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Professional Positions

2025 - Assistant Professor, Saint Paul University | Faculty of Human Sciences

Previous Positions

2024 –2025 Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University
2023-2024 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institut Universitaire SHERPA

Education

2019-2023 Ph.D. Social Sciences, concentration in Gender Studies | State University of Campinas (UNICAMP) Department of Sociology
2016-2018 M.A. Urban Planning. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Department of Urban Planning
2012-2014 G.D. Cultural Economics. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Department of Economics
2005-2009 B.A. Communication Studies. Pontifical University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
First Class Honors (2005-2009)
2020-2021 Teaching Certificate in Sociology. Paulistana School of Education.
Institute for Social Sciences

Research areas

Transnational feminisms, critical race, and class theories; migration studies; intersectionality; sociology of work; citizenship; social justice.

Prizes, Awards and Scholarships

2024 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (\$140.000)
2024 Postdoctoral Fellowship, CNPq Brazil (\$ 25000) (*declined*)
2024 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Programme de bourses d'excellence pour étudiants étrangers (PBEEE), Fonds de recherche du Québec (\$ 35000) (*declined*)
2024 Concordia University Banting Research Fund (\$ 10.000 per year)
2024 Concordia University Conference Award (\$ 5.000 per year)
2023 Programme de bourse postdoctorale REGARDS 2023

2023 Doctoral Completion Award, UNICAMP (\$ 2.000)
2023 Santander Mobility Award, Visiting Research Fellowship, UQAM (\$ 8.000)
2022 Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program, Visiting Research Fellowship, YorkU (\$ 8.200)
2021 Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program, Visiting Research Fellowship, MSVU (\$ 7.200)
2020 Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program, Visiting Research Fellowship, UAlberta (*declined*)
2019 CAPES (Brazil) – State University of Campinas. Fully Funded Doctoral Scholarship (4 years)
2018 Shortlisted for the XI Brazilian Master's Dissertation Award in Urban and Regional Policy and Planning
2017 Latin American Association of Sociology (ALAS) Presentation Grant, Graduate School, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. Funded award to present research findings at the conference (\$ 500)
2016 CAPES (Brazil) - Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. Fully Funded Master of Sciences Scholarship (\$ 18.000 – 2 years)
2014 *Conexão Cultura* Brazil Award: Full scholarship sponsored by the Brazilian Ministry of Culture for a 6-week certificate course at Parsons The New School, New York (\$ 5000)
2009 First Class Honors, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul

Teaching

2025 - 2026 **Assistant Professor, Saint Paul University**
 Winter 2026
 Social Communication and Social Media (Undergraduate)
 Social Movements (MA)

 2022 - 2023 **Gender and Education Specialist Consultant, IIEP- UNESCO Global Campus**
 Paris, France
 Short Course on Gender-Responsive Educational Planning (SCGREP).

 2019 - 2022 **Teaching Assistant, State University of Campinas**
 Sao Paulo, Brazil
 Department of Sociology

 2017 **Teaching Assistant, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul**
 Department of Urban Studies
 Course: Social Practices in Architecture and Urbanism

 2014 – 2016 **Visiting Instructor, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul**
 Department. of Economics
 Course: Creative Economy I

Research Publications

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Manuscripts in preparation & under review

GARCIA, C. G. (2026). Working on Belonging: Technologies of Citizenship for Self-Employed Migrant Women in Québec

GARCIA, C. G. (2026). “I Have to Take Care of My Body”: Health Imperatives in Migrant Women’s Self-

Employment practices

GARCIA, C. G. (2026) The Entrepreneurial Trap? Precarious Autonomy in Migrant Women's Self-Employment

GARCIA, C.G.; DALLA CHIESA, C. (2025) 'Mothers, thus entrepreneurs': Work-life narratives through the rationalization of care. *Human Relations*. (under review)

- Published papers

GARCIA, C. G. (2025). Empowering refugee women in Brazil: the moral economy of corporate-sponsored initiatives for social integration, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/feaf027>

