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Urban Political Ecology  
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Social Inequality & Social Inclusion in Cities  
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Social-Environmental Sustainability & Justice  
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Social Movements & Conflicts  
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Sustainable Infrastructures  
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Grassroots Innovation  
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Comparative Analysis  
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Urbanization  
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Smart cities and technopolitics  
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## Profile

My track record demonstrates an exceptional profile as an independent research leader. I am known for my cutting-edge **research** at the intersection of urban and human geography, urban studies and urban political ecology. The last decade, I have held research & lectureship positions in world-leading universities, I have been awarded a high number of internationally prestigious fellowships and I have established an exceptional **track record of excellent publications** in top-ranked journals with me as the 1st author. I have also been a Group Leader and Principal Investigator in more than 10 internationally competitive grants and I have held a leading role in large-scale, interdisciplinary projects. Currently, I am a **Ramon y Cajal Senior Research Fellow at the Autonomous University of Barcelona**, a **Senior Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge**, one of the **editors of Dialogues in Human Geography** (the 1st journal in Geography globally) and an evaluator of major research grant schemes.

I have built a global, interdisciplinary network that includes scholars from >35 institutions located in 25 countries across 5 continents (e.g., Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kenya, Nepal, Peru, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Netherlands, UK, USA), including senior and early career scholars and several of my former students with whom I sustain an ongoing collaboration and mentoring. My work is influential within and beyond academia as evidenced in the high number of invited talks I have given at different forums across the globe.

## Education

### University of Cambridge

2014-2016. Advanced Post-Doc Training in Human Geography & Political Ecology. Marie Curie Individual Career Development Plan. Post-doctoral alumni of Geography (year 2016).

### Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2004-2009. PhD in Political Ecology & Human Geography with honors (10/10).

### Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2003-2004. MSc courses in Sustainability Science.

### Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

1998-2003. 4year BSc (Hons) in Biology ("Ptychion").

## Academic and Research Positions

### Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability, Autonomous University of Barcelona

📍 2022-present. Ramon y Cajal Senior Fellow. Research Line Leader ("Planetary Urban Infrastructures").

**Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge**

📍 2022-present. Senior Associate.

**Dialogues in Human Geography**

📍 2019-present. Editor.

**Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge**

📍 2019-2022. Senior Research Fellow.

**Department of History and Philosophy of Science, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens**

📍 2021-2022. Visiting Lecturer in the MSc on Environmental Humanities.

**Hellenic Open University**

📍 2020-2022. Visiting Lecturer in the MSc on Urban and Environmental Planning.

**Department of Geography, Harokopio University of Athens**

📍 2020-2022. Visiting Principal Investigator.

**Department of Geography, University of Cambridge**

📍 2017-2019. Lecturer in Human Geography.

**Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Rachel Carson Centre**

📍 2017. Carson Fellow.

**School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford**

📍 2016-2017. Lecturer in Human Geography.

**Center for Place, Culture and Politics, City University of New York**

📍 2015. Visiting Academic.

**Department of Geography, University of Cambridge**

📍 2014-2016. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow.

**Department of Geography & Center for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge**

📍 2013-2014. Postdoctoral Researcher.

**Department of Geography, University of Cambridge**

📍 2012-2013. Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher.

**Department of Ecology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

📍 2009-2012. Postdoctoral Researcher.

**Department of Ecology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

📍 2010-2011. Visiting Lecturer.

**Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)**

📍 2011. Visiting Researcher.

**Freie Universität Berlin**

📍 2008. Visiting PhD Student.

# RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

## Summary

Over the last decade, my research has been supported by a high number of internationally competitive grants and prestigious fellowships all conceived, written and led by me. I have been a Group Leader and Principal Investigator in more than 10 competitive research grants that total >2 million euros in individual research funding and a leading partner in large-scale collaborative projects collaborating with >100 partners from across the globe. These include individual Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Rachel Carson and Ramon y Cajal Fellowships; grants from Royal Geographical Society, British Academy, Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation, Cambridge Arts Humanities and Social Sciences; COST, FP7 and Horizon 2020 projects and a leading role in a number of international research networks that manifest a long-term collaboration with academic institutions across the Global North and South.

## Ramón y Cajal Senior Fellowship

📍 2022-present. 1st in social sciences across Spain with a score of 98/100.

## China In Europe Research Network - COST Action

📍 2022-present. Partner and Host. A collaboration of >40 partners across Europe.

## BOOST project, Finnish Strategic Research Council

📍 2021-present. Partner and member of the advisory board.

