agricoltura contadina. La marginalizzazione socioeconomica dei piccoli produttori e la mobilitazione della comunità, *Economia Trentina*, anno LXIX, issue 4 2020, pp. 20-25

* Genova, A. & Piccoli, A. (2019). Le comunità di supporto all'agricoltura: pratiche alternative al populismo autoritario in Europa, *Culture della sostenibilità*, volume 24, issue 2 2019, pp. 46-56

Journal articles in professional journals

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Official reports (whole or part)

Piccoli, A., Widmann, A. & Fischer, C. (2024): 10 Jahre FAO-Studie: Rückblick auf die wichtigsten Entwicklungen im Südtiroler Obstbau 2014–2024. Report prepared for the Apple Consortium South Tyrol (Südtiroler Apfelkonsortium). https://www.apfelwelt.it/smartedit/documents/content/sub/_published/apfel_studie_10jahrefao_24_3.pdf

Sforzi, J., De Benedictis C., Piccoli, A., Rossi, A. (2023). *L'agricoltura supportata dalla comunità in Italia*. EURICSE Research report n. 33/23. <https://euricse.eu/it/publications/19770-2/>

Other publications

Participation in production of the overall works; editing and supervision of Italian versions of didactical materials produced under three Erasmus+ projects: HELP (2016-2019), SOCIRES (2028-2021) and SIEC (2021-2023):

Materiali didattici per studenti di scuola media inferiore per lo sviluppo del senso di iniziativa e spirito imprenditoriale nell'ambito del progetto finanziato dal programma Erasmus+ SIEC - <http://www.siec-project.eu/>

Materiali di supporto per insegnanti di scuola media inferiore per lo sviluppo del senso di iniziativa e spirito imprenditoriale nell'ambito del progetto finanziato dal programma Erasmus+ SIEC - <http://www.siec-project.eu/>

Materiali didattici per studenti di scuola media inferiore per lo sviluppo della cittadinanza attiva e critica nell'era digitale nell'ambito del progetto finanziato dal programma Erasmus+ SOCIRES <https://www.fondazioneonguetti.org/wp/it/progetti/socires/>

Materiali di supporto per insegnanti di scuola media inferiore per lo sviluppo della cittadinanza attiva e critica nell'era digitale nell'ambito del progetto finanziato dal programma Erasmus+ SOCIRES <https://www.fondazioneonguetti.org/wp/it/progetti/socires/>

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Materiali di supporto per insegnanti di scuola media inferiore per lo sviluppo di spirito imprenditoriale in soggetti svantaggiate nell'ambito del progetto finanziato dal programma Erasmus+ HELP <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/details/2015-1-TR01-KA201-021415>

Presentation in conference (last 4 years)

Exhibitions
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January 2025 – Convegno SISEC 2025: *Sostenibilità sociale e ambientale nella viticoltura: la prospettiva dei consumatori*

January 2025 – Invited speaker “Green community Valsugana e Tesino”
 Fondazione Edmund Mach: *Agroecologia come movimento sociale*

Oktober 2024 – Conference Montagne da abitare: il futuro delle terre alte: *Donne pioniere nell'agricoltura eco-sociale: vivere e trasformare la montagna in Trentino Alto Adige*

Oktober 2024 - Workshop “Values: From theory to empirical examples in agri-food studies” Innsbruck: *Human and more-than-human agency in valuing agricultural practices*

March 2024 – Convegno Aree Fragili 2024: *Rinselvatichimento e indigenità nell'agricoltura sudtirolese: storie di vita e di vino*

February 2024 – Convegno SISEC 2024: *Lavorare con i vitigni resistenti: uno sguardo su ambiente sociale e spazio naturale*

January 2024 – Invited seminar at Copernicus Institute for sustainable development of Utrecht University: *Concrete steps towards sustainable wine-growing. The role of stakeholders*

January 2024 – Lunch seminar of the Rural Sociology group Wageningen University: *Indigenizing South Tyrol: care-full agricultural practices as retro-innovation or de-colonization?*

