

Curriculum Vitae

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Bengi Akbulut

Department of Geography, Planning and Environment
Concordia University
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Current Position

Associate Professor
Geography, Planning and Environment
Concordia University
Montréal, QC

Co-director (Acting Director AY 2021-2022)
Social Justice Center
Concordia University
Montréal, QC

Employment History

- 2017-present Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, Concordia University, Montréal, QC.
- 2016 Instructor, Department of Economics, Kadir Has University, İstanbul, Turkey. Course taught: EC 432 History of Economic Thought
- 2015 Consultant, Regional Human Development Report for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
- 2014 Instructor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey. Course taught: EC 486 Special Topics in International Political Economy: Political Economy of the Commons
- 2014 Travelling Faculty, International Honors Program Climate Change: Politics of Food, Water, and Energy, School of International Training, Vermont, USA. Courses taught: ECON-3010 Political Economy and Environmental History: 1492 to the Present; SDIS-3070 Comparative Issues in Food and Water
- 2013 Research Coordinator, “Evaluation of Income-Generating Projects Research Project”, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul and Ministry of Family and Social Policy, General Directorate of Social Assistance and Solidarity, Turkey
- 2011 Instructor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey. Course taught: EC 48F.01 Special Topics in Development Economics
- 2004-2010 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. Courses: ECON 104 Introduction to Macroeconomics; ECON 121 Introduction

to International Political Economy; ECON 311 Money and Banking; ECON 397W
Writing in Economics; ECON 701 Microeconomic Theory (Graduate)

Academic Background

- 2011-2012 Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Environment and Development, Manchester University, UK
- 2011 Ph.D., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- 2008 M.A., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- 2004 B.A., Economics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

Professional Associations

Association for Social and Economic Analysis (AESA)

Centre de Recherche sur les Innovation Sociales (CRISES)

Research Center on Social Innovation and Transformation (CRITS), Elizabeth Bruyère Ecole d'Innovation Sociale, Université St. Paul

Union of Radical Political Economics (URPE)

International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)

European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE)

Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE)

World Economics Association (WEA)

International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFEE)

Academic Awards

- 2009 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2000-2004 Merit Scholarship, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

Languages

Turkish (native)

English (excellent)

French (intermediate)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Journal Articles

Akbulut, B., Dufour, M., Legault, F., Pineault, E. and Tremblay-Pepin, S. (2022) Democratic Economic Planning, Social Metabolism and the Environment. *Science & Society*, 86 (2), 291-313. (under the collective pen name “Planning for Entropy”)

- Tekgüç, H. and **Akbulut**, B. (2021) A Multidimensional Approach to Gender Gap in Poverty: An Application for Turkey *Feminist Economics*, 28(2), 119-151.
- Adaman, F. and **Akbulut**, B. (2021) Erdoğan's Three-Pillared Neoliberalism: Authoritarianism, Populism, and Developmentalism. *Geoforum*, 124 (August), 279-289.
- Akbulut**, B. (2021). Degrowth, *Rethinking Marxism*, 33(1), 98-110.
- Akbulut**, B. and Adaman, F. (2020) Ecological Economics of Economic Democracy, *Ecological Economics*, 176. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2020.106750>
- Akbulut**, B., Adaman, F. and Arsel, M. (2020). Turkey's Authoritarian Regime of Accumulation: Development by Dislocation, *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, 86, 280-303.
- Varvarousis, A., Asara, V. and **Akbulut**, B. (2020). Commons: A Social Outcome of the movement of the squares, *Social Movement Studies*, 20 (3), 292-311.
- Akbulut**, B., Demaria, F., Gerber, J-F and Martinez-Alier, J. (2019). Five theses on the relationships between degrowth and the environmental justice movement (published online ahead of print 3 August, *Ecological Economics* (Virtual Special Issue: Theoretical and political journeys between EJ and D: what potential for an alliance?), 165. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2019.106418>
- Akbulut**, B. (2019). The 'state' of degrowth: Economic growth and the making of state hegemony in Turkey. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 2(3), 513-527.
- Arsel, M., Adaman, F. and **Akbulut**, B. (2018) Authoritarian Populism, Neoliberal Developmentalism, and Extractivism in the Countryside: The Soma Mining Disaster in Turkey, *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 46(3), 514-536.
- Akbulut**, B., Adaman, F. and Madra, Y.M. (2015) The Decimation and the Displacement of Development Economics. *Development and Change*, 46 (4), 731-766.
- Arsel, M., **Akbulut**, B. and Adaman, F. (2015) Environmentalism of the Malcontent: Anatomy of an Anti-Coal Power Plant Struggle in Turkey, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 42 (2), 371-395.
- Akbulut**, B. (2014) Neither Poor nor Rich but "Malcontent": An Anatomy of Contemporary Environmentalisms. *Marmara University Journal of Political Sciences*, 2 (1), 9-24.
- Akbulut**, B. (2012) Community-Based Resource Management in Turkey: 'Je Participe, Tu Participes, Il Participe,...Ils Profitent'. *Development and Change*, 43 (5), 1133-1158.
- Akbulut**, B. and Soylu, C.I. (2012) An Inquiry into Power and Participatory Natural Resource Management. *Cambridge Journal of Economics* (Special Issue on Environment, Sustainability and Heterodox Economics), 36 (5), 1143-1162.