GARCIA, C. G. (2025) "Dona de si": women's empowerment as affective economies in corporate-sponsored entrepreneurship training. *Socius*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231251324988>

GARCIA, C. G. (2024) Corporate Social Responsibility and the Win-Win Paradigm for Women's Empowerment in Brazil. *Organicom - Brazilian Journal of Organizational Communication and Public Relations*, University of São Paulo Press, 21(46), 88-99. <https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2238-2593.organicom.2024.227825>

GARCIA, C. G. (2024). Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment amidst Immigrant Women in Canada: A Narrative Review towards an Intersectional and Intersectoral Research Agenda. *International Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJGE-07-2024-0234>

GARCIA, C. G. (2024) "The country's economic recovery will be driven by women": mothers as moral citizens in Brazilian far-right discourses, *Plural*, 31(1), 142-162. <https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2176-8099.pcso.2024.222718>

Gallo Garcia, C. (2022). "Be the change that you want to see in the world": A Moral Economy of Volunteering for Female Empowerment in Brazil. *Women's Studies*, 52(1), 61-78. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00497878.2022.2137803>

GARCIA, C. G. (2022) Feminism took the streets: new strategies of commons in Latin America. *The Munich Social Science Review* (MSSR). New Series, Volume 5, pp 129 - 135.

GARCIA, C. G. (2021) Mierle Ukeles between art and maintenance work. *Revista Intersecções - UERJ*, v.23, issue 2, pp. 382-407, 2021. (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G. (2019). Adrian Piper and the agonistic model of public spaces. *Revista Pixo*, v.3 p.62-79. (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C.; SCHUCK, E. (2018). Feminist movements in the city and its discursiveness. *PERCURSOS* (FLORIANÓPOLIS. ONLINE), v. v.20, p. 141-159. (Published in Portuguese)

CARDOSO, R. C.; GARCIA, C. (2017). From production to consumption: Creative and Cultural Appropriation in the Urban Landscape. *Boletim Geografico do Rio Grande do Sul*, v. 30, p. 33-47. (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G.; FLORISSI, S. (2017). Creative Economy and Public Policies: the case study of the film

industry cluster in Porto Alegre. *LATITUDE*, v. 11, p. 343-384. (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G.; FLORISSI, S. (2017) Creative Economy, creative cities: Latin-American cases. *Dialogues in Creative Economy*, ESPM, v. 2, p. 38. (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G. (2016). City and Culture: New Socio-spatial Configurations in the post-industrial era. *Revista Contraponto*, v. 3, p. 7-22. (Published in Portuguese)

Book Chapters

GARCIA, C.G. (2023). Liberal Feminism. In: *Feminismos em Movimento*. Belo Horizonte: Editora Luas, (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G. (2023). Feminism and Neoliberalism: notes on a marriage. In: *Ciências sociais: a sociedade em sua integralidade*. Piracanjuba: *Editora Conhecimento Livre*. (Published in Portuguese). <https://doi.org/10.37423/230507783>

GARCIA, C. G. (2022). Women as smart economics: international organizations and business leadership. In: *Geopolitics and Emerging Debates in Politics, Economics, Religion and Culture*. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Publicar. (Published in Portuguese) <http://doi.org/10.47402/ed.ep.c2022229515242>

GARCIA, C.G.; SCHUCK, E. (2020) Feminist movements in the city: new strategies of commons in Latin American context. In: MACRI, Emmanuela, MOREA, Valeria, TRIMARCHI, Michele. *Cultural Commons and Urban Dynamics*. Berlin: Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-54418-8>

Review Essay

GARCIA, C.G. (2022). Book Review. Imagining the Girl Effect: an ethnography of corporate social responsibility. *Girlhood Studies*, Volume 15, issue 2, pp 144-147.

