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EDUCATION

- Sep 2013 – July 2017** PhD in the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technologies (ICTA), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. [PhD Dissertation:](#) “The Political Ecology of Marine Finfish Aquaculture in Europe: Discourses, Implicit Assumptions, Commodity Frontiers and Environmental Justice”.
- Sep 2011 – Jun 2013** Master of Arts in the Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History. Title of the [MA thesis:](#) “The Governance of Common Resources: The Political Ecology of a Specially Protected Area, Kaş”. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Sep 2005 – Jun 2011** Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Sep 2009 – Jan 2010** Erasmus Program in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2019 – present** Assistant professor in the Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Bogazici University, Istanbul.
- Oct 2023 - present** Co-leader of the WG2 on “Fisheries governance and emergent activities” in the EU Cost Action on “Rethinking the Blue Economy: Socio-Ecological Impacts and Opportunities” (RethinkBlue, CA 22122).
- Nov 2017 – Nov 2018** Post-doctoral researcher in the ERC funded [EnvJustice](#) project working on fisher folk conflicts and environmental justice. Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technologies (ICTA), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

- Mar 2017 – Dec 2018** Representative of the Foundation ENT (together with the NGO network called Seas At Risk) in the European Commission's [Aquaculture Advisory Council](#)
- Mar 2016 – 2020** Secondary proposer of the Cost Action on 'Ocean Governance for Sustainability - Options, Challenges and the Role of Science' ([CA 15217](#)).
- Jan 2013 – Aug 2016** Editorial secretary and the coordinator of the journal [Ecología Política](#). Researcher on political ecology, aquaculture and fisheries management. Foundation ENT.
- Jan 2013 – July 2014** ENT, Environment and Management, [ENTITLE project](#) Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher (ESR) and consultant in political ecology, aquaculture and fisheries management.
- Jan 2011 – Feb 2013** Project team member in [EJOLT](#) (Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade), sponsored by the European Union 7th framework program.
- Feb 2011 – May 2011** Internship at MAVI CONSULTANTS Sustainability Management - IGIP Group, Istanbul, Turkey.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in: Turkish (native), English, Spanish and German. Intermediate level: Catalan

COMPUTING SKILLS

Advanced knowledge of Atlas-Ti, NAIADe, MS Office.

RESEARCH AREAS AND EXPERTISE

- Political ecology, environmental politics, political economy, ecological economics, social economics, economic history, peasant studies and environmental history.
- Environmental justice, socio-environmental conflicts, food sovereignty, cooperatives, social and solidarity economies.
- Aquaculture, (small-scale) fisheries, marine protected areas, blue economy.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- TUBITAK 2205-Scholarship. The National Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Scholarship Programme for Senior Undergraduate Students: October 1, 2005 - June 30, 2010.
- Cemil Köksal '74 Honor Award, Boğaziçi University: 2009.

PROJECTS

- **Researcher in TÜBİTAK - ARDEB (Çoklu Proje) International Project no. '122N874'** entitled "Jakarta SOS: Resilience and Adaptation to Sea level rise in Jakarta Bay: Sink or Swim together?" co-funded by the Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (Project duration: October 2023-October 2026)
- **Principal Investigator of the "BAP-Start-up Project" (no. 17562)** entitled as "Mapping Out Community Supported Fisheries: Political Ecology and Political Economy of Small-Scale Fishing Cooperatives and Direct Sale Initiatives in Turkey", financed by the Bogazici University Research Grant, Istanbul, Turkey (Project duration: 3 December 2020- 2 June 2023)
- **Postdoctoral researcher in the ERC (European Research Council)-funded [ENVIJUSTICE](#) Project** (Grant Agreement No: 695446) coordinated by the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). (Duration of the contract: 2017-2018)
- **Early Stage Researcher in the EU-funded [ENTITLE](#) Project (European Network of Political Ecology,** Grant agreement ID: [289374](#)) financed by the Marie Curie-ITN FP7 framework (Duration: 2012- 2016)
- **Pre-doctoral researcher in the EU-funded [EJOLT](#) project** (Grant agreement no. [266642](#), under the FP7 framework) focusing on Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade coordinated by the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). (Duration of the project: 2011-2015)

