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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Doctor of Philosophy, Development Studies.** Department of Philosophy, University of Bonn, Germany. (Cum Laude)
- 2010 **Joint European Master in Environmental Studies (JEMES).** Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain; Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal; Aalborg Universitet, Denmark; Technische Universität Hamburg-Harburg, Germany.
- 2008 **Graduate in Biology** (4-year diploma). National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| 2023 | Ramon y Cajal fellow , Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (2 th in Social Sciences). | € 244.350 |
| 2023 | Certificado I3 del personal docente e investigador del sistema universitario español, Ministerio de Universidades, Spain | |
| 2022 | Mobility Grant Jose Castillejo - Ministerio de Educación y Formación Profesional (granted but not realized) | € 11.218 |
| 2020 | Tenure-Assistant Professor Certificate in the Humanities (lector) , University Quality Agency, Government of Catalonia. | |
| 2020 | Juan de la Cierva Incorporacion fellow , Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (4 th /63 applicants in Social Sciences). | € 96.000 |
| 2014 | Marie Curie post-doctoral fellow , European Network of Political Ecology, ENTITLE-ITN (EU-FP7), ICTA-UAB. | € 82.119 |
| 2014 | Best Doctoral Thesis Prize , ZEF-Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn. | € 1.500 |
| 2011 | Fieldwork research grant , German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), WISDOM project, University of Bonn. | € 12.865 |
| 2010 | Doctoral Fellowship Award , United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS). | € 39.600 |
| 2008 | Scholarship Award for JEMES Master Studies | € 5.000 |

PROJECT AND GRANT FUNDRAISING

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| 2023-28 | PI. IMBRACE. Embracing Immigrant Knowledges for Just Climate Health Adaptation. European Research Council – Consolidator Grant (ERC-CoG). | € 2.000.000 |
| 2023-26 | Lead Investigator, co-PI. “ReHousIn - Contextualized pathways to reduce housing inequalities in the green and digital transition” EU H2020. Leading WP5 | € 327.450,00
(UAB funding) |
| 2023-24 | Lead Investigator, PI. “Climate health vulnerability and the embodied adaptation knowledge(s) and practices of urban immigrant communities: The case of heatwaves in Berlin.” Research Grant via Maria de Maeztu programme for feminist research at ICTA-UAB. | € 7.500,00 |

2022	Lead Investigator, co-PI. “Resilient Raval: Spaces of relief and discomfort through the eyes of residents “. Research grant via Ciutat i Ciència Biennale of the Ajuntament de Barcelona. (ICTA-UAB)	€ 8.000,00
2022	Workshop organizer. “Feminist research on urban environments, climate change, and intersectionality”. Grant for event organization from the Maria de Maeztu excellence programme at ICTA-UAB.	€ 3.425,00
2022-23	Lead Investigator, co-PI. “City Makers for Sustainable and Just Cities: From Theory to Action“. Grant Agreement 01000863-00. Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, Heidehofstraße (RBSG) and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability.	€12.000,00
2019 - 23	Lead Investigator, co-PI. WEGO -ITN (Well-being, Ecology, Gender and cOmmunity – Innovative Training Network), EU- H2020 Marie Skłodowska – Curie. At ICTA-UAB. Co-PI: Sergio Villamayor (ICTA-UAB)	€ 371.809,00 (UAB funding)

ACADEMIC RESEARCH POSITIONS

2023-2025	Member of the Research team – AmbiantaMENT - Effects of temperature and air pollution on mental health in Barcelona and its metropolitan area considering sociodemographic and geographical inequalities. (Recerca i Innovació 2022, Ajuntament de Barcelona & Fundació “La Caixa”).	
2021-2024	Member of the SGR-Cat 2021 funded GRC group “Barcelona Laboratory for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability – BCNUEJ” co-leading the Urban and Feminist Political Ecology research line.	
2022 - date	Research collaborator - SUSTAIN – ‘Leading Sustainability Transitions in Rural Spain’ (MINECO, PROYECTOS DE TRANSICIÓN ECOLÓGICA Y TRANSICIÓN DIGITAL 2021). At ICTA-UAB.	
2022-date	Principal Investigator - City Makers for Sustainable and Just Cities: From Theory to Action “. Grant Agreement 01000863-001between Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, Heidehofstraße (RBSG) and ICLEI ES.	
2021- 2022	Research collaborator. FEMPUBLIC (Strengthening the impact of public spaces to improve health and wellbeing in Barcelona: an intersectional feminist approach). Barcelona City Council. At ICTA-UAB & BCNUEJ.	
2020- date	Juan de la Cierva - incorporación (MINECO, Spain) research fellow at ICTA-UAB & the Barcelona Laboratory for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability (BCNUEJ).	
2019 - 2022	Principal Investigator. WEGO-ITN (Well-being, Ecology, Gender and cOmmunity – Innovative Training Network), EU- H2020 Marie Skłodowska – Curie. At ICTA-UAB & BCNUEJ.	
2019 - 2021	Post-doctoral researcher. UrbanA (Urban Arenas for Sustainable and Just Cities), EU- H2020 project, at ICTA-UAB & BCNUEJ. Designed and organized 2-day online trans-local Arena event with 60 international participants on Just and Sustainable Cities (June 2020).	
2018 - 2020	Research Collaborator. COSMOS (Los comunes y movimientos sociales para la transformación social), of the Spanish Ministry MINECO.	
2017 - 2019	Post-doctoral researcher. NATURVATION (NATure-based URban innoVATION), H2020 project, at ICTA -UAB & BCNUEJ.	
2014 - 2017	Post-doctoral fellow. ENTITLE -European Network for Political Ecology (Marie-Curie ITN, EU-FP7) at ICTA-UAB. Organizer of the weekly seminars on Ecological Economics and Ethno-Ecology Integrated Assessment at ICTA, UAB	
2010 - 2014	Doctoral candidate, Centre of Development Studies (ZEF), University of Bonn. UNU PhD fellow in the WISDOM project of the German BMBF. Organizer of “Alternative Wednesdays”, documentary screening sessions at ZEF-Center for Development Research, University of Bonn.	
2010	Master’s thesis, ICTA-UAB & the Cyprus Institute (Cyl). History of water development and water management in Cyprus; Political ecology of water governance in water-scarce	

