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Dr. Mukhtarov is an interdisciplinary social scientist with a profile at the inter-section of public policy, water governance and development studies. Theoretically, Farhad's work is rooted in interpretivist social science and political economy. Thematically, Farhad researches the politics on what policy models are best to manage controversies in water supply, floods/droughts, irrigation, and water quality at multiple levels and sites. Water is an important medium for human culture and society -- globally and nationally in the Netherlands. It also plays a key role in the context of climate change and sustainable development. Farhad's work has had a significant impact on various academic debates, e.g. the debate on how global water policy models get *translated* to national and local context and how water governance models (e.g. water security, integrated water management, water diplomacy) are *framed* to fit power interests. But Farhad's work has also contributed to public debates on these subjects in the context of public participation/social inclusion in development aid for water, water diplomacy for peace, planning and management of water, as well as its cultural history – in the Netherlands, Azerbaijan and globally. Geographically, most of Farhad's work focuses on Western Europe (e.g. England, the Netherlands), the larger Mediterranean region (e.g. Turkey, Spain, Azerbaijan), and Central and South-Eastern Asia (e.g. Kazakhstan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Singapore).

Publications metrics: Google Scholar **H= 18; Total citations: 1164;** i-10 = 22; Scopus **H= 13; Total citations: 530;** Web of Knowledge **H-11; Total citations: 470**

Teaching metrics: Average of above 4,5/5 in student evaluations in courses taught at International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Utrecht University and Utrecht University in the Netherlands and ADA University in Azerbaijan (2014-2024)
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - present **Erasmus University Rotterdam**, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Governance and Public Policy, The Hague, The Netherlands
National University of Singapore (since 2016), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Institute of Water Policy, Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, Singapore
- 2016-2018 **Utrecht University**, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Post-doctoral researcher, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2014-2016 **ADA University**, School of Public and International Affairs, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2012-2014 **Delft University of Technology**, Department of Biotechnology, Biotechnology and Society Section, Post-doctoral researcher, Delft, The Netherlands
- 2010-2012 **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**, Institute for Environmental Studies, Post-doctoral researcher, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

EDUCATION

- 2010 **Ph.D.** (Magna Cum Laude) Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Title: The Hegemony of Integrated Water Resources Management: A Study of Policy Translation in England, Turkey and Kazakhstan
- 2007-08 **Open Society Institute/UK Foreign Commonwealth Office Chevening Scholar**, Oxford University School of Geography and The Environment, Oxford University, UK

- 2005 **M.Sc.** (with honours) Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Manchester University, UK and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2004 **B.A.** (with honours) Department of International Economic Relations, Azerbaijan State Economic University, Baku, Azerbaijan

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles (25)

Abasli, I., and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2024). Old Habits Die Hard: How Narratives on Social Aspects of Circular Economy (Re) Produce Global Inequalities. *Circular Economy and Sustainability*, 1-26. Online first.

Mukhtarov, F. (2024). Combining behavioural and reflective policy tools for the environment: a scoping review of behavioural public policy literature. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 67(4), 714-741.

Simon, D., Gómez, O.A., Gasper, D., Bennett, K., Washbourne, C.L., Abasli, I., **Mukhtarov, F.**, Dias, S. and Sakar, A., (2023). Global social challenges for development studies in the Crisis in the Anthropocene. *Global Social Challenges Journal*, 1, 1-18.

Arsel, M., Demena, B.A., Floridi, A., Gomez, G.M., Haile, G., Kalfagianni, A., **Mukhtarov, F.**, Murshed, S.M., Papyrakis, E., Pellegrini, L. and Rieger, M., Shigute, Z., Uzín P., G.J.A., van der Hoeven, R., Vos, R., Wagner, N. (2023). International collaboration in times of pandemics: An urgent need for reforming our global financial system. *Progress in Development Studies*, 23(3), 338-343.

Mukhtarov, F. (2022) A Review of Water Policies on the Move: Diffusion, Transfer, Translation or Branding?" *Water Alternatives* 15.2 (2022): 290-306.

Alta, A., and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2022). Relationality as a lens for policy analysis: Preserving harmony in a triangular cooperation project to strengthen gender mainstreaming in Fiji. *Administration & Society*, 54(7), 1283-1304.

Mukhtarov, F., Gasper, D., Alta, A., Gautam, N., Duhita, M. S., and Hernández Morales, D. (2022). From 'merchants and ministers' to 'neutral brokers'? Water diplomacy aspirations by the Netherlands—a discourse analysis of the 2011 commissioned advisory report. *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 38(6), 1009-1031.

Boer, J.; Dieperink, C.; and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2019) Social Learning in Multilevel Flood Risk Governance: Lessons from the Dutch Room for the River Program. *Water*, 11, 2032. 3

Mukhtarov, F., Dieperink, C., Driessen, P., & Riley, J. (2019). Collaborative learning for policy innovations: sustainable urban drainage systems in Leicester, England. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*, 21(3), 288-301.

Pinyol Alberich, J., **Mukhtarov, F.**, Dieperink, C., Driessen, P., & Broekman, A. (2018). Upscaling urban recycled water schemes: An analysis of the presence of required governance conditions in the city of Sabadell (Spain). *Water*, 11(1), 11.

Leong, C., and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2018). Global IWRM ideas and local context: Studying narratives in rural Cambodia. *Water*, 10(11), 1643.

Mukhtarov, F. (2018). Book review of Wilder, M. 2017. Special Festschrift "Ways of knowing: Helen Ingram and water scholarship". *Water Alternatives* 11(1): 209-213

Mukhtarov, F., Dieperink, C., & Driessen, P. (2018) The influence of information and communication technologies on public participation in urban water governance: A review of place-based research. *Environmental Science & Policy*, 89: 430-438.

Mukhtarov, F., Pierce, R. and Gerlak, A. (2017) Away from Fossil-Fuels and Toward a Bioeconomy: Knowledge Versatility for Public Policy? *Environment and Planning C*, 35(6): 1010-1028.