Journal Special Issues

Forthcoming. Alternatives to sustainable development: What can we learn from Pluriverse in practice?, *Sustainability Science*, Special Issue (co-edited with Federico Demaria, Julien-François Gerber and Shivani Kaul).

2020. Theoretical and political journeys between environmental justice and degrowth: What potential for an alliance?, *Ecological Economics*, Virtual Special Issue (co-edited with Federico Demaria, Julien François-Gerber and Joan Martinez-Alier).

Books

Adaman, F., Akbulut, B. and Arsel, M. (eds), 2017. *Neoliberal Turkey and its Discontents: Economic Policy and the Environment in the Justice and Development Party Era*. I.B. Tauris: London.

Book Chapters (in English)

Arsel, M., Adaman, F. and **Akbulut**, B (2021) Political economy of environmental conflicts in Turkey: from the Bergama resistance to the Gezi protests and beyond. In Jongerden, J. (ed), *The Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Turkey*, Routledge: London, 309-321.

Adaman, F., Arsel, M. and **Akbulut**, B. (2020) The Political Economy of Environmental Policymaking in Turkey: A Vicious Cycle (published online ahead of print July 2020). In Tezcur, G. M. (ed), *Oxford Handbook of Turkish Politics*, Oxford University Press: New York.
DOI:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190064891.013.24

Gerber, J. F., **Akbulut**, B., Demaria, F., & Martínez-Alier, J. (2020) Degrowth and environmental justice: An alliance between two movements?. In Holifield, R., Chakraborty, J. and Walker, G. (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Justice*, Routledge: London, 94-106.

Varvarousis, A., Asara, V. and B. **Akbulut** (2020) The Making of New Commons in Southern Europe: Afterlives of the Movement of Squares. In Forno, F. and Weiner, R.R. (eds), *Sustainable Community Movement Organizations: Solidarity Economies and Rhizomatic Practices*, Routledge: London, 57-71.

Akbulut, B. (2020) Cooperative Economies as Commons: Labor and Production in Solidarity. In Ozkan, D. and Buyuksarac, G. B. (Eds.), *Commoning the City: Empirical Perspectives on Urban Ecology, Economics, and Ethics*, London: Routledge, 193-206.

Akbulut, B., Adaman, F. and Arsel, M. (2018) Troubled Waters of Hegemony: Consent and Contestation in Turkey's Hydropower Landscapes. In Menga, F. and Swyngedouw, E. (eds) *Water, Technology and the Nation-State*. Routledge Earthscan, 96-114.

Soylu, C.I., **Akbulut**, B. and Adaman, F. (2018) The Political Economy of a Conservation Plan: The Case of Uluabat Lake, Turkey. In Göcek, F. (ed) *Contested Spaces in Contemporary Turkey*, I.B. Tauris: London, 257-280.

Akbulut, B. (2017) Commons Against the Tide: The Project of Democratic Economy. In Adaman, F., Akbulut, B. and Arsel, M. (eds) *Neoliberal Turkey and its Discontents: Economic Policy and the Environment in the Justice and Development Party Era*, I.B. Tauris: London, 231-245.