environments. **Project assistant** for CLICO (Climate Change, Hydro-conflicts and Human Security) EU-FP7 project, ICTA/UAB

Memberships, committees, advisory boards

- Member of jury of evaluators in REGIOSTARS awards, of the European Commission's Directorate General Regional and Urban Policies - Europe's label of excellence for EU-funded projects, which demonstrate the impact and inclusiveness of regional development.
- Member of the 'Migrant and ethnic minority health group' of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA).
- Advisory board member in the research-activist initiative "Common Ecologies" (<http://commonecologies.net/uncategorized/our-allies-and-referents/>)
- Scientific evaluator for the National Research Agency of Spain (AEI).
- Scientific Evaluator for the 'Postdoc Academy for Transformational Leadership' of the Robert Bosch Stiftung Foundation
- Scientific committee and organizer of the 8th Degrowth Conference: Caring Communities for Radical Change (2021), The Hague, Netherlands.
- Scientific collaborator in the project "Fem Eco: connectem el gènere i el medi ambient a l'escola i el món", NGO *Fundació Akwaba* (lafede.cat- Organizations for Global Justice).
- Member of the AGROMIG network on the intersections of migration and agriculture. In the scientific committee of the "6th International Seminar: Migrations, Agriculture, Food and Sustainable Development". Agadir, Morocco.
- Founding Editor in Undisciplined Environments (<http://undisciplinedenvironments.org/>), publishing platform for political ecology (>2,500 followers).
- Member of POLLEN (Political Ecology Network), an international umbrella network of political ecology researchers, groups, projects, networks and nodes – organizes biannual conferences.

TEACHING & SUPERVISIONS

2021-23	Political Ecology course, for the MSc "Interdisciplinary Studies in Environmental, Economic, and Social Sustainability", at ICTA-UAB. (2 ECTS each year)
2021-23	Feminist Approaches in Research – 2h seminar, Maria de Maeztu Excellence programme training sessions for researchers at ICTA-UAB.
2022	Feminist Political ecology seminar, Universitat d'Estiu de les Dones – Institut de Formacio Conitnua IL3, Universitat de Barcelona (UB). (2 ECTS).
2021-22	Political Ecology course, master's degree in Political Ecology, Degrowth and Environmental Justice. (1.5 ECTS)
2020-21	Urban Environmental Justice course, master's degree in Political Ecology, Degrowth and Environmental Justice. (3ECTS).
2018-19	Political Ecology course, for the MSc <i>Interdisciplinary Studies in Environmental, Economic and Social Sustainability and Ecological Economics</i> , and the "Environmental Studies – Cities and Sustainability" Erasmus Mundus Joint European Master, at ICTA-UAB. (6 ECTS)
2015-16	Political Ecology course, for the MSc <i>Interdisciplinary Studies in Environmental, Economic and Social Sustainability and Ecological Economics</i> , ICTA-UAB. (6 ECTS, corresponding to 105 hours of teaching).

PhD theses

2022-	Isabela Vera. "From Farm to Fork'? Grounding urban food policies in migrant realities for inclusive and sustainable food system transformation". Main supervisor. ICTA/UAB.
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- 2019 - Ilenia Brenda Iengo. "Commoning the city: the labors of social reproduction in environmental justice and feminist struggles for a post-growth urban life". Main supervisor. ICTA/UAB.
- 2017 - 21 Matthew Watts. "Impacts of Climate Change on the spread of tropical vector-borne diseases in Europe, and the consequences for human health". Grade: *summa cum laude*. Part of Maria de Maeztu excellence award research. Co-supervisor. ICTA/UAB.

