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Curriculum

With interdisciplinary background from MA in International Development to PhD in Psychology, Dr. Minh Thu Nguyen is pursuing her research interest in Critical Environmental Psychology. After having successfully defended her doctoral thesis titled "Representing energy citizenship in Positive Energy Districts: A socio-psychological analysis", Minh Thu is working as post-doc researcher in COPPER project, where she uses qualitative research skills to explore how citizens in local communities of European cities self-organise peer-to-peer energy support system and information platforms for more just and inclusive Positive Energy Districts.

Research Interests

Energy citizenship

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa - Centro de Investigacao e Intervencao Social	PhD	PhD in Psychology	2024
Nottingham Trent University School of Arts and Humanities	M.Sc.	International Development	2019

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City	Bachelor of Science	International Business-Marketing	2014
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Total Citations

Web of Science®	26
Scopus	34

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	<p>Nguyen, M. T. & Batel, S. (2024). Which energy citizenship in positive energy districts? A governmentality social psychological analysis of participatory governance. <i>Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning</i>. 26 (1), 117-130</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 2</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 2</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 9</p>
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- Review article

1	<p>Nguyen, M. & Batel, S. (2021). A critical framework to develop human-centric positive energy districts: Towards justice, inclusion, and well-being. <i>Frontiers in Sustainable Cities</i>. 3</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 24</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 32</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 45</p>
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• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Nguyen, Minh-Thu (2025). Decolonising energy justice and situating energy citizenship in local representations of Positive Energy Districts. <i>Political Ecology Conference (POLLEN-2024)</i> .
2	Nguyen, Minh-Thu (2025). Energy citizenship in response to Environmental injustice and Social inequalities. <i>International Conference of Environmental Psychology (ICEP-2023)</i> .
3	Nguyen, M.T. & Batel, S. (2023). Energy Citizenship in response to environmental injustice and social inequalities . <i>International Conference of Environmental Psychology 2023</i> .

• Other Publications

- Report

1	Lamonaca, Luca, Nguyen, Minh-Thu & Yoo, Han Kyul (2022). Socio-economic factors & Citizens' practices, enabling Positive Energy Districts _ Advisory report on accelerating PED Design. 1
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2	Yoo, Han Kyul, Nguyen, Minh-Thu & Lamonaca, Luca (2021). Socio-economic factors & Citizens' practices, enabling Positive Energy Districts _ Round-table discussion on local energy transitions. 1
3	Nguyen, Minh-Thu, Yoo, Han Kyul, Lamonaca, Luca, Galanakis, Kostas & Ackrill, Robert (2020). Socio-economic factors & Citizens' practices, enabling Positive Energy Districts _ Challenging 'silo thinking' for promoting PEDs. 1

Research Projects			
Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
Creating, Optimizing and Planning Positive Energy districts: connecting citizens' energy at different geographical levels	Researcher	CIS-Iscte (PsyChange), RU - Leader (Netherlands), STICHTING HOGESCHOOL VAN ARNHEM ENNIJMEGEN HAN - (Netherlands), AALBORG UNIVERSITET - (Denmark), STIFTELSEN RURALIS INSTITUTT FOR RURAL- OG REGIONALFORSKNING - (Norway), EBO CONSULT AS - (Denmark), EIGERSUND KOMMUNE - (Norway), SVAHEIA EIENDOM AS - (Norway)	2024 - 2027

Awards
ISCTE I&D award for publication in Q1 journal (2023)