

Dr. Jennifer B. Hinton

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 03/2016 - 02/2021 **Double Ph.D. in Economics** from University of Clermont Auvergne, France, and **Sustainability Science** from Stockholm University, Sweden
- 02/2020 - 05/2020 **Pedagogical training** at Stockholm University, “Professional Development: Teaching and Learning”, 7.5 ECTS
- 08/2006 - 06/2008 **M.Sc. in Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science** from Lund University, Sweden
- 08/2000 - 05/2005 **B.A. in International Affairs** from the University of Colorado, USA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 08/2026 - Present **Affiliated researcher and educator at Uppsala University, Sweden**
- Conducting research that applies an ecological economics lens to case studies of businesses and markets
 - Offering guest lectures, thesis supervision, public talks, report writing, and consultations
- 11/2024 – 06/2026 **Affiliated researcher and educator at Lund University, Sweden**
- Writing a book that puts forth a novel economic model for sustainability
- 05/2022 - 11/2024 **Postdoctoral researcher at Lund University, Sweden**
- Developed post-growth economic models for sustainability as part of the Post-growth Welfare Systems research project
- 10/2021 - 04/2022 **Researcher at Stockholm University, Sweden**
- Worked with partners in the EU Horizon 2020 BuildERS project to carry out final stakeholder workshops and compile the final project reports on how to increase the resilience of European communities
- 02/2021 - 10/2021 **Researcher at Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden**
- Applied relationship-to-profit theory to investigate the sustainability of the second-hand clothing market in Sweden, as part of the MISTRA Sustainable Consumption research program
- 03/2016 - 02/2021 **Ph.D. candidate at University of Clermont Auvergne, France, and Stockholm University, Sweden**
- Thesis: “Relationship-to-Profit: A Theory of Business, Markets, and Profit for Social Ecological Economics”, as part of the EU Horizon

- 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie International Training Network project, AdaptEconII
- Developed economic theory for sustainability using ecological economics, systems thinking, and critical institutional economics
 - International research stays in Sweden, France, UK, and Iceland
- 12/2011 - 09/2016 **Co-director and Research Lead at the Post Growth Institute, International**
- Helped build the structure, strategy, and viability of the organization
 - Co-developed a model of a post-growth economy, the Not-for-Profit World, presented in the book, *How on Earth: Flourishing in a Not-for-Profit World by 2050*
 - Created an international database of existing not-for-profit businesses
 - Created a database of post-growth ideas, theories, initiatives, and actions
 - Conducted interviews with “new economy” organizers and activists in Greece

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Total of over 760 hours of university-level teaching, including the work below plus guest lectures.

- 01/2021 - Present Systems thinking workshop for “Sustainable Development: Project Management and Communications”, “Global Challenges and Sustainable Futures”, and “Climate Change Leadership: Power, Politics and Culture”, graduate and undergraduate (mixed), CEMUS, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Developed structure, content, and materials
 - Have given half-day session 10 times with 15 - 75 students per session
- 05/2024 - 06/2024 “Degrowth and Sustainability Pathways”, PhD course, Agenda 2030 Graduate School, Faculty of Social Science, Lund University, Sweden, 5 ECTS
- Co-developed structure, content, and materials
 - Taught a full-day session with 8 students
- 05/2019 - 05/2022 “Global Economy”, graduate and undergraduate (mixed), CEMUS, Uppsala University, Sweden, 7.5 ECTS
- External course advisor and examiner
 - Co-developed structure, content, and materials
 - Graded final written assignments
 - 3 semesters with 20 - 40 students per class

- 05/2019 - 05/2022 “Sustainable Economic Futures”, graduate and undergraduate (mixed), CEMUS, Uppsala University, Sweden, 7.5 ECTS
- External course advisor and examiner
 - Co-developed structure, content, and materials
 - Graded final written assignments
 - 3 semesters of advising and 2 semesters of examining
 - 20 - 40 students per class
- 09/2019 Systems thinking workshop for “Research Design”, graduate, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Co-developed structure, content, and materials
 - Taught a full-day session with 25 students
- 08/2015 - 12/2015 “Sustainable Planet”, undergraduate courses, Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece, 6 ECTS
- Developed structure, content, and materials
 - Taught all sessions (excl. guest lectures)
 - Invited guest lecturers
 - Graded all assignments and final exams
 - 1 semester with 25 students
- 01/2015 - 05/2015 “Environmental Management and Sustainability”, undergraduate courses, Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece, 6 ECTS
- Developed structure, content, and materials
 - Supervised personal projects
 - Graded final written assignment
 - 1 semester with 2 students