Master theses

- 2022 Sam Pickard. "Migrants, Heatwaves and Health in Barcelona: Policy, Practices and Perspectives". Main supervisor. Masters degree on Environmental Justice, Political Ecology and Degrowth. ICTA-UAB.
- 2021 Lucia Cano. "Cuerpos en torno al aborto: aportes desde las redes feministas de acompañamiento al aborto en Barcelona a un diálogo entre Ecofeminismo, Decrecimiento y Salud". ICTA-UAB.
- 2020 Jonathan Luger (2020) "The notion of justice in EU-funded research on urban sustainability: performing on a postpolitical stage, or staging the political?", ICTA-UAB.
- 2019 David Jacque Bretón (2019) "Stakeholders' perspectives on urban Nature-based Solutions: results from two participatory processes in Barcelona", ICTA-UAB.
- 2017 Carla Giraldo Malca (2017) "Stakeholder participation and Ecosystem Services values in urban green infrastructure: the case of Passeig Sant Joan, Barcelona", ICTA-UAB.
- 2015 Anna Rebekah Breeding (2015) "Vaccine hesitancy as an interface of biopolitics, immunity perceptions and beliefs of the natural: The case study of measles in California, USA", ICTA-UAB.

Tribunal member of Doctoral thesis examination

- 2023 Ana Terra Amorim-Maia (2023) "Intersectional Climate Justice: Theory, Praxis, Lived Experience", ICTA-UAB.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles, peer-reviewed

1. **Kotsila, P.**, and Argüelles, L.. 2023. "The Necropolitics of Expendability: Migrant Farm Workers during COVID-19." *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, August, 1–25.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2023.2243440>. **Q1 - IF: 5.3**
2. Graham, S., Wary, M., Calcagni, F., **Kotsila, P.**, et al. 2023 "An Interdisciplinary Framework for Navigating Social–Climatic Tipping Points." *People and Nature*. **Q1 - IF: 7.2**
3. **Kotsila, P.** & Anguelovski, I. (2023) "Justice must be at the center of assessments of climate change impacts on human health". *Lancet Public Health*. 8, no. 1: e11-e12 **Q1 - IF: 72.427**
4. Armstrong A, Bulkeley, H., Tozer, L. and **Kotsila, P.** (2022) "Border Troubles: Urban Nature and the remaking of Public/Private Divides". *Urban Geography* (2022): 1-21. **Q1 - IF: 3.563**
5. Jonathan Luger, Panagiota **Kotsila** and Isabelle Anguelovski (2022) "The notion of justice in EU-funded research on urban sustainability: performing on a postpolitical stage or staging the political?" *Local Environment* (2022): 1-23. **Q1- IF: 3.590**
6. Anguelovski, Isabelle, Helen VS Cole, Ella O'Neill, Francesc Baró, Panagiota **Kotsila**, Filka Sekulova, Carmen Pérez Del Pulgar et al. "Gentrification pathways and their health impacts on historically marginalized residents in Europe and North America: Global qualitative evidence from 14 cities." *Health & place* 72 (2021): 102698. **Q1- IF: 4.078**
7. Watts, M., Mortyn, G.P., Sarto i Monteys, V., **Kotsila, P.**, (2021) "The Rise of West Nile Virus in Southern and Southeastern Europe: a spatial-temporal analysis investigating the combined effects of climate,

land use and economic changes” – *OneHealth*, 13, 100315.

<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.onehlt.2021.100315>. **Q1- IF: 3.800**