PUBLICATIONS

- Ertör, I., Ertör-Akyazı, P. & Yeniev. G. (2023) *Tarım Ekonomisi Dergisi / Turkish Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 29(1), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.24181/tarekoder.1246003>
- Moranta, J. et al. (2023). Sowing potential transformative changes in the fishing and agrifood systems – Conference report. *Marine Policy* (SSCI), 154 (105673). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2023.105673>
- Bennett, N., Le Billon, P., de la Lama, Rocio L., **Ertör, I.** & Morgera, E. (2023). Ocean Defenders and Human Rights. *Frontiers in Marine Science* (SCIE), 9 (1089049). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2022.1089049>
- Ertör, I. (2023). “We are the Oceans, We are the People!”: Fisher People’s Struggles for Blue Justice. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (SSCI), 50 (3), 1157-1186. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2021.1999932>
- Banoub, D., Bridge, G., Bustos, B., **Ertör, I.**, Gonzalez-Hidalgo, and M. de los Reyes, JA. (2021). Industrial dynamics on the commodity frontier: Managing time, space and form in mining, tree plantations and intensive aquaculture. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* (SSCI), 4 (4), pp. 1533-1559. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848620963362>
- Scheidel, A., Del Bene, D., Jiu, J., Navas, G., Mingorria, S., Demaria, F., Avila, S., Roy, B., **Ertör, I.**, Temper, L. and Martinez-Alier, J. (2020). Environmental conflicts and defenders: A global overview. *Global Environmental Change* (SSCI, SCIE), 63 (102104), pp. 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2020.102104>
- Ertör, I. and Hadjimichael, M. (2020). Editorial: Blue Degrowth and the Politics of the Sea: Rethinking the Blue Economy. *Sustainability Science* (SCIE), 15, pp. 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11625-019-00772-y>
- Schlüter, A., Bavinck, M., Hadjimichael, M., Partelow, S., Said, A. and **Ertör, I.** (2020). Broadening the perspective on ocean privatizations: an interdisciplinary social science inquiry. *Ecology and Society* (SSCI, SCIE), 25 (3), 20. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-11772-250320>
- Ertör, I. and Ortega-Cerdà, M. (2019). The Expansion of Intensive Marine Aquaculture in Turkey: The Next-to-last Commodity Frontier? *Journal of Agrarian Change* (SSCI), 19 (2), pp. 337-360. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joac.12283>

- Ertör, I. and Ortega-Cerdà, M. (2017). Unpacking the objectives and assumptions underpinning European aquaculture. *Environmental Politics* (SSCI), 26 (5), pp. 893-914. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2017.1306908>
- Ertör, I. (2016). Meta menzilinın yeni durağı balık çiftlikleri: Gıda güvenliđi mi çitleme mi?. *Toplum ve Bilim* (Sociological Abstracts, Historical Abstracts), 138-139, pp. 51-67.
- Döner, F.N., Ece, M., Ertör, I. and Zeybek, S.Z. (2016). “[Bu sayıda](#)”. *Toplum ve Bilim* (Sociological Abstracts, Historical Abstracts), editorial introduction of the special issue on political ecology, 138-139, pp. 3-6.
- Ertör, I. and Ortega-Cerdà, M. (2015). Political lessons from early warnings: Marine finfish aquaculture conflicts from Europe. *Marine Policy* (SSCI), 51, pp. 202-210. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2014.07.018>
- Ozkaynak, B. Aydin, C.I., Ertör-Akyazi, P. and **Ertör, I.** (2015). The Gezi Park Resistance from an Environmental Justice and Social Metabolism Perspective. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 26 (1), pp. 99-114.
- Dođan, P., **Ertör, I.** and Külebi, B. (2015). Katalunya kooperatifçilik tarihinden güncel sosyal ekonomi ve dayanışma ekonomisi pratiklerine: Mücadeleler arası köprü kurmak. *Birikim* 321 (January 2015), pp. 67-79.
- Ozkaynak, B., Aydin, C.İ., Ertör-Akyazi, P., and **Ertör, I.** (2013). “La revolución del árbol en Turquía: Chapulando cada día” in *Ecología Política (45) Los bienes comunes*, July 2013, Fundació ENT and Icaria Editorial, Barcelona.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND PUBLISHED REPORTS