THESIS SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

- 10/2024 - Present Levelt, L. *Organizational degrowth: an ecological case for business?*, PhD thesis, Center for Entrepreneurship, Governance & Stewardship, Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands.
- External advisor
 - Giving feedback on research design, interview guides, and manuscripts
 - Co-authoring an article
- 03/2026 – 06/2026 Emmery, I. *Practicing Postgrowth Circularities: Circularity-Before-Profit in Belgian and English Maker and Bike Repair Cooperatives*, PhD thesis, Department of Political Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium.
- Member of examination committee
- 01/2024 - 06/2024 Vienot, L.M.S. *How can not-for-profit businesses be more sustainable?*, MSc thesis, Climate Change program, University of Copenhagen, Denmark,

30 ECTS

- Co-supervisor
- Gave feedback on research plans, interview guide, and thesis drafts

01/2022 - 06/2022 Mayr, N.J. *Impact investments for the social economy: Reframing the impact investing phenomenon by evaluating impact investment strategies from a social ecological economics perspective*, MSc thesis, Innovation and Global Sustainable Development program, School of Economics and Management, Lund University, 15 ECTS

- Sole supervisor
- Gave feedback on research design, interview guide, and thesis drafts

09/2020 - 06/2021 Vrettos, C. *Instigating a post-growth transformation of the energy sector: the case of Greek energy communities*, MSc thesis, Social Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development program, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University, 60 ECTS

- Co-supervisor
- Gave feedback on research design, interview guide, and thesis drafts

09/2018 - 06/2019 Enarsson, D. *Grassroots niches transforming cities toward post-growth futures: A case study of the collaborative economy in Gothenburg, Sweden*, MSc thesis, Social Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development program, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University, 60 ECTS

- Co-supervisor
- Gave feedback on research design, interview guide, and thesis drafts

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

02/2023 – 12/2025 **Guest editor** of the “Beyond growth in food systems” special issue of the *Journal of Political Ecology*

12/2025 **Peer review** for the *Journal of Cleaner Production*

01/2024 **Peer review** for *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*

12/2023 **Peer review** for *Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy*

09/2021 **Peer review** for *Ecological Economics*

04/2021 **Peer review** for *Environmental Science and Policy*

11/2020 **Peer review** for *Ecology and Society*

02/2020 **Peer review** for *Futures*

ADVISORY BOARDS AND EXPERT CONSULTATIONS

- 03/2024 - present Member of advisory group for the “Post-growth business: Exploring the role of business in a post-growth economy” project, IIIIEE, Lund University, Sweden
- 05/2025 - 04/2026 Expert consultation, United Nations Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights’ “Roadmap for Eradicating Poverty Beyond Growth”, international (online)
- 09/2025 Expert consultation on sustainable business, Wellbeing Economy Alliance and Doughnut Economics Action Lab, international (online)
- 05/2025 Expert discussant, 19th Key symposium “Planetary health - connecting the dots. What saves the planet saves our health.”, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden
- 11/2023 Expert discussant, European Commission workshop on new economic models, Brussels, Belgium
- 05/2023 Expert educator, EU Erasmus+ funded youth training “Reorganising economies around social and ecological needs (REASEN)”, Athens, Greece
- 12/2021 - 02/2023 Advisory board member for the New Inclusive Economy project, Inclusion Powell River Society, Canada
- 11/2021 - 03/2022 Advisory panel member, Wellbeing Wardrobe project, University of Technology Sydney, Lund University, and Erasmus University Rotterdam, and European Environment Bureau
- 10/2022 Expert panel, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, Stockholm, Sweden
- 07/2020 Expert discussant, 7th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS 2020), “Post-Growth in World Politics”, international (online)
- 12/2016 Experts Workshop “Social Tipping Elements for Decarbonization by 2050”, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden
- 06/2016 Expert educator, “The Big Picture: Co-creating a Truly Sustainable Economy” workshop, Pelion, Greece

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

18th Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics and 11th International Degrowth Conference, University of Oslo, Norway (06/2025)