## Royal Geographical Society Research Grant

📍 2021-present. Oil and gas exploration vs. community energy projects: The right to energy justice in post-crisis Greece (€15k, 12 months, PI).

## Plan Nacional de I+D+i Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad

📍 2020-present. Member of the Advisory Board. (€68k, 36 months).

## Global Sustainability Fellowship, University of Cambridge

📍 2019-2022. China's Belt and Road initiative: Unraveling the links between infrastructure-led development, socio-spatial transformation and inequality (€300k, 36months, PI). Leading a multinational research team and fieldwork in Asia, Europe and Latin America. .

## Cambridge Humanities Research Grant

📍 2020-2022. Exploring the links between extreme infrastructure and social inequality in China's New Silk Road (€20k, 12 months, PI). Leading fieldwork in Piraeus (Athens, Greece), Kathmandu (Nepal) and Colombo (Sri Lanka).

## Honorary College Fellowship

📍 2020-2021. Trinity College, University of Cambridge.

## Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation

📍 2019-2021. From the right to the city to the right to nature (€150k, 36 months, PI). Leading a comparative program of research across Greece, the UK and Spain.

## Carson Fellowship

📍 2017. A Historical-Geographical Analysis of the Evolution of Market-Based Conservation in Europe (€50k, 6 months, PI).

## British Academy-Leverhulme Research Grant

📍 2017-2019. Linking struggles for the right to nature with struggles for the right to the city (12months, PI). Leading comparative research in Greece, UK and Spain.

## Geoforum/Elsevier Annual Conference Grant

2015-2016. Organizer of the Right to Nature Conference in Cambridge (€15k, PI).

## Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (IEF)

2014-2016. Department of Geography, University of Cambridge. Score: 95.1/100 (€300k, 24 months, PI)

## Post-Doctoral College Fellowship

2014-2016. Churchill College, University of Cambridge.

## EUBON FP7 Project

2013-2014. University of Cambridge. Coordinator: Museum für Naturkunde (MfN), Berlin, Germany. Co-leading Work Package 6: Stakeholder engagement and science-policy dialogue. Collaborating with 29 research institutes around Europe.

## Honorary individual fellowship 'Aristeia'

2013-2014. Research Committee of Aristotle University (€10k, 12 months, PI).

## EU FP7 Large-Scale Integrating Research Project SCALES

2009-2013. Part of the Aristotle University Research Team. Project coordinator: Helmholtz Centre-UFZ, Leipzig. Co-author of the proposal and work package coordinator. Collaborating with 31 research institutes and universities around the world (60 months, €9,986,715.00).

## Sustainable tourism and resilient communities project, MEDASSET

2010-2011. Project manager and scientific advisor.

## PhD PENED Scholarship

2005-2009. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Greek ministry of education and EU funds.

## Marie Skłodowska-Curie Visiting Fellowship

2008. Training Course on the Human Dimension of Global Environmental Change. Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin

## Research Groups

### Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability, Autonomous University of Barcelona

2022-present. Leading a research line on Planetary Urban Infrastructures.

### Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge

2019-present. Research group of Global Sustainability Fellows. Convenor.

### King's College London, Loughborough University London, Queen Mary University

2019-present. London Seminars in Contemporary Marxist Theory.

### University of Cambridge

2013-today. Critical Theory Group. Group leader & Convenor.

### Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

2013-today. Political Ecology Group.

### Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

2017-2020. Infrastructural geographies & Vital Geographies research groups.

## School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

📍 2016-2017. Human Geography Research Group.

## Rachel Carson Centre, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

📍 2017. Carson fellows research group.

## Centre for Place, Culture and Politics, City University of New York

📍 2015. Critical geography group.

## University of Cambridge

📍 2013-2015. Science and Technology Group. Centre for Science and Policy (CSaP).

## Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

📍 2005-2012. Political Ecology Group. Founder & Convenor.

# PUBLICATIONS

## Summary

I have 60 publications in total, including 39 peer-reviewed papers, 18 book chapters and 3 books with >65 co-authors. I have 1,647 citations in [Scholar Google](#) (h-index: 21) & 920 citations in [Scopus](#) (h-index: 17). The vast majority of my papers (33 out of 39) are published in top journals indexed in Scopus and 30 of these in Q1 journals. In 25 of these, I am the 1st author (in 9 the sole author) and in 7 the 2nd author. I have published a monograph and an edited volume by top publishers, [Springer](#) and [Routledge](#) (1st & 3rd in PSI for Geography) and another monograph from a top Greek publisher ([Nisos](#)). 18 of my 39 papers & all my 3 books have been published since 2019 indicating a rapidly increasing publication & citation record.

