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Education:

- 2017 – 2021: PhD in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics 33 cycle, Free University of Bozen – Bolzano (I). Title of dissertation: *“(K)ein Platz für Mütter – eine feministisch-partizipative Studie zu den Erfahrungen alleinerziehender Mütter mit Sozialassistent*innen der sozialpädagogischen Grundbetreuung – Minderjährigenbereich.”* [No/A place for mothers – a feminist-participatory research on the experiences of single mothers with child protection social services] Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Susanne Elsen.
- 01.01. - 31.01.2020 Research stay: Royal Holloway University. London (UK) Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Anna Gupta.
- 11.03. – 17.05.2019 Research stay: University of applied sciences Vorarlberg. Dornbirn (A). Supervisor: Dr. Pascale Roux.
- 2014 – 2017 Master of Arts (MA) in Innovation and Research for Social Work and Social Education. Free University Bozen – Bolzano (I), **Final graduation mark: 110/110 - summa cum laude.** Award Winning Master Thesis Title: *„Kinderschutz in Fällen von geschlechtsspezifischer Gewalt in intimen Paarbeziehungen* [Child protection and gender-based violence against women] Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Silvia Fargion 3. Place Provincial advisory council of equal opportunities of Bozen – Bolzano (I).
- 2007 – 2004 Bachelor of Arts (BA) Social Work Free University of Bozen – Bolzano (I) Final graduation mark: **110/110.** Bachelor Thesis Title: *Krebserkrankungen und Persönlichkeitsmerkmale – Eine Untersuchung möglicher Wechselbeziehungen.* [Cancer disease and personality characteristics – exploring possible correlations] Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Walter Lorenz.
- Internship 1: Public service for mental health Brixen – Bressanone (I).
Internship 2: Thandanani House of Refuge, Johannesburg (ZA).
2008: State exam and registration at the professional association of Italian social workers.
- 2003 – 2004 Translation Studies (French & Spanish) University of Innsbruck (A).
- 1997 – 2002 Technical College - Tourism and Languages, Marie Curie. Meran – Merano (I) **Final mark: 79/100.**

Professional experience:

October 2021 – present: Postdoctoral researcher. Centre of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies. Department of Sociology and Social Research. University of Trento (I). Research project: Beyond educational segregation: an action-research for the gender balance in STEM areas.

September 2021: Social worker at the public social service Wipptal (I). Area of responsibility: Child protection social worker. Professional counselling for families in difficult situations.

2007 – August 2021: Social worker at the women's shelter of Brixen/Bressanone (I). Area of responsibility: Professional counselling of women who survived gender-based violence at the counselling center and at the women's shelter. Public relations speaker, trainings for other professional groups and awareness raising work.

2013 – 2016 Representative of women's shelter Brixen/Bressanone in the women's shelter network of the autonomous province of Bozen/Bolzano (I).

2015 - 2017 Member of the expert's group of the Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano (I), establishing the local perpetrators program.

Further courses, trainings and seminars:

2018. 14. Berliner Methodentreffen - Qualitative Forschung, Free University Berlin (D). [Research Methods – qualitative Research].

2017. L'approccio interculturale di genere nell'accoglienza delle donne di origine straniera. [The intercultural gender-sensitive approach in the reception of women of foreign origin] with Tiziana Dal Pra.(I)

2014. Traumapädagogik. [Trauma-pedagogy] with Nicole Weßling – IMMA Münchner Mädchenarbeit.

2013. Über die Wertebasierung der Sozialen Arbeit und die Grundlegung der Identitätsbildung. [The value basis of social work and the basis of identity formation] with Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c.mult. Hans-Uwe Otto. Free University of Bozen/Bolzano (I).

2011. Soziale Gerechtigkeit und Menschenrechte: Welche Rolle für die Sozialarbeit? [Social Justice and Human Rights: What role for social work?] with Prof. Dr. Silvia Staub-Bernasconi, Prof. Dr. Walter Lorenz and Prof. Dr. Susanne Elsen. Free University of Bozen/Bolzano (I).