Akbulut, B., Adaman, F. and Arsel, M. (2017) The Radioactive Inertia: Deciphering Turkey's Anti-Nuclear Movement. In Adaman, F., Akbulut, B. and Arsel, M. (eds) *Neoliberal Turkey and its Discontents: Economic Policy and the Environment in the Justice and Development Party Era*, I.B. Tauris: London, 175-190.

Arsel, M., Adaman, F. and **Akbulut**, B. (2017) 'A Few Environmentalists'? Interrogating The 'Political' in the Gezi Park. In Adaman, F., Akbulut, B. and Arsel, M. (eds) *Neoliberal Turkey and its Discontents: Economic Policy and the Environment in the Justice and Development Party Era*, I.B. Tauris: London, 191-206.

Akbulut, B. (2017) Commons. In Spash, C.L. (ed) *The Routledge Handbook of Ecological Economics: Nature and Society*. Routledge: Abingdon, 395-403.

Akbulut, B. (2014) 'A Few Trees' in Gezi Park: Resisting the Spatial Politics of Neoliberalism in Turkey. In Sandberg, L. A., Bardekjian, A. & S. Butt (eds) *Urban Forests, Trees, and Green Space: A Political Ecology Perspective*, Earthscan/Routledge, 2014, 227-241.

Book Chapters (in Turkish)

Akbulut, B. (2020) Dayanışma Ekonomileri: Deneyimden İmkanlara bir Çerçeve (From Experience to Possibility: A Framework for Solidarity Economies). In Işıl, Ö. S. and Değirmenci, S. (eds) *Yaşamı Örgütleyen Deneyimler - Kadınlar Dayanışma Ekonomilerini ve Kooperatifleri Tartışıyor (Experiences that Organize Life - Women Debating Solidarity Economies and Cooperatives)*. Nota Bene: İstanbul, 37-60.

Akbulut, B. (2017) Bugün Burada: Savunudan İnşaya Müşterekler (Here and Now: From Defending to Constructing Commons". In Akbulut, B., Adaman, F. and Kocagöz, U. (eds) *Herkesin, Herkes İçin: Müşterekler Üzerine Eleştirel Bir Antoloji (Belongs to All, Used by All: A Critical Anthology on the Commons)*. Metis: İstanbul.

Akbulut, B., Adaman, F. and Arsel, M. (2016) Türkiye’de Kalkınmacılığı Yeniden Okumak: HES’ler ve Değişen Doğa-Toplum İlişkileri (Re-reading Turkey’s Developmentalism: Hydro-Power Plants and Changing Society-Environment Relationships). In Evren, E., Erensü, S. and Aksu, C. (eds.) *Sudan Sebepler: Kalkınma ve Çevrecilik Kışkırcısında Hidro-Enerji ve HES Karşısı Mücadelenin Ekoloji Politikası (Hydro-Power Between Development and Environmentalism and the Political Ecology of the Struggle against Hydro-Power Plants)*. İletişim: İstanbul, 291-312.

Akbulut, B. and Bartu Candan, A. (2015) Bir-İki Ağacın Ötesinde: İstanbul’a Politik Ekoloji Çerçevesinden Bakmak (Beyond a Few Trees: Looking at İstanbul from the lens of Political Ecology). In Bartu Candan, A. and Özbay, C. (eds.) *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları: Sınırlar, Mücadeleler, Açılımlar (New İstanbul Studies: Limits, Struggles, Openings)*, Metis: İstanbul, 282-300.

Akbulut, B. and Adaman, F. (2014) Türkiye’de Çevre Siyasetinin Ekonomi-Politikası: Kurumlar ve Devletin İnşası (The Political Economy of Environmental Policy in Turkey: Environmental Institutions and State Building). In Aysan, A. F. and Dumludağ, D. (eds.) *Kalkınma Literatüründe Yeni Yaklaşımlar (New Approaches in the Development Literature)*. İmge: Ankara, 277-288.