## Books

1. **Apostolopoulou, E.** 2022. Social struggles for public space, nature and the commons in the post-crisis era. A geographical approach. Nisos Publications. 223 pp.
2. **Apostolopoulou, E.** 2020. Nature Swapped and Nature Lost: Biodiversity Offsetting, Urbanization and Social Justice. Springer-Palgrave. 404 pp.
3. **Apostolopoulou, E., Cortes-Vazquez, J.** (eds) 2019. The Right to Nature: Social Movements, Environmental Justice and Neoliberal Natures. Routledge. 324 pp.

### *Under preparation*

4. The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology in collaboration with Jessica Hope and Ariadne Collins. Routledge.
5. An edited volume on the urban geographies of China's Belt and Road Initiative in collaboration with Jonathan Silver, Alan Wiig and Han Cheng. Bristol University Press.

## Peer-reviewed articles

### 1. Political Geography

📍 2022

Apostolopoulou, E., Pant, H. Silk Road urbanization, post-disaster politics and the shifting geographies of everyday lives in Nepal.

### 2. Journal of Political Ecology

📍 2022

Apostolopoulou, E., Bormpoudakis, D., Cortes-Vazquez, J., Florea, I., Gearey, M., Levy, J., Loginova, J., Ordner, J., Partridge, T., Pizarro, A., Rhoades, H., Symons, K., Verissimo, C.,

Wahby, N. Radical social innovations and the spatialities of grassroots activism: Navigating pathways for tackling inequality and reinventing the commons.

### 3. Geographies

📍 2022

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Urban transformation and inequality in the New Silk Road: Changing the social geographies of cities.

### 4. City

📍 2021

**Apostolopoulou, E., Liodaki, D.** The right to public space during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 5. The Geographical Journal

📍 2021

**Apostolopoulou, E.** 2021. A novel geographical research agenda on Silk Road Urbanization.

### 6. Urban Geography

📍 2021

**Apostolopoulou, E., Kotsila, P.** Community gardening in Hellinikon as a resistance struggle against neoliberal urbanism: Spatial autogestion & the right to the city in Athens.

### 7. Geoforum

📍 2021

**Apostolopoulou, E., Chatzimentor, A., Maestre-Andres, S., Requena-i-Mora, M., Pizarro, A., Bormpoudakis, D.** Reviewing 15 years of research on neoliberal conservation: Towards a decolonial, interdisciplinary, intersectional, and community-engaged research agenda.

### 8. Antipode

📍 2021

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Tracing the links between infrastructure-led development, urban transformation and inequality in China's Belt and Road Initiative.

### 9. Social Policy

📍 2020

**Apostolopoulou, E.** The right to nature as a social right.

### 10. Dialogues in Human Geography

📍 2020

Rose-Redwood, R., Kitchin, R., **Apostolopoulou, E.**, Blackman, T., Buckley, M., Crampton, J., Rickards, L., Rossi, U. Geographies of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 11. Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

📍 2020

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Biodiversity offsetting, depoliticization and contestation: Unraveling the politics of a community struggle against executive housing in North East England.

### 12. Dialogues in Human Geography

📍 2020

Rose-Redwood, R., Kitchin, R., Rossi, U., Rickards, L., **Apostolopoulou, E.**, Buckley, M., Crampton, J. 2020. Reflections on the first decade of Dialogues in Human Geography.

### 13. Landscape and Urban Planning

📍 2020

Chatzimentor, A., **Apostolopoulou**, E., Mazaris, A. A systematic review of green infrastructure research.

### 14. Environment and Planning E

📍 2019

Bormpoudakis\*, D. Tzanopoulos, J., **Apostolopoulou**\*1, E. The rise and fall of biodiversity offsetting in the Lodge Hill large-scale housing development, South East England. [\* = equal contribution, 1: corresponding author]

### 15. Dialogues in Human Geography

📍 2019

Greco, E., **Apostolopoulou**, E. Value, rent and nature: The centrality of class.

### 16. Arcadia: Explorations in Environmental History

📍 2019

**Apostolopoulou**, E. Biodiversity offsetting and the contradictions of the capitalist production of nature.

### 17. Geoforum

📍 2019

**Apostolopoulou**, E., Adams, W. 2019. Cutting Nature to Fit: Urbanization, neoliberalism and biodiversity offsetting in England.