- Ertör, I. and Ertör-Akyazi, P. (2023). “Towards Just and Sustainable Blue Futures: Small-Scale Fisher Movements and Food Sovereignty”. In *Ocean Governance: Knowledge Systems, Policy Foundations and Thematic Analyses* (eds. Partelow, S., Hadjimichael, M. and Hornidge, A-K.) MARE Publication Series, volumen 25: Springer Cham, Chapter 17, pp. 385-342. ISBN: 978-3-031-20739-6 <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-20740-2>
- Ertör-Akyazi, P. and **Ertör, I.** (2022). “Blue Justice and Small-Scale Fisher Mobilizations in Istanbul, Turkey: Justice Claims, Political Agency and Alliances”. In *Blue Justice: Small-Scale Fisheries in a Sustainable Ocean Economy* (eds. Jentoft, S., Chuenpagdee, R., Said, A. and Isaacs, M.). MARE Publication Series, volume

26: Springer Cham, Chapter 30, pp. 569-587. ISBN: 978-3-030-89623-2
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-89624-9_30

Ünal, V., **Ertör, I.**, Ertör-Akyazı, P. and Tunca, S. (2022). “Making pescatourism just for small-scale fisheries: The case of Turkey and lessons for others”. In *Blue Justice: Small-Scale Fisheries in a Sustainable Ocean Economy* (eds. Jentoft, S., Chuenpagdee, R., Said, A. and Isaacs, M.). Editorial: Springer Cham, Chapter 17, pp. 315-333. ISBN: 978-3-030-89623-2
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-89624-9_17

Scheidel, A., **Ertör, I.** and Demaria, F. (2021). “Degrowth in agrarian and fisheries studies”. In *Handbook on Critical Agrarian Studies* (eds. Akram-Lodhi, H., Dietz, K., Engels, B., and B. McKay). Edward Elgar Publishing. December 2021. ISBN: 9781788972451.

Ertör, I. and Ertör-Akyazı, P. (2021). “Be resilient, not vulnerable” In *SAMUDRA Report: The Triannual Journal of the International Collective in Support of Fishworkers*, No:85, May 2021.
<https://www.icsf.net/en/samudra/article/EN/85.html?limitstart=0>

Ertör, I., Brent, Z., Gallar, D. and Josse, T. (2020). Situating Small-Scale Fisheries in the Global Struggle for Agroecology and Food Sovereignty. Transnational Institute (TNI) Report. Available at: https://www.tni.org/files/publication-downloads/web_english_foodfish_final.pdf

MedECC (Mediterranean Experts on Climate and environmental Change) Report, (2018). Hilmi, N. et al. “Human impacts on Mediterranean marine ecosystems and the economy”. Based on the outcomes of the regional workshop in Monaco 17-18 October 2017, [Plan Bleu Notes 36](#), April 2018.

Ertör, I. (2017). “Yetiştiricilik: Türkiye’de Balık Çiftlikleri”. In [Deniz Atlası: Denizlerle ilişkimize dair veriler ve olgular](#), Heinrich Böll Stiftung Derneği Türkiye Temsilciliği, 52-53.

Ertör, I. (2016). “Building alliances to influence decision making in the European Parliament and the European Commission”. In [Political Ecology for Civil Society](#), published book of the ENTITLE project, pp. 30-36.

Ertör, I. (2016). “Aquaculture development in Europe: fish farm conflicts, relevant social actors and their demands”. [Policy Brief](#), February 2016, ENTITLE Marie Curie ITN project.

Ertör, I. and Ortega-Cerda, M. (2014). In “Priorities for environmentally responsible aquaculture in the EU”, [Joint NGO paper](#), Seas At Risk, August 2014.

