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Feminist economic geographer specialising in urban mobilities, currently completing a DPhil at the University of Oxford (submission June 2026), with experience in postgraduate teaching as a Lecturer and Course Convenor at Sciences Po and over ten years of applied policy research experience, including at the OECD. My doctoral research develops a feminist economic geography approach to cycling in Tokyo, conceptualising mobility as embedded in the political economy of social reproduction. This work highlights how institutional arrangements shaping work and care structure both the organisation and lived experience of cycling under conditions of structural inequality. Alongside my academic work, I collaborate with national and local governments to translate research insights into policy frameworks on sustainable mobility, inclusive urban development and data governance.

Research interests: gender and care; urban mobilities; urban political economy ; urban inequalities; Asian cities (Japan); comparative urbanism ; transport policy.

Education

DPhil (PhD) in Sustainable Urban Development University of Oxford <i>Rethinking the link between gender and mobility through a feminist geography of cycling in Tokyo</i>	2019 - 2026 (Part-time) Planned submission: June 2026
MSc in Regional and Urban Planning Studies (RUPS), LSE	2014-2015, <i>With Distinction</i>
Masters in Urban Policy, Sciences Po	2013-2015, <i>With Distinction</i>
Urban Sociology (Exchange), University of Chicago	2012-2013, <i>4.0 GPA</i>
Bachelor, Sciences Po	2010-2013, <i>With Distinction</i>

Academic and Professional Appointments

Lecturer (Course convenor), Sciences Po, Paris **Since September 2023**

Master's programme in Territorial and Urban Strategies

- Designed and delivered an original postgraduate course on inclusive urban mobility planning and policy, encouraging students to mobilise academic research to critically assess policy frameworks and their own future professional practices
- Developed the full syllabus, including conceptual framing, readings and assessment structure
- Provided individual feedback and academic support to students
- Contributed to departmental teaching meetings and the development of the Master's programme

Policy Analyst & Project Manager, OECD, Paris

Since October 2022

International Transport Forum (ITF) from October 2022 to October 2024, Inclusive Growth in Cities Unit (CFE-CITY) from November 2024 to today.

- Lead applied policy research projects on sustainable and inclusive cities, urban mobility planning, data governance, with comparative urban policy analyses at the core my work
- Designed and launched a working group on vision-led transport planning across 15 member countries
- Led dialogue with the Japanese government, contributing to the development of a gender mainstreaming strategy by the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
- Engaged with major funders including Bloomberg Philanthropies, the FIA Foundation, the European Commission and the Japanese government

Scientific Director, 6t, Paris

August 2021 - September 2022

6t is a consultancy specialised in sustainable urban mobility and transport. Clients include local authorities and companies

- Directed research strategy and methodological design for projects on sustainable and data-enabled urban mobility, always exploring the tensions between sustainable mobility practices and the organisation of everyday life.
- Developed qualitative and quantitative research protocols across multiple studies
- Supervised a multidisciplinary research team (3 project managers; 7 research officers)
- Oversaw grant applications, research dissemination and quality control of all outputs

Project Manager, 6t, Paris

November 2016 - July 2021

- Led applied research projects for public authorities and private stakeholders on sustainable urban mobility
- Designed and conducted mixed-methods research (survey design, data analysis, interviews, workshops)
- Produced policy recommendations on equity, modal shift, and sustainable mobility transitions
- Evaluated business models and regulatory frameworks in emerging mobility sectors

Other: Consultant at CITY Linked, Paris (2015-16); Research Officer at the King's Foundation, London (2014-2015)

Publications

WORK IN PROGRESS

"More helpful than Dad?" Mamachari cycling, motherhood and agency in Tokyo. Submitted to Gender, Place & Culture

This article argues that, in the context of Tokyo, mothers' reliance on cycling is shaped by a context of structural gender inequalities. Cycling enhances everyday agency in managing care and work, while simultaneously reflecting and sustaining the gendered organisation of reproduction

"I just ride as I feel": Care on the move and the gendered experience of cycling space in Tokyo. In preparation. Target journal: Mobilities

This article examines how childcare responsibilities are carried through cycling and reshape women's embodied and spatial engagement with urban environments in Tokyo. It shows that care-based cycling mobilities rely on flexible, negotiated uses of space that reveal the limits of infrastructure-centred explanations of gendered cycling.

