Maria Spiliotopoulou

Regenerative / Holistic Sustainability: Capacity Building, Research, Practice

Publications *(incl. scholarly articles and major project reports)*

Pivnick, J., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (forthcoming, 2024). Sustainability in Higher Education Across Canada – the SHEAC group. *New Directions For Teaching And Learning* Special Issue *"Pedagogies for a Sustainable and Resilient Future", Wiley Publications*.

Roseland, M., Stout, M., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2023). Toward Sustainable Communities, Solutions for Citizens and Their Governments, Fifth Edition. Gabriola Island, B.C.: New Society Publishers. **(NEW BOOK - For more details and a one-minute teaser, click here)**

Vigier, M., Ouellet-Plamondon, C. M., **Spiliotopoulou, M.**, Moore, J., & Rees, W. E. (2023). To what extent is sustainability addressed at urban scale and how aligned is it with Earth's productive capacity?. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 104655.

Spiliotopoulou, M., & Roseland, M. (2022). Sustainability planning, implementation, and assessment in cities: how can productivity enhance these processes?. *Discover Sustainability*, *3*(1), 1-19. **(See also *Plan Canada's* review of this article, here)**

Spiliotopoulou, M., & Roseland, M. (2022). Achieving community happiness and well-being through community productivity. In Cloutier, S. (Ed), *Linking Sustainability and Happiness: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives*, Springer Nature.

Spiliotopoulou, M., & Roseland, M. (2021). Urban Sustainability via Urban Productivity? A conceptual review and framework proposal. *Local Environment*, 1–20.

Spiliotopoulou, M., & Roseland, M. (2021). Making the SDGs Relevant for Cities: Using the Community Capital Tool in British Columbia. In King, L. O., & Iyer, S. (Eds), *Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals in North American Cities: Case Studies and Best Practices in the Science of Sustainability Indicators*, Springer Nature.

Spiliotopoulou, M., & Roseland, M. (2020). Urban Sustainability: From Theory Influences to Practical Agendas. *Sustainability*, *12*(18), 7245.

Spiliotopoulou, M., & Roseland, M. (2020). Theories and concepts influencing sustainable community development: introducing the concept of community productivity. In Phillips, R. (Ed), *The Research Handbook on Community Development*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Roseland, M., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2018). Sustainability in North America: the Canadian experience. In Brinkmann, R., & Garren, S. (Eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of Sustainability: Case studies and practical solutions* (pages 635-652). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

Roseland, M., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2017). Sustainable Community Planning and Development. In Abraham, M. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sustainable Technologies*. Amsterdam, Oxford, Cambridge: Elsevier.

Roseland, M., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2016). Converging urban agendas: Toward healthy and sustainable communities. *Social Sciences*, *5*(3), 28.

Joss, S., Cowley, R., De Jong, M., Müller, B., Park, B. S., Rees, W. E., Roseland, M., & Rydin, Y. (2015). *Tomorrow's City Today: prospects for standardising sustainable urban development*. London: University of Westminster. (**contribution**)

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2011). *Policy papers on climate adaptation strategies for Cyprus and for PACA Region (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur), France*. Athens: project REGIOCLIMA.

Georgiadis, L., Avgerinou, M., **Spiliotopoulou, M.**, & Petridou, V. (2011). *Memorandum on Wild Animals in Captivity in Greece: Legal framework & recommendations (Greece & EU)*. Thessaloniki: ARCTUROS.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2011). *Final Report for a nation-wide wildlife conservation project (2008-2011), funded by Vodafone Greece and Vodafone Foundation*.

Spiliotopoulou, M., & Deliyannis, A. (2010). *Report on regional climate change adaptation Strategies – South Europe*. Athens: project REGIOCLIMA.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (co-author) (2009). *Strategic Plan of the City of Athens against climate change (C40)*.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2007-2012). Various project reports for Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Vodafone Foundation, Microsoft, Land Rover GR, Coca Cola HBC, the National Bank of Greece, and other partners.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2009). Articles on the ENGO ARCTUROS in Greek newspapers Kathimerini & Ethnos.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2005). Le droit communautaire de l'évaluation des incidences sur l'environnement: Le cas français. Athènes-Bruxelles: Sakkoulas-Bruylant. **(BOOK)**

