

Curriculum Vitae Dr. Flor Avelino [January 2019]

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Professional Profile

Flor Avelino works at the Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT, Erasmus University of Rotterdam) as assistant professor and senior researcher in the politics of sustainability transitions and social innovation. She is specialised in power and empowerment theories, and has a particular interest in translocal networks and innovation movements that aim to tackle social challenges.

Flor has (co-)authored and published 20+ peer-reviewed articles, 10+ academic book chapters, and over a 100 reports, conference papers, project deliverables, briefs and essays. She has edited three special issues, on the politics of sustainability transitions (Avelino et al. 2016) and on transformative social innovation (Avelino et al. 2017b, Wittmayer et al. 2017). Her first article, published in the *Journal of European Social Theory* in 2009 has been cited over 400 times (Google Scholar) and is a leading reference on the role of power in sustainability and social change.

Flor has been involved in several research projects, as coordinator, PI or co-researcher and/or as lead or active partner in the proposal writing phase. (See overview of research projects). From 2014 to 2017, Flor was scientific coordinator of a 4-year international research project (Transformative Social Innovation Theory project, TRANSIT) with 12 research institutes and 30+ researchers across Europe and Latin America. Flor has an extensive public and academic network that bridges different interdisciplinary fields of study and action in sustainability transitions, social innovation and politics. She has been a board member of the international *Sustainability Transitions Research Network (STRN)* and is currently a board member of the research committee of *Political Power* of the *International Political Science Association (IPSA)*. She is an active member of several transdisciplinary communities and invited for lectures and workshops on a regular basis. Since 2005, she has (co-)organised more than 20 international events (workshops, panels, conferences, conference sessions, seminars), given over 50 paper presentations at international conferences, and delivered a total of 13 invited keynote lectures.

Flor has developed and lectured dozens of courses at undergraduate, post-graduate and post-academic level, and has a passion for relating academic research to societal challenges and life-long learning. In 2013, Flor founded the Transition Academy as a platform for education on sustainability transitions and social innovation. The Transition Academy is part of DRIFT and partners with diverse other research and training institutes to experiment and develop courses for (a mix of) students, policy-makers and other professionals. The offer includes diverse courses ranging from in-company trainings for governments to PhD-training days and specialised university courses. As academic director, Flor has overseen curriculum development and kick-started financial acquisition and organisational professionalization of the Transition Academy. Five years later, the Academy has grown into a successful platform involved in dozens of courses, reaching over 500 students a year.

Through active participation at events, websites and other social media, Flor contributes to and engages in public debates on power, innovation and transformative change and continuously relates academic research to real world social challenges. At the end of the TRANSIT research project, Flor initiated and facilitated the *Manifesto for Transformative Social Innovation*, which was deliberated and written together with more than 50 innovation researchers, policy-makers and representatives of 20 international innovation networks (TSI-manifesto, 2017).

Work Experience

2016 – present	Assistant Professor Sustainability Transitions Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (ESSB), Erasmus University of Rotterdam
2013 – present	Academic Director Transition Academy Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT) , Erasmus University Rotterdam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• founder & developer of the Transition Academy• educational development & supervision (see overview p. 3)
2005 – present	(Senior) Researcher, Advisor & Lecturer on Sustainability Transitions Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT), Erasmus University Rotterdam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fundamental & applied research (see research projects & publications, pp. 4 -17)• education & training (see overview p. 3)• acquisition (see overview p. 4)
2014 – 2017	Scientific Coordinator research project “Transformative Social Innovation Theory” (TRANSIT) Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT), Erasmus University Rotterdam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 year research project of 5 million €• coordinating 12 partner institutes, incl. 40 researchers + supporting staff
2007 – 2008	Consultant Innovation & Transition Management Innovation Programme Sustainable Logistics, Connekt, Delft
2003 – 2005	Freelance Debate Trainer & Moderator Various Cities, the Netherlands

Educational Background

2005 – 2011	PhD in Power and Empowerment in Sustainability Transitions Faculty of Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam Title thesis: “Power in Transition. Empowering Discourses on Sustainability Transitions.” Cum Laude
2003 – 2005	M.A. Political Science Department of Political Science, University of Leiden Title MA-thesis: “The Able, the Willing and the Sovereign. Analysing Flexible Integration in the European Security and Defence Policy” Best Thesis Award by <i>Schouwenburg Fonds</i>
1999 – 2002	B.A. Social Sciences & Humanities (interdisciplinary) University College Utrecht, University of Utrecht Full tracks: political science, anthropology, history, art history and philosophy
1993 – 1999	High School Gymnasium-diploma Christelijk Gymnasium Sorghvliet, The Hague