Interview

GARCIA, C. G. ; VALLE, A. F. P. (2023). June 2013 : Coup d'État and Revolution – interview with Maria Carlotto. In: *Cadernos CEMARX*. Campinas, SP, v. 17, n. 00, p. 1-21, e023013. <https://doi.org/10.20396/cemarx.v17i00.18544>

Special Issue Editor

VALLE, A. F. P.; LAUREANO, A.; GARCIA, C. G.; PRANDI, F.; DEL PASSO, O.; MOIMAZ, R. (2024) A crise brasileira: 10 anos das manifestações de 2013. *Cadernos Cemarx*, Campinas, SP, v. 17, n. 00, p. e023014. <https://doi.org/10.20396/cemarx.v17i00.18699>

Academic Work and Research Experience

2024 – 2025 **Banting Postdoctoral Fellow**, Concordia University
Montreal, Canada

2024 – 2024 **Postdoctoral Fellow** – Sherpa University Institute / REGARDS

Montreal, Canada

2023 – 2023	Research Fellow. <i>Pagu Center for Gender Studies, UNICAMP.</i>
2020 – 2023	Research Assistant. <i>Gender, Feminisms, Governmentalities and its borders</i>
2019 – 2023	Research Assistant. <i>Pagu Center for Gender Studies, UNICAMP.</i>
2018 – 2019	Research Assistant. <i>Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul.</i>
2013 – 2016	Creative Economy Observatory. <i>Ministry of Culture, Brazil and Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul.</i>

Academic conferences and invited presentations

2025	“Beyond Empowerment: Feminist Critiques of Development, Migration, and Corporate Power”. Keynote Speaker. The 7th Global Conference on Women's Studies, Copenhagen.
2024	“Navigating Integration: What Challenges and Strategies for Migrant Women Entrepreneurs in Québec?”. Panel presentation, The 7 th Metropolis Identities Summit. Vancouver, BC.
2024	Session Chair “Global Issues and Intersectionality”. The 6th Global Conference on Women's Studies, Zurich.
2022	“International Development and Latin American Feminisms”. Round Table, Resource Centre for Public Sociology at York University.
2022	“Be the change that you want to see in the world”: Women’s entrepreneurship in Brazil. Women's Studies, MSVU, Halifax.
2021	“Family, sex, love and money: Contributions of Adriana Piscitelli”. Pagu Center for Gender studies, UNICAMP.
2020	“Be the protagonist of your life”: An ethnography with women entrepreneurs. Round Table at Pagu Center for Gender Studies, UNICAMP.
2019	“Feminisms and gender studies in the social sciences: a conversation with Eleni Varikas. Pagu Center for Gender Studies, UNICAMP.
2019	“Gender, Intersectionality and Mobilities”. Pagu Center for Gender Studies, UNICAMP.

Conference Presentations and Publications

GARCIA, C. G. (August, 2025). *The Entrepreneurial Trap?: Race, Gender, and Migrant Women’s Path to Self-Employment*. 2025 ASA Meeting, Chicago.

GARCIA, C. G. (July, 2025). *Working on Belonging: Technologies of Citizenship for Self-Employed Migrant Women in Québec*. 2025 IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Seoul.

GARCIA, C. G. (May, 2025). “I Decided to Go Solo”: Migrant Women Entrepreneurs and Labor Market Challenges in Québec. 11th annual conference of the Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies (CAWLS), Hamilton.

GARCIA, C.G. (August, 2024). “The protagonist of your own life”: empowerment pedagogies in Entrepreneurship Training for Women in Brazil”. American Sociological Association 2024 Annual Meeting - Montréal.

GARCIA, C.G. (July, 2024). "Intersectional Perspectives on Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment of Migrant Women across Canada". 6th Global Conference on Women's Studies, Zurich.