Mukhtarov, F., de Jong, M. and Pierce, R. (2017) Political and Ethical Aspects in the Ethnography of Policy Translation: Research Experiences from Turkey and China. *Environment and Planning A*, 49(3): 612-630.

Mukhtarov, F. (2017) Policies on the move: Translation, assemblages and ethnography. Book review essay. *Environment and Planning C*, 35 (1): 191-194.

Gerlak, A., and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2016) Many Faces of Security: Discursive Framing in Cross-border Natural Resource Governance in the Mekong River Commission. *Globalizations*, 13 (6): 719-740.

Thiel, A., **Mukhtarov, F.** and Zikos, D. (2015) Crafting or Designing? Science, Politics and Conditions Determining Processes of Intended Institutional Change for Social-Ecological Systems. *Environmental Science and Policy*, 53 (B): 81-86.

Mukhtarov, F., Fox, S., Mukhamedova, N., and Wegerich, K. (2015) Institutional Design in the Face of Contextual Relevance: Water User Associations in Turkey, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan. *Environmental Science and Policy*, 53 (B): 206-214.

Gerlak, A. and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2015) 'Ways of Knowing Water': Integrated Water Resources Management and Water Security as Complementing Discourses. *International Negotiations and Environmental Agreements (INEA)*, 15 (3): 257-272.

Mukhtarov, F. (2014) Rethinking the Travel of Ideas: Policy Translation in the Water Sector. *Policy and Politics*, 42 (1): 71-88.

Mukhtarov, F. and Gerlak, A. (2014) Epistemic Forms of Integrated Water Resources Management: Towards Versatility of Knowledge. *Policy Sciences*, 47 (2): 101-120.

Mukhtarov, F., Osseweijer, P., and Pierce, R. (2014) The Global Governance of Biofuels: Case for Private Governance? *Bio-based and Applied Economics*, 3 (3): 101-110.

Mukhtarov, F. and Gerlak, A. (2013) River Basin Organizations in the Global Water Discourse: an Exploration of Agency and Strategy. *Global Governance*, 19 (2): 307-326.

Mukhtarov, F., Brock, A., Janssen, S., and Guigner, A. (2013) Actors and Strategies in Translating Global Conservation Narratives to Vietnam. *Policy and Society*, 32 (2): 113-124

Books and Book Chapters (14)

Bilgen, A. and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2024) Selling Excellence: Hydrohubs and Policy Mobility in Neoliberal World Order. *Edward Elgar Handbook on the Governance and Politics of Water Resources*. Eds. Oliver Fritsch and David Benson. Edward Elgar. URL: <https://www.elgaronline.com/edcollchap/book/9781800887909/book-part-9781800887909-35.xml>

Mukhtarov, F., Papyrakis, E., and Rieger, M., (2022) Covid-19 and Water Management. In Papyrakis et al. (Eds), *Covid-19 and International Development*. Springer.

Mukhtarov, F. (2020) Box 6.1 The hegemony of river basin organizations: A cautionary tale. Box 6.1, In Mirumachi, N., Zeitoun, M., and Warner, J. (Eds). *Water Conflicts: Analysis for Transformation*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, pages 134-135.

Gaddis, E., Grellier, J., Grobicki, A., Hay, R., Mirumachi, N., **Mukhtarov, F.**, Rast, W. (2019) Chapter 16: Freshwater Policy. In *Sixth Global Environmental Outlook, United Nations Environment*. Nairobi: Cambridge University Press and UN Environment, pages 399-424.

Gerlak, A., and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2018) Many Faces of Security: Discursive Framing in Cross-border Natural Resource Governance in the Mekong River Commission. In Harlan Koff and Carmen Maganda (Eds) *Environmental Security in Transnational Contexts: What Relevance for Regional Human Security Regimes?* Routledge, London, pp. 67-89. March, 2018.

Mukhtarov, F. and Daniell, K. (2018) Transfer, diffusion, adaptation and translation of water policy models. In Ken Conca and Erika Weindthal (Eds), *Oxford Handbook of Water Politics and Policy*, Oxford University Press: Oxford, pp. 594-616. March, 2018.

Thiel, A., and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2018) Purposeful Institutional Change for Adaptive Governance of Natural Resources: How to Cater for Agency and Context? In "The Sage Handbook of Nature", Ed (Terry Marsten), Sage, London, pp143-161. March 2018.

Mukhtarov, F. (2017) Reflexivity, Positionality, and Normativity in Studying Policy Translation. In Tobias Berger, Alejandro Esguerra (Eds), *Translation in World Politics*. Routledge Series of the Centre on Global Cooperation, London, pp. 114-133.

Mukhtarov, F. and Cherp, A. (2015) Water security. *Oxford Bibliographies*. Oxford University Press. Online. URL: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199363445/obo-9780199363445-0020.xml>

Cherp, A. and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2015) Energy security. *Oxford Bibliographies*. Oxford University Press. Online. URL: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199363445/obo-9780199363445-0021.xml>

Mukhtarov, F. and Cherp, A. (2014) The hegemony of integrated water resources management as a global water discourse. In Victor Squires, Hugh Milner, and Katherine Daniell (Eds), *River Basin*

Management in Twenty-First Century: Understanding People and Places, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, London, pp. 3-21.

Mukhtarov, F. (2013) Translating water policy innovations into Kazakhstan: the importance of context. In Cheryl de Boer, Joanne-de Kruijf, Gul Ozerol and Hans Bressers (Eds), *Water Governance, Policy and Knowledge Transfer: International Studies on Contextual Water Management*, Earthscan: London, pp. 113-128.

Mukhtarov, F. (2008) Intellectual history and current status of integrated water resources management: a global perspective. In Claudia Pahl-Wostl, Pavel Kabat, Joerg Möltgen (Eds), *Adaptive and Integrated Water Management: Coping with Complexity and Uncertainty*. Berlin: Springer Berlin Heidelberg, pp.167-185.