Teaching: Curriculum Development, Lecturing & Supervision (evaluations available on request)

2013 – present

Academic Director Transition Academy
DRIFT, Erasmus University Rotterdam

- Developing business plan, profile & (post)-academic curriculum
- Supervising team of coordinators, lecturers and trainers
- Acquiring & implementing various courses (some examples below)

2011 – present

Curriculum Designer and Lecturer in several (Post-)Academic Courses
DRIFT, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Including, amongst others:

- Minor [New Economic Thinking & Social Entrepreneurship](#) EUR (2017, 2018)
- 8-day Course Transitiemanagement Erasmus Academie (every semester since 2010)
- 6-day course Societal Transitions with Impact Hub Amsterdam (annual since 2015)
- 6-day course Sociale Innovatie Erasmus Academie (annual, 2014-2017)
- 6-day course Masterclass Transitiemanagement Sociaal Domein VNG (2014, 2015)
- Dozen multi-day in-company courses for governments & businesses (since 2011)

2012 – 2014

Trainer “System Innovations & Transitions” for Pioneers into Practice Programme (PIP)
Climate-KIC European Institute of Innovation & Technology

- Co-developing & organising PIP training programme in Birmingham, UK
- Coordinating and instructing team of local trainers and mentors
- Three 2-day workshops per year for 40 PhD-students & professionals

2012 – 2017

Developing & Lecturing Courses on Power Theories and Transition
Hoger Onderwijs voor Ouderen (Higher Education for Elderly), Erasmus University
Rotterdam

2011 – 2012

Lecturer Module “Urban Transition Management”
Institute for Housing & Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2012

Lecturer Module “Transition Management” | BA “Climate & Environment”
Haagse Hogeschool, The Hague

2008 – present

(Co-)Supervisor of Students & Researchers
DRIFT, Erasmus University Rotterdam

- Co-supervising two PhD students, one finished, one ongoing (as co-supervisor)
- External examiner/ doctoral committee of 4 PhD-students (2 finished, 2 ongoing)
- 5 Master Students
- 15+ researchers in (applied) research projects and/or post-academic education

2006 – present

Guest Lecturer on Power, Sustainability Transition (Management), Social Innovation
E.g. Sussex, Hong Kong, Freiburg, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Rotterdam, Delft,
Eindhoven, Leiden

Research Projects

2018 – present	Work Package lead and project leader of DRIFT team. Project: “Urban Arena for sustainable and equitable solutions” (UrbanA). <i>Funded by EU (H2020)</i>
2018 – present	Researcher. Project: “PROSumers for the Energy Union: mainstreaming active participation of citizens in the energy transition” (PROSEU). <i>Funded by EU (H2020)</i>
2017 – present	Researcher. Project: “Social Innovation Community” (SIC). <i>Funded by EC (H2020)</i>
2014 – 2017	Scientific Coordinator & Principal Researcher. Project: “TRANSformative Social Innovation Theory” (TRANSIT). <i>Funded by EU FP7</i>
2011 – 2013	Project-leader & principal investigator. Project: “Self-organization of infrastructure by civil society. A comparative analysis of institutional barriers & opportunities in 4 European countries”. <i>Funded by Research Programme Next Generation Infrastructures (NGI)</i>
2005 – 2013	Applied researcher. Various DRIFT-projects (see list of published professional reports). Commissioned by various national and urban government departments
2005 – 2009	PhD-student. Project: “Upward Mobility. In search of the transition to sustainable mobility” Funded by Research Programme Knowledge Network for System Innovations (KSI)
2005 – 2008	Applied researcher. Various projects on (the governance of) transport Funded by Innovation Programme Transitions to Sustainable Mobility (TRANSUMO)

Grants, prizes & nominations

	Amount in €	Year
<u>Nomination for the EuroNiederlander of the year 2018 Award</u> by the European Movement Netherlands.	-	2018
EU FP7 Research Grant for TRANSIT – Transformative Social Innovation Theory. Flor is scientific coordinator of project and was coordinator & principal author of the submitted research proposal.	4.900.000,-	2013 (granted) 2014 (start) – 2017
NGInfra Research Grant for research project “Self-organisation of Infrastructure and the Role of Civil Society”. <i>Flor was project leader & PI, and coordinator & principal author of the submitted research proposal.</i>	163.601,-	2011 – 2013
CUM LAUDE PhD-thesis Erasmus University Rotterdam	-	2011
Best Thesis Award for Master-thesis “The Able, the Willing and the Sovereign. Analysing Flexible Integration in the European Security and Defence Policy” [awarded by <i>Schouwenburg Fonds</i>]	500,-	2005
Semi-finalist European Debating Championships, Zagreb / Croatia	-	2003