8. Sekulova, F., Anguelovski, I., Kiss, B., **Kotsila, P.**, Baró, F., Palgan, Y. V., & Connolly, J. (2021). The governance of nature-based solutions in the city at the intersection of justice and equity. *Cities*, 112. – Impact factor: **Q1- 4.802**
9. Apostolopoulou, E., & **Kotsila, P.** (2021). Community gardening in Hellinikon as a resistance struggle against neoliberal urbanism: spatial autogestion and the right to the city in post-crisis Athens, Greece. *Urban Geography* 43 (2): 293–319. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2020.1863621>. – Impact Factor: **Q1- 3.014**
10. Watts, M. J., **Kotsila, P.**, Mortyn, P. G., Sarto i Monteys, V., & Urzi Brancati, C. (2020). Influence of socio-economic, demographic and climate factors on the regional distribution of dengue in the United States and Mexico. *International Journal of Health Geographics*, 19(1). — **Q1- IF: 3.507**
11. **Kotsila, P.**, Hörschelmann, K., Anguelovski, I., Sekulova, F., & Lazova, Y. (2020). Clashing temporalities of care and support as key determinants of transformatory and justice potentials in urban gardens. *Cities*, 106, 102865. — **Q1- IF: 4.802**
12. Cole, H., Anguelovski, I., Baro, F., Garcia Lamarka, M., **Kotsila, P.**, et al. (2020) “The Covid-19 Pandemic: Power and privilege, gentrification, and urban environmental justice in the Global North”. *Cities and Health*, 1-5. **Q1**
13. Toxopeus, H., **Kotsila P.**, Conde, M. Katona, A., van der Jagt, S., Polzin, F. (2020) How ‘just’ is hybrid governance of urban nature-based solutions? *Cities*. 105 102839 — **Q1- IF: 4.802**
14. Anguelovski, I., Brand, A. L., Connolly, J. J., Corbera, E., **Kotsila, P.**, Steil, J., ... & Langemeyer, J. (2020). Expanding the Boundaries of Justice in Urban Greening Scholarship: Toward an Emancipatory, Antisubordination, Intersectional, and Relational Approach. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 1-27. — **Q1 - IF: 3.302**
15. **Kotsila, P.**, Anguelovski, I., Baró, F., Langemeyer, J., Sekulova, F., Connolly, J. (2020) “Nature-based solutions as discursive tools and contested practices in urban nature’s neoliberalisation processes. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. **Q1- IF: 3.758**.
16. **Kotsila, P.** & Kallis, G. (2019) Biopolitics of public health and immigration in times of crisis: The malaria epidemic in Greece (2009–2014). *Geoforum*, 106, pp. 223–233. **Q1 — IF: 3.098**
17. Anguelovski, I., Triguero-Mas, M., Connolly, J. J., **Kotsila, P.**, Shokry, G., Pérez Del Pulgar, C., ... & Cole, H. (2019). Gentrification and health in two global cities: a call to identify impacts for socially vulnerable residents. *Cities & Health*, 1-10. **Q1**
18. **Kotsila P.** and V.S. Saravanan. (2017). Biopolitics gone to shit? State narratives versus everyday realities of water and sanitation in the Mekong Delta. *World Development*, 93: 374–388. **Q1— IF: 6.678**
19. **Kotsila P.** (2017). Health dispossession and the moralization of disease: the case of diarrhea in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam. *Journal of Political Ecology*, 24: 87-108. **Q1**.
20. Connolly C., **Kotsila, P.** D’Alisa G. (2017). Tracing Narratives and Perceptions in the Political Ecologies of Health and Disease. *Journal of Political Ecology*, 24: 1-10. **Q1**.
21. Heras, María, Benedict Singleton, and Panagiota **Kotsila**. (2016). Reflecting on Emotional Political Ecologies. *Soft Power* 5(1).
22. Huber, A., Gorostiza, S., **Kotsila, P.**, Beltrán, M. J., & Armiero, M. (2016). Beyond “Socially Constructed” Disasters: Re-politicizing the Debate on Large Dams through a Political Ecology of Risk. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 1–21. — **Q1 - IF: 2.050**.

Books

1. **Kotsila, P.** Anguelovski, I., Sekulova, F. & Garcia-Lamarca, M. (2022) *Injustice in Urban Sustainability: Ten Core Drivers*. Series on Equity, Justice and the Sustainable City [Series editors: Julian Agyeman & Stephen M Zavestoski]. Routledge.
2. Harcourt, W., Agostino, A., Elmhirst, R., Gomez, M. and **Kotsila, P.** (Ed.) (2023). *Contours of Feminist Political Ecology*. Palgrave Macmillan. - <https://link.springer.com/book/9783031209277>
3. **Kotsila, P.** (2014) *"Socio-political and Cultural Determinants of Diarrheal Disease in the Mekong Delta. From Discourse to Incidence"* (Vol. 28), Berlin, Münster, Wien, Zürich, London: Lit Verlag. ISBN 978-3-643-90562-8