Mukhtarov, F. (2008) *The Prospects of Privatization of Water Supply Services: With Focus on Private Sector Participation in Water Supply and Sanitation Sector in Secondary Towns of Azerbaijan*. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag Dr. Muller.

Manuscripts in Review (3)

Mukhtarov, F., Farrelly, M., Gasper, D., Luken, M., and Moody, K. Rhetorical Authority of OECD Discourses on Water. *Water Alternatives*. Submitted in October 2024.

Mukhtarov, F., Garayev, V., Landa Sotomayor, L. (2024) Beyond “Doom and Gloom”: an Argument for Positive Communication for Water Conservation in Azerbaijan. *Water International*, submitted in October 2024.

Brink, K., and **Mukhtarov, F.** (nd). He who does not work, neither shall he eat. Citizenship Entitlements and Deserving/Undeserving binary in Presidential Debates in the US in 2019-2020. *Global Social Policy*, submitted in August 2024.

Manuscripts in Preparation (3)

Mukhtarov, F. and Bilgen, A. (2024). Perspective piece on Global Hydro-Hubs, Commodification of Water Expertise and Global Water Governance Debates. *Environmental Science & Policy*. In progress. Submission planned in August, 2024.

Mukhtarov, F., et al. Third-party involvement in water governance and diplomacy in the South Caucasus. Journal TBD.

Mukhtarov, F. “*Metaphors We Do Policy By: Duality of Policy*”. Book project. Book proposal planned for submission in December 2024, Policy Press, Bristol University Press.

Academic Blog Posts (7)

Mukhtarov, F. (2024, October 22). Preaching To the Converted? Why Promoting Pro-Environmental Behaviour Among Azerbaijani Youth Requires Creative Communication Strategies. *Baku Research Institute*.

Mukhtarov, F. (2024, October 22). --Möminlərə xütbə oxuyurlar? Azərbaycanda ekoloji kommunikasiyanın təkmilləşdirilməsi ilə bağlı təkliflər. (2024). *Bakı Araşdırmalar İnstitutu*. In Azerbaijani.

Mukhtarov, F. and van der Meer, D. (2024, June 11). Navigating the stormy waters: How the South Caucasus Water Academics Network (SWAN) is furthering discussions on water diplomacy in the South Caucasus and beyond. *BLISS*, retrieved June 23, 2024, from: <https://issblog.nl/2024/06/11/navigating-the-stormy-waters-how-the-south-caucasus-water-academics-network-swan-is-furthering-discussions-on-water-diplomacy-in-the-south-caucasus-and-beyond/>

Mukhtarov, F.; Vargas, K; Hasan, Sh; Evers, J, and Hermans, L. (2024, May 13). From transferring expertise to co-creating change. The Dutch water sector needs a transformation. *FLOWs*. Retrieved June 23, 2024, from <https://doi.org/10.58079/11nve>. Co-published with *BLISS*: <https://issblog.nl/2024/05/13/from-transferring-expertise-to-co-creating-change-the-dutch-water-sector-needs-a-transformation/>

Mukhtarov, F. (2024, March 22). Water for Peace: How a new ISS-led project plans to explore opportunities to advance EU water diplomacy in the South Caucasus. *International Institute of Social Studies Website*. Retrieved June 23, 2024, from <https://www.iss.nl/en/news/water-peace>.

Mukhtarov, F., and Gasper, D. (2021, December 16). From ‘merchants and ministers’ to ‘neutral brokers’: how the Dutch do water diplomacy. A blog post on bliss, ISS Blog on Global Development and Social Justice, 15 December, 2021. Online: <https://issblog.nl/2021/12/15/from-merchants-and-ministers-to-neutral-brokers-how-the-dutch-do-water-diplomacy/>

Mukhtarov, F. (2009) Integrated Water Resources Management: Global Water Collaborations on the Rise. *Water World*, online. URL: <http://www.waterworld.com/articles/2009/08/integrated-water-resources.html>

Professional & Semi-Academics Magazines, Policy Reports, Media Appearances (9)

Mukhtarov, F. Mid-term report “Advancing EU Water Diplomacy in the South Caucasus” UNIC4ER Project. May 2024.

Mukhtarov, F., Minkman, E., and Hasan, S. (2023, re-published). The Netherlands as a Global Hydro-Hub. *Water Governance Tijdschrift: International 2 (2023)*, Online: <https://edepot.wur.nl/570690>

Van Kesteren, K.J. and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2022). Interview: "Nederlandse Water-Diplomatie Moet Veel Transparanter". *H2O*, 4: 20-21. Koninklijk Nederlands Waternetwerk [Royal Dutch Water Network].

Mukhtarov, F., Minkman, E., and Hasan, S. (2022). The Netherlands as a Global Hydro-Hub. *Water Governance Tijdschrift: Bouwen met de Natuur 1 (April)*, 62-65. Online: <https://edepot.wur.nl/570690>.

Edelenbos, J. and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2022). Final report on the ODISSEI/e-Science project “Markets for Resilience or “Disaster Capitalism”? A Multi-method Critical Discourse Analysis of OECD’s “Studies on Water” Reports”

Franko-Filipasic, E. and **Mukhtarov, F.** (2021, August 21). ResearchGate Interview: Dr. Farhad Mukhtarov on global hydro-hubs and water governance. *ResearchGate Website*. Retrieved on 23 June 2024, from <https://www.researchgate.net/blog/post/interview-dr-farhad-mukhtarov-on-global-hydro-hubs-and-water-governance>.

Ekins, P., Gupta, J. and others (incl. **Mukhtarov, F.**) (2019). *A Healthy planet for Healthy people. Sixth Global Environmental Outlook, United Nations Environment*. Nairobi: Cambridge University Press and UN Environment Flagship Report.

Witjes, M., Koop, S. H. A., **Mukhtarov, F.**, Dieperink, C., Driessen, P. P. J., & van Leeuwen, C. J. (2019). The potential of Digital Social Platforms in enhancing urban water governance: Report on the UWCS governance analyses of the Key Demonstration Cities–POWER–Political and sOcial awareness on Water EnviRonmental challenges.