### 18. Science

📍 2019

**Apostolopoulou**, E., Cortes-Vazquez, J., The "right to nature" in the Anthropocene: A response to Chapron, Epstein and Lopez-Bao.

### 19. Geoforum

📍 2019

Cortes-Vazquez, J., **Apostolopoulou**, E. 2019. Against Neoliberal Natures: Environmental Movements, Radical Practice and the Right to Nature.

### 20. ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies

📍 2018

**Apostolopoulou**, E., Adams, W.M., Greco, E. 2018. Biodiversity offsetting and the production of 'equivalent natures': A Marxist critique.

### 21. Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space

📍 2018

Maestre-Andrés, S., Calvet-Mir, L., **Apostolopoulou**, E. Unravelling stakeholder participation under conditions of neoliberal biodiversity governance in Catalonia, Spain.

### 22. Oryx

📍 2017

**Apostolopoulou**, E., Adams, W.M. Biodiversity offsetting and the reframing of conservation: a reply to ten Kate & von Hase and Dempsey & Collard.

### 23. Oryx

📍 2017

**Apostolopoulou, E., Adams, W.M.** Offsetting biodiversity: reframing nature to save it. \*  
Included in the top 10 most cited articles of Oryx for 2017.

## 24. Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space

📍 2017

Salomaa, A., Paloniemi, R., Kotiaho, J., Kettunen, M., **Apostolopoulou, E., Cent, J.** Potential of green infrastructure to promote connectivity and contribute to the conservation of biodiversity.

## 25. Land Use Policy

📍 2016

Garmendia, E., **Apostolopoulou, E., Adams, W.M., Bormpoudakis, D.** Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure in Europe: A boundary object or an ecological trap.

## 26. Web Ecology

📍 2016

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Biodiversity offsetting in England: Governance rescaling, socio-spatial injustices and the neoliberalization of nature.

## 27. Antipode

📍 2015

**Apostolopoulou, E., Adams, W.M.** Neoliberal capitalism and conservation in the post-crisis era: the dialectics of 'green' and 'un-green' grabbing in Greece and the UK.

## 28. Environmental Policy and Governance

📍 2015

Paloniemi, R., **Apostolopoulou, E., Cent, J., et al.** Public participation and environmental justice in biodiversity governance in Finland, Greece, Poland and the UK.

## 29. International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology

📍 2014

**Apostolopoulou, E., Bormpoudakis, D., Paloniemi, R., et al.** 2014. Governance rescaling and the neoliberalization of nature: The case of biodiversity conservation in four EU countries.

## 30. Nature Conservation

📍 2014

Haila, Y., Henle, K., **Apostolopoulou, E., et al.** Confronting and Coping with Uncertainty in Research and Praxis.

## 31. Biological Conservation

📍 2013

Tsianou, M.A., Mazaris, A.D., Kallimanis, A.S., Deligioridi, P-S.K., **Apostolopoulou, E., Pantis, J.D.** Identifying the criteria underlying the political decision for the prioritization of the Greek conservation network.

## 32. Environmental Management

📍 2013

Tsiafouli, M., **Apostolopoulou, E., Mazaris, A., et al.** Human activities in Natura 2000 sites.

## 33. Ecology & Society

📍 2012



**Apostolopoulou, E., Paloniemi, R.** Frames of scale challenges in Finnish and Greek biodiversity conservation.

### 34. Journal of Environmental Management

📍 2012

**Apostolopoulou, E., Drakou, E.G., Pediaditi, K.** Participation in the management of Greek Natura 2000 sites: Evidence from a cross-level analysis.

### 35. International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology

📍 2012

**Apostolopoulou, E., Drakou, E., Santoro, F., Pantis, J.D.** Investigating the barriers to adopting a “human-in-nature” view in conservation.

### 36. Nature Conservation

📍 2012

**Paloniemi, R., Apostolopoulou, E., Primmer, E., et al.** Biodiversity conservation across scales: lessons from a science-policy dialogue.

### 37. Geographies

📍 2012

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Social and economic impacts of environmental policy and the role of collaborative governance.

### 38. Environment and Planning A

📍 2010

**Apostolopoulou, E., Pantis, J.D.** Development plans versus conservation: Explanation of emergent conflicts and governmental political handling.

### 39. Utopia

📍 2010

**Apostolopoulou, E.** A critique of the hegemonic developmental ideology for nature-society relationships.

### 40. Biological Conservation

📍 2009

**Apostolopoulou, E., Pantis, J.D.** Conceptual gaps in the national strategy for the implementation of the European Natura 2000 conservation policy in Greece.