Conference Presentations

- 2019, June Planners Network Multi-City Conference, Montréal, Canada
“From Food Commons to Commoning Food”
- 2018, June International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference, New Paltz, USA
“Carework as Commons: Towards A Feminist Degrowth Agenda”
- 2018, April Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans, USA
“Troubled Waters of Hegemony: Consent and Contestation in Turkey’s Hydropower Landscapes” (with Fikret Adaman and Murat Arsel)
- 2017, Nov Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA
“Troubled Waters of Hegemony: Shifting Nexus of Hydro-Power in Turkey” (with Fikret Adaman and Murat Arsel)
- 2017, Oct Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE) Biennial Conference, Montréal, Canada
“From Tragedy to Community: A Critical Inquiry on the Commons”
“Unequal Natures: Unpacking Environmental Inequality and Justice”

- 2017, June European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE) 12th International Conference, Budapest, Hungary
 “Developing a Polanyian-Gramscian Framework in Explaining Environmental Movements (or Lack Thereof)” (with Fikret Adaman and Duygu Avcı)
 “Alternative Economic Models of Post-capitalist/Socialist Structures from the Viewpoint of Ecological Economics” (with Fikret Adaman and Duygu Avcı)
 “Theoretical and political journeys between environmental justice and degrowth”, Session Co-organizer (with Federico Demaria, Julien-François Gerber and Joan Martinez-Alier)
- 2017, April Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, USA
 “State Hegemony and the Imperative of Economic Growth: Lessons from Turkey”
- 2016, Sept 5th International Conference on Degrowth, Budapest, Hungary
 “Carework as Commons: Towards A Feminist Degrowth Agenda”
- 2016, July Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation, Wageningen, the Netherlands.
 “Accumulation by Dislocation: Enclosures and Neoliberal Developmentalism in Contemporary Turkey” (with Murat Arsel and Fikret Adaman)
- 2014, Aug 4th International Conference on Degrowth, Leipzig, Germany
 “Degrowth as Counter-Hegemony? Lessons from Turkey” (with Fikret Adaman, Murat Arsel and Duygu Avcı)
- 2013, June Left Forum, New York City, NY.
 “Neoliberalism and the Changing Forms of State-Capital-Environment Relationships: The Political Economy of Energy in Turkey”
- 2012, Nov 12th International Karl Polanyi Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 “Polanyi Meets Gramsci: Explaining Environmental Struggles” (with Fikret Adaman and Duygu Avcı)
- 2011, Oct International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE), Third International Conference, Amherst, USA
 “‘*Je Participe, Tu Participes, Il Participe...Ils Profitent*’: A Critical Analysis of Community-Based Resource Management in Sultan Sazlığı, Turkey”
- 2010, Feb Eastern Economic Association, 36th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, USA
 “Participatory Decision-Making in Natural Resource Management: Findings from Turkey”
- 2008, July Association for Heterodox Economics 10th Annual Conference, Cambridge, UK
 “An Inquiry on Power and Ecological Economics” (with Ceren İ. Soyulu)

Seminars and Invited Talks

- 2021, Nov Rethinking Economics Kiel Lecture Series on Plural Economics, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany

- “Feminism and Degrowth”
- 2021, Oct Webinar Series, Centre de recherche sur les innovations sociales (CRISES), Montréal, Canada
- “Le terrain de la décroissance”
- 2021, June Opening Plenary Panel, International Joint Conference of the international degrowth research networks, the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) and the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), Manchester, UK
- “The Future of Ecological Economics”
- 2021, Mar Closing Panel, Colloque de Fondation de l’atelier d’écologie sociale du capitalisme avancé (L’ESCA), Montréal, Canada
- “The Ecological Case for Economic Democracy”
- 2020, Nov Anthropocene to the Ecozoic (A2E) Webinar Series, Montréal, Canada
- “The Ecological Case for Economic Democracy”
- 2020, Nov Annual Symposium, Research Center on Social Innovation and Transformation (CRITS), Elizabeth Bruyère Ecole d’Innovation Sociale, Université St. Paul, Ottawa, Canada
- “Planification démocratique de l’économie” (with Mathieu Dufour, Jonathan Durand-Folco, Audrey Laurin-Lamothe, Frédéric Legault and Éric Pineault)
- 2020, Oct Research Center on Social Innovation and Transformation (CRITS), Elizabeth Bruyère Ecole d’Innovation Sociale, Université St. Paul, Ottawa, Canada
- “The Ecological Case for Democratic Planning”
- 2019, June Closing Plenary Panel, Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE) Biennial Conference, Waterloo, Canada
- “Caring for the Commons, or, Commoning as Radical Care”
- 2018, May Loyola Sustainability Research Center Seminar Series, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada
- “Inertia, Quiscent, Resistance: A Political Ecology of Collective Action”
- 2016, Nov Political Economy Institute Seminar Series, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
- “Cementing Neoliberal Modernization: The Contemporary Developmental Paradigm in Turkey”
- 2015, Sept Understanding Inequality in Southeast Europe: Taking Stock and Moving Forward, Zagreb, Croatia.
- “Unequal Natures: An Agenda for Understanding Environmental Inequality”
- 2015, June European Network for Political Ecology (ENTITLE) Panel, Environmental Movements in Turkey and Democracy, Istanbul, Turkey
- “Contemporary Environmental Mobilizations in Turkey: New Food for Thought?”
- 2012, Oct Department of Economics Seminar Series, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
- “Hegemony Meets the Environment: The Political Economy of the State and Environmental Transformation in Turkey”

