

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### PROFILE (BIO)

**Current position:** Advisor for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion, Focal Point Conflict Sensitivity, Focal Point PSEAH

**Education:**

2016 Certificate of Didactics for Higher Education, Berne University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland  
2013 PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Zurich and University of Essex, Switzerland and UK  
2009 Master of Arts in Social Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

**Languages:** German (mother tongue), English (professional fluency), Spanish (professional fluency), French (good), Italian (good), Portuguese (basic)

**Profile statement:**

Alessandra Pellegrini is a gender and social inclusion expert with more than 10 years of experience in development cooperation, academia, and applied research. She has worked in a number of different countries as researcher, advisor, and training facilitator.

#### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Gender mainstreaming, gender analysis, and gender monitoring and evaluation  
Conflict-sensitive context analysis  
Training facilitation  
Qualitative research methods

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<p><b>Institution:</b> Swisscontact <b>Date:</b> 02.2019 – present</p>	<p><b>Position: Advisor Gender Equality and Social Inclusion, Focal Point Conflict Sensitivity, Focal Point PSEAH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project backstopping, including support for the elaboration of GESI strategies, conflict analysis, intervention design, and baseline assessments; review of baseline assessments, gender analysis, reports, monitoring tools, and indicators; training and capacity building for project teams.</li> <li>- Reviewing and supporting project proposals</li> <li>- Elaborating policies, guidelines, and tools</li> <li>- Supporting the elaboration of monitoring and evaluation frameworks for gender-based results measurement</li> <li>- Designing and conducting gender trainings</li> <li>- Facilitating Community of Practice on Gender Equality and Social Inclusion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Institution:</b> Swisscontact <b>Date:</b> 06.2017 – 01.2019</p>	<p><b>Position Project Acquisitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bid coordination and support</li> </ul>
<p><b>Institution:</b> Bern University of Applied Sciences <b>Date:</b> 04.2014 – 04.2017</p>	<p><b>Position: Research Coordinator and Lecturer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lecturer on gender mainstreaming and qualitative data methods</li> <li>- Review of project proposal</li> <li>- Review of budgets, surveys, and research reports</li> </ul>

<b>Institution:</b> University of Zurich, Department of Social Anthropology <b>Date:</b> 09.2012 – 10.2014	<b>Position: Lecturer and Scientific Assistant</b> - Design, preparation and realisation of lectures on different topics, evaluation and assessment of student assignments.
<b>Institution:</b> own research within the frame of university enrolment (Bolivia) <b>Date:</b> 08.2006 – 07.2007, 08.2010 – 08.2011	<b>Position: Researcher</b> Independent anthropological fieldwork
<b>Institution:</b> UNICEF (Bolivia) <b>Date:</b> 02.2009 – 06.2009	<b>Position: United Nations Volunteer Intern</b> Supporting municipal committees in implementing Children’s Rights.
<b>Institution:</b> UNHCR (Angola) <b>Date:</b> 02.2006 – 05.2006	<b>Position: United Nations Intern</b> Monitoring of activities at the Women Empowerment Centre and promotion of income generating activities.
<b>Institution:</b> PROINPA (Bolivia) <b>Date:</b> 06.2005 – 08.2005	<b>Position: Coaching of ethnobotanic research</b>
<b>Institution:</b> Vice Ministry for Justice, SDC project “Indigenous Peoples and Empowerment” <b>Date:</b> 06.2004 – 08.2004	<b>Position: Workshop Facilitator on Women’s Rights (Intern)</b>

## REFERENCE PROJECTS (Selection)

2024 [Mali PartICIP](#), SDC-funded. Elaboration of conflict analysis.

2023 [Niger GWANI](#), SDC-funded. Elaboration of conflict analysis.

2022 [Bangladesh M4C](#) (Making Markets Work for the Chars). Study on gender impacts.

2020-2022 [Guatemala EMPODERA](#), Sida-financed. Expert guidance on the Implementation of the gender strategy, female leadership trainings, and interventions on unpaid care work

2021-2022 [Niger, several projects](#) (in the area of skills development and market development), different donors. Trainings on gender mainstreaming and conflict analysis, support in adaptation of gender strategies.

2020 [Georgia, Rural SME Development](#), SDC-funded. Elaboration of gender strategy and conflict analysis.

2019 [Bangladesh, B-SkillFul](#), SDC-funded. Review of study on differently abled people in the ready-made garment industry.

2019 [Mozambique, Horti-Sempre](#), SDC-funded. Review and update of the project’s gender strategy.

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION (E.G. PUBLICATIONS)

### Publications:

The Intimacies of the Field: Coca Fields in Bolivia as Localized Spaces for Mobility and Wealth. 2023. Zanthro (Zurich Anthropological Working Papers) 16, pp. 17-26.

Beyond Indigeneity: Coca Growing and the Emergence of a New Middle Class in Bolivia. 2016. University of Arizona Press.