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# Current Positions

2022 – 2023: **Consultant for “Pour une experience-based medicine.** **Endométrioses plurielles et prise en charge de première ligne dans un planning familial.” Liège Université.**

2019 – 2023: **WEGO-ITN Marie Sklodowska Curie PhD Fellow in Feminist Political Ecology BCNUEJ at ICTA, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.**

2017 – 2023: **Undisciplined Environments editorial board member.** Creator and curator of the bilingual series *Italian Political Ecologies* since 2022.

# Previous Positions

2017 – 2018: **Co-coordinator and researcher of Toxic “Toxic Bios: a guerrilla narrative project**” at the **Environmental Humanities Lab (EHL) at KTH, Stockholm, Sweden**. The Public Environmental Humanities project aims at mapping contamination, illness and resistance for emancipatory storytelling.

2016 – 2018: **Research Assistant at the EHL at KTH, Stockholm, Sweden**. Strategic organizer for the conferences and events such as **Undisciplined Environments Conference** (March 2016); **Stories of the Anthropocene Festival** (October 2016); **School in Public Environmental Humanities** (October 2017); Application for grants

2014: **Researcher for Environmental justice NGO Centro Documentazione Conflitti Ambientali (CDCA), Rome (Italy).** Development of the Italian Atlas of Environmental Conflicts online platform, as part of the research project “Ejolt”, funded by the European Commission.

**Education**

## 2013 – 2016: Master of Science in International Environmental Studies (with full marks: A) at Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Ås (Norway). Thesis on Urban Political Ecology of waste conflicts and environmental injustice in Campania, Italy.

2007 – 2010: **Bachelor’s Degree in International Relations** atUniversity of Naples L’Orientale (Unior), Naples (Italy)

# Training

2019-2020-2022: **WEGO-ITN Annual Training Labs, Brighton, online and The Hague.** Feminist methodologies and ethics, onto-epistemologies, academic writing, collaborative workshops, grants application.

October 2017: **ENHANCE Summer School in Public Environmental Humanities - KTH EHL, Stockholm (Sweden).** A school for early stage researchers to explore, debate, and practice different modes and venues in which the PEH can materialise, such as filmmaking, exhibitions, policy/advocacy work, and journalism.

January 2017: **Writing with Undisciplined Discipline - KTH EHL and The SeedBox Writing workshop for early stage researchers in Environmental Humanities, Lillsved (Sweden)**. 8 sessions and more than 14 activities whose aim was to share techniques for writing, discuss and perform academic practices of collaboration.

June 2015: **ENTITLE PhD Summer School on Institutions, Justice, Democracy, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul (Turkey).** The PhD and Post-Doctoral series of classes focused on institutional theory, political theories of deliberation and justice, as well as grounded theory on ecological justice.

December 2014: **PhD Winter School "Research for civil society” Environmental justice NGO Centro Documentazione Conflitti Ambientali (CDCA), Rome (Italy).** Intensive course to provide researchers with knowledge based on the ground of the interface between social science and civil society in research.

October 2014: **PhD and Post-Doctoral workshop with Laura Pulido at KTH EHL, Stockholm (Sweden).** Researching environmental justice in the urban space with PhDs students and activists.

April 2014: **ENTITLE PhD Spring School on Social Movements Lund University, Lund (Sweden).** Entitle Training School for PhD researchers focused on understanding theoretically social movements and reflecting on the skills necessary for doing research on, and with, social movements.

August 2013: **Environment and Development at Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro (Tanzania).** Masters’ course in Development and Environment in Practice with field trips, focus groups and meetings with local NGOs, communities, institutions.

# Grants Awarded

2019: **Guerrilla Foundation grant for “Life vs Capital. A training school for climate activists”** held in Naples, Italy.