#### *Under revision or under review*

**41. Cheng, H., Apostolopoulou, E.** Locating the Belt and Road Initiative’s Spatial Trilectics. *Geography Compass*, under review.

**42. Apostolopoulou, E., Cheng, H., Silver, J., Wiig, A.** Cities on the New Silk Road: The Global Urban Geographies of China’s Belt and Road Initiative. *Area Development & Policy*, *accepted subject to minor revisions*.

**43. Bormpoudakis, D., Liodaki, D., Xofis, P., Chatzigiovanakis, S., Apostolopoulou, E.** A suffocating environment: Schools, injustice and bottom-up urban socioecological infrastructures. *Under review*.

## Book chapters

### 1. Concise Encyclopedia of Human Geography

📍 Forthcoming

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Political Ecology. Entry for the Concise Encyclopedia of Human Geography. Demeritt, D., Lees, L. (eds). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, in press.

### 2. The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Movements

📍 2022

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Neoliberalism and social-environmental movements in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crash: Linking struggles against social, spatial and environmental inequality. In: Grasso M, Giugni M (Eds).

### 3. Political Ecology of Austerity

📍 2021

**Apostolopoulou, E.** Community gardening and the geographies of everyday lives in the city: The right to the urban commons in austerity Greece. In: Calvario R, Velegrakis G, Kaika M (Eds) Political Ecology of Austerity. Routledge.

### 4. Repensar la conservación: naturaleza, mercado y sociedad civil.

📍 2019

**Apostolopoulou, E., Adams, W.** El capitalismo neoliberal y la conservación en la era postcrisis. In: Cortes-Vazquez, J., Beltran, O. (Eds) Repensar la conservación: naturaleza, mercado y sociedad civil. Universitat de Barcelona. Pp. 27-56.

### 5. The Right to Nature: Social Movements, Environmental Justice and Neoliberal Natures.

📍 2019

**Apostolopoulou, E., Cortes-Vazquez, J.,** Introduction: Neoliberalism and environmental movements across the world after the 2008 financial crash: defending the right to nature. In Apostolopoulou, E., Cortes-Vazquez, J. (eds). The Right to Nature: Social Movements, Environmental Justice and Neoliberal Natures. Routledge-Earthscan.

### 6. The Right to Nature: Social Movements, Environmental Justice and Neoliberal Natures.

📍 2019

Cortes-Vazquez, J., **Apostolopoulou, E.** Afterword: The right to nature - lessons learned and future directions. In Apostolopoulou, E., Cortes-Vazquez, J. (eds) The Right to Nature: Social Movements, Environmental Justice and Neoliberal Natures. Routledge-Earthscan.

### 7. Political Ecology in Greece

📍 2017

**Apostolopoulou, E.** The dialectics of green and ungreen grabbing: The cases of Greece and UK. In: Political Ecology in Greece. Nisos, Athens.

### Scaling in Ecology and Biodiversity Conservation

📍 2014

8. Grodzińska-Jurczak, M., Pietrzyk-Kaszyńska, A., Cent, J., Scott, A., **Apostolopoulou, E.,** et al. 2014. Innovative governance solutions and market-based economic instruments. In: Henle K, Potts S, Kunin W, et al. (Eds) Pensoft, Sofia. Pp. 119-123.

9. Kettunen, M., **Apostolopoulou, E.,** et al. EU Green Infrastructure: opportunities and the need for addressing scales. In: Henle K, Potts S, Kunin W, et al. (Eds) Pensoft, Sofia. Pp. 128-132.

10. McConville, A.J., Margerison, C., McCormack, C. **Apostolopoulou, E.**, et al. Biodiversity monitoring and EU policy. In: Henle K, Potts S, Kunin W, et al. (Eds) Pensoft, Sofia. Pp. 142-148.

11. Paloniemi, R., **Apostolopoulou, E.**, et al. Evaluation of market-based policy instruments in promoting connectivity. In: Henle K., Potts S.G., Kunin W.E., et al. (Eds) Pensoft, Sofia. Pp. 173-179.

12. Cent, J., Grodzińska, M., Pietrzyk-Kaszyńska, A., Paloniemi, R., **Apostolopoulou, E.**, et al. Social construction of legitimacy in three European countries. In: Henle K., Potts S.G., Kunin W.E., et al. (Eds) Pensoft, Sofia. Pp. 180-185.