2011. Trauma und der Umgang mit traumatisierten Klientinnen. [trauma and working with traumatised clients]. with: Mag. Johannes Rauch.

2010. The systemic working method in the socio-pedagogical approach with families. with Dr. Maria Montanaro.

2008. Foreigners: Updates and insights on immigration regulations. (basic and advanced course). with dott.ssa RA Marcella Pirrone.

Language Skills:

German: mother tongue

Italian: C1

English: C1

French and Spanish basic comprehension

Teaching & Tutoring:

Winter term 2020/21: Lecturer in *Values and Professional Cultures in Social Work*. Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (I). Course language: German.

Winter term 2020/21: Lecturer in *Community Work*. University of Applied Sciences Munich (D). Course language: German.

Summer term 2020/21 Lecturer in *Community Work*. University of Applied Sciences Munich (D). Course language: German.

Summer term 2020/21 Lecturer in *General Sociology*. Catholic university of Rome – Claudiana, BZ (I). Language of the course: German.

14.04.2021 Guest lecture at the Free University of Bolzano (I) *Designing communication processes at eye level in social work practice*. Within the course: Community work. Together with addressees of social work. Language of the lecture: German.

11.12.2020. Guest lecture at the Free University of Bolzano (I): *Gender-based violence and teamwork in women's shelters*. Within the course: Teamwork. Language of the lecture: English.

October 2020. seminar *Child protection and gender-based violence-resolution strategies to prevent secondary victimization*. Within the project VIVIEN: Victim Violence Educational Network. University of Parma (I). Language of the seminar: Italian.

12.12.2019. Guest lecture at the Free University of Bolzano (I): *Gender-based violence and teamwork in women's shelters*. Within the course: Teamwork. Language of the lecture: English.

14.03.2019. Guest lecture at the University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg (A) *Gender-based violence in intimate relationships*. Within the course: Gender. Language of the lecture: German.

2019-2021 Workshops for teachers and kindergarten teachers *When children witness/experience domestic violence*. In Wolkenstein (I) on behalf of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano Dept. 18 Ladin Educational and Cultural Administration. Language of the workshops: German.

12.12.2017. Guest lecture at the Free University of Bolzano (I) *Violence against women - women's shelter work - working in a multiprofessional team*. Within the course: Teamwork. Language of the lecture: German.

20.12.2016. Guest lecture at the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano (I) *Violence against women - women's shelter work - work in a multiprofessional team*. Within the course: Teamwork. Language of the lecture: German.

2015-2016 Workshops "*I say no*" for middle and high school students on prevention of sexualized violence. Together with colleagues from the women's shelter. Language of the workshops: German.

2010 - 2017 continuous activity as internship tutor for students of Social Work at the Free University of Bolzano (I).

Presentations at international conferences:

05.05.-07.05.2021 *The father absence - mother blame paradigm in child protection social services: which repercussions on single mothers?* ESWRA conference: Social work research: contributing to innovations in practice, policy and social development. Virtual Conference, Bucharest. Language of the presentation: English.

10.10.2020 *There is an alternative! Building an egalitarian society embracing the matriarchal paradigm.* Feminist (Un)Conference. Hannover (D) Language of the workshop: German.

11.09.2020 *Society without domination: what we can learn from matriarchies.* Political Lab. Würzburg (D). Language of the lecture: German.

21-22 Nov. 2019 *If I had known you were a social worker, I wouldn't have talked to you: A qualitative study of single mothers' experiences with social workers in child protection social services.* Conference 20 years of social work - awakening, continuity, change at the Free University of Bolzano (I). Language of the lecture: German

16-21.08.19. *Social Work and Motherhood: how child protection social workers label single mothers.* TISSA conference: Challenging social work: borders, boundaries and bridges, in Münster (D). Language of the lecture: English

31.05. - 01.06.19. *Tutela minori e violenza di genere: strategie risolutive per prevenire la vittimizzazione secondaria.* CIRSS: II° Conferenza italiana di Ricerca in Servizio Sociale, in Trento (I). Language of the presentation: Italian