GARCIA, C.G. (July, 2024). "Empowering Refugee Women in Brazil: an analysis of a corporate-sponsored citizenship integration." The 2024 IMISCOE Annual Conference, University Institute of Lisbon. (Online)

GARCIA, C.G. (May, 2024). "Autonomisation des femmes réfugiées au Brésil : une analyse de l'intégration citoyenne parrainée par les entreprises." 91e Congrès de l'Acfas, University of Ottawa. (In person)

GARCIA, C.G. (March, 2022). "Women's entrepreneurship in Brazil: new perspectives on online trainings." RLASS Symposium, University of Calgary. Online.

GARCIA, C.G. (October 2022). "Entrepreneurship change lives": volunteering for female empowerment. In: 46th National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS).

GARCIA, C.G. (October 2021). "Lean In: notes on feminisms and neoliberalism". In: XX Congresso Brasileiro de Sociologia. Pará. Sociedade, estado e Natureza. (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G. (April 2019). "Women, violence and right to the city: the case of Casa Mirabal". In: XIX Brazilian Congress of Sociology. Florianópolis. Em que sociedade vivemos? (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G. (May 2017). "City and Creative Economy: notes on urban revitalization". In: XVII National Meeting of Research in Urban Planning. São Paulo. Desenvolvimento, crise e resistência: Quais os caminhos do Planejamento Urbano e Regional? pp. 1-17. (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. (Dec 2017) G. "*Ni Una Menos*: Feminist movements as spaces of resistance". In: XXI Congress of the Latin American Association of Sociology. Montevideo, Uruguay. Las encrucijadas abiertas de América Latina. v. 31. p. 1-22. (Published in Portuguese)

CARDOSO, R. C.; GARCIA, C. G. (Dec 2017). Narrating time and space: creative imperatives for revitalization projects. In: XXXI Congress of the Latin American Association of Sociology. Montevideo, Uruguay (Published in Portuguese)

GARCIA, C. G. (Nov 2017) "City and Public Spaces: notes on a gendered perspective". In: XII ENANPEGE – National Association of Geography Research. Porto Alegre. v. 12. (Published in Portuguese)

DALLA CHIESA, C.; GARCIA, C. (Nov 2015). "The role of crowdfunding in supporting the economic sustainability of cultural and creative initiatives". 2nd Ibero-American Meeting of Socio-Economics "State, Society and Market: Ibero-America in the 21st Century" (Published in Portuguese)

Reviewer & Editorial Work

2025 – present	Journal of Latin American Studies
2025 – present	International Review of Economics
2025 – present	Journal of Global Entrepreneurship Research
2025 – present	Entrepreneurship & Regional Development
2025 – present	Revista de Antropologia (Federal University of São Carlos)
2024 – present	Revista Plural (University of São Paulo)

2022- 2023	Editorial Board member of the issue “The Brazilian Crisis: 10 years of June 2013” – Cadernos Cemarx at State University of Campinas.
2022 – present	Cadernos Pagu
2020 - 2021	Revista Philia
2020 – present	Cadernos CEMARX. Center of Marxist Studies
2019 – 2022	Revista Contraponto
2019 – 2020	Revista Temáticas

Academic Affiliations

CAWLS	Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies
IREF-UQAM	Graduate Student Member, Institut de Recherche et d'Études Féministes
RéQEF	Collaborating Member, Le Réseau québécois en études féministes (RéQEF)
PAGU-UNICAMP	Graduate Student Member, Pagu Center for Gender Studies (Brazil)
ANPOCS	National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences
ALAS	Latin American Association of Sociology
SASE	Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics
ASA	American Sociological Association – International Associate Member

Academic Services

2025	Member of the Jury, Bruyère Fellowship – Saint-Paul University
2019 – 2021	Graduate representative at the Graduate council – State University of Campinas. Institute of Philosophy and the Humanities. Sociology Department

Media Interview

GARCIA, C. G. (February 25, 2020). *Globo*. “Wedding, Lingerie shower and gender reveal party: readymade feminism for consumption.” <https://gente.globo.com/casamento-cha-de-lingerie-e-cha-revelacao-o-feminino-pronto-para-o-consumo/>