United Nations Global Environmental Outlook-5, published in 6th June 2012. Member of the team for writing the section 15.2 of the GEO-5 report.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ertör, I. (2018). “Fish farming at industrial scale: a Turkish case study”. [The Conversation](#), (6 November 2018).

EnvJustice (2018). “How the environmental justice movement transforms our world”. [The Ecologist](#), (5 June 2018).

Ertör, I. (2018). “Balıklı denizlerden sıvı çöllere: Dünyada ve Türkiye’de endüstriyel balıkçılık”. [Bir+Bir Forum Ekoloji](#), August 2018.

Ertör, I. (2014). “Acuicultura sostenible en Europa: ¿Qué opinan los actores implicados?”. [El ENTvío, Abril 2014](#).

Ertör, I. (2013) “El crecimiento azul en Europa, ¿pero cómo?”. [El ENTvío, Abril 2013](#).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Ertör, I. “Justicia azul y las comunidades marino-costeras: Una mirada crítica a Agenda 30x30 y Tratado sobre Océanos y sus implicaciones” (“Blue justice and marine-coastal communities: a critical approach to Agenda 30x30 and UN High Seas Treaty and its implications”). Invited speaker at the webinar on “[Dialogo 2 - Rompiendo el Silencio: Capitalismo, canjes de deuda, y conservación de los océanos](#)” (“Dialogue 2 - Breaking the silence: capitalism, debt-for-nature swaps, and ocean conservation) organized by Acción Ecológica, Ecuador, 3 June 2023.

Ertör, I., Calvario, R., and Brent, Z. “La soberanía alimentaria como traducción política: fortalecer las luchas globales y cultivar las alianzas entre personas campesinas y pescadoras en Brasil” (“Food sovereignty as political translation: strengthening global struggles and cultivating alliances between peasants and fishers in Brasil) in the panel on “P5: Sembrando iniciativas con potencial transformador en el sector

pesquero”. [9th International Congress on Agroecology, Sevilla](#) (hybrid conference), 19-21 January, 2023.

Ertör, I. ““We are the oceans, we are the people!”: fisher people’s struggles for blue justice” presented at the [Blue Political Ecologies Asynchronous Workshop, POLLEN22](#) (Political Ecology) Conference, 8-9 November 2022.

Ertör, I. “Denizler, Balıkçı Toplulukları ve Mavi Adalet: “Okyanuslar Biziz, Halklar Biziz!” [Aşiyen Konuşmaları](#), organized by the Nâzım Hikmet Research Center for Arts and Culture, Bogazici University, Turkey, 12 May 2022.

Ertör, I. “Small-Scale Fisheries’ Role in the Movement of Agroecology and Food Sovereignty”. Invited speaker in the panel on “Technology, Capital and Traditional Knowledge in Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture” organized by the Human Development Research Center, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 22 January 2021.

Ertör, I. Invited speaker in the panel on “Community Supported Fisheries: Small-Sale Fisheries and Peasant Agriculture, Same Struggles, Similar Solutions”. [Oxford Real Farming Conference](#), 7-13 January 2021.

Ertör, I. “Blue Degrowth: An Alternative to the Energy Quest of Blue Growth Imperative” presented in the [1st Biannual Conference on Mediterranean Studies: Renewable Energy and the Environment: Social, Political, and Economic Dimensions](#). Yaşar University, 9-10 October 2020.

Ertör, I. “[Blue Degrowth at the Expanding Commodity Frontiers: Dispossession and Political Struggles of Fisher Communities](#)” presented in the biannual POLLEN 2020 Conference: Contested Natures: Power, Politics, and Prefiguration, organized by Sussex University, 22-25 September 2020.

Ertör, I. Discussant in the section on “[Degrowth, Green economies and agrarian struggle](#)” in the biannual POLLEN 2020 Conference: Contested Natures: Power, Politics, and Prefiguration, organized by Sussex University, 22-25 September 2020.

