

## PROFILE

Experienced lecturer in Human Geography / Development Studies with a proven track record of research, publication and teaching excellence. Dedicated to fostering a dynamic learning environment, I bring extensive knowledge in critical geographical theory, qualitative analysis, and contemporary issues shaping our world. Skilled in curriculum development, instructional design, and innovative teaching methodologies, I aim to empower students with critical thinking skills and a deep understanding of human-environment interactions. My passion for engaged research means I strive to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of transdisciplinarity.

## CORE SKILLS

- Inter/transdisciplinary collaboration
- Community engagement
- Workshop and seminar facilitation
- Research Coordination
- Proposal writing/funding acquisition
- Science communication

## QUALIFICATIONS

### PhD Geography, King's College London

A Political Ecology of Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research: From Co-optation to Unintended Consequences

### MSc Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies

Partnership: The New Tyranny? Business Partners for Development (BPD) in Nigeria

### BA Anthropology, University of British Columbia

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE / INTEREST

Political ecological economics; urban/rural political ecologies; environmental/climate/energy justice; participatory governance; alternative / decolonised development paradigms; just transitions vs. transformations; collaborative digital counter-mapping

## CURRENT PROJECTS

- Maps are Now Our Spears: Principal investigator on NRF funded project for participatory digital counter mapping of land-based sustainable livelihoods in Xolobeni, South Africa
- Commoning South Africa: Principal investigator with support of SERI Germany

## EXPERIENCE

### July 2023 - Present Visiting Research Fellow, IDS, Sussex

In the Resource Politics & Environmental Change cluster at the Institute of Development Studies, I work with Dr. Amber Huff, founder of the Future Natures centre. Future Natures explores the possibilities and ecologies of the commons through research, the arts, and stories.

### Oct 2020 - Feb 2024 Senior Lecturer, University of Johannesburg, Anthropology and Development Studies

Researcher and teacher responsible for syllabus design, delivery and assessment of undergraduate coursework and post-graduate supervision. I have coordinated the Development Studies PhD and Honours programmes, overseen 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year development studies course provision, and recruited, trained and coordinated a team of undergraduate tutors. I have also served on Faculty committees for ethics, teaching and learning, and exclusion appeals.

**Jan 2017 - Oct 2020**      **Lecturer, University of Johannesburg, Anthropology and Development Studies**

Syllabus design, delivery and assessment of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate courses and post-graduate supervision. Also co-designed and co-taught an interdisciplinary honours level Social Sciences Methodologies course. Administrative roles included 3<sup>rd</sup> year course coordination, sitting on the Faculty Teaching and Learning Committee, and intellectual resource procurement.

**Oct 2010 - Present**      **Co-Chair & Fellow, Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI)**

Webinar presenter on transdisciplinary research. Also leveraged funding to support post-graduate work on the EJAtlas, and initiated formation of a grassroots commoning network working on cross-cutting issues of waste, water management, food production, air pollution and climate change. As Co-chair I steer collaborative critical work on 'Just Transitions' discourse and practice.

**Apr 2008 - Oct 2015**      **Research Associate, ICTA, Autonomous University of Barcelona**

Co-author and Deputy-Co-ordinator of CEECEC (Civil Society Engagement with Ecological Economics, 2008-2010), an EC funded project of 14 global activist/academic organisations. Also co-developed EJOLT (Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade, 2011-2015), preparing policy briefs, and designing an interactive online course, and moderating the EJAtlas.

**Sept 2011 - May 2014**      **GTA, Geography and Environment, London School of Economics**

Graduate teaching assistant for Science and Society, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year course that critically examined the influence of science on environmental policy-making across multiple settings and scales. I led dynamic tutorials, provided academic and pastoral support, and set and graded formative/summative work.

**Oct 2010 - May 2012**      **GTA, Geography, King's College London**

GTA for Geography Concepts Skills and Methods (1<sup>st</sup> yr), Practicing Social Research module (1<sup>st</sup> yr), and Geography Histories, Concepts and Philosophies (3<sup>rd</sup> yr). I facilitated tutorials, provided academic / pastoral support, graded class projects and invigilated and assessed final exams.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Healy, H. (in review) Collaborative digital counter-mapping as a tool for sustainability? Lessons on potentials and perils from the EJAtlas, *South African Geographic Journal*, T&F.

Healy, H. (2023) Pulp and Participation: The Legitimacy of Stakeholder Engagement around Industrial Pollution in Umkomaas, South Durban. *Ecological Economics*.

Healy, H. (2022) Struggle for the sands of Xolobeni-From post-colonial environmental injustice to crisis of democracy. *Geoforum*, 133, pp.128-139.

Healy, H. (2021) Economic Growth and Environmental Injustice, *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals: Decent Work & Economic Growth*. Springer Nature.

