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Education

- Since 2024 **Louisiana State University**
Ph.D. Student in Sociology (3rd year)
- 2022 **Federal University of Rio de Janeiro**
M.A. in Psychosociology of Communities and Social Ecology
- 2016 **Federal University of Rio de Janeiro**
B.A. in Administration

Referred Journal Publications

- 2022 Junior, F. A. T., Bevilaqua, P. M., **Villasanti, C. M. de O.**, Fonseca, F. C. R. de A., & Rodriguez, A. M. B. L. (2022). Noopolitics of consumption: Contributions from Deleuze, Guattari and Lazzarato. In: Anderson Catapan (Org). *Emerging Themes in Social Sciences*. 1 ed. São José dos Pinhais: Brazilian Journals, p. 425-443 (*In Portuguese*)
- 2021 Junior, F. A. T., Bevilaqua, P. M., **Villasanti, C. M. de O.**, Fonseca, F. C. R. de A., & Rodriguez, A. M. B. L. (2021). Noopolitics of consumption: Contributions from Deleuze, Guattari and Lazzarato. *Brazilian Journal of Development*, 7(12), 118797–118814. <https://doi.org/10.34117/bjdv7n12-578> (*In Portuguese*)
- 2020 Machado, G. C. X. M. P.; Maciel, T. M. F. B.; **Oliveira, C. M.**, Thiollent, M. J. M. (2020). Consolidating the Relevance of Community Cultures in Intervention Projects: The Territory of the Seaside Community of Sono Beach. *Journal of Social Movements and Spatial Dynamics*, Recife, v. 9, p. 174-191. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.46802/rmsde.v9i1.245850> (*In Portuguese*)

Other Publications

- 2026 **Villasanti, C. M. de O.**; Machado, G. C. X. M. P. (2026). Dragon Dreaming Method as a Research Methodology: Cross-Cultural Dialogues and its Application in Action Research. In: *Collaborative Project Creation: Reflections and Practices of Dragon Dreaming in Brazil* (*In Portuguese*)
- 2026 Machado, G. C. X. M. P.; Barbuto, L. G.; **Villasanti, C. M. de O.** (organizers) (2026). *Collaborative Project Creation: Reflections and Practices of Dragon Dreaming in Brazil* – book (*In Portuguese*)
- 2025 Rohm, R. H. D.; Gonçalves, C. C. N. E.; **Villasanti, C. M. de O.**; Lopes, N. F. (2025). A Case Study of Transgender Individuals Entering/Joining the Job Market in the City of Rio de Janeiro. In: Katharina Wiedlack (Ed.). *Non/Normative Faith: Queering Religious Scripts, Politics, Practices, and Institutions*. 1 ed. Berlin: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, p. 337–342.

	2024	Villasanti, C. M. de O. , and Machado, G. C. X. M. P. (2024). "The Articulation of the Small Farmers' Movement in the City of Rio de Janeiro: An Action Research Experience to Create a Direct Marketing System." <i>Cadernos de Agroecologia</i> 19(1), Proceedings of the 12th Brazilian Congress of Agroecology, Rio de Janeiro, RJ. https://cadernos.aba-agroecologia.org.br/cadernos/article/view/9529 (In Portuguese)
	2017	Rohm, R. H. D.; Oliveira, C. M. (2017). Solidarity Economy and Social Entrepreneurship. In: Adriano Belisário. (Org.). <i>Subversive Economies: Unconventional Economic Practices</i> . 1ed. Rio de Janeiro: I-Motiró, p. 132-149. (In Portuguese)
Manuscript in Preparation	2026	Traditional Communities Environmental Justice coalition building: A socio-historical analysis of Brazil's Bocaina region Micropolitical Resistance in practice: Lessons from a Land-based social movement in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Conference Activity	2026	Villasanti, C. Rice Growers perspectives on the Southern rice industry: changes and challenges. CRISP-Rice Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA.
	2026	Schafer, M., Villasanti, C. , Harutyunyan, M., Yang, X., Thomas, C., Brooker, M. Participant Perspectives on iPACERS' Broader Impacts: A Qualitative Analysis. IPACERS Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA.
	2026	Villasanti, Carine. How did Traditional Communities achieve Rural Justice? A socio-historical analysis of Brazil's Bocaina region. Rural Sociological Society Conference, Raleigh, NC.
	2026	Schafer, M., Yang, X., Thomas, C., Brooker, M., Villasanti, C. , Harutyunyan, M., Acharya, R. Participant Perspectives on Broader Impacts of Collaborative Sustainable Agricultural Research. Southern Rural Sociological Association (SRSA) Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
	2025	Villasanti, Carine. Telling Our Struggles: Voices from Louisiana's Grassroots Movements. National Association for Multicultural Education Conference, New Orleans, LA.
	2025	Villasanti, Carine. Micropolitical Resistance and Food Sovereignty: The Role of the Small Farmers Movement (MPA) in Brazil. Rural Sociological Society Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
	2025	Schafer, M., Villasanti, C. , Thomas, C., Yang, X. Future Orientation and Sustainable Rice Farming in the Southern United States. Rural Sociological Society Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
	2025	Schafer, M., Thomas, C., Villasanti, C. , Yang, X. Participant Perspectives on Scientific Collaboration: Impact, Opportunities, and Challenges. Rural Sociological Society Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