Ertör, I. “Blue Layers of the Global Environmental Justice Movement: Understanding the Global Struggle of Fisher People” presented in the Enjust Workshop on [Narratives and Practices of Environmental Justice](#) organized by the Kiel University, Germany. 6-8 June 2019.

- Ertör, I. "Political Ecology of the Global Environmental Justice Movement on the Seas: Bringing Together Fisheries Justice and Environmental Justice" presented in the special session "[Geographies of environmental \(in\)justice](#)", 15th Congress of the International Society of Ecological Economics (ISEE). 10-12 September 2018, Puebla, Mexico.
- Ertör, I. and Hadjimichael, M. "Blue Degrowth and Environmental Justice on the Oceans" presented in the special session on "Degrowth and environmental justice". [1st North-South Conference on Degrowth](#). 3-6 September 2018, Mexico City.
- Ertör, I. and Hadjimichael M. "Blue Degrowth and the Politics of the Sea: Rethinking the Blue Economy". Special session in the 2nd Biannual [POLLEN](#) (Political Ecology Network) Conference. 19-22 June 2018, Oslo, Norway.
- Ertör, I. "El movimiento global de justicia ambiental de los pescadores y las pescadoras artesanales" (The global environmental justice movement of artisanal fishers") presented in the special session on "[Pesca y agroecología](#)" (agroecology and fisheries) organized by Brent, Z., Ertör, I. and Gallar, D. in the 7th International Congress on Agroecology. 30 May-1 June 2018, Cordoba, Spain.
- Ertör, I. "Political ecology and global environmental justice movement: The case of fisher communities". [Graduate seminar](#) held on 14th of February 2018 in the University of Cyprus, Department of Social and Political Sciences in collaboration with the Short-term Scientific Mission of the EU Cost Action on Ocean Governance.
- Ertör, I. "Marine finfish aquaculture in Turkey: fish farms as a fix or a new commodity frontier". Paper presentation in the 7th International Colloquium on Initiatives in Critical Agrarian Studies (ICAS): [The Future Of Food and Challenges for Agriculture in The 21st Century](#), 24-26 April 2017, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Basque Country, Spain.
- Ertör, I. "Blue Growth and the expansion of intensive aquaculture on marine commodity frontiers". [1st Conference](#) of the Cost Action on *Ocean Governance for Sustainability – Challenges, Options and the Role of Science* organized by the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), 6-8 March 2017, Bremen, Germany.
- Ertör, I. [Seminar](#) on the "Political Ecology of Aquaculture: Fish and Human at Commodity Frontiers" ("Balık Yetiştiriciliğinin Politik Ekolojisi: Metalaştırma Menziline Balık ve İnsan"). Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, 4 November 2016, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Ertör, I., Banoub, D., Bridge, G., Gonzalez-Hidalgo, M. and de los Reyes, J. "Rethinking resource booms: gold mining, industrial tree plantations and fish farms on the commodity frontier". [American Association of Geographers \(AAG\) Conference](#), 29 March-2 April 2016, San Francisco, USA.
- Ertör, I. "Growing in the mist: Unveiling European aquaculture discourses". In the special session on "The land is not enough" and the enclosure of maritime spaces: Political Ecology of fisheries and aquaculture organized by Ertör, I., Hadjimichael, M. and Banoub, D. [ENTITLE Conference on Undisciplined Environments](#), 20-24 March 2016, University of Coimbra and KTH, Stockholm.
- Ertör, I. "Gıda Güvenliği vs. Çitleme: Avrupa Balık Yetiştiriciliği Üzerine Bir Söylem Analizi". Ekolojinin Politikası: Yeni Sınırlar, Yeni Aktörler (The Politics of Ecology: New Limits, New Actors Conference), 27-28 November 2015, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Ertör, I. "Aquaculture discourses in Europe: food security or enclosures?". DOPE (Dimensions on Political Ecology) Conference, 26-28 February 2015, University of Kentucky, USA.
- Ertör, I. "Political Lessons from Early Warnings: Marine Finfish Aquaculture Conflicts in Europe". ICTA Seminars, 22 October 2014, ICTA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain.
- Özkaynak, B. Aydın, C. I., Ertör-Akyazi, P., Ertör, I. "Towards a Better Understanding of Environmental Conflicts in Turkey: Statistical Ecology Meets with Societal Metabolism". World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), 18-22 August 2014, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Ertör, I. and Ortega-Cerda, M. "NIMBY or Policy: Lessons from socioecological conflicts related to marine finfish aquaculture in Europe". International Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), 13-15 August 2014, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- EJOLT team; Özkaynak, B. Aydın, C., Ertör-Akyazi, P., Ertör, I. "The Struggle Against Mega Projects: Southern Europe and Balkans". *Eco-frictions*, Nov. 2013, pp.14.
- Ertör, I. "Acuicultura marina de peces y barreras socioambientales en Europa". XIV National Aquaculture Congress, Gijón, Spain. [Conference proceedings, September 2013. Sociedad Española de Acuicultura \(SEA\)](#).