Book chapters

1. **Kotsila P.**, "Towards postcolonial and feminist approaches in urban climate health adaptation: Immigrant communities as situated knowledge-holders in European cities" (2023) in *Resisting the rising tides. Urban climate movements and the struggles over adaptation, loss and damage*, edited by De Rosa, S., Turhan, E., Armiero, M. Amsterdam University Press.
2. Iengo, I. **Kotsila, P.**, Nelson, I. (2023) "Ouch! Eew! Blech! A triologue on porous technologies, places and embodiments" Ch.4 in Harcourt, W., Agostino, A., Elmhirst, R., Gomez, M. and **Kotsila, P.** (Ed.). *Contours of Feminist Political Ecology*. Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Agostino, A. Elmhirst, R., Gomez Becerra, M., Harcourt, W. and **Kotsila, P.** (2023) "Introduction: Sketching out the Contours". Ch.1 in Harcourt, W., Agostino, A., Elmhirst, R., Gomez, M. and Kotsila, P. (Ed.). *Contours of Feminist Political Ecology*. Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Barca, S., Di Chiro, G., Harcourt, W., Iengo, I. **Kotsila, P.**, Kulkarni, S., Leonardelli, I. and Sato, C. (2023). "Caring communities for radical change: What can feminist political ecology bring to degrowth?" Ch.8 in Harcourt, W., Agostino, A., Elmhirst, R., Gomez, M. and Kotsila, P. (Ed.). *Contours of Feminist Political Ecology*. Palgrave Macmillan.
5. **Kotsila, P.** & Kallis G. (2021). "Politics of austerity and 'Otherness' as public health determinants: the malaria epidemic in Greece during crisis (2009-2014)". In *Political Ecology of Austerity*, edited by Kaika, M., Calvario, R., Velegrakis, G. Routledge.
6. **Kotsila, P.**, Oscilowicz, E., Sekulova, F., Triguero-Mas, M., Honey-Rosés, J., Anguelovski, I. (2021). "Barcelona's Greening Paradox as an Emerging Global City and Tourism Destination" in *The Green City and Social Injustice: 21 Tales from North America and Europe*, edited by Anguelovski, I. & Connolly J.T. Series on Equity, Justice and the Sustainable City. Routledge. ISBN 9781032024110
7. Anguelovski, I., **Kotsila, P.**, Moore, D., Lennon, M. (2021) I. "Environmental inequities in fast-growing Dublin: Combined scarcity of green space and affordable housing for The Liberties" in *The Green City and Social Injustice: 21 Tales from North America and Europe*, edited by Anguelovski, I. & Connolly J.T. Series on Equity, Justice and the Sustainable City. Routledge. ISBN 9781032024110

Other, non peer-reviewed

Kotsila, P., Connolly, J.T., Anguelovski, I. (2020). Drivers of Injustice in Urban Sustainability (booklet) - Educational and action-oriented publication. Available here: https://urban-arena.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Booklet-of-summaries_Arena.pdf

Kotsila, P. Matheney, A., Connolly, J. Anguelovski, I., Dommerholt, T. (2020). Meta-analysis of EU-funded projects Drivers and manifestations of injustice (Deliverable for UrbanA project). Available here: https://urban-arena.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/D4.1_Drivers-and-manifestations-of-injustice_final.pdf

Kiss, B., Sekulova, F. & **Kotsila, P.** (2019) International Comparison of Nature-Based Solutions. Naturvation Project Report. Available here: https://naturvation.eu/sites/default/files/result/files/international_comparison_of_nbs.pdf

Rach, S., Silvestri, G., Avelino, F., Schipper, K., Henfrey, T., Anguelovski, I., Spaeth, P., Bach, M., de Maio, S., Cook, I. and **Kotsila, P.** (2019). UrbanA Arena Design. Methodological guidelines for designing, co-creating and hosting a translocal arena for sustainable and just cities. Available: https://urban-arena.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/D2.1_UrbanA_Arena-Design_website.pdf

Kotsila, P. (2016) *Small bugs, big issues: vector-borne disease in the age of mobility and climate change. Policy implications of findings on malaria and its socio-political drivers in Greece* (Policy Brief). Outcome of ENTITLE European Network of Political Ecology FP-7 project. Available: <http://www.politicaledge.eu/documents/courses/83-pb-kotsila-panagiota/file>

Kotsila, P. (2015) *Deconstructing public health, enabling health empowerment. A case from the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*, in "Political Ecology for Civil Society", ENTITLE European Network of Political Ecology FP-7 project [Editor of *Democracy and Conclusions* chapters]. <http://www.politicaledge.eu/documents/events/94-entitle-manual-may-2016/file>

Kotsila, P. (2015) *Diarrhoea. More than medicine for fighting disease* (Action Brief). Outcome of ENTITLE European Network of Political Ecology FP-7 project. Available: https://www.academia.edu/14283702/Action_Brief_on_Diarrhoea_More_than_medicine_for_fighting_disease

Kotsila, P. et al. (2014) *Water in Urban Regions: Building Future Knowledge to Integrate Land Use, Ecosystem Services and Human Health*, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Brazilian Academy of Sciences, German Young Academy (Publishers). Halle/Saale, Rio de Janeiro, Berlin.

Kotsila, P. (2012) *"Health is gold": Institutional structures and the realities of health access in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*, in University of Bonn Center for Development Research (ed.), ZEF Working Paper Series (105; Bonn: University of Bonn).

Turhan E. and **Kotsila P.** (2010) *"Up in Smoke": Political Ecology of Tobacco Production; Environmental Degradation and Societal Crisis; The cases of Turkey and Malawi*, Essay and research proposal for the Summer School on Environmental Conflicts and Justice, ICTA-UAB.

CONFERENCES

Kotsila, P. (2023) Invited Speaker. Roundtable: The plural meanings of climate justice. 'Urban Inhabitation in the Anthropocene' conference, The Urban Institute, University of Sheffield, UK, 25-27 April 2023.