Mukhtarov, F. (2005) Review of the experience of using economic environmental policy instruments in Azerbaijan. *The Caspian Panorama* (1): 17–19.

INVITED INTERNATIONAL EXPERT PANELS (7)

2024 Informal consultation for the KfW Büro Berlin und Wissenschaftlicher Beirat der Bundesregierung Globale Umweltveränderungen (KfW Berlin Office and the German Advisory Council on Global Change) in preparation of the Water Strategy for the Federal Government of Germany “Wasser: An den Grenzen der Beherrschbarkeit?” (“Water: At the Boundaries of Management?”). Available at https://www.wbgu.de/fileadmin/user_upload/wbgu/publikationen/hauptgutachten/hg2024/pdf/wbgu_hg2024_en.pdf

2024 Member and co-chair of the Netherlands Water Trade Mission to Azerbaijan, co-lead with the H.E. Ambassador Pauline Eizema, 24-26 September, 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan.

2024 International Grant Reviewer, Research Council of Finland, Review of grant proposals for their societal relevance and research impact within the 6-year research Programme *Water for Welfare, Security and Peace (WaWe)*, September-October, 2024. Member of the six-person evaluation panel to advise on distribution of 27 million EUR of grant funding.

2019 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Invitation-only expert meeting on “Water in the 21st Century”, meeting on direction of research of the AAAS of the USA, Boston, 24-26, June 2019. Online due to late visa application/processing.

- 2019 United Nations Environment Programme, Sixth Global Environmental Outlook, Lead Author, Chapter on Policy Effectiveness; Liaison Lead Author on Freshwater Resources Chapter
- 2015 International Grant Reviewer; The United Kingdom Natural Environment Resource Council (NERC); the ESPA call for “Sustainable, ecosystem-based pathways out of poverty”, ca. 500 000 EUR
- 2009 United Nations Education Science and Culture Organization’s International Hydrological Programme, Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management Implementation in Basins, Sub-basins and Aquifers; Member of the Expert Panel. Report available at URL: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000181790>

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS (14)

- 2023 Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies research funding for international workshop on “Commodifying the Netherlands Water Governance Expertise and Water Diplomacy”, (2100 EUR); URL: <https://www.iss.nl/en/events/water-conflict-nexus-and-diplomacy-case-south-caucasus-2024-06-18>
- 2023 UNIC4ER (UNIC for Engaged Research) project “Advancing EU Water Diplomacy in the South Caucasus” (ca 15 000 EUR); URL: <https://unic.eu/en/open-cases/advancing-eu-water-diplomacy-south-caucasus>
- 2023 UNIC4ER (UNIC for Engaged Research) project on “Critical Zones”, lead by University of Liege (7000 EUR)
- 2023 Erasmus+ Agreement between Erasmus University Rotterdam and Khazar University in Azerbaijan (26 000 EUR), 2023-2026
- 2023 Starters Grant of the Netherlands Research Council (240 000 EUR, in team with 4 other co-PIs)
- 2021 ODISSEI/e-Science funded project Markets for Resilience or “Disaster Capitalism”? A Multi-method Critical Discourse Analysis of OECD’s “Studies on Water” Reports (2009-2021). Funding amounts to (ca 25 000 EUR)
- 2020 Research Innovation Facility (RIF) Grant (6000 EUR) at EUR, with Peter Knorringa, Birendra Singh and Daniele Rossi Doria
- 2019 GLSJ funding for a Research Assistant on the project “Water Sector Branding Strategies: Comparison of The Netherlands and Singapore”. November 2019 – January 2020 (2600 EUR)
- 2019 National University of Singapore matching grant for a Research Assistant “Water Sector Branding Strategies: Comparison of The Netherlands and Singapore” (15000 SGD)
- 2016 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Fellowship for Visiting Research Stay at IAMO (ca 4000 EUR), Leibnitz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies, Halle, Germany
- 2015 ADA University, Faculty Support Fund (ca. 5000 EUR), a project on “The role of emotionally sensitive communication for sustainable consumption in the cities of Azerbaijan”
- 2011 European Science Foundation, merit-based conference participation grant (ca 1,000 EUR)
- 2011 ADA University Research Support Grant (2,000 EUR) for a project “External Factors and Performance of Water User Associations in the Northern Azerbaijan”, with Svenja Fox
- 2009 Central European University, merit-based award for the completion of a Ph.D. project (ca 4,800 EUR)
- 2009 Central European University, Advanced Ph.D. Research Award for Research Excellence within a continuing Ph.D. Project (ca 2,000 EUR)

AWARDS (5)

- 2020 UNEP's Global Environment Outlook-6 receives Prose Award for Environmental Science. <https://www.iss.nl/en/news/farhad-mukhtarov-authors-award-winning-publication>
- 2007 UK Foreign Commonwealth Office Chevening Fellowship at the University of Oxford, Oxford Centre for the Environment (ca 10,000 EUR); based on academic merit and leadership potential

- 2007 Award to undertake an intensive 6 weeks summer school on “Energy Planning and Sustainable Development” at the University of Oslo (ca 2000 EUR)
- 2005 Academic Pro-Rector’s ‘Best GPA’ Student Award for best GPA performance at the end of the Fall Semester (in the class of 42), Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University, Budapest (ca 100 EUR).
- 2004 Best presentation award, Civic Education Project, Conference on Sustainable Development, Baku, Azerbaijan.

