



# Camille Belmin

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## Researcher, Artist and Curator

*specialized in art and science for socio-ecological transformations*

## Education

- 2022 - now** Masters of Fine Arts *Art and Science* at the University of Applied Arts Vienna, Austria.
- 2018 - 2023** PhD in Sociology at Humboldt University Berlin (HU) and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Germany.
- 2016 - 2017** Double degree with Université Paris-Saclay and AgroParisTech: Masters in Environmental Economics, in Paris, France. Specialty *Prospective Modeling* Obtained with distinction.
- 2013 - 2016** AgroParisTech (French leading institute for education and research in life sciences, agronomy, food and environment) in Paris, France. Specialty *Environmental management*.
- 2011 - 2013** *Classe Préparatoire*: Intensive program preparing for the national competitive examinations for entry to the French *Grandes Ecoles* in Lycée Marcellin Berthelot, France. Saint-Maur-des-Fossés, France. Specialty Biology, Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Physics (BCPST).

## Work experience

- 2021 - now** Freelance activity in the science, art, and education sector.  
Data analysis, software development, organization of artistic events and workshops, participation in art exhibition, graphic design. Clients include Katla Carbon, Klasse für Alle, Flechtwerk, Arts of Change, die Feldversuche, Science Meets Art.
- 2024 - now** Researcher (2023-2025) and Guest researcher (from 2025) at the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA) at the Population and Just Societies program. Laxenburg, Austria.
- 2025** Project assistant at the University of Applied Arts Vienna at the Institute for Art and Society. Vienna, Austria.
- 2024 - 2025** Lecturer at the University of Vienna in the Masters program *Global Demography*. Vienna, Austria.
- 2023-2024** Lecturer at the University of Applied Arts Vienna at the Cross-Disciplinary Strategies department. Vienna, Austria.
- 2021** Young Scientist Summer Program at IIASA. Laxenburg, Austria.
- 2018 - 2021** Doctoral Scientist at PIK: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. Potsdam, Germany.

**2015-2017** Internships in various research and international organizations including: Montana State University (USA), CIRAD (Costa Rica, France), United Nations Development Program (Georgia), and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (Germany).

## **Artistic experience**

### **Exhibition and performance**

**2025** Artistic residency at Feldversuche. Production of *Craving for attention*, two site-specific installations and one performance. Vienna, Austria.

**2024** *Monument to the underground*, as part of the exhibition *Carbon Busters* at Kaisergang, IIASA. Laxenburg, Austria.

**2024** *Worms, Stars and Metabolism : a lecture performance with earthworms as special guests*, at Angewandte Interdisciplinary Lab (AIL). Vienna, Austria.

**2024** *The worms are hungry!* (in collaboration with Janina Weißengruber), as part of *SUR!* at Paulusplatz exhibit. Vienna, Austria.

**2024** *Shine bright like a worm* (in collaboration with Janina Weißengruber), as part of *Refractive perspective* at AIL. Vienna, Austria.

**2024** *Solutions & Strategies*, collective artwork at the Klima Biennale. Vienna, Austria.

**2024** *Shine bright like a worm* (in collaboration with Janina Weißengruber), as part of *EcoLab* at Garage Grande. Vienna, Austria.

**2023** *Mold me tender* at *Not it* exhibition, Angewandte Festival . Vienna, Austria.

**2023** *Plastic is Forever II* as part of Curation and participation in the art exhibition *Licking Structures* at Künstlerhaus Factory. Vienna, Austria.

