

# Cédric Jamet

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## BIO

For more than 10 years, I have been supporting individuals, teams, organizations and communities to invent new ways to think, do and live together in alignment with their collective values through designing and facilitating inclusive strategic conversations.

In the past, I have had the privilege to work with organizations and institutions such as Katimavik, the Montreal Urban Ecology Center, the McConnell Foundation, the City of Montreal, Percolab, Concordia University, the Maison de l'Innovation Sociale, Exeko and various governmental agencies. I have also been the co-initiator in Montreal of 100in1day, a one day festival of civic creativity where all citizens are invited to prototype new ways to live together in their city.

A graduate of Concordia's M.A. in Human Systems Interventions (2016), I am profoundly engaged towards a vision of communities as spaces where one can learn and practice the magical and somewhat tricky art of becoming better humans.

Find out more [here](#)

## EXPERIENCE

**Freelance process consultant**, *Design, Strategy, Facilitation, Coaching, Evaluation, Training.*

APRIL 2018 - NOW.

In this role, my clients include:

- Maison de l'Innovation Sociale
- Concordia University
- SMart in Québec Coop.
- Médecins du Monde
- Art Hives Network
- Mental Health Commission of Canada
- Espaces Temps
- Comité d'Économie Sociale de l'Île de Montréal

**Exeko, Montréal - Intellectual mediator.**

JANUARY 2019 - NOW.

Exeko uses practical approaches of intellectual and cultural mediation, and systemic approaches inspired from social innovation for the social inclusion of people who experience(d) or are at risk of exclusion. In my role I design and facilitate collective learning workshops with and for marginalized people, host consultation processes with marginalized communities, collaborate with governmental agencies on projects aimed towards inclusion and empowerment, particularly with Indigenous People.

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## **Percolab, Montreal – Co-director**

MARCH 2016 - MARCH 2018

Co-managing of a social business supporting organizations in building collaborative cultures and robust innovation initiatives.

Examples of clients and projects:

- McConnell Foundation / CIRM McGill, 2017-2018: Coordination of a collaborative listening platform to foster a social innovation movement in Montreal
- CHNGR, Concordia University 2018. Design and facilitation of planning day involving student ambassadors and CHNGR coordinators.
- Montreal Urban Indigenous Strategy Network, 2017-2018. Participatory process for strategic planning based on organizational learning harvest;
- City of Montreal, Ville-Marie borough, 2016. Public consultation process : reimagining the commercial alleyways in downtown Montreal as vibrant public spaces
- Quebec Ministry of economy, science and industry, 2016. Co-facilitation of a province-wide public consultation process towards the 2017 provincial innovation strategy
- City of Montreal, Plateau Mont-Royal, 2017-2019. Co-design process for a public space on Mount Royal avenue
- City of Montreal, Citizen Innovation Lab, 2018. Co-creation process for Montreal's proposal to the 2019 Canada Smart City Challenge

## **Montreal Urban Ecology Centre – Lead, Cities for People**

JUNE 2014 - JANUARY 2015

Stewarding an ecosystem of urban social innovation in Quebec, centered around the themes of active citizenship, urban inclusion, participatory urban governance and the commons.

## **Katimavik, Montréal – Program Coordinator**

JANUARY 2009 - APRIL 2014

Experiential learning through volunteer service for youth: designing and facilitating training sessions, coaching, fostering and managing community partnerships, creating learning frameworks, fundraising and grant writing.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Concordia University :

- Lecturer, AHSC 415, Sustainability in Communities and Organizations, Winter 2020
- Lecturer, AHSC 445, Community Development II, Winter 2019
- Teaching Assistant, AHSC 270 Interventions in Human Systems, Fall 2015
- Teaching Assistant, AHSC 230 Interpersonal communications and relationships, Fall 2015
- Teaching Assistant, AHSC 445 Community development, Winter 2016
- Teaching Assistant, AHSC 470 Basic Human relations lab, Spring 2016
- Co-initiation and facilitation of the U-Lab Social Innovation Hub, Fall 2016

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## EDUCATION

Concordia University, M.A. *Human Systems Interventions* 2014-2016

Université de Montréal, *PhD Comparative Literature (coursework completed)* 2004-2008

Université François Rabelais (Tours, France), *Maîtrise lettres modernes*, 2003

Université François Rabelais (Tours, France), *Licence Biologie des organismes*, 1999

## WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- **À Go On Change le Monde (INM)** - *Learning circle for social entrepreneurs*, Montreal 2012
- **Art of Hosting**, Montreal January 2013, October 2013, November 2014, September 2018
- **Structures, practices and tools for self-management culture**, Montreal, May 2017
- **4D Mapping in complexity**, Montreal, January 2017
- **Chris Corrigan & Bronagh Gallagher** - *Working in Complexity*, Vancouver October 2017
- **Tamarack Community - Community Change Institute: Towards future cities**, Vancouver, September 2017
- **Chris Corrigan & Bronagh Gallagher** - *Working in Complexity*, Montreal October 2018
- **Bronagh Gallagher & Elizabeth Hunt** - *Working with Power*, Montreal, October 2018
- **Beehive Productions** - *The Art of Evaluation*, Online, February 2019
- **Michael Quinn Patton & Mark Cabaj (Tamarack Institute)** - *Principle-based developmental evaluation*, September 2019

## AWARDS

2016 Richard McDonald Award (Concordia University - Applied Human Sciences Department).

## LINKS

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