Presentations, Invited Lectures, Trainings

Roseland, M., Stout, M., and **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2023, July). *Raising Our Game: Using the Community Capital Compass to Advance Sustainable Community Development*. Presented at the Community Development Society Conference, Portland OR.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2022, May). *Sustainability and Climate Action*. Invited lecture and workshop, New Westminster Secondary School, B.C.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2022, March). *The Climate Action Student Collaborative*. Presented at the Washington Oregon Cascadia Higher Education Sustainability Conference, Seattle WA and virtual.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2021, October). *Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals in British Columbia*. Invited lecture, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2021, September). *Localizing the SDGs in British Columbia, Canada: two case studies*. Presented at the virtual International Conference on Sustainable Development.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2021, September). *Urban sustainability via holistic urban productivity?* Presented at Columbia University's virtual International Conference on Sustainable Development.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2020, November). *Making the SDGs Relevant for Cities: the Community Capital Tool in British Columbia*. Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning virtual Conference.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2019, June). *Sustainable Community Development through the conceptual lens of productivity*. Presented at the 4th ICPP/Public Policy International Conference, Montreal QC, Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. & Deliyannis, A. (2019, June). *Sustainability Communication which practices what it preaches*. Presented at the 4th ICPP, Concordia University, Montreal QC, Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2019, June). *Sustainable Community Development through the conceptual lens of productivity*. Presented at Congress 2019, Vancouver B.C., Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2018, June). *Urban sustainability planning and performance assessment*. Invited lecture, course SD499, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby B.C., Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2018, April). *Local sustainability planning and performance assessment*. Presented at the Faculty of Environment Graduate Research Day, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby B.C., Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2017, June). *Sustainability planning and performance assessment in the City of Maple Ridge, BC*. Presented at the Community Indicators Consortium, Winnipeg, Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2017, May). *Studying sustainability planning and performance assessment in Canadian communities*. Presented at the C2UExpo, Vancouver, Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2016, June). *Sustainable Community Development through the lens of urban productivity*. Presented at the 6th Urban Studies & Planning International Conference, Athens, Greece**.**

Roseland, M., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2016, May). *How ready are students to use online educational material?* Presented at SFU's 15th Annual Teaching and Learning Symposium**,** Burnaby B.C., Canada.

Roseland, M., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2015, October). *Sustainable Community Development through the lens of urban productivity*. Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics & United States Society for Ecological Economics, Vancouver B.C, Canada.

Roseland, M., & **Spiliotopoulou, M.** (2015, April). *Eco-City Frameworks at a Crossroads: Developing Requirements for International Eco-City and Sustainable Neighbourhood Standards*. Presented at the 4th International Urban Research Symposium, ICLEI World Congress, Seoul, S. Korea.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2015, February). *Eco-City Frameworks at a Crossroads: Developing Requirements for International Eco-City and Sustainable Neighbourhood Standards*. Paper presented at the Leverhulme International Network's 3rd Vancouver Workshop**,** 26 February 2015, B.C., Canada.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2014, August). *Canadian partner's updates*. Presented at the Leverhulme International Network's 3rd Partners Meeting, Songdo, South Korea.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2012, June). *Training on the new portal BUILDUP SKILLS*. Presented at the 2nd European Exchange Meeting of the BUILD UP Skills project. Ljubljana, Slovenia

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2011, December). *Recommendations to adapt the legislation of the PACA Region (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur) to climate change impacts*. Athens, project REGIOCLIMA.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2010-2011). *Environmental training: schools and private and public sector.* Greece.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2007, June). *La situation de l'environnement en Grèce et le rôle des ONG*. Presented at the Greek-French Environmental Conference, House of Europe "Byron", Athens, Greece.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (2000, May). *The political refugees and other emigrants during and after the Greek Civil War*. Presented at the 31st EUROFOR conference, Athens, Greece.

Spiliotopoulou, M. (1999, May). *Circulation of immigrants in the Southern Balkans and causes of tension. Integration policies in Greece*. Presented at the 27th EUROFOR conference, Granada, Spain.

Awards And Scholarships

Celebration of SFU Authors, recognition for my book published in 2023 (booklet, p. 20)	**2024**
Celebration of SFU Authors, recognition for my publications in 2021 (booklet, p. 19)	**2022**
Celebration of SFU Authors, recognition for my publications in 2018 (booklet, p. 25)	**2019**
MITACS Accelerate grant for sustainability research, District of North Vancouver BC	**2018**
MITACS Accelerate grant for sustainability research, City of Maple Ridge, BC	**2017**
SFU Graduate Student Society Open Access Award 2016	**2016**
Doctoral Scholarship by the A. G. Leventis Foundation	**2015-2016**
Graduate Fellowship by Simon Fraser University (Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies)	**2015**
Doctoral Scholarship by the A. G. Leventis Foundation	**2014-2015**
Award for co-hosting the Greek-French conference of the House of Europe "Byron"	**2007**
Graduate Scholarship, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Syros, Tinos, Andros, Kea & Milos	**2001-2002**

Volunteer Experience – Community Involvement

- Sustainability in Higer Education Across Canada group, co-founder & co-facilitator (2021-22)
- Teaching the SDGs Community of Practice, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Canada, and Scaling Up Curricular Integration, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, member
- Regalia Assistance in Convocations at Simon Fraser University (2015 – 2023)
- Co-founder and Member of the Community Planning and Development Lab, School of Resource and Environmental Management, Simon Fraser University (2019-2021)
- Faculty Chair, Social Innovation Seed Fund Adjudication Committee, RADIUS & EMBARK (2018-19)
- Co-coordinator of PhD Talks, SFU School of Resource & Environmental Management (2017-2019)
- Note-taker at the "Renewable Cities Global Learning Forum", Vancouver (May 13-15, 2015)
- Blue Flag-awarded beaches Inspector in Greece (2010-2013)
- TEDx Athens: organisation of TEDx Athens Adventures (2012)
- Fundraising for the "Children Support Centre of Elefsis", Greece (2009-2014)
- Support to the ENGO ANIMA (mentoring for environmental awareness projects) (2013-2014)
- Organization/co-hosting of conferences and research meetings, during undergraduate studies
- Volunteer in environmental and cultural activities, Municipality of Kea, Greece (my home island)