November 2023 – Organizer and main host of 2023 AR+ Gathering hosted in Brixen with the key note speech of Hilary Bradbury

July 2023 – European Society of Rural Studies 2023 congress: *Concrete steps towards sustainable wine-growing. An exploratory analysis of winegrowers' motivations to plant disease resistant grape varieties*

March 2023 – Convegno Aree Fragili 2023: *Agricoltura multifunzionale: la trasformazione eco-sociale in campo*

March 2023 - Bridging the gender gap in rural mountainous regions - challenges: digitalization as one opportunity Information Day under the Commission on the Status of Women: *The Alps as a laboratory to study eco-feminist perspectives*

February 2023 – SISEC conference: *Logistica di comunità. L'esperienza di una cooperativa sociale nelle Valli Giudicarie*

October 2022 – Global mountain summit: *Co-construction of alternatives for food-sovereignty*

September 2022 – ESPANET conference: *Participatory guarantee systems as means of food sovereignty within social and solidarity economy: the perspective of institutional actors*

July 2022 – Utopian studies conference: *Alternative food networks as radical utopias?*

June 2022 – Invited speaker at Direttissima night 2022 in Bolzano: *Prospettive future dell'agricoltura solidale: il potenziale sociale, ecologico ed economico.*

June 2022 – SISEC conference: *Le comunità a supporto dell'agricoltura per la transizione ecologica: il caso della Val Varaita*

May 2022 – Invited speaker at the conference “Sistemi di garanzia partecipata”: *Una mappatura delle esperienze di PGS in Italia*

October 2021 – Urgenci Symposium: *NUMES project*

September 2021 – Invited guest at conference “Paulo Freire educare alla partecipazione praticare la libertà” in Assisi: *Laboratorio di Agroecologia*

September 2021 – IFOAM Organic world congress: *NaturaSi Organic shops and biodynamic farms FROM SUPPLY-CHAIN TO COMMUNITY Ecornaturasi's Commitment For The Implementation Of A Participatory Guarantee System Among The Farmers Belonging To Its Italian Supply Chain*

July 2021 – Summer crash course on Ecological and Feminist Macroeconomics: *proof of participation*

June 2021 – ARNA conference 2021: *Community supported agriculture in time of pandemic*

June 2021 – Geografia e cibo. Giornate di studio: *Reti alternative del cibo come spazi sociali per l'innovazione: il caso delle Comunità a supporto dell'agricoltura e dei sistemi di garanzia partecipativi*

Entrepreneurship

Statement of interest

2006 – 2015, 2016 – 2017, 2020 – now: Self employee – Partita IVA

**Positions in civil
society
organizations**

Social and solidarity economy within a rural context could enhance holistic sustainable development of communities. Participatory action research, with a transformative perspective, could support this transition from market values oriented socio-economic path to human-nature balance enabling human integral development, wellbeing, social justice and resiliency. The past and current experiences with participatory action research as well as the knowledge of social and solidarity economy makes the candidate perfectly fitting with this research line.

**Language
competence**

- 2017- Socio-environmental impact evaluator for Banca Etica
- 2024-2027 Edera soc. Coop. – Direction Board (CDA)
- 2022 – 2025 GIT Trento Banca Etica - member
- 2015-2025 Associazione Donne in Cooperazione - executive committee
- 2021-2025 Fondazione don Lorenzo Guetti – Scientific board
- 2014-2023 Associazione L’Ortazzo - executive committee
- 2019-2022 GIT Trento Banca Etica – coordinator
- 2016-2021 Fondazione don Lorenzo Guetti – Direction Board (CDA)
- 2007-2010 UPE Università popolare eretina – executive committee
- 2006-2012 Archeoclub d’Italia – national council

Italian: mother tongue

English: C1 (Unibz linguistic center certificate)

German: B1 (Unibz linguistic center certificate)

Altopiano della Vigolana, 10.01.2025