2012, Mar Research in Progress Seminar, Rotterdam University International Institute for Social Studies (ISS) at the Hague, the Netherlands
 “Seeing From Below: A Gramscian Political Ecology of Two Local Experiences in Turkey”

Funding (Received)

2022. Primary Investigator “The ecological case for economic democracy”, SSHRC Insight Development Grant. \$54,746 (2 years)

2021. Co-applicant (PI: Simon Tremblay-Pepin) “Post-pandémie: austérité, relance ou transition?”, SSHRC Connection Grant. \$25,000 (1 year)

2020. Co-investigator (PI: Simon Tremblay-Pepin) “Concevoir la planification démocratique de l'économie à partir de la couverture des besoins de base”, SSHRC Insight Development Grant. \$73,392 (2 years)

2020. Co-applicant (PI: Audrey Laurin-Lamothe) “Conférence internationale. La Grande transition: Construire l'utopie”, SSHRC Connection Grant. \$24,250 (1 year)

2018. Co-applicant (PI: Simon Tremblay-Pepin) “Conférence internationale. La Grande transition: penser la société après le capitalisme”, SSHRC Connection Grant. \$21,185 (1 year)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses

GEOG 498 Economics for Sustainability (undergraduate) (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

GEOG 380 Introduction to Ecological Economics (undergraduate) (Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

GEOG 355 Resource Analysis and Management (undergraduate) (Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2023)

ENVS 620 Economics for Environmentalists (graduate) (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022)

Graduate Student Supervision

2021-present. Rebecca Wilgosh, PhD, Concordia University (GPE). Title: A Just Transition beyond unions? Workers' assessment of socio- environmental justice in Alberta, Canada and Northern Spain

2020-present. Gregory Prescott, MSc, Concordia University (GPE). Title: Deceleration and de-fetishization: Collaborative repair as degrowth technology

2019-present. Noura Nasser, MA, Concordia University (INDI) (minor supervision). Title: Food Cultures: Emancipatory Food Practices by and for Racialized Communities in Montréal 2019-2020.

2019-2020. Samantha Mailhot, MSc, Concordia University (GPE) (co-supervision). Title: Running out of time: Public opinions on growth and degrowth in Montréal

2018-present. Karolina Apland, PhD, Concordia University (GPE). Topic: Challenges in adopting green technologies in waste management in Québec

2018- present. Tina Beigi, PhD, McGill University (co-supervision). Title: The salt road of Québec: A socio-economic analysis of Québec's sustainable transportation policy

2018- present. Cameron Stiff, MSc, Concordia University (GPE). Topic: Political economy of organic waste management in Montréal

2018-2020 (aborted). Costanza Graziani, MSc, Concordia University (GPE). Topic: Alternative food networks and racialised communities in Montréal

Undergraduate Student Supervision

2020-2021. Nicholas Gay, Honors Thesis, Concordia University (GPE). Title: Cross-Comparing Cap and Trade Systems: An Empirical Analysis of Varieties of Capitalism and Climate Governance