Craglia M., Kopf A., Lagadic M., (2024) Advancing Sustainable Mobility in Greece: Promoting the Uptake of Electric Vehicles. OECD Publishing. <https://www.itf-oecd.org/advancing-sustainable-mobility-greece-electric-vehicles-summary>

Lagadic, M., Macharia, J., Olczak, M. (2023). Assessing gender equality in transport policies. In *Joining Forces for Gender Equality. What is Holding us Back?*, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/67d48024-en>

Lagadic, M., Krier, C., Louvet, N. (2021) Micromobility for all: a roadmap towards inclusive micromobility. 6t - bureau de recherche pour Voi. <https://www.voi.com/blog/making-mobility-accessible-to-all>

Lagadic, M., Krier, C., Louvet, N. (2020) Analyse des opportunités de l'accompagnement au changement de comportement automatisé au regard de l'accompagnement humanisé. 6t - bureau de recherche pour l'ADEME. <https://librairie.ademe.fr/changement-climatique-et-energie/308-analyse-des-opportunités-de-l'accompagnement-au-changement-de-comportement-automatisé-au-regard-de-l'accompagnement-humanisé.html>

Guest Lecturing and Supervision

Dissertation Supervision and Academic Mentoring, Sciences Po Paris 2020-2021

- Supervised a dissertation as part of the Executive Master's in Territorial Governance and Urban Development
- Provided one-to-one guidance on research design, methodology, and academic writing

Guest Lecturer, Various Universities 2017-Today

- Vienna University of Technology: "A gendered cycling culture: the case of Tokyo"
- Ihdete (Executive-level training programme associated with Sciences Po): "Introduction to inclusion and equity in urban transport policy"
- Paris-Belleville School of Architecture: "Introduction to mobilities research through the case study of Tokyo"
- HafenCity Universität Hamburg: "Introduction to shared micromobility services: use patterns, user profiles and governance"
- Université Lyon 2 (Lyon): "Alternative mobility and shared mobility services"
- Sciences Po Paris: "Congestion charging, toll taxing and environmental taxes: political rationale, microeconomic theory, fairness and alternatives"

Mentoring and Team Supervision, Professional context 2016-Today

- Supervised junior researchers and project managers in applied research settings
- Provided structured feedback, guidance and capacity-building support
- Experience transferable to student advising, dissertation supervision, and pastoral support

Selected conferences

「親のウェルビーイングを改善する交通 交通政策はどのように育児負担を軽減できるか」 [Transport to improve parental wellbeing: How transport policy can ease the burden of childcare], Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Tokyo / July 2024, <https://youtu.be/Rlk6zXJdWNc?t=7507>

«Promoting Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans in Greece», Presentation at the Connecting Europe Days organised by the European Commission's DG MOVE, Brussels / April 2024

«Sharing is caring, but where do we stand?», Keynote presentation with Philippe Crist (ITF-OECD), 'Shared Mobility Rocks', Brussels / February 2024

«How can Smart Cities Boost the Net-Zero Transition?», OECD CFE (Paris) / July 2023

«Rethinking gender inclusiveness in cycling: the case of Tokyo's cycling mothers», OUVEMA, University of Lausanne / November 2022

«Cycling, care and wellbeing: the case of cycling mobilities of care in Tokyo», Presentation to the Cycling and Society Research Group Symposium / September 2022

«Una cultura ciclista con género: el caso de Tokio», Consejo Profesional de Arquitectura y Urbanismo (Buenos Aires), <https://www.youtube.com/live/CSI12-Eoza8?si=vOZUtxAz72OisAjZ> / March 2022

«Micromobility, equity and sustainability», expert invited to the ITF-OECD Roundtables on micromobility regulation / March 2021

«Micromobility and the last-mile», presentation at LSE London / March 2021

Skills

Languages

French + English (Native / Fluent); Japanese (Professional working proficiency, PhD research interviews conducted in Japanese), Spanish (Professional working proficiency, academic presentations given in Spanish)

Qualitative Methods

Interviews, focus groups, participatory methods, mobile methods

Quantitative Methods

Descriptive and inferential statistics

Policy analysis, policy engagement and research dissemination

Project management and fundraising