Kotsila, P. (2022) Organizer and facilitator. "Redefining the livable city through feminist political ecology and justice perspectives". WEGO Dialogue transatlantic event with academics and policymakers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R24zVVzcMQo>

Kotsila, P., Iengo, I., Harcourt, W. 2021. Key Conversation on Feminist political Ecology (plenary organization and facilitation). 8th International Degrowth Conference for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity "Caring Communities for Radical Change". 24-28 August, the Hague.

Zechner, M. & **Kotsila, P.** 2021. Workshop organization and facilitation. "From pandemic affects to common horizons for ecology and care". 8th International Degrowth Conference for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity "Caring Communities for Radical Change". 24-28 August, the Hague.

Kotsila, P., & Arguelles L., (2021) The Essentiality of Immigrant Farmworkers: Necropolitics of Expendability in a Biopolitics of COVID-19. 15th European Sociology Association (ESA) Conference 2021, Barcelona (ONLINE).

Kotsila P. (2020, June) *Growth, degrowth and health*. Invited panelist in: Degrowth Talks – No Back to Normal (online). University of Manchester. Available online [here](#).

M Estrada, P **Kotsila**, K Hörschelmann, Y Lazova and A Werner (2020, June) *Ensuring Citizenship Rights: Cooperation and Tensions in the Governance of Urban Community Gardens*. “Beyond 2020” World Sustainable Built Environment Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Kotsila P. (2019, April). “Nature-based solutions” as discursive tools and contested practices in urban nature’s neoliberalisation processes. 8TH International Conference of Critical Geography (ICCG 2019): In Permanent Crisis? Uneven Development, Everywhere War and Radical Praxis. Athens, Greece.

Kotsila, P. (2018, June). *The green neoliberalism of urban Nature-based Solutions: challenges of multi-functionality versus just sustainability transformations in Barcelona*. Presentation at the Second Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network, POLLEN18: Political Ecology, the Green Economy, and Alternative Sustainabilities. Oslo, Norway.

Kotsila, P. & Garcia-Lamarca, M. (2018, June). Organizer of 2-session Panel. *Green Cities for Whom*. Second Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network, POLLEN18: Political Ecology, the Green Economy, and Alternative Sustainabilities. Oslo, Norway.

Kotsila, P., Gonzales-Hidalgo, M., Heras, M. (2016, March). Organizer of 2-session panel. *Arts as ways to cultivate resistances*. ‘Undisciplined Environments’ International Conference of the European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE). Stockholm, Sweden.

Kotsila, P. (2016, March). *Socio-political drivers of malaria and the biopolitical shift of the state’s gaze towards migrant workers in Greece*. Presentation at the ‘Undisciplined Environments’ International Conference of the European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE), Stockholm, Sweden

Kotsila, P. Connolly, C. (2015, February). Organizer of 2-session panel. *Perception and Narratives in Political Ecologies of Health and Disease*. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. University of Kentucky, USA.

Kotsila, P. (2015, February) *Moralizing disease, disempowered health behaviours. The case of diarrhoea in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. Presentation at the DOPE (Dimensions of Political Ecology) Conference, University of Kentucky, USA

Kotsila, P. (2015, July) *Health narratives and the urban-rural divide: discursive practices versus contaminated realities of water and diarrhoea*. Presentation at “Transformations”, the 11th International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), at the University of Leeds, UK

Kotsila P. (2014, May) *Socialising medicine and breaking the myths in water and sanitation: Future needs for research in water and health*. Presentation at the Joint Symposium “Water Issues and Ecological Sustainability in Areas of Urbanization”, of Leopoldina, Brazilian Academy of Sciences and Jungen Akademie, held in Sao Carlos/ Brasil

Kotsila P. (2013, May) *Healthy spaces and the urban-rural divide: the case of diarrheal disease in Can Tho City*. Presentation at the conference: ‘Water in the Anthropocene: Challenges for Science & Governance’ of the Global Water System Project, Bonn, Germany

Kotsila P. (2013, March) *Existing and assumed boundaries of healthy spaces based on urban-rural limits in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta: the case of diarrheal disease*. Presentation at the 2nd Annual ‘Southeast Asian Studies Symposium’ of the Southeast Asia Project, at the University of Oxford, UK

Kotsila P. (2012, May) *Waterborne Diarrheal Disease in the Mekong Delta: determinant perceptions and strategies*. Presentation at the 3rd International Workshop on "Comparative Water Studies" of the International Consortium for Comparative Water and Development Studies (ICCWaDS), at Wageningen University, Netherlands.