INVITED KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, LECTURES & TALKS (21)

- 2024 **The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security**, 15th Meeting organised by the International Institute of Social Studies and the ISS Humanitarian Studies Centre; Panelist speaker, 12 June 2024
- 2024 Re-imagining International Cooperation for Urban Water Transitions, **TU-Delft** Department of Architecture and the Built Environment Event, 10 June, 2024; Panelist speaker
- 2023 Lecture on “Water Diplomacy” at the Training for Diplomats from the Caribbean and Latin America, **Clingendael Institute**, 14 November 2023
- 2023 **Amsterdam School of Dance and Theatre**, School of Mountains and Water, Panelist speaker on Water Governance and the Netherlands as a Global Hydro-Hub (September, 2023)
- 2021 Keynote speech at the **Higher School of Economics**, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. 20-22 October, 2021. Policy Transfer, Translation and Circulation of Ideas. A Conference supported by Friedrich Ebert Foundation.
- 2020 Keynote Panelist. Environmental Governance Conference at the **National University of Singapore**, January 29-31, 2020, Singapore
- 2022 Invited contribution to the **Workshop on Hydro-Hegemony-22**, a presentation on “The Netherlands as a Global Hydro-Hub”, 25 May 2022, the Hague Humanity Hub, The Netherlands, organised by **Wageningen University and King’s College London (KCL)**
- 2022 Seminar within the series in **Governance, Law and Social Justice (GLSJ)** research group at ISS, The Hague; “Nation Branding during Climate Emergency: the Netherlands and its Water Ambitions”, 01.02.2022
- 2021 Lecture within the Series “Beyond the Boom: Towards the Human and Social Development in the Post-Oil era of Azerbaijan”, Russian and East European Studies at the **University of Oxford**, 13 May 2021. Cancelled, covid-19-related.
- 2020 Workshop leader and lecturer at **European Forum Alpbach**, “The Rise of Hydro-Hubs: How Water Expertise Became a Much-Wanted Commodity”, 29 August 2020.
- 2020 **Udall Centre for Public Policy**, Tucson, University of Arizona (13 April lecture); cancelled due to COVID19 crisis.
- 2019 Visiting Lecture on Policy Transfer at **Groningen University**, 23 October 2019.
- 2019 Public Lecture at **ADA University**, 6 September, 2019. Emotions and environmental communication.
- 2017 **National University of Singapore**, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. Collaborative Flood Risk Management through Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS): Lessons from Leicester, United Kingdom
- 2016 **Kassel University**, Department of Ecological Agriculture. Good Governance and Sustainable Development: Lessons for the South Caucasus from South Africa, Turkey and Azerbaijan. Part of Series of Lectures on Institutional Ecological Economics, July 13.
- 2016 **National University of Singapore**, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. Transfer, Diffusion, Adaptation and Translation of Water Policy Models, 1 July.
- 2016 Berlin Workshop in Institutional Analysis of Social-Ecological Systems (WINS), **Humboldt University**, Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture Department of Agricultural Economic, Division of Resource Economics, 28 January.
- 2015 **GIZ International Training** on Ecosystem Services in Development, ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan. Lecture on Good Governance and the Importance of Context in Development, 6 November.

- 2014 **Tbilisi State University & Tartu University**, Tbilisi Summer School on Good Governance and European Union. Tbilisi, Georgia, August. Lecture on Good Governance in Water Resources in the Caucasus.
- 2012 **International Institute for Social Studies (ISS)**, The Hague. “Lost or Found in Policy Translation? How to Account for Cross-country Travel of Policy Ideas”. The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 2012 **Friedrich Ebert Foundations** and Institute for Korean Studies, Free University of Berlin, Conference. “Lost and Found in Policy Translation”, Berlin, Germany, April.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION & PARTICIPATION

Conference Panels and Workshops Organised (10)

- 2025 Section Chair (7 panels, ca 30 papers) on Critical Policy Discourse Studies at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) General Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece, 26-29 August 2025.
- 2024 June 2024 Panel at the EnPax Conference (Third International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding), 19-21 June, 2024) on Water Diplomacy in the South Caucasus and Third-Party Involvement Dilemmas, co-chair and speaker, 21 June 2024;
- 2024 International Workshop at International Institute of Social Studies on Water and Conflict: the Case of South Caucasus; Chair and convenor, June 18, 2024.
- 2024 April 3-5, Tbilisi, Georgia. UNIC Workshop on EU Aspirations for Water Diplomacy and Peace in the South Caucasus, 15 participants from 8 countries (Netherlands, US, Finland, Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Iran).
- 2023 Organised a session with IHE-Delft, Deltares and TU-Delft on 12 September 2023 at the RVO (Netherlands State Enterprise Agency), Partners for Water Event.
- 2023 European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), General Conference, Prague. Panel on Water Governance and Discourses, part of the Section on Critical Policy Discourse Analysis.
- 2021 European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes Conference 2021: Solidarity, Peace and Social Justice. *Panel title: Water Governance and the Rise of Global Hydro-hubs as Developmental Actors*, 5-8 July 2021, The Hague (online). With Des Gasper and Corinne Ong Pei Pei.
- 2017 The 3rd International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP) of the International Public Policy Association, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. Panel title: *T08P13 Policy Narratives: Frameworks, Methods and Case Studies*. 28-30 June. With Raul Lejano and Ching Leung.
- 2015 The 10th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference 2015. University of Lille 2, France. Panel title: *The contextual turn in policy sciences: Reconciling design and implementation*. July 08-10. With Raul Lejano and Ching Leung.
- 2012 The Earth System Governance Conference. University of Lund, Sweden. Panel Title: *Agency in Multi-Level Governance: the Case of Water*. April 17-20. With Dave Huitema and Andreas Thiel.

Conference Papers Presented (41)

- 2024 Sheffield Meeting of the Critical Policy Discourse Analysis Network, Sheffield, 12-13 September, United Kingdom.
- 2024 EnPax Conference, paper on Third-Party Engagement in Water Diplomacy in the South Caucasus: Dilemmas and Opportunities for Donors and Recipients.
- 2023 European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) Rethinking Knowledge for Development in the 21st Century: Actors, Tools and Processes, Paper with Michael Farrelly and Des Gasper on OECD discourses on water governance.

