# Expanding the coverage of ecosystem services in life cycle assessment: an interdisciplinary venture

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# Curriculum Vitae

Elizabeth Migoni Alejandre was born in 1991 and grew up in the coastal city of Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico. In 2007 she moved for a year to the city of Arlon, in the south of Belgium, as part of the 'World Exchange Program', completing a year of secondary education at the Athénée Royal d'Arlon. In 2014, she obtained her bachelor's degree in Biology at the Autonomous University of Baja California. During her first years of bachelors, she specialized on molecular biology at the department of Biotechnology & Immunology, where she worked as a research intern on the development of genetically modified microalgae for the production of vaccines and biofuels, and later on, on the development of a fast H1N1 Flue test with llama antibodies. Her studies were complemented by extensive volunteer work in multidisciplinary fields, where after a summer onboard of a Physical Oceanographic research cruise led by CICESE research center, her interests radically shifted towards environmental studies.

In 2014, she obtained a National Science and Engineering Scholarship awarded by the Mexican government for graduate studies abroad and moved in 2015 to The Netherlands, to pursue a M.Sc. degree in Industrial Ecology at the Institute of Environmental Sciences (CML) of Leiden University. In her master thesis she explored the comparison of alternative baselines for the characterization of land use impacts on ecosystem services for Life Cycle Assessment (LCA). Once graduated, she started her PhD studies on further exploring the potential of assessing ecosystem service impacts in LCA studies, focusing on the challenges of impact assessment characterization and spatial differentiation. Throughout the period 2017-2022, Elizabeth also worked part-time as environmental consultant for companies such as GoodFuels and The Ocean Cleanup, and as project lead at the Urban Energy Institute at the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft). Aiming at a never-ending challenge of exploring new fields and working at the interface of multiple disciplines, Elizabeth has worked since 2022 as researcher at TU Delft, assessing the environmental implications of biomaterials and their application in the built environment.

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