Kotsila P. (2012, February) *What shapes disease? A cultural and socio-political enquiry on the case of diarrhea*. Poster presentation for the '6th WISDOM PhD Scientific Seminar', held in the United Nations University-EHS, Bonn

Kotsila P. (2010, July) *Development of water resources: a socio-political analysis of visions and decisions on water management*. Poster presentation for the Summer School on Environmental Conflicts and Justice at ICTA, UAB

Public lectures / invited talks

Kotsila, P. (2023, March). Invited talk. "Contours of Feminist political Ecology", Universitat de Barcelona, School of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business.

Kotsila, P. (2023, February) Keynote speaker. "Adaptation to Heatwaves and Immigrant Communities: Vulnerabilities and embodied knowledges". Biental Ciudad y Ciencia, Barcelona, 2023.

Kotsila, P. (2022, June) Invited keynote speaker and workshop with activists and policy-makers. "Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability", part of the NCAD In Public | The Digital Hub FIELD Series 2022, Dublin, Ireland.

Kotsila, P. (2023) Invited Plenary Speaker at the '2nd Indaba: Political Ecology: North, South and Beyond'. POLLEN 2023: The 4th Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network, 27-29 June, Durban, South Africa.

Kotsila, P. (2021, March) *Environmental Justice and Housing*. Invited Panelist in: Environmental Justice in Ireland. Maynooth Social Justice Week, Social Science Institute, Maynooth University, Ireland.

Kotsila, P. Roundtable discussion on "EMERGÈNCIA CLIMÀTICA: REPTES I PROPOSTES PER A LA CIUTAT", 8 i 9 de febrer de 2022, Consorci Universitat Internacional Menéndez Pelayo de Barcelona (CUIMPB - Centre Ernest Lluch), Barcelona.

Kotsila, P. (November 2021) Invited intervention in the Roundtable *Barcelona Ciutat Experimental*, event organized by the group on Political Sciences and Public Policy, Universidad Pompeu Fabra.

Kotsila, P. (2021, November) *Political Ecologies of Health* for the inauguration of the *OneHealth Platform*. UAB, Barcelona.

Kotsila, P. (2021, October) *Vulnerable Prophecies - The case of malaria*. Invited panelist in the two-day conference "Vulnerable Beings - Public assemblies on the space and time of epidemics" Curators: Andrea Bagnato and Ivan L. Munuera. At the MAAT – Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Kotsila P. & Anguelovski (2021) Invited panelist in the Interactive webinar: Urban Environmental Justice & Green Gentrification. DRIFT Institute for Transition, Erasmus University, the Netherlands.

Kotsila P. (2021) "Powerful discourses and concepts in urban sustainability". Invited lecture at the Integrated Research on Risk and Resilience (CIRRR), King's College London, UK.

Kotsila, P. (2021) "Development, health, biopolitics and intersectionality". Invited lecture at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), as part of the master's course "The Making of Development: Histories, Theories and Practices.", Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Kotsila, P. (2021) Consultancy - Just Transition Greens expert Q&A event for councillors, Ireland.

Kotsila, P. (2020) [Organizer, presenter, and facilitator]. 'Construcción de Propuestas y Alianzas Comunitarias para la Justicia Socio-Ambiental en Barcelona' (Workshop and documentary screening, 30 participants, local), Barcelona, Spain.

Kotsila, P. (2020) Organizer, presenter and facilitator. 2nd UrbanA Arena event (online). "Justice Challenges In Urban Sustainability". (60 participants, international). Info here: <https://urban-arena.eu/barcelona-arena/>. ICTA/UAB. Barcelona, Spain.

Kotsila, P. (2020) Panelist at the Covid-19, justice, and sustainability in cities, UrbanA Open Webinar 5th June (online). Available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dx2B3R9jTc>

Kotsila, P. (2019) “*Nature-based solutions” as discursive tools and contested practices in urban nature’s neoliberalisation processes*”. Presentation at the ICTA weekly seminar series, ICTA-UAB. Barcelona, Spain

Kotsila, P. (2019) “CRIANZA - La crianza compartida en el barrio global: experimentos desde las márgenes y periferias (Shared children raising in global neighborhoods: experiments from the margins and peripheries)”, HETEROPOLITICS (ERC) project. Invited speaker at roundtable event. Barcelona, Spain

Kotsila, P. (2018) “El proyecto NATURVATION: 100 soluciones para renaturalizar las ciudades”, chairing the conference and public event ‘Activate+’: Soluciones innovadoras para renaturalizar la ciudad, reducir su contribución al cambio climático y mejorar la calidad de vida. Bilbao, Spain.

Kotsila, P., (2017, March) *Tracing narratives and perceptions in the political ecologies of health and disease*. Presentation at the Healthy Cities and Environmental Justice lab of the Epidemiology and Public Health Program, at IMIM Research Institute of the Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain.

Kotsila P., (2015, April) *A political ecology of disease. The case of vector-borne epidemics in Greece*. Presentation at the Ecological economics, Ethno-ecology and integrated assessment seminars at ICTA, UAB.