Professional Networks & Committees

2016 – present	Board Member International Political Science Association (IPSA) Research Committee 36 on “Political Power”
2016 – present	Research Group Member Global Ecovillage Network, GEN Research Group
2008 – present	Member of Local Citizen & Social Entrepreneurship Networks Impact Hub Amsterdam, Vereniging ELIA (past), Project Ekosofia (past)
2009 – 2017	Member Steering Group Sustainability Transitions Research Network (STRN)
2005 – 2010	PhD-Participant Knowledge Network System Innovations & Transitions (KSI)
2006 – 2008	Chair of the PhD-Council Netherlands Institute for Governance (NIG)
2005 – 2007	Board Member Erasmus PhD Association Rotterdam (EPAR)
2003 – 2004	Student Representative Education Committee University of Leiden, Political Science Department
2002 – 2004	Board Member (Founder & Treasurer/ Treasurer/ Logistics Manager) Leiden Debating Society/ Utrecht Debating Society/ Debating Society University College
2002 – 2004	Participant in various international debating tournaments Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Ljubljana, Kosice, Zagreb
2002 – 2003	Student Representative at the Faculty Board University of Utrecht, Faculty of Humanities

Skills

<i>Languages:</i>	Fluent: English, Dutch, Portuguese. Passive knowledge: French, German, Spanish
<i>Research:</i>	Semi-structured interviews, action research, ethnography, participant observation, multi-level analysis, (embedded) case-study analysis, discourse analysis/ narrative analysis, focus groups, critical turning point analysis, comparative meta-analysis
<i>Computer:</i>	Windows (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Google Drive, Social Media (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook)
<i>Other:</i>	Participatory facilitation (e.g. World Café, focus groups, role-playing), moderating, debating

Publications, Invited Lectures & Organised Academic Events

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Avelino, F., J.M. Wittmayer, B. Pel, P. Weaver, A. Dumitru, A. Haxeltine, R. Kemp, M.S. Jørgensen, T. Bauler, S. Ruijsink, T. O'Riordan (in press), Transformative Social Innovation and (Dis)Empowerment, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, available online: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2017.05.002>
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- Wittmayer, J., Pel, B., Bauler, T., Avelino, F. (2017). Editorial Synthesis: Methodological Challenges in Social Innovation Research. *European Public & Social Innovation Review*, 2(1), 1-16. <http://pub.sinnergiak.org/index.php/esir/article/view/65>
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- Wittmayer, J.M., Avelino, F., van Steenberg, F. and Loorbach, D. (2017). Actor roles in transition: Insights from sociological perspectives. *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, 24: 45-56. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2016.10.003>
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- Longhurst, N., Avelino, F., Wittmayer, J., Weaver, P., Dumitru, A., Heilscher, S., Cipolla, C., Afonso, R., Kunze, I. and Elle, M. (2016), Experimenting with alternative economies: four emergent counter-narratives of urban economic development, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 22, 69-74 <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1877343517300635>
- Frantzeskaki, N., Dumitru, A., Anguelovski, I., Avelino, F., Bach, M., Best, B., Binder, C., Barnes, J., Carrus, J., Egermann, M., Haxeltine, A., Moore, M.L., Mira, R.G., Loorbach, D., Uzzell, D., Omman, I., Olsson, P., Silvestri, G., Stedman, R., Wittmayer, J., Durrant, R., and Rauschmeyer, F., (2016), Elucidating the changing roles of civil society in urban sustainability transitions, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 22, 41-50 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2017.04.008>
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- Avelino, F. and Wittmayer, J.M. (2016) Shifting Power Relations in Sustainability Transitions: A Multi-actor Perspective, *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, 18(5), 628-649, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1523908X.2015.1112259>