08-10 10.2018. *The risk of secondary victimization: which implications for child protection social work practices?* ERIS international social work conference - University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg, in Dornbirn (A). Language of the presentation: English

02-04. 05. 2018. *Child protection social work in the context of gender-based violence: which factors favorite or protect mothers from a secondary victimization.* MIRCI conference: Matricentric Feminism: Theory, Activism, Politics, Practice and Representation, in Florence (I). Language of the lecture: English

19.04.2018. Talk session: *La violenza di genere in una prospettiva di genere* together with Dr. E. Tauber and lawyer M. Pirrone. Conference Network Violence Prevention: Power. System. Gewalt - Sotto smentite spoglie, at the Free University of Bolzano (I). Language of the panel: Italian

Organization of conferences:

Since 2021. Organization of upcoming conference: *Once upon a time: THE MARRIAGE. Between dream and trauma - A chronicle of an Illusion and its Alternatives*. Munich (D). Autumn 2022. www.matriforum.com

2021. Organization of the conference: *Faster, bigger, richer? Why growth at any price needs an alternative!* 11.09.2021, NH-Hotel am Alexanderplatz, Berlin (D). www.matriforum.com

2020. Founder of the International Network MatriForum. www.matriforum.com

2017. Member of the organising Committee “Netzwerk Gewaltprävention”. Organisation of the conference: *Macht. System. Gewalt – Sotto smentite spoglie*. 19.04 2018, Free University of Bozen – Bolzano (I).

Review activities:

2021 Peer-Reviewer for upcoming anthology „Feminismen in der Sozialen Arbeit und Pädagogik“ [feminisms in social work and pedagogy].

2019 Peer-Reviewer for ERIS journal (European research institute for social work).

Publications:

Fleckinger, A. (2021). (K)ein Ende in Sicht? Sexismus im Südtiroler Alltag. *Kompass 2/21*. KVV-Katholischer Verband der Werktätigen.

Piccoli, A. & Fleckinger, A. (2021). Zusammen forschen, Zusammen leben: Ein norditalienisches Forschungsprojekt mündet in die Gründung einer wahlverwandten Gemeinschaft. *Oya – enkeltauglich leben*. 03-04.2021 www.oya-online.de

Fleckinger, A. (2020) Book Review: Knott, S., (2019). *Mother is a verb: An unconventional history*. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. Doi:10.1177/08861009920963029.

Fleckinger, A. (2020). *The dynamics of secondary victimization – When social workers blame mothers*. *Research on Social Work Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/1049731519898525.

Fleckinger A. (2019). *Child protection and gender-based violence: How to prevent the risk of secondary victimization* *Czech and Slovak Social Work Eris Summer Journal 2019/4* pp. 4 – 18 ISSN 1213-6204 (Print) ISSN 1805-885X (Online).

Fleckinger A. (2018). *Sagen, was ist, verändert die Welt oder warum Schweigen uns zu Kompliz*innen macht*. *Der Erker: Monatszeitschrift für das südliche Wipptal* 08/2018.

Fleckinger A. (2016). *Das Private ist immer noch politisch*. *39Null Magazin für Gesellschaft und Kultur* Nr. 4/2016 S.64-69.

Awards & Scholarships:

2019 Winner of the 3 Minutes Competition. *When being a mom puts you at risk – child protection social work and motherhood*. European Conference for Social Work Research, ESWRA in Leuven (B).

2017 - 2020 Scholarship for the PhD-Program in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics. Free University of Bozen – Bolzano (I).

2017 Kathi Trojer Advancement Award. Zonta Club – empowering women through service and advocacy. Brixen - Bressanone (I).

2017 Award Master Thesis: *Kinderschutz in Fällen von geschlechtsspezifischer Gewalt in intimen Paarbeziehungen* – 3. Place Provincial advisory council of equal opportunities of Bozen – Bolzano (I).