Ozkaynak, B. Aydin, C., Ertor-Akyazi, P., and Ertor, I. "Towards a better understanding of environmental conflicts in Turkey: A mapping exercise". 10th International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), 18-21 June 2013, Lille, France.

SERVICES TO JOURNALS

Referee for: *Marine Policy, Ecological Economics, Development and Change, Journal of Agrarian Change, ScriptaNova, International Journal of the Commons, Maritime Studies (MAST), Ege Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Ecologia Politica*

Co-editor with Dr. Maria Hadjimichael (2020) for the Special Feature: "Blue Degrowth and the Politics of the Sea: Rethinking the Blue Economy", *Sustainability Science*.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COURSES OR SEMINARS

15 - 20 June 2015. ENTITLE Project Summer School on "*Institutions, Justice and Democracy*", Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey.

1 - 4 June 2015. ENTITLE Project Specialized Intensive Course on "*Navigating Job Opportunities as Political Ecologists*", Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

20 - 23 January 2015. ENTITLE Project Specialized Intensive Course on "*Project Management and Contribution to Policy*", organizing the course as part of the coordination committee of ENT Environment and Management, Barcelona, Spain.

15 - 19 December 2014. ENTITLE Project Specialized Intensive Course on "*Research for Civil Society*" Roma, Italy.

29th September 2014. 2nd European Sustainable Aquaculture and the environment workshop (SUSAQ) organized by CEFAS and the European Commission, Brussels.

30 June - 4 July 2014. ENTITLE Specialized Intensive Course on "Effective communication skills", Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

5 - 6 May 2014. Sustainable Aquaculture and the environment workshops (SUSAQ) organized by CEFAS and the European Commission, Regional good practice exchanges: Mediterranean, Athens, Greece.

30 March - 4 April 2014. ENTITLE Spring School on Social Movements, Lund University, Sweden.

- 6th March 2014, 1st European Sustainable Aquaculture and the environment workshop (SUSAQ) organized by CEFAS and the European Commission, Brussels.
- October 2013 – January 2014. Political Ecology course directed by Prof. Giorgos Kallis in Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 8 - 15 July 2013. ENTITLE Summer School on "Commons, Conflicts and Disasters", Syros, Greece.
- 3 - 7 June 2013. ENTITLE Specialized Intensive Course on "Research Design and Methods", Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 18 - 22 February 2013. Specialized Intensive Course on "Theories and Perspectives on Political Ecology", University of Manchester.
- 27 August - 2 September 2012. Assistant organizer of the "Conflicts over Commons Summer School I- Fisheries" held at Boğaziçi University, İstanbul.
- 2 - 11 July 2012. ICTA-UAB Summer School and Workshop on "Environmental Conflicts & Justice", Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 14 - 17 June 2011. Voluntary assistantship at the 9th International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), held at Boğaziçi University, İstanbul.
- 8 - 10 June 2011. Local organizer at the Istanbul Workshop of European Commission on Social Impact of Emigration and Rural-Urban Migration in Central and Eastern Europe held at Boğaziçi University.