2017: **SeedBox, a Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory grant for “Toxic Bios: a guerrilla narrative project” at KTH EHL,** Stockholm, Sweden (see Previous Positions section)

2016: **Lerici Fellowship for Italian and Swedish Academics**

Collaboration with prof. Marco Armiero at KTH EHL.

# Conferences

2022**: 11th European Feminist Research Conference,** the University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.

Paper presentation: “Endometriosis and environmental violence: an embodied, situated storytelling from the Land of Fires in Campania”.

2021: **8th International Degrowth Conference,** The Hague, Netherlands.

1. FPE Keynote conversation with WEGO members Wendy Harcourt, Stefania Barca, Giovanna Di Chiro, Seema Kulkarni, Panagiota Kotsila, Irene Leonardelli, Anna K. Voss;
2. Participative workshop “Visions of Degrowth Futures Beyond Able-bodieness/Able-mindedness” co-organized with WEGO fellows Nanako Nakamura and Constance Dupuis

2019**: XII Convegno Sociologi dell'Ambiente**, Università di Fisciano, Salerno, Italy.

Paper presentation: “Ecotransfeminist perspectives on social movements from/of the Souths.”;

**8th International Conference of Critical Geography**, National Technical University of Athens, Greece. Roundtable speaker “Building the urban commons: Exploring the interlink between (non)bounded communities, common spaces and social reproduction” with Chiara Tornaghi, Sergio Ruiz Cayuela, Stavros Stavrides, Ines Morales, Natasha Aruri, Elona Hoover, Gerald and Severin Halder.

2018: **European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)**, University of Zagreb, Croatia.

Paper presentation: “Toxic Bios: storytelling the politicization of ill bodies.”;

**Calandra Italian American Institute Annual Conference**, New York, USA.

Paper presentation: “Toxic Bios, storytelling as subversive bodily experience.”

2015: **Royal Geographical Society (RGS with IBG)**, University of Exeter, UK.

Paper presentation: “Tales from Pianura. The creation of a social dump and its resisting community”.;

**Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE)**, University of Kentucky, USA.

Paper presentation: “The politicization of ill bodies in Campania, Italy”.

# Invited speaker for academic lectures

November 2022 and October 2020: “**Toxic Autobiographies in Environmental Conflicts**” at Environmental Humanities Master,Roma 3 University.

October 2022: **Roundtable speaker at “Socio-ecological transition and feminist practices: what kinds of futures?”** Sociology Department, University of Trento.

April 2022: **Roundtable speaker at the “Public Program in Political Ecology” organized by MACTE Contemporary art Museum,** online.

April 2021: “**Critical Environmental and Disability Justice”** at the Political Ecology Masters’ course, University of Salerno.

April 2021: **“Endometriosis: A Feminist Environmental Humanities approach”** at the Health, Environment and Territory Law Clinic, University of Perugia.

March 2018: **Toxic Bios. Autobiographies of environmental justice** at the Social Topographies Research Unit, Suor Orsola Benincasa University, Naples.

# Publications

**Iengo, I.** Kotsila P. Nelson I. “Ouch! Eew! Blech! A Trialogue on Porous Technologies, Places and Embodiments”. In *Contours of Feminist Political Ecology*. Edited by Harcourt, W. Gomez-Becerra, M. Kotsila, P., Elmhirst, R. Agostino, A. Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.

Barca, S. Di Chiro, G. Kulkarni, S. Kotsila, P. **Iengo, I.** Harcourt, W. Leonardelli, I. Sato, C. Voss, A.K. Caring Communities for Radical Change: FPE in Dialogue with Degrowth, In *Contours of Feminist Political Ecology*. Edited by Harcourt, W. Gomez-Becerra, M. Kotsila, P., Elmhirst, R. Agostino, A. Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.

**Iengo, I.** Endometriosis and Environmental Violence: An Embodied, Situated Ecopolitics from the Land of Fires in Campania, Italy. *Environmental Humanities* 14, n.2 (2022): 341-360.