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- Kemp, R., Bressers, N. and Avelino, F. (2011) "Transition management as a model for sustainable mobility", *European Transport \ Transporti Europei*, 47:25-46
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- Frantzeskaki N, Hölscher K, Bach M, Avelino F (2018) *Co-creating sustainable urban futures, a primer on the application of transition management in cities*. Springer. <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319692715>
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- Pel, B., Avelino, F. R., & Jhagroe, S. S. (2016). Critical Approaches to Transitions Theory. In: Hans Günter Brauch, Úrsula Oswald Spring, John Grin, Jürgen Scheffran (Eds.): *Handbook on Sustainability Transition and Sustainable Peace* (pp. 451-463). Springer International Publishing. http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-43884-9_19
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Köhler, J., Frank Geels, Florian Kern, Elsie Onsongo, Anna J Wiczorek, Floor Alkemade, Flor Avelino, Anna Bergek, Frank Boons, Lea Fuenschilling, David Hess, Georg Holtz, Sampsa Hyysalo, Kirsten Jenkins, Paula Kivimaa, Jochen Markard, Mari Martiskainen, Andrew McMeekin, Susan Mühlemeier, Björn Nykvist, Bonno Pel, Rob Raven, Harald Rohrer, Bjorn Sanden, Johan Schot, Benjamin Sovacool, Bruno Turnheim, Jeroen van den Bergh, Daniel Welch, Peter Wells, A review and agenda for sustainability transitions research: State of the art and future directions, submitted to *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, *in press*

Avelino, F., Theories of Power and Social Change. Power Contestations and their Implications for Social Change Research, submitted to the *Journal of Political Power*, March 2018 > accepted with moderate revisions > under revision

Avelino, F. & Wittmayer, J., A Multi-actor Perspective on Social Entrepreneurship, chapter in Eynaud et al. *Theory of Social Enterprise and Pluralism: Solidarity Economy, Social Movements, and Global South*, Routledge > accepted by editors

Eynaud, P., Jean-Louis Laville, Luciane Lucas dos Santos, Swati Banerjee, Lars Hulgård, and Flor Avelino, *Theory of Social Enterprise and Pluralism: Solidarity Economy, Social Movements, and Global South*, Routledge > contract signed, manuscript submitte

Submitted / under Review / In Development (selection)

Wittmayer, J.M., J. Backhaus, F. Avelino, B. Pel, T. Strasser, I. Kunze, L. Zuijderwijk, Narratives of change: how social innovation initiatives construct societal transformation, Submitted to *Futures* (12/2018) > under review

Marselis, I. F Avelino; J N Quist; U Pesch, Governance in social innovation initiatives; a case-study of five Dutch ecovillages, submitted to the *Journal of Environmental Policy and Governance* > under review

Haxeltine, A., Bonno Pel, Adina Dumitru, Flor Avelino, René Kemp, Tom Bauler, Iris Kunze, Jens Dorland, Julia Wittmayer, and Michael Søggaard Jørgensen, Towards a TSI theory of Transformative Social Innovation: a relational framework and 12 propositions, to be submitted to *Research Policy*

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Invited Keynotes & Lectures

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- Invited keynote on “Transformative social innovation: Making the cities of tomorrow?” at [WeMakeThe.City](#) festival Amsterdam, 20th of June 2018, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Invited keynote lecture on “Transformative social innovation: how social innovation initiatives (can) challenge existing institutions” at [#iCapital](#) Celebrating iCapital Award Municipality of Amsterdam, 4th of October 2017, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Keynote lecture on “Transformative Social Innovation: Insights from the TRANSIT project”, at [#L4CSi TRANSIT](#) ‘Learning for Change’ conference, 14th of September 2017, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Available online : [video](#) and [presentation](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “Transformative Social Innovation & New Economies” at [#ESEE2017 conference](#) of the [European Society for Ecological Economics](#), 21st-23rd of June 2017 in Budapest, Hungary. Available online: [video](#) and [presentation](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “Macht in verandering” at [DIVOSA jaarcongres](#) (*vereniging leidinggevenden in het sociaal domein*), 15-16th of June 2017 in Maastricht, the Netherlands. Available online (in Dutch): [video](#) and [summary report](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “Transformative Social Innovation & New Economies” at [“Beyond Banking Days”](#) ABN AMRO, 9-10th of June 2017, Halfweg, the Netherlands. Available online: [presentation](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “New Economies & Transformative Social Innovation”, at the *Social Development Conference 2016: Social Economy and Social Development* organised by HKCT Institute of Higher Education, 15th of October 2016, Hong Kong.

Invited lecture on “Transformative Social Innovation: Insights from the TRANSIT-project” at GLAMURS seminar on *Sustainable Lifestyles, Social Innovation & Transitions*, 4th of April 2016 TU Delft, the Netherlands. Available online: video of [lecture](#) and [discussion](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “Contesting Transformative Social Innovation” at *SPRU DPhil Day*, University of Sussex, 9th of May 2016, Brighton, UK. Available online: [presentation](#).

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