### 13. Scale-sensitive governance of the environment

📍 2014

Primmer, E., Paloniemi, R., Mathevet, R., **Apostolopoulou, E.**, et al. 2014. An approach to analysing scale-sensitivity and scale-effectiveness of environmental governance. In: Padt, F.J.G., Opdam, P.F.M., Polman, N.B.P., Termeer, C.J.A.M. (eds.) Scale-sensitive governance of the environment. Edited volume. Oxford: John Wiley & Sons. Pp. 242-262.

### 14. Sustainable Development - Policy and Urban Development

📍 2012

**Apostolopoulou, E.**, Drakou, E., Pantis, J.D. Unraveling stakeholders' discourses regarding sustainable development in Greece. In: Sustainable Development - Policy and Urban Development. InTech Publications. Pp. 405-430.

### Sustainable management of protected areas

📍 2008

15. **Apostolopoulou, E.**, Pantis, J.D. 2008. Global environmental governance and protected areas management. In: Dimopoulos, P., Pantis, J.D., Tzanoudakis, D., Vagenas, D. (eds.). Pappas Editions, Athens, Greece. Pp. 431-449.

16. **Apostolopoulou, E.**, Pantis, J.D. 2008. Social conflicts during the implementation of biodiversity conservation policies. In: Dimopoulos, P., Pantis, J.D., Tzanoudakis, D., Vagenas, D. (eds.). Pappas Editions, Athens, Greece. Pp. 526-535.

17. **Apostolopoulou, E.**, Pantis, J.D. 2008. The Greek policy failure in designing a national strategy for conservation policy. In: Dimopoulos, P., Pantis, J.D., Tzanoudakis, D., Vagenas, D. (eds.). Pappas Editions, Athens, Greece. Pp. 550-568.

### 18. Political ecology in Greece

📍 2006

**Apostolopoulou, E.**, 2006. Political Ecology and social-environmental justice. In: Political ecology in Greece. Evonimos Ecological Library, Athens, Greece. Pp. 190-203.

## TEACHING

### Summary

I have a 15year experience in conducting research-led, student-centered, cross-disciplinary teaching in leading universities in the UK, Greece and Spain. I have been designing and convening more than 15 modules on urban and human geography, urban studies and planning, urban political ecology, environmental social science, and social science research methods. This includes innovative assessment approaches and teaching methods, combining various knowledge sources, social media and art. I am committed in supporting critical debate and disruptive thinking, progressive learning practices, diversity, and the decolonization of curriculum. I also have a vast experience in supervising researchers and students of all levels, setting examination questions, handling admissions as well as excellent mentoring and tutoring skills.

## Autonomous University of Barcelona

2022-present. Lectures in Urban Environmental Justice in the MSc on Political Ecology, Degrowth and Environmental Justice..

## Universitat Internacional de Catalunya

2022-present. Lectures in Environmental Justice and Urban Transformation in the MSc on International Cooperation Sustainable Emergency Architecture.

## Hellenic Open University

2020-2022. Visiting lecturer in the MSc on Urban and Environmental Planning.

## Department of History and Philosophy of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2021-present. Visiting Lecturer in the MSc on Environmental Humanities.

## Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge

2019-2021. Lecturers in the MSt on Sustainability Leadership.

## Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

2017-2019. Lecturer in Human Geography.

## School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

2016-2017. Lecturer in Human Geography.

## University of Cambridge

2014-2016. College Lecturer (supervisor) on urban and human geography and urban political ecology.

## Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2011-2012. Visiting lecturer in the MSc on Sustainability Science and Planning.

## Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2009-2011. Adjunct Lecturer.

## Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2007-2009. Teaching assistant.

## Supervising

### Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge

2019-present. Since 2019, as the PI of 4 grants and a group leader, I led 3 teams of 9 postdoctoral researchers, PhD and MSc students and research assistants based in Asia, Europe and Latin America. This included 3 research assistants and PhD students (A. Pizarro; H. Pant; D. Liodaki), 3 post-doctoral researchers (D. Bormpoudakis; A. Chatzipavlidis, H. Cheng), 2 MSc students (C. Cadiotto; P. Karamoustou), and 1 research assistant (I. Bogdanos).

### Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

2017-2019. Supervision of 12 Group Consultancy Projects (48 MPhil students), 21 MPhil dissertations, 3 PhD students and 5 post-doctoral researchers and research assistants.

### School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford.

2016-2017. Co-supervision of 5 MPhil dissertations.

## Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

2014-2016. Co-supervision of 6 MSc students and 2 PhD students.

## Department of Ecology, Aristotle University

2009-2012. Co-supervision of 5 BSc dissertations, 4 MSc students and 2 PhD students.

# CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION & PRESENTATIONS

## Summary

To date, I have given more than 30 invited talks and lectures and more than 50 presentations at conferences and seminars in Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, Latin America and the US. These include international conferences organized by the Political Ecology Network, Royal Geographical Society, American Association of Geographers, European Sociological Association, Earth System Governance, Historical Materialism, International Conferences of Critical Geography and RC21. I have also organised an Elsevier-sponsored Conference in the University of Cambridge after being awarded an annual grant from Geoforum Journal in 2016, more than 20 sessions in international conferences and a high number of seminars and workshops across the globe. I have given many invited public talks (e.g., Anti-Racist Festivals, Amnesty International events, galleries, theatre & performance events) and local talks after invitation from grassroots organisations.

## Selected Invited Talks

### Institute of Urban Research, Malmö University

📍 2022. Comparative dialogues on the infrastructure-led urbanization of Global China. Plenary speaker.

### Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

📍 2022. The uneven urban geographies of the New Silk Road.

### Social Anthropology Lab, Aristotle University

📍 2022. The right to public space during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory

📍 2021. Tracing the links between infrastructure-led development, urban transformation, and inequality in China's Belt and Road Initiative.

### Department of Geography, University of Zurich

📍 2021. Offsetting, urbanization and social justice: Defending the right to nature.

### Open University, UK

📍 2021. Reviewing 15 years of research on neoliberal conservation: Towards a decolonial, interdisciplinary, intersectional and community-engaged research agenda.

### Chinese University of Hong Kong

📍 2021. China's BRI, urban transformation and inequality.

### Cornell University, New York

📍 2020. Offsetting, urbanization and social justice.

### Cayetano Heredia University of Peru

📍 2020. Austerity urbanism and the spatialities of social reproduction in post-crisis Europe.

## SOAS, London

📍 2019. Is the Climate Crisis reversible under capitalism?

## Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery

📍 2019. Neoliberalism, Calculative environments and Social-environmental Inequality.

## Pembroke College, University of Cambridge

📍 2019. Grassroots activism, economic crisis and authoritarian neoliberalism.

## University of Canberra, Australia

📍 2019. Linking the right to nature to the right to the city.

## Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona Laboratory for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability, Barcelona, Spain

📍 2018. Urban commons, community gardening and the right to the city in austerity Greece.

## Cambridge Science Festival

📍 2018. METIS Research-in-Public event entitled «Future Scenarios».

## Rachel Carson Center, Munich

📍 2017. Offsetting, non-places and the dystopia of equivalence.

## Conference & Workshop Organization (since 2016)

### María de Maeztu Workshop Award

📍 Fortcoming. Organiser of a 3day workshop on the urban geographies of infrastructure-led development.

### The 4th Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN). Political Ecology: North, South and Beyond. South Africa

📍 2022. Co-organiser of two sessions on the Political Ecologies of the New Silk Road.

### Royal Geographical Society Conference

📍 2021. Co-organiser of one session entitled Silk Road Urbanization: China's Belt and Road Initiative, urban transformation and the shifting geographies of everyday lives.

### Annual American Association of Geographers (AAG) Conference.

📍 2021. Co-organiser of two sessions on the New Silk Road in collaboration with the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

### Third Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network

📍 2020. Co-organiser of two sessions on Grassroots activism in times of authoritarian neoliberalism: Pathways to radical alternative futures.

### Historical Materialism Conference, SOAS, London

📍 2019. Co-organiser of a session on Value, rent, labour and the capitalist appropriation of nature.

### Environmental Justice Conference 2019, University of East Anglia

📍 2019. Co-organiser of two sessions on Linking the right to the city to the right to nature: Seeking promising resemblances among social-environmental justice movements across the Global South and North.

### Human Geography Seminars, University of Sheffield, Sheffield Institute for International Development

📍 2018. Co-organiser of a workshop on Neoliberal policies in post-crisis Europe and social inequality: Unravelling variations and commonalities.

## Vital Geographies Seminars. University of Cambridge

- 2017. Organiser of a seminar on Austerity localism, housing precarity and urban marginality: The fight for public spaces in post-crisis England.

## Cambridge Science Festival

- 2017. Co-organiser of a workshop on Enabling a scholars-activists dialogue on linking radical theory and praxis.