- 2023 ECRP General Conference, Panel and Paper on Relational and Discursive Approaches to Water Governance, Prague, September 2023.
- 2022 Glasgow Conference on Communicating Sustainability 2022, September 6-7, Glasgow, Scotland and online. Paper on Combining Behavioural and Reflective policy tools.
- 2021 The 12th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Online. Paper on Relationality with Aditya Alta.
- 2021 The 12th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Online. Paper on Merchants and Ministers, with Des Gasper.
- 2021 European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) Panel on Hydro-hubs. Paper on “Bring in the Dutch” with Des Gasper.
- 2020 Western Political Science Association (Los Angeles), two papers accepted: participation withdrawn due to COVID-19
- 2019 Hydro-Hegemony10 Conference, 4-5 October 2019, The Hague; Mukhtarov, F., Gasper, D., with Aditya, A., Gautam, N., Hotlan Girsang, T., Hernandez Morales, D., and Duhita, S. (2019) From ‘Merchants and Ministers’ to ‘Neutral Brokers’? Interrogating the aspiration to “niche diplomacy” of The Netherlands with regard to transboundary water conflicts. HH20 Conference, Den Haag, 4-5 October, 2019. Conference paper.
- 2018 Earth System Governance Conference in Utrecht, The Netherlands, 5-8 November, 2018. Mukhtarov, F., Dieperink, C., and Driessen, P. Collaborative Learning for Policy Innovations: Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems in Leicester, United Kingdom.
- 2018 Baku Conference paper for “Agriculture, Trade and Foreign Investments for Sustainable Regional Integration in Caucasus and Central Asia” meeting organised by IAMO and DAAD, 6th September 2018 Baku, Azerbaijan. Avgerinopoulos, G., Munaretto, S., Mukhtarov, F., Ramos, E. A multi-modelling framework to assess the energywater-land-food-climate Nexus in Azerbaijan.
- 2018 Workshop at SKEMA, Univesite Cote D’Azur, Nice, 5-7 July. Mukhtarov, F. Emotional Framing, Nudging and Ecological Citizenship for Sustainability?
- 2018 Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, US, 28-21 March. Mukhtarov, F., Gerlak, A. and Lebel, L. Policy Translation as a Lens for Public Policy: Review of the Literature.
- 2017 The Earth System Governance Conference in Lund, Sweden, 9-11 October 2017. Mukhtarov, F., Gerlak, A. and Lebel, L. Public policy as a flow – Translations, Assemblages, and Narratives.
- 2017 The 3rd International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP) of the International Public Policy Association, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. How ICT Applications Influence Public Participation in Urban Environmental Governance, with Peter Driessen and Carel Dieperink.
- 2017 Symposium on Learning and Innovation in Resilient Systems. Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands, 23-24 March. “Enhancing Urban Water Governance: ICT and Collaborative Learning”. Co-authored with Carel Dieperink and Peter Driessen.
- 2016 Samarkand Conference on Regional and International Cooperation in Central Asia and South Caucasus: Recent Developments in Agricultural Trade. Samarkand Agricultural Institute with financial and technical support from IAMO and DAAD. Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 2-5 November. “Theories of Collective Action for Agriculture: Review and Applicability in the Post-Soviet Context”.
- 2016 Regional Conference on Public Policy, Hong Kong, China, June 10-11. “Global Water Governance: Neo-Gramscian Approach”, Panel “Multi-level Governance of Common Pool Resources”.
- 2016 Alumni Conference, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 5-7 May. “Emotions and Environmental Citizenship”.
- 2016 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, “Persistence and Change of Institutions in Natural Resources Management in a post-Socialist context”. Berlin, 26-28 January. “Examining the ‘Policy Translation’ Lens for Understanding Water Sector Reform in Central Asia”.
- 2015 Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg, Workshop on “Translation

- in World Politics". Duisburg, Germany, 8-9 October. "Policy, mobility, translation: anecdotes from the periphery".
- 2015 The 10th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Lille, France, July 08-10. "Policy Implementation and the Mediating Action of Text". Co-authored with Raul Lejano and Park Sung Yin.
- 2014 The 9th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Wageningen, The Netherlands, 03-05 July. "Policy translation and the problem of context: challenges and opportunities". Co-authored with Raul Lejano.
- 2013 The 8th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Vienna, Austria, 03-05 July. "Policy translation and ethnography: ethical challenges and strategies to overcome them". Co-authored with Martin de Jong and Robin Pierce.
- 2013 The Ethnography Symposium. Doing ethnography of policy translation: ethical challenges and strategies to overcome them. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 28-30 July. Co-authored with Martin de Jong and Robin Pierce.
- 2012 The 7th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Tilburg, The Netherlands, 05-07 July. Co-authored with Robin Pierce and Patricia Osseweijer. "Ways of knowing in the transition to a bio-Economy".
- 2012 The Earth System Governance Conference. Lund, Sweden, April 18-20. "Agency and Path Dependency in Water User Associations in Azerbaijan". Co-authored with Svenja Fox.
- 2012 The Hebrew University, International Workshop on Securitization of the Water Discourse. Jerusalem, Israel, December 17-19. "Ways of Knowing Integrated Water Resources Management and Water Security as Complementary Discourses". Co-authored with Andrea Gerlak.
- 2011 The European Science Foundation Conference on "Water Governance: meeting the challenges of global change". Obergurgl, Austria, June 05 -10. "Policy Translation and the travel of ideas in the water sector".
- 2011 Azerbaijan Diplomacy Academy, the 5th Ph.D. Workshop. Paris, France, June 11-13. "Policy entrepreneurs and strategies in policy change and stability in national park policy of Vietnam".
- 2011 The Earth System Governance Conference at Colorado State University. Fort-Collins, USA, May 17-20. "Policy translation in the water sector: a multi-level governance approach".
- 2011 The Annual Conference of the International Association of the Study of the Commons Conference. Hyderabad, India, January "Actors and Strategies in Biodiversity Policy in Vietnam: a Policy Entrepreneurship approach".
- 2009 The Second Ph.D. Workshop on "Energy Security" at Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan, December. "The Hegemony of Integrated Water Resources Management".
- 2009 The Annual Meeting, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Washington DC, USA, November. "Unravelling the global hegemony of IWRM".
- 2007 The CAIWA First International Conference on Adaptive and Integrated Water Resources Management. Basel, Switzerland, November. "Intellectual History and Current Status of Integrated Water Resources Management: a Global Perspective".
- 2007 The GRSC/GARNET International Conference on "Pathways to Legitimacy". University of Warwick. "Global Water Governance and the Concept of Legitimacy". Coventry, September. Paper in the proceedings, did not attend the conference.
- 2007 The 5th Conference of the International Water History Association (IWHA). Tampere, Finland, June 13-17. "History and current status of integrated water resources management from a policy transfer perspective".
- 2007 The 4th Conference on "Environmental History", European Society for Environmental History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 04-08. "History and current status of integrated water resources management from a policy transfer perspective".
- 2007 The Congress on River Basin Management, World Water Council, State Hydraulic Works of Turkey, Antalya, Turkey, March, "History and current status of integrated water resources management from a policy transfer perspective".
- 2006 International Conference on Social Policy and Regional Development. Zagreb, 30 November. "Privatization of social policy of water supply in the South Caucasus". Published in "*Social*