Kotsila P. (2013, May) *Challenges and opportunities in studying health from a social science perspective; Evidence from Vietnam*. Public lecture during the ‘Dies Academicus’ at the University of Bonn, Germany.

Kotsila P. (2012, May) *Five years of water management research in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. Presentation of the WISDOM project to the UNESCO-IHE student group, at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany.

Press, media, communication outputs

Kotsila, P. (2023) Coverage of Raval Resiliente project in *El Periodico* (“Acorraladas por el calor en el Raval”, y *El Pais* (‘Olas de calor urbanas y salud: aprendiendo de la población inmigrante de El Raval en Barcelona’).

Kotsila, P. (2022) Interview on Climate Health impacts in Spain (Tv3, live).

Kotsila, P. & Anguelovski, I. (2020). interview podcast “Drivers of injustice in the context of urban sustainability”. UrbanA Podcast Series. Available here: <https://podcasts.ceu.edu/content/drivers-urban-injustice>.

Kotsila, P. & Anguelovski, I. (2020). Drivers of injustice in the context of urban sustainability. Series of 10 video-interviews for the UrbanA project. Available here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjbNPZqbaFXxg-RG_wYebOPp-MFhoGgLc

Kotsila, P. et al. (2020). ‘To Green or Not to Green: Four stories of urban (in)justice in Barcelona’. Background work for the realization of short documentary – Available here: <https://youtu.be/Q8dUMucYN0w>

Kotsila, P. Iengo I. & De Rosa, S. (2020) “Resources for a better Future: Political Ecology” in *Uneven Earth* platform. Available here: <https://unevenearth.org/2020/11/political-ecology/>

Kotsila, P. & Anguelovski, I. (2020). Drivers of injustice in the context of urban sustainability. Series of 10 video-interviews for the UrbanA project. Available here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjbNPZqbaFXxg-RG_wYebOPp-MFhoGgLc

Anguelovski, I. **Kotsila, P.** and Cole, H., (2020). “COVID-19, Justice and Sustainability in Cities. The Lasting Impact of Covid-19 on Environmental Justice in Cities”. Blog piece in BCNUEJ medium (selected as highlighted reading in the City series).

Anguelovski, I. **Kotsila, P.** “(2020) Environmental inequities in fast-growing Dublin: Addressing the combined scarcity of green space and affordable housing for The Liberties” @ UrbanA medium.

Kotsila et al., (2020) Participant in online roundtable “Covid has upended all the normal routines in our lives and work. How do you imagine you might be changed by it, both professionally, but also personally as you negotiate a new post-virus “normal”? *The Nature of Cities*: www.thenatureofcities.com

Kotsila, P. (2020) interview podcast “Nature Based Solutions” (2020) UrbanA Podcast Series - <https://urban-arena.eu/resources/>

Kotsila P. (2020) weekly podcasts on Allegra Lab Corona Diaries series -<https://allegralaboratory.net/the-corona-diaries/>

Kotsila P. (2020) Què es l’ecofeminisme? (in Spanish). Interview @ Diari de Barcelona

Kotsila, P. (2019) “Proyecto europeo UrbanA Conocimiento y acción para la ciudad sostenible y justa”, article in the Spanish magazine *Ciudad Sostenible*, available online: <https://www.ciudadostenible.eu/numeros-anteriores/ciudad-sostenible-38/>

Anguelovski I., **Kotsila P.** (2019) “The Dichotomous Challenge of Greening and Housing Access in The Liberties” blog piece @ BCNUEJ blog.

Kotsila, P. (2019) invited panelist in “City Visions”, betevé (Barcelona-based news and communication channel operating in a transmedia environment).

Baró, F., **Kotsila, P.**, Sekulova F. (2018). Solucions basades en natura: un nou concepte per assolir ciutats més verdes, resilients i habitables?, @ Sostenible: Revista de la xarxa de ciutats i pobles cap a la sostenibilitat (Diputació de Barcelona).

Anguelovski, I., **Kotsila, P.**, et. al. (2018) “Global Cities Like Barcelona and Boston Reveal Health Risks of Gentrification”. BCNUEJ blog. [An edited version of this article was published on 04.11.2018 in *ElPeriodico*.] Available here: <http://www.bcnuej.org/2018/11/08/global-cities-like-barcelona-and-boston-reveal-health-risks-of-gentrification/>

Heras, M., Singleton, B., **Kotsila, P.** (2016). Reflecting on emotional political ecologies. blog piece @Undisciplined Environments.

Kotsila P. (2014). Diarrhoea and sanitation: let’s get over “panacea” approaches to disease. blog piece @Undisciplined Environments.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

Greek	Mother tongue	
English	Excellent	(Proficiency, University of Cambridge)
Spanish	Fluent	(Diploma Basico B2, Instituto Cervantes)
Italian	Very good	(CELI 5, Università per Stranieri di Perugia)
Catalan	Conversational	
French	Basic	