2019-2020. Zacharie Carriere, Honors Thesis, Concordia University (GPE). Title: Consumer Co-operatives in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia: Degeneration and Development in a Maturing Movement

2017-2018. Maggie Winchester, Honors Thesis, Concordia University (GPE). Title: From Peasants to Parliament: A Food Sovereignty Analysis of the Development of 'A Food Policy for Canada'

2017-2018. Matthew Polinsky, Honors Thesis, Concordia University (GPE). Title: Beekeeping in Canada: Assessing Trends of Self-sufficiency and Commodification of Honey Bees

Committee Participation

2020. Mostafa Henway, PhD, Concordia University. Comprehensive Examination Committee

2020. Chantal Gailloux. PhD, Concordia University. Thesis Examination Committee

2020. Burç Köstem, PhD, McGill University. Comprehensive Examination Committee

2020. Heather Elliot, MSc, Concordia University. Thesis Examination Committee

2020. Étienne Guertin, PhD, Concordia University. Comprehensive Examination Committee

2020. Daniel Horen Greenford, PhD, Concordia University. Comprehensive Examination Committee

2019. Charles Guay-Boutet, PhD, McGill University. Comprehensive Examination Committee

2019. Angelica Silva, PhD, Westminster Law School, UK. Thesis Examination Committee

Directed Studies

2022. Summer. Michelle Duchesneau. The Social and Solidarity Economy—Reinventing Social & Economic Life on the Margins of the Capitalist System (MA level studies)

2019 Winter. Noura Nasser. Political Ecology, Food and Race (MA level studies)

Invited Lectures (Courses)

2022, June "Pluriverse and Degrowth"

Online Masters' on Degrowth: Ecology, Economics and Policy, Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals (ICTA), Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, and Research & Degrowth

- 2021, July “From the End of Growth to Degrowth: Perspectives from Feminist Economics”
Summer crash course on Ecological and Feminist Macroeconomics, University of Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain
- 2021, May “Commons: Tragedy, Community, Commoning”
l'École d'été: Coopération, communs et économies transformatrices, Université de Laval, Laval, QC, Canada
- 2020, June “Contemporary Environmentalisms in Turkey: New Food for Thought?”
Summer School: Governance, natural resources and social-environmental conflicts: in search of solutions, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales (CERIUM), Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada
- 2016, Aug “The Political Economy of Rural Development”
Rural and Local Development Certificate Program, Hüsnü M. Özyeğin Foundation and Özyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2016, July “Urban Political Ecology”
Urban Political Ecology on the Road: City's Nature and Nature's City through Istanbul, Special Summer Programme, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2015, Aug “Environmental Issues in Rural Development”
Rural and Local Development Certificate Program, Hüsnü M. Özyeğin Foundation and Özyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2014, Aug “Paradoxes of Feminist Politics: Secularism or Islamism?”
Human Geography Fieldwork Programme, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service

2019-2020. Departmental Seminar Series, co-organizer, Concordia University (GPE).
2018-2019. Faculty Display, Concordia University (GPE).

Referee Service

Academic Journals and Publishing Houses

Capital and Class
Development and Change
Ecological Economics
Environment and Planning E: Space and Nature
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR)
Journal of Sustainable Development
New Perspectives on Turkey
New Political Economy
Political Geography
Polity Press

Rethinking Marxism
Review of Radical Political Economy
Sustainability Science

External Granting Agencies

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Editorial Service

2020-present. Member, Editorial Executive Board, *Studies in Political Economy*

Other Professional Service

2021. Member, Scientific Committee, International Online Joint Conference of the international degrowth research networks, the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) and the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), Manchester University.

2021. Member, Scientific Committee, Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE) International Conference.

2021. Member, Elections Committee, Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE)

2021. Member, Sustainability Action Fund Sustainability Research Awards Selection Committee, Concordia University.

2020. Member, Sustainability Action Fund Sustainability Research Awards Selection Committee, Concordia University.

2020. Member, Selections Committee, Dr. Paresh Chattopadhyay Political Economy Annual Graduate Scholarship, Concordia University

2019. Member, Scientific Committee, Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE) International Conference.

2011. Member, Local Organizing Committee, European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE) International Conference.