Healy, H. (2020) Conceptualising Green Economies: Origins, Evolution and Imperatives, *Encyclopedia of the UN SDGs: Decent Work & Economic Growth*. Springer Nature.

Healy, H. (2019) A political ecology of transdisciplinary research, *Journal of Political Ecology*, 26(1), pp.500-528.

Healy, H., Martiner Alier, J. and Kallis, G. (2015) From Ecological Modernization to Socially Sustainable Economic Degrowth, *Handbook of Political Ecology*. Edward Elgar

Martinez-Alier, J., Bond, P., Healy, H., et al. (2014) Between activism and science: grassroots concepts for sustainability coined by EJOs. *Journal of Political Ecology*, 21, 20-60.

Healy, H., Martinez-Alier, J., Temper, L., Walter, M and Gerber, JF. (eds) (2013) *Ecological Economics from the Ground-Up*, Routledge.

### CONFERENCES, WEBINARS / SEMINARS, AND WORKING GROUPS

**Mar 2024** Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toronto, Canada  
Presenter - Participatory Digital Counter-mapping in Xolobeni: Mapping from the Ground Up

**Oct 2023** Future Natures, Institute for Development Studies (IDS), Brighton, UK  
Presenter - Xolobeni: A Commoning Success Story?

**Sept 2023** Institute for Commoning, Masters in Commons Administration, Bristol, UK  
Keynote Speaker - Commoning Xolobeni - Past, Present, and Future

**Aug 2023** 9th International Degrowth Conference, Zagreb, Croatia  
Co-author - The Potential of Commons-based Solutions for a Just Transformation

**June 2023** Development Studies Association, Reading, UK  
Presenter - Maps Are Now Our Spears

**Feb 2023** Faculty of Humanities, University of Johannesburg  
Co-presenter with Prof. William Beinart, Oxford University, Land (Rights) and Socio-Economic Development on the Wild Coast: Past, Present and Future

**Oct 2022** Society of South African Geographers (SSAG), Pretoria  
Roundtable Organizer/Chair - South Africa's Energy Crisis: Light at the End of the Tunnel?

**June 2022** XIV International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Università di Pisa, Italy  
Presenter - Struggle for the Sands of Xolobeni

**June 2021** Sustainable Europe Research Institute, Germany  
Workshop Organiser /Facilitator - Commoning South Africa

**Oct 2020** UNESCO Policy Recommendations on Science and Scientific Researchers (RSSR), University of Johannesburg  
South African working group member

**Dec 2019** Kaleidoscopio Workshop, Maputo, Mozambique  
Presenter - Mapping Environmental Injustice: Tool or trap?

**June 2019** Toward A Socially Just Green Economy in South Africa?, UKZN, South Africa  
Organizer/chair - Desmond D'sa (SDCEA), Phakamile Majola (NUMSA), Dr. George Mutasa, Dept. of Economic Development, Tourism and Environment

**CONSULTING**

- Nov 2010**      **European Commission, DG RTD**  
**- Present**      Proposal evaluator/rapporteur and working group participant for shaping Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe research programmes and Responsible Research and Innovation agenda
- Dec 2019**      **University of Antwerp**  
Horizon 2020 Proposal Co-ordinator: Sustainable Food Security 2018-2020, Topic RUR-06-2020, Sustainable food/non-food value chains under changing conditions.
- Sept 2016**      **European Environment Bureau (EEB)**  
EuropAid Proposal Coordinator: Europe in the World - Engaging in the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

**POST GRADUATE SUPERVISION (SELECTED TOPICS)**

Emmanuel Ngungoh, Governance challenges and livelihood impacts of the Bamendjin Dam in Cameroon (PhD)

Amina Baidoo (GES 4.0 Scholarship Awardee), Assessing emergent policies and technological innovations on plastic waste management and informal waste reclaimers in Accra, Ghana (PhD)

Dimakatso Makofane, Housing the poor? Understanding the failure of the Rustenburg Mining Town Programme in Marikana, South Africa (PhD)

Felicia Mmaphuti Langa, Challenges facing the supply of free basic electricity to peri-urban homes in Polokwane (MA)

Mmabatho Obakeng Chiloane, A pathway to 'decent work'? : a critical assessment of the Expanded Public Works Programme, in Mamelodi: (MA)

Sonto Dube, Community driven - structurally challenged: Community based paralegals in the peri-urban areas of Gauteng Province (MA)

Orthalia Kunene, How Mining Opposed Communities Experience Violence in Xolobeni (Hons)

Tavin Hlugwane, Understanding Perceptions of Load Reduction in Peri-Urban Gauteng (Hons)

Donald Gwara, The Impacts of Carbon Capture and Storage in Nanaga, Eastern Cape (Hons)