

Curriculum vitae – Cristina EL KHOURY

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Work Experience

University of Geneva, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, Switzerland

- PhD Candidate and Research assistant, project titled “*Immigrant Solidarity in Switzerland: attitudes and practices of support to others*”
May 2023 – *on going*

European Association of Environmental and Resources Economists (EAERE), Venice, Italy

- Member of the Communication Support Team
Jan 2025 – *on going*

Eni Enrico Mattei Foundation (FEEM), Milan, Italy

- Project Manager, project titled “*PNRR-GRINS – Growing Resilient, Inclusive and Sustainable,- Spoke 6 – Politiche di riduzione della CO₂*”, funded project within the PNRR program.
Feb 2025 – *on going*
- Researcher and Focal Point, dissemination project for the Conference of the Parties (COP)
Sept 2024 – *on going*
- Researcher, project titled “*NEXUS-NESS*”, EU funded project within the PRIMA program
Aug 2022 – April 2025
- Editorial Staff for Equilibri, online magazine on sustainability of FEEM
Apr 2023 – *on going*

University of Brescia, Dept. of Economics and Management, Italy

- Research Fellow, project titled “*SICS: Sviluppo Industriale, Circolarità e Sostenibilità*”
June 2022 – June 2023

University of Geneva, Institute of Citizenship Studies, Switzerland

- Research Assistant, project titled “*Covid-19 and precarity in comparative prospective*”
Jan 2022 – June 2022
- Invited Researcher (traineeship)
Sept 2021 – Dec 2021

Education

09/24 – 12/24 Research Visiting at Sussex University, SCMR (Dept. of Geography), UK

2023 – *ongoing* PhD in Political Science at University of Geneva, CH

2019 – 2021 Master’s degree *cum laude* in Global Politics and Society at University of Milan (Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Science)

June 2019 World in Progress – Balkan studies, study visit in Kosovo

2016 – 2019 Bachelor’s degree in Scienze dei Servizi Giuridici (School of Law) at University of Milan-Bicocca (Final grade: 110/110)

Teaching Experience

2023 – *ongoing* Additional lecturer for the Resources and Energy Economics M.Sc course, held at University of Brescia (SECS-P/02, 6 hours/year, English)

Personal Skills

- Software for statistics and data science: Stata, IBM – SPSS, ATLAS.ti, R, NVivo, Prism
- Computer skills: Microsoft Office
- Languages skills:

Italian: Mother Tongue

Arabic: Mother Tongue (speaking and listening)

English: Advanced (CAE, Cambridge English Qualification)

French: Intermediate

Publications

- **El Khoury, C.**, (2025) Threatened by the “other”? Swiss integration policies and citizens’ perceptions of migrants through the lens of reflective solidarity. *Swiss Political Science Review*. doi.10.1111/spsr.70024
- Mezzetti, G., Fontanari, E., **El Khoury, C.**, & Zanini, V. (2025). Journeying Through Precarity: The Trajectories of Unaccompanied Minors in Italy. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 00027642251367530.
- Fontanari, E., **El Khoury, C.**, Mezzetti, G., Zanini, V. (2025). The Precarious Time of Unaccompanied Minors in Italy Between Border Regimes and the Covid-19 Pandemic, *Journal of Borderland Studies*, 1–21. doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2025.2565553
- Comincioli, N., **El Khoury, C.**, Bazzana, D., Legrenzi, D., Nardi, F., Segovia-Cardozo, D.A., Vergalli, S., Rodríguez-Sinobas, L., (2025). Towards sustainable climate-smart agriculture: A cost-benefit analysis of modernized irrigation district in Spain. *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 1–30. doi.org/10.1111/apce.70002
- Bazzana, D., Comincioli, N., **El Khoury, C.**, Nardi, F., Vergalli, S. (2023). WEF Nexus Policy Review of Four Mediterranean Countries. *Land*. 2023; 12(2):473. doi.org/10.3390/land12020473
- **El Khoury, C.**, Felix, A., Lorenzini, J., & Rosset, J. (2022). The gender gap in pro-environmental political participation among older adults. *Swiss Political Science Review*. doi.10.1111/spsr.12547

Other Publications

- **El Khoury, C.**, and Ala, B. (2025). COP30: risultati, limiti e prospettive del multilateralismo nel processo

climatico globale, FEEM Policy Brief, November 2025

- **El Khoury, C.**, and Zanini, V. (2024). Una guida alla COP. Coordinate per orientarsi nelle Conferenze delle Parti dell'ONU sul cambiamento climatico, FEEM Policy Brief, November 2024
- **El Khoury, C.**, and Zanini, V. (2024). Children on the move: human security challenges of climate-induced migration in South Sudan, *IOM UN Migration Portal*, June 2024
- **El Khoury, C.**, and Zanini, V. (2024). Cambiamento climatico, migrazioni e conflitti, *Pausa Energia*, Febrary 2024
- Vergalli, S., Romani, I. G., **El Khoury, C.**, (2022) Il futuro del clima: prevenire e adattarsi al cambiamento climatico, *Equilibri, Rivista per lo sviluppo sostenibile*, 1-2/2022, pp. 111-127, doi: 10.1406/105315

Refereeing Activity

2024 – *ongoing* Swiss Political Science Review

Given Talks

- 2025. *Workshop scientifique Traduire la citoyenneté*, Novembrer 2025, ISIT Panthéon-Assas, Paris. Study local migration policies and outcomes: the Swiss intercantonal case – oral presentation
- 2025. *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), General Conference*. August 2025, Thessaloniki. Threatened by the “other”? Swiss integration policies and citizens’ perceptions of migrants through the lens of reflective solidarity – paper presentation
- 2025. *NEXUS-NESS Final Project Conference* – project NEXUS NESS, Aprile 2025, Rome (Italy)
- 2025. *13th IAERE Annual Conference*, Rome, February 2025. Towards sustainable agriculture: a cost-benefit analysis of irrigation modernization in Spain – poster presentation
- 2025. *General Assembly Meeting* – project NEXUS NESS, January 2025, Alexandria (Egypt).
- 2024. *SBCA 2024 European Conference*, Warsaw, September 2024. Towards sustainable agriculture: a cost-benefit analysis of irrigation modernization in Spain – paper presentation
- 2024. Workshop “*L'accoglienza comincia dallo sguardo. Immigrazione e asilo oltre gli stereotipi*”, Casa della Carità, Milan, Febrary 2024.
- 2024. *General Assembly Meeting* – project NEXUS NESS, February 2024, Djerba (Tunisia).
- 2023. Workshop “*SICS - Sviluppo Industriale, Circolarità e Sostenibilità*”, Confindustria Brescia, Brescia, December 2023.
- 2022. *General Assembly Meeting* – project NEXUS NESS, November 2022, Florence (Italy).

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