Policy and Regional Development, Proceedings". The Institute of Economics and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, pp. 91-115.

Posters Presented (2)

- 2013 Be-Basic (Bio-based Ecologically Balanced Sustainable Industrial Chemistry), Research Symposium. "Ways of Knowing a Bio-economy". Leiden, The Netherlands, 05-07 February.
- 2012 The European Science Foundation Conference "Towards a sustainable bio-society". "Ways of knowing and the transition to a bio-economy". Amsterdam, December.

Discussant and Chair (13)

- 2024 Moderated the Panel on the "Netherlands Experiences of Water Management", Fourth Caspian Water Innovation Forum, with Netherlands Embassy in Azerbaijan, 26 September, 2024.
- 2021 Chair of a seminar at Institute of Water Policy, National University of Singapore, 24 February 2021
- 2019 Discussant on the panel on the forthcoming book "Water Conflict: Analysis for Transformations" by Zeitoun, Mirumachi and Warner, 4-5 October, 2019, The Hague, HH10 Conference
- 2018 Internal Senior Discussant, Ph.D. Defence of Salomey Afrifa, ISS, The Hague, 11 December FDS
- 2018 The Earth System Governance Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 5-8 November 2018. Theoretical and Methodological Foundations Fragmentation and Integration in Earth System Governance. Chair, 5 November, 2018
- 2018 16th Development Dialogue Ph.D. Conference at the International Institute of Social Studies, Social Justice amidst the Convergence of Crises: Repoliticizing Inequalities The Hague, The Netherlands. Discussant.
- 2018 The 2018 Western Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, US. Panel title: "Sub-state Environmental Policymaking and Policy Change". Chair and Discussant, 31 March, 2018.
- 2017 The 3rd International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP) of the International Public Policy Association, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. Panel title: *T08P13 Policy Narratives: Frameworks, Methods and Case Studies*. 28-30 June. With Raul Lejano and Ching Leung.
- 2016 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Central Asian Workshop "Persistence and Change of Institutions in Natural Resources Management in a post-Socialist context", Berlin, 26-28 January.
- 2015 Workshop on "Translation in World Politics", 8-9 October. Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg, Germany.
- 2015 The 10th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Panel Title: The contextual turn in policy sciences: Reconciling design and implementation. Lille, France, July.
- 2012 United Nations Environmental Programme, The Earth System Governance Conference. Panel Title: Agency in Multi-Level Governance: the Case of Water. Lund, Sweden, 17-20 April.
- 2011 The World Delta Summit. Chaired a Session on Climate Change Adaptation. Jakarta, Indonesia, November 22-24.

Expert Participant in Workshops (9)

- 2024 Workshop on the UNIC4ER-ULiege project on governance expertise and participatory integrated water management in Ireland, Belgium and the Netherlands (May 27-29, 2024)
- 2019 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Invitation only Expert Meeting on "Water in the 21st Century", meeting on direction of research of the AAAS of the USA, Boston, 24-26, June 2019
- 2018 United National Environmental Programme (UNEP), Third Meeting of Authors of GEO-6,

- Singapore, 19-23 February, Singapore.
- 2016 University of Potsdam, Book Workshop on Translation in World Politics. Potsdam, Germany, 27-28 October.
- 2013 ZEF Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Workshop on Agriculture Development in Central Asia. Bonn, Germany, January.
- 2012 IRS (Leibniz-Institut für Regionalentwicklung und Strukturplanung), Expert Workshop 2 on preparing the IWRM Handbook. Berlin, Germany, March.
- 2011 IRS (Leibniz-Institut für Regionalentwicklung und Strukturplanung), Expert Workshop 1 on preparing the IWRM Handbook. Berlin, Germany, August.
- 2010 Wageningen University, The Netherlands, Workshop on Inaugurating the Amudarya River Basin Expert Network in Central Asia and Afghanistan. Brussels, Belgium, December.
- 2007 UNESCO International Hydrological Programme, IWRM Implementation in Basins, Sub-basins and Aquifers, June.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Discourse Analysis and Interpretive Research (MA), Convenor 2018-2023
 Development Policies and Practices (MA), Coordinator since 2018
 Policy Analysis and Design (MA), 2018/2019
 Research Supervision of Master Theses (over 40 students in 2018-2024)

Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Socio-economic Processes, 1st year students of Global Sustainability Science (November 2017 – February 2018) (BA)
 Politics of the Earth, 1st year students of Global Sustainability Science (February 2017 – April 2017) (BA)

ADA University, Azerbaijan

Global Environmental Political Economy (Spring 2015, BA)
 Research Methods (Fall 2014; Fall 2015, BA)
 Sustainable Development (Spring 2016, BA)
 World and Azerbaijani Geography (Spring 2014, 3 sections, BA)
 Ethics in Public Affairs (Spring 2016, MA)
 Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (Spring 2015, MA)
 Global Environmental Governance (Spring 2015, MA)
 Introduction to Public Policy (Fall 2014, MA)
 Sustainable Development (Fall 2015, MA)