Transforming Ownership in Times of Overlapping Crises, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (10/2023)

Rethinking Prosperity: Business and welfare in a post-growth economy, hosted by CUSP and IIIIE, Sweden (10/2023)

Conference on Degrowth and Social-Ecological Transformation, Marzaryk University, Czech Republic (09/2022)

Sustainability Frontiers Conference, Lund University, Sweden (02/2022)

Post-growth Seminars, Post-growth Innovation Lab, Spain (02/2022)

EXALT Conference, Finland (10/2021)

International Society for Ecological Economics & European Society for Ecological Economics Joint Conference, University of Manchester, England (07/2021)

Political Science Association Annual Conference, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland (03/2021)

Political Science Association Conference, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, England (04/2019)

6th Degrowth Conference, Lund University, Sweden (08/2018)

Transformations Conference, University of Dundee, Scotland (09/2017)

Resilience Conference, Stockholm University, Sweden (08/2017)

5th Degrowth Conference, Budapest Corvinus University, Hungary (08/2016)

Schulze Speaker Series at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, USA (04/2016)

Renewable Energy and Sustainability Conference, University of Oldenburg, Germany (04/2015)

Fenner Conference on the Environment: Addicted to Growth? How to move to a Steady State Economy in Australia, Australian Academy of Science, Australia (10/2014)

4th Degrowth Conference, University of Leipzig, Germany (09/2014)

SAMPLE OF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Nordvall, C., Hinton, J.B. & Winsth, A. (2026) "The economy in a heated world", plenary panel discussion at Malmö City's *Democracy Week* event, Malmö, Sweden, June 17.

Hinton, J.B. (2026) "Deep-sea mining and growthism", panel discussion at One Ocean Week, Bergen, Norway, April 21.

Hinton, J.B. (2025) "A sustainable economy", keynote presentation at Sveriges Kommuner och Regioners (SKR) Kulturkonferensen 2025, Växjö, Sweden, October 16.

Paulsson, C. & Nilsson, A. (2023) Interviewed in the *Outgrow the System* documentary, by RåFILM.

- de Zárate, F. (2023) “Jennifer Hinton (economista): Los beneficios de las empresas siempre vienen de una explotación a trabajadores, consumidores o a la naturaleza”, *El País*, Spain, November 5.
- Hinton, J.B. & Stegeman, H. (2023) “Business and Post-Growth Economics”, discussion with Triodos Bank’s chief economist for his *Inside Impact Investing* podcast, October 25.
- Hinton, J.B. & Wilkinson, J. (2023) “I am... Jennifer Hinton on our relationship with profit”, discussion with a UK rugby legend for his podcast, *I AM*, April 5.
- Hinton, J.B., Duncan, D. & Hopkins, R. (2023) “What if we shifted to a not-for-profit economy?” Discussion on the *From What If to What Next?* podcast, April 4.
- Hinton, J.B. (2022) Presentation and panel discussion at the Inspiration Forum 2022, Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, October 28.
- Hinton, J.B. & Weetman, C. (2022) “Rethinking how profit is used”, discussion for the *Circular Economy Podcast*, August 28.
- Hinton, J.B., Perez, C., Ghosh, J., Burrow, S. & Otto, I. (2021) “Transformational Economics - Valuing Our Future”, panelist, Nobel Prize Summit, online, April 28.
- Hinton, J.B. (2021) “How to make an economy that works for people and planet”, interview by Dr. Alice Krozer for Future Framed TV, international (online), July 26.

AWARDS

04/2016 Schulze Speaker, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, USA

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: English

Conversational: Swedish, Modern Greek

Basic: French, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

RESEARCH GROUPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), Member

European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), Member

Post-growth Economics Network (PEN), Member

Postgrowth Nordics, Member

Schumacher Institute, Senior research fellow

Researchers’ Desk, Member

Wellbeing Economy Alliance (WEAll), Member

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Hinton, J.B. (2026, forthcoming) *Game changer: An economy beyond profit*. London, UK: Mayfly.
- Hinton, J.B. (2021a) *Relationship-to-profit: A theory of business, markets, and profit for social ecological economics*, doctoral dissertation, Stockholm, Sweden, and Clermont-Ferrand, France: Stockholm University and University of Clermont Auvergne.
- Hinton, J. & Maclurcan, D. (2019) *How on Earth: Flourishing in a Not-for- Profit World by 2050* (working draft). Ashland, OR: Post Growth Publishing.

Research articles

- Chakori, S., Grigg, N.J., Biely, K., **Hinton, J.B.**, Plumecocq, G., Richards, R., & Robra, B. (2026) “From innovation to exnovation: insights from post-growth food enterprises in Australia”, *Ecological Economics*, 239: 108785. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2025.108785>
- Nedelciu, E., **Hinton, J.B.**, Oostdijk, M., Benabderrazik, K., & Elsler, L. (2025) “Beyond growth in food systems: Cultivating seeds of change”, *Journal of Political Ecology*, 32(1): 10197. doi: <https://doi.org/10.2458/jpe.10197>
- Raphael, R., **Hinton, J.B.**, Paulsson, A., Islar, M., Koch, M. & Gromilund, N. (2024) “Post-growth welfare systems: a view from the Nordic context”, *Consumption and Society*, Special issue: Welfare within planetary boundaries, 3: 3, 395–407. <https://doi.org/10.1332/27528499Y2024D000000026>
- Enarsson, D., **Hinton, J.B.**, & Borgström, S. (2024) “Grassroots innovations transforming cities toward post-growth futures: Insights from the collaborative economy movement in Gothenburg, Sweden”, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 441: 140824. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2024.140824>
- Vrettos, C., **Hinton, J.B.**, & Pereira, L. (2024) “A framework to assess the degrowth transformative capacity of niche initiatives”, *Degrowth Journal*, 2: 00054. <http://doi.org/10.36399/Degrowth.002.01.07>
- Persson, O. & **Hinton, J.B.** (2023) “Second-hand clothing markets and a just circular economy? Exploring the role of business forms and profit”, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 390: 136139. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2023.136139>
- Hinton, J.B. (2022a) “Limits to profit? A conceptual framework for understanding profit and sustainability”, *Post-growth Economics Network Working Paper Series*, 02/2022. In preparation for submission to *Ecological Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.25342.25922>
- Hinton, J.B. & Cornell, S.E. (2022) “Profit as a means or an end? An analysis of diverse approaches to sustainable business”, *Post-growth Economics Network Working Paper*

Series, 03/2022. In preparation for submission to *Business and Society*.
<https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.28697.70241>

Hinton, J. (2021b) “Five key dimensions of post-growth business: Putting the pieces together”, *Futures*, 131: 102761. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2021.102761>

Hinton, J.B. (2020) “Fit for purpose? Clarifying the role of profit for sustainability”, *Journal of Political Ecology*, 27(1): 236- 262. <https://doi.org/10.2458/v27i1.23502>

Schneider, A., **Hinton, J.**, Collste, D., Sonetti Gonzalez, T., Cortes-Calderon, S.V. & Aguilar, A.P.D. (2019) “Can transnational corporations leverage systemic change towards a ‘sustainable’ future?”, *Nature Ecology & Evolution*, 4: 491- 492. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-020-1143-4>

Downing, A.S., Bhowmik, A., Collste, D., Cornell, S.E., Donges, J., Fetzer, I., Häyhä, T., **Hinton, J.**, Lade, S. & Mooij, W.M. (2019) “Matching scope, purpose and uses of planetary boundaries science”, *Environmental Research Letters*, 14(7): 073005. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ab22c9>

Hinton, J. & Maclurcan, D. (2017) “A not-for-profit world beyond capitalism and economic growth?”, *Ephemera Journal* 17(I), 147- 166.

Book chapters

Robra, B. & **Hinton, J.B.** (2024) “Chapter 11: Economic organisations and the transformation towards degrowth”, in Weik, E., Land, C. & Hartz, R. (eds) *The Handbook of Organizing Economic, Ecological and Societal Transformation*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 209-232.

Hinton, J.B. (2022b) “A not-for-profit economy for a regenerative sustainable world”, in Kuenkel, P. & Ragnarsdottir, K.V. (eds) *Transformation Literacy: Pathways to Regenerative Civilizations*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 187-201.

Diemer, A., Nedelciu, C.E., & **Hinton, J.** (2021) “Social and solidarity economy or how not-for-profit organizations participate in SDGs implementation?”, in Leal Filho, W., Azul, A.M., Brandli, L., Lange Salvia, A., & Wall, T. (eds) *