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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

In the last five years, I have been focused on the project - Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture for sustainable local development: The Multi-stakeholder Policy Action Planning as a tool for reconciling sectorial policies (funded by FCT Post-PhD grant SFRH/BPD/94286/2013 until 2019). Since 2011 my scientific work so far, resulted in 18 scientific papers all in peer-reviewed and open access journals, 2 books as editor, 4 book chapters (one of them in a FAO/UCL publication), 3 journal/magazine issues, and 9 conference papers, mostly as single author/ editor. Four of my scientific papers are in the first quartile journals, 13 in indexed WoS or Scopus journals. I'm also a reviewer of scientific papers for indexed journals and a member of the board of the Public Portuguese Policy Journal. In 2019/2020 I was selected to participate in a one-year training program on public policies for sustainable production and consumption. The program was spearheaded by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation – Portugal in collaboration with external partners such as the International Centre for Policy Advocacy. This training allowed me to learn expertise on public policies and outreaches as policy studies and policy briefs. After the training, I was invited to be a member of the Editorial Board of the Public Policy Portuguese Journal and to co-edit a special issue on the Multiple policy entries for a sustainable food system in Portugal: overview, challenges, and solutions (September 2021) which compiles. At the international level, I have been collaborating as a partner in Horizon 2020 and Cost Actions calls with Wageningen University, Netherlands, INRAE, France, Southern University, Denmark, and Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland. I also joined the EU Cost Action 17133 - Implementing nature-based solutions for creating a resourceful circular city (2018 – 2022) and the Cost action 1201 - Gender, Science, Technology and Environment (2012-2016). Since 2020 I have been collaborating with IPES and the Scotland coalition on the dissemination of the Glasgow Declaration for Climate and Food in Portugal. Since 2018 I have been the supervisor and co-supervisor of 3 master's theses and invited to the jury of 1 doctoral and 1 master's thesis abroad. In addition, I joined the scientific committee of 5 international conferences, 3 in Portugal and 2 abroad.

My role as national academic and civil society food champion justifies the invitation (2021) to be a member of the jury of two national competitions: the ECOXXI - Municipalities on the road to sustainability; and the Agri-Food Innovation and Sustainability Journalism Award.

Previously, from 1999 to 2013 I was a professor assistant at Porto Lusitana University. Under that umbrella, I was on the jury of more than 20 master's theses.

Publications can be accessed here: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cecilia_Delgado5

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Delgado, C. (2021). Accessing common land for food: prospective policies for local governments. *Finisterra*, 56(118), 131–150. <https://doi.org/10.18055/Finis25477>. This paper proposes public policy instruments to facilitate access to local land in a specific context of political willingness to support public food procurement. The public policy presented is already under consideration by Torres Vedras municipality.

Cecília (2020). "Local food policies – their constraints and drivers: Insights from Portuguese Urban Agriculture initiatives" *Moravian Geographical Reports*, vol.28, no.3, 2020, pp.223-235. <https://doi.org/10.2478/mgr-2020-0016>. This paper tries to answer why UA and food-related initiatives take years to materialize in Portugal; why initiatives do not scale up and shift from practices to local food policies.

Alba Canet-Martí; Rocío Pineda-Martos; Ranka Junge; Katrin Bohn; Teresa A. Paço; Cecilia Delgado; Gitana Alenčikienė; Siv Lene Gangenes Skar; and Gösta F. M. Baganz (2021). Nature-based solutions for agriculture in circular cities: Challenges, gaps, and opportunities. *Water (Switzerland)* 13(18),2565 <https://doi.org/10.3390/w13182565>. This paper draws the state-of-the-art of agriculture within circular cities concept.

Delgado, C. 2018. Integrating food distribution and food accessibility into municipal planning: achievements and challenges of a Brazilian Metropolis, Belo Horizonte. in Cabannes, Y. and Marocchino, C. (eds). 2018. *Integrating Food into Urban Planning*. London, UCL Press; Rome, FAO. <https://doi.org/10.14324/111.9781787353763>. This paper brings for the first time the urban planning dimension to the food debate.

Delgado, C. 2017. Mapping urban agriculture in Portugal: Lessons from practice and their relevance for European post-crisis contexts. *Moravian Geographical Reports*, 25(3): 139–153. Doi: 10.1515/mgr-2017-0013. http://www.geonika.cz/EN/research/ENMGRClanky/2017_3_DELGADO.pdf (IF. 2,149). First UA national initiatives mapping.

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

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As part of the citizens science dissemination, I cofounded a national platform “[Feeding Sustainable Cities](#)” (in English). The platform aggregates actors from the third sector, public administration, central, regional, and local government agencies, research institutions and business entities, etc. Currently, it comprises almost 500 members (2022). The main goal of this network is to exchange information in order to build collective knowledge on food systems. We are now a major reference at national and international food system debates.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST*

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)