**Iengo, I.** and Armiero, M. “Toxic Bios: Traversing toxic time-scapes through corporeal storytelling.” In *Toxic Timescapes. Examining Toxicity in Time and Space*. Edited by Simone Müller and May-Brith Ohman Nielsen. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2022.

Armiero, M. Andritsos, T.  Barca, S. Brás, R. Ruiz Cauyela, S. Dedeoğlu, Ç. Di Pierri, M. de Oliveira Fernandes, L. Gravagno, F. Greco, L.  Greyl, L. **Iengo**, **I.** Lindblom, J. Milanez, F. Pedro, S.  Pappalardo, G. Petrillo, A. Portaluri, M. Privitera, E. Ceren Sarı, A. Velegrakis, G. “Toxic Bios: Toxic Autobiographies. A Public Environmental Humanities Project.” *Environmental Justice* 12, n. 1 (2019): 7-11.

**Iengo, I.** Armiero, M. The Politicization of Ill Bodies in Campania, Italy. *Journal of Political Ecology* 24, n.1 (2017): 44-58.

# Popular science publications

Allocca, D. Capone, N. Del Giudice, G. Ferrante, N. **Iengo, I.** Orlandini, G. Sciarelli, R. Valisena D. (ed.) *Trame. Pratiche e saperi per un’ecologia situata*. Naples: Tamu Edizioni, 2021.

**Iengo, I.** [Motståndpumpan](https://tidningenbrand.se/brand/nummer-4-2018-klimatkamp/motstandspumpan/). In Klimatkamp. Brand Magazine n.4 2018.

# Blogs

**Iengo, I.** Imperatore, P. Leonardi, E. [Anti-capitalist, transfeminist, anti-extractivist convergences for climate and environmental justice in Italy](https://undisciplinedenvironments.org/2022/10/18/political-ecology-and-the-insurgence/). Undisciplined Environments, October 18, 2022.

**Iengo, I.** [Endometriosi: per una politica transfemminista e ecologista contro l’abilismo.](http://www.euronomade.info/?p=14828) Euronomade, January 25, 2022.

Kotsila, P. De Rosa S.P., **Iengo, I.** [Political Ecology](http://unevenearth.org/2020/11/political-ecology/). Uneven Earth, November 24, 2020.

**Iengo, I.** Armiero M. 2017. [Toxic Bios. A guerrilla narrative project mapping contamination, illness and resistance.](https://undisciplinedenvironments.org/2017/11/03/toxic-bios-a-guerrilla-narrative-project-mapping-contamination-illness-and-resistance/) Undisciplined Environments Blog, November 3, 2017.

**Iengo, I.** 2015. [Travelling through the contaminated territories of Campania.](https://undisciplinedenvironments.org/2015/01/22/travelling-through-the-contaminated-territories-of-campania/) Undisciplined Environments Blog, January 22, 2015.

# Societally relevant work

2019 – 2023: **Member of Ecologie Politiche del Presente.** The scholar-activist laboratory is rooted in the southern Italian city of Naples, where we have been organizing workshops, seminars, public discussions, trainings, counter-mapping walks curating a book series on Political Ecologies for Tamu Edizioni (see popular science publications)

2021: **Non una di meno campaign on endometriosis, adenomyosis, vulvodynia and fibromyalgia invisibilized and gendered illnesses** **“Sensibile Invisibile”.** The activist campaign organized in collaboration with medical doctors culminated in dissemination, self-help, mutual aid networks and demonstrations in 20 different Italian cities on October 23, 2021.

2020-2021: **Member of the editorial collective “Tutte giù per terra” radio programme on rural feminisms** for the channel Radio iafue per la terra, an information and dissemination project run by *Alleanza sociale per la sovranità alimentare*, an Italian movement bringing together farmers and farm workers for food sovereignty.

Languages

Italian - mother tongue; English – fluent; Spanish – good; French – good; Norwegian – beginner.