**2023** *Plastic is Forever I* as part of *Plastic Birth* at MOLT gallery. Berlin, Germany.

**2022** *ATM Gallery* with Selva, at Berliner Sparkasse. Berlin, Germany.

**2022** *The mountain that burt by the sea*, land art exhibition. Spain.

**2021** *White Trash*, in collaboration with Selva. Berlin, Germany.

### **Curatorial experience**

**2025** (Upcoming) Co-curation of an exhibition at SOHO studios on Ecofeminism.

**2023** Co-curation of *Plastic Birth* with Ramona Gomez at MOLT Gallery. Berlin, Germany.

**2023** Co-curation of *Licking Structure* at Künstlerhaus Factory. Vienna, Austria.

**2019** Curation of the Photography exhibition *Ein Jahr* by Jose Jimenez. Berlin, Germany.

**2017** Curation of *Matter and society* at ENGREF, Paris, France.

## Artistic workshop facilitation

2025	<i>Engendering Futures</i> Art-science workshop facilitation at SOHO Studios. Vienna, Austria.
2024-2025	<i>Distant yet so close</i> Art-science workshop series and editorial work for collective publication. IIASA. Laxenbourg, Austria.
2024	<i>Conglomerate monument</i> . Facilitation of collective sculpture workshop. Trautsmannsdorf-an-der-Leita, Austria.
2024	<i>Toxicity and artificiality at the compost heap</i> . at the Klima Biennale. Vienna, Austria.
2024	<i>Compost sculpture</i> . Workshop facilitation with Yeonwoo Chang and Vickie Ferreri at Klima Biennale. Vienna, Austria.
2023	<i>Trash, Art and Science</i> . Facilitation of collective sculpture workshop. Vienna, Austria.

## Languages

French (Native speaker), English (C2 / full professional proficiency), German (B1), Spanish (B2), Georgian (A1)

## Computer skills

R (Advanced), R Shiny, Python, ArcGIS/QGIS, HTML (basis), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere.

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed publications

Hoffmann, R., Patange, O., Zimm, C., Pachauri, S., **Belmin, C.**, Pelz, S., ... & Mintz-Woo, K. (2025). Subnational survey data reveal persistent gaps in living standards across 75 low and middle-income countries. *Nature Communications*, 16(1), 4986.

**Belmin, C.** et al. (2024). The energy–population dividend: evidence from energy-specific population projections. *Environmental Research Letters*, 20(1), 014047.

Carr, R., Kotz, M., Pichler, P. P., Weisz, H., **Belmin, C.**, & Wenz, L. (2024). Climate change to exacerbate the burden of water collection on women's welfare globally. *Nature Climate Change*, 1-7.

Lammers, K., **Belmin, C.**, Soomauroo, Z., & Hoffmann, M. M. (2024). Empowering Women in a Climate-Changing World Through Climate-Resilient Energy Access. In *Women and the Energy Sector: Gender Inequality and Sustainability in Production and Consumption* (pp. 91-124). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

**Belmin, C.**, et al. "LivWell: a sub-national Dataset on the Living Conditions of Women and their Well-being for 52 Countries". *Scientific Data* 9, 719 (2022).

**Belmin, C.**, et al. "Fertility transition powered by women's access to electricity and modern cooking fuels." *Nature Sustainability* 5.3 (2022): 245-253.

Pillet, M., et al. "Disentangling competitive vs. climatic drivers of tropical forest mortality." *Journal of Ecology* 106.3 (2018): 1165-1179.

### Data publications

**Belmin, C.**, et al. "LivWell: a sub-national database on the Living conditions of Women and their Well-being for 52 countries". [Dataset]. *Zenodo*. (2022).

**Belmin, C.** Regional Harmonization of Demographic and Health Survey Data. (2019)  
[https://gitlab.pik-potsdam.de/belmin/dhs\\_region\\_harmonization](https://gitlab.pik-potsdam.de/belmin/dhs_region_harmonization)

### Other publications

**Belmin, C.** Household energy transition, fertility transition and women's empowerment: linkages and opportunities for sustainable development. *PhD Dissertation*. (2023). Humboldt Universität Berlin. 243 pages.

**Belmin, C.** Introducing the energy-fertility nexus in population projections: can universal access to modern energy lead to energy savings? *IIASA YSSP Report*. (2021). Laxenburg, Austria: IIASA.  
<http://pure.iiasa.ac.at/id/eprint/17688/>

**Belmin, C.** Can access to modern energy have an impact on fertility rates in the least developed countries? Investigating possible co-beneficial solutions for reducing environmental impacts and enhancing well-being. (2017). *Master Thesis*. 70 pages.

### Artistic publications as editors

**Belmin, C.** (ed.) (2025) *Distant yet so close*. Vienna. Self published.

**Belmin, C.** (ed.) (2025). *Ecoslay : an Anthology*. Vienna. Fugue-fuga-fuge.

### Awards

Honorable mention to the [Peccei Prize](#) of the Young Scientist Summer Program (2021 cohort).

### Voluntary engagement

Compost collective: community compost care, workshop facilitation, and social media management.

Science Meets Art: facilitation of workshops to facilitate exchanges between artists and scientists.