	2025	Villasanti, Carine , Machado, Gustavo. Beyond the Classroom: Action Research as a Transformative Educational Experience. Transformation in Action: Critical Questions in Urban Education & Communities Symposium, University of Wisconsin.
	2023	Villasanti, C. M. de O. ; Machado, G. C. X. M. P. The articulation of the Small Farmers Movement in the city of Rio de Janeiro: an action-research experience for the creation of a direct commercialization system – Brazilian Congress of Agroecology. (<i>Presentation in Portuguese</i>)
	2020	Villasanti, C. M. de O. , Bevilaqua, P. M.; Fonseca, F. C. R. de A., & Rodriguez, A. M. B. L. (organizers). Seminar Flows and Counterflows: Hints, Provocations, and Controversies in the Field of Psychosociology.
	2020	Villasanti, C. M. de O. Raízes do Brasil: A Psychosocial Perspective on the Micropolitics of the Small Farmers' Movement. Seminar Flows and Counterflows: Hints, Provocations, and Controversies in the Field of Psychosociology. (<i>Presentation in Portuguese</i>)
	2012	Oliveira, C. M. ; Lopes, N. F. A Case Study on the Inclusion of Transsexuals in the Labor Market in the City of Rio de Janeiro. Queering Paradigms IV. (<i>Presentation in Portuguese</i>)
Research Experience	Since 2025	iPACERS , Louisiana State University – Co-PI: Dr. Schafer
	Since 2025	CRISP Rice , Louisiana State University – Co-PI: Dr. Schafer
	2023	“Raízes do Brasil: A Psychosocial Perspective on the Micropolitics of the Small Farmers' Movement in Rio de Janeiro” Master's Thesis, Advisor: Dr. Frederico Tavares, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
	2014	“Solidarity Economy and Social Entrepreneurship in Management for Development as Freedom” Undergraduate Dissertation, Advisor: Dr. Ricardo Rohm, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
	2013	“Journeys within Capim Limão: an Autogestory Collective advancing Agroecology on Fundão Island” Special Topics - Organizational Strategy coursework, Advisor: Dr. Igor Valentim, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
Teaching Experience	2025	Instructor (substitute) , Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 2001) – Louisiana State University
	2025	Instructor (substitute) , Poverty in the United States (SOCL 3505) – Louisiana State University
	2024	Guest Lecturer , Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 2001) – Louisiana State University
	2023	Instructor , Project Management Applied to Sanitation Course (18h), Sanitation Management and Technologies Specialization Course at

		Public Health Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
	2019, 2020	Instructor , Collaborative Project Creation – Dragon Dreaming Method Course (30h), Public Health Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
	2019	Instructor , Psychosociology, Communication, and Consumption Course (30h), Undergraduate Communications at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Professional Experience	Since 2024	Louisiana State University, LA, US Graduate Assistant
	2022	Department of Communications at Fluminense Federal University , Niterói, RJ, Brazil Evaluator in the Marketing Campaign Planning Course
	2015–2024	Cultiva Organizational Solutions , Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Project Consultant • Business Advisory: Designed structures, operations, and processes for 4 small businesses. • Project Consulting: Orchestrated and facilitated more than 20 projects and conducted 4 Collaborative Project Creation workshops (Dragon Dreaming Method) in private and public sectors. • Project & Research Assistance: Contributed to projects endeavors by crafting reports for public funding, fostered partnerships to enhance project visibility, composed research reports, crafted and revised scholarly articles, reviewed books, and organized publications for researchers.
	2014–2015	Petrobras – Brazilian Petroleum SA , Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Intern
	2013–2014	Affero Lab Corporate Learning , Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Intern
	2012	Odebrecht Real Estate Construction , Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Intern
	2011–2012	MXM Systems and IT Services , Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Intern
	2010	SulAmérica Insurance Company , Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Intern
	Software: LaTeX, Stata Languages: Portuguese (Native); English (Fluent); Spanish (Proficient).	
Undergraduate Experience	2009–2012	Study and Research Program on Human Development, Leadership Formation and Social Governance Advisor: Dr. Ricardo Rohm
	2010–2012	Scientific Research Journey , Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Papers presented:

- Preserving Human Rights Amidst Barriers and Exclusion: Analyzing People Management Policies and Their Impact on the Employment of Transgender Individuals in Rio de Janeiro
- A case study of transgender individuals entering the job market in the City of Rio de Janeiro
- Sexism in the Workplace: Exploring Effects on Organizational Dynamics

Complementary Education

2020	Startup Bio (15h) – SEBRAE and Science Park of Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
2020	SOLT Sociocratic Leadership Brazil (48h, online) – Sociocratic Leadership
2014–2015	Collaborative Project Creation, Dragon Dreaming Method (92h) – Gaia Foundation
2013	Design for Sustainability (76h) – Gaia Education
2009	Work Experience – Cultural Exchange Program , Sarasota, Florida, United States
2006–2008	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro , Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Course attended: Introduction to Marine Environmental Engineering Incomplete degree, Bachelor in Naval Engineering

Honors and Awards

2026	LSU Graduate School Association Travel Award
2026	LSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Travel Award
2026	RSS JEDI Travel Grant
2016	Honor Mention, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
2011	Second best paper in the Scientific Research Journey

Professional Association Memberships

Since 2025	Rural Sociological Society (RSS)
2025	National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME)

Service

2026–2027	Rural Sociological Society (RSS) – Student representative at JEDI Committee
2025–2026	Rural Sociological Society (RSS) – Program Committee member
2025–2026	Mentor at LSU EnvironMentors Program