FHR Suriname, Joint master's in public administration Programme with ISS

“Governance, State and Society” in the Master of Public Administration programme at *FHR* Institute in Paramaribo, Suriname, February 2021, Paramaribo, Suriname (online)
 “Governance, State and Society” in the Master of Public Administration programme at *FHR* Institute in Paramaribo, Suriname, 01-12 July, 2019, Paramaribo, Suriname

Tbilisi State University, Georgia (Visiting Professor in Spring 2014)

Policy Analysis and Sustainable Development, Tbilisi State University, Institute for European Studies, (January 20 – 26, 2014, MA)

Central European University, Hungary

Water Resources Management and Geographic Information Systems (2005/2006), TA for MSc. in Environmental Science and Policy

Research Supervision & Examination

- Ph.D. Supervision of Ms. Ilaha Abasli (2020- ongoing), Mr. Beatriz Campillo (2019-ongoing), Ms. Zhao Run (2021-2022), Ms. Fatema Baهرانwala (2021 – 2023), Julien Naranjo Vasco (2023-ongoing), and Ms. Jiejing Shi (2019-2020)
- Ph.D. Examination of Ms. Renata Cavalcanti Muniz (2023, ISS-EUR), Ms. Irna Hofman (2019, Leiden University) and Ms. Ellen Minkman (2021, Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- Examined 5 Ph.D. students at various stages of their progress at ISS as internal examiner: Mausumi Chetia (DDS), Quang Nguyen (DDS), Hao Zhang (DDS), Salomey Afrifa (FDS), Renata Cavalcanti Muniz (FDS).
- Supervised and examined MA and BA theses of about a hundred (100) students from Erasmus University Rotterdam (ISS), Utrecht University, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, UNESCO-IHE, Freie Universität Berlin, and ADA University

Teaching Certificates/Credentials

- University Teaching Qualifications Training Course (2019-2020)
- Start to Teach Training, Utrecht University, September 2018
- Teaching in Higher Education 1: Key Teaching Skills, Central European University December 2006 (Seminar and lecturing skills, course design, teaching methods and student assessment).

RESEARCH FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

The Netherlands and Azerbaijan (water governance and management), 2022, 2023, 2024
England (flood risk management and ICT applications, Leicester), 2017
Vietnam (biodiversity conservation, national park policy, payments for ecosystem services, co-management), 2011
England (flood risk management, surface water management plans), 2007-2008
Turkey (South-eastern Anatolia Project, regional development), 2007, 2008
Kazakhstan (IWRM plan Ning, participatory planning), 2007
Azerbaijan (privatisation of water supply and sanitation services), 2005

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Editorial, Reviewer and Advising Work in Peer-Review

2021- 2024 Associate Editor of *Environmental Science & Policy* (Impact factor 2021 = 5,58). Start date 1 January 2021, end date 31 December 2024.

2014-2015 Special Issue “Crafting or Designing? Science, Politics and Conditions Determining Processes of Intended Institutional Change for Social-Ecological Systems” *Environmental Science and Policy*, 53 (B), (2015). With Thiel, A., and Zikos, D.

Public Administration & Public Policy Journals:

Public Administration Review, Administration & Society, Policy Sciences, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis; Critical Arts; Social Policy Studies, Global Social Policy, East European Politics

Environmental Science & Governance Journals:

Environmental Science & Policy; Utilities Policy; Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning; Journal of Environmental Planning and Management; Global Environmental Change; Global Environmental Politics; Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy; Journal of Cleaner

Production; Ecology and Society; International Negotiations and Environmental Agreements, Geoforum; Sustainability; FENNIA.

Water Policy and Governance Journals

Water; Journal of Water Resources Management; Journal of Hydrology; International Journal of Water Resources Development; Water Policy; Water Alternatives; WIREs.

Academic Books

Cambridge University Press; Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods; Oxford Encyclopaedia of Water, Sanitation, and Global Health; Earth System Governance Paper Series.

MANAGEMENT & SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Founder and Manager of SWAN (South Caucasus Water Academics Network) (inaugurated in 2024 – ongoing)

Principal Investigator of the UNIC4ER project (2024)

Principle Investigator of Erasmus+ collaboration EUR/ISS – Khazar University, Azerbaijan (2023-2025)

Principal Investigator and Co-applicant in ODISSEI/e-Science Project (April – December 2022); Lead the team of 6 scholars from 4 different institutions (ISS-EUR, ESBS-EUR, University of Hull and eSciencecenter).

Convener of Governance and Development Policy (GDP) Major at Master of Arts in Development Studies (MADS) programme at ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam; manage the teaching team including coordination, applications, curriculum changes and relationships with students (September 2020 – September 2023)

Research supervision of Ms. Kseniia Biruikova (ISS, 2019/2020); Theodore Lai Wenming (NUS, Singapore, 2020), Lucia Sotomayor (ISS, 2021), Giulia Bisogni (ISS, 2022), Karen Vargas (ISS, 2023), Douwe van der Meer (ISS, 2024). Research host of Visiting Ph.D. student Yasser Jalali, Tehran University (2019/2020).

MA Teaching Assistant supervision of Ilaha Abasli, Mahardhika Sjamsoeod Sadjad, Maria Ines Cubides, Giulia Bisogni, Diego Hernandez and Angelica Aparicio.

CONSULTING & FACILITATION

Participation and facilitation of learning through a serious game (2020); the Netherlands Water Sector Trade Mission to Azerbaijan (2024)

EU-funded project SIM4NEXUS project in 2018-2020;

Stakeholder meeting organization and facilitation (2018).

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), Azerbaijani (native), English (full proficiency), Dutch (C1 level, full working proficiency), Turkish (B1)

REFERENCES

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