## Rights to Nature: Tracing Alternative Political Ecologies to the Neoliberal Environmental Agenda. University of Cambridge

- 2016. Conference organizer sponsored by Geoforum/Elsevier.

## Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation Conference, Wageningen, The Netherlands

- 2016. Co-organiser of two sessions on the Geographies of urbanization and neoliberalization in the Global North.

## Selected Institutional Responsibilities & Commissions of Trust

- 2020-today: Editor. Dialogues in Human Geography.
- 2020-today: Internal MPhil examiner. CISL, University of Cambridge.
- 2019-today: Member of Postdoctoral Society. Trinity College, University of Cambridge.
- 2017-2020: Internal MPhil Examiner. Department of Geography, University of Cambridge.
- 2017-2019: MPhil Admissions. Department of Geography, University of Cambridge.
- 2014-2016: Equality & Diversity Committee. Churchill College, University of Cambridge.
- 2018-2019: Editor. ACME Journal.
- 2015-2017: Editor. Oikotrives Journal.
- 2014-2016: Member of Churchill College Fellows Committee. Cambridge.
- 2013-2016: Member of Postdocs Cambridge Society. University of Cambridge.
- 2005-2013: Convenor of the Political Ecology Group. Aristotle University.
- 2004-2012: Representative of postgraduate researchers. Administrative Council of Postgraduate and PhD Students. Aristotle University.
- 1999-2012: Member of the General Assembly. Department of Biology, Aristotle University.
- 1999-2007: Member of the Committee responsible for the Program of Studies. Department of Biology, Aristotle University.
- 1999-2003: Member of the Administrative Council of Students Association. Department of Biology, Aristotle University.

## Reviewer

### • Journals

Nature Scientific Reports; Antipode; Geoforum; Urban Geography; Economic Geography; Urban Studies; Environment and Planning A; Cities; Environment and Planning C; Environmental and Planning E; Cultural Geographies; Territory, Politics, Governance; Landscape and Urban Planning; ACME; The Geographical Bulletin; Geography Compass; Dialogues in Human Geography; Journal of Political Ecology; Land Use Policy; Ecology and Society; Conservation and Society; PLOS ONE; Journal of Environmental Management; Conservation Letters; Biological Conservation; Environmental Policy and Governance; Environmental Politics; Ecosystem Services; Human Ecology Review; International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology; Journal of Environmental Planning and Management; Sustainability; Social & Cultural Geography; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers.

- **Conferences**

Member of the International Review Panel for: the Earth System Governance Tokyo Conference: Complex Architectures, Multiple Agents; Norwich Conference: Access and Allocation in the Anthropocene; Earth System Governance Canberra Conference: Democracy and Resilience in the Anthropocene; Rights to Nature Conference, University of Cambridge; POLLEN Conferences; Historical Materialism Conferences; Royal Geographical Society Conferences.

## Evaluator of Research Grant Schemes

- European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grants 2020 Call
- Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- Future Leaders Fellowships (FLF) scheme, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
- BiodivERsA (EU)
- South Africa's National Research Foundation (NRF)
- Leverhulme Trust (UK)
- ESPA 2014-2010 Greece, Operational Program Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning (European Structural and Investment Funds)
- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
- National Science Center, Poland
- British Academy

## Languages & IT skills

- Greek (*native*); English (*fluent*) - Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Michigan; French (*fluent*) - Diplome d' études Francaises, 2e degré - Sorbonne II; Spanish (*basic*)
- MS Windows, Macintosh; Microsoft Office XP, OpenOffice.org, QuarkXPress Passport, ArcGIS I (ArcInfo - ArcView), Adobe Photoshop, SPSS

## Policy & community outreach

- **2022:** Participation on theatrical performance on the "Right to nature".
- **2021-today:** Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of "Eteron" Think Tank.
- **2009-today:** Founding member of Critical Theory Research Organization in Greece.
- **2014-2020:** Participation in the organization of Cambridge Science Festival.
- **2015-2020:** Pro bono community advisor for offsetting in England.
- **2018-2019:** Invited expert reviewer of offsetting policy. Parliamentary Office of Science & Technology, UK.
- **2016-2017:** Advisor for the General Secretary of the Greek Ministry of Education.
- **2012-2014:** Advisor of the Vice Rector of Aristotle University on social-environmental sustainability.
- **2005-2014:** Freelance journalist.

## Memberships

- Royal Geographical Society (RGS)
- Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- Political Ecology Society (PESO)
- Political Ecology Network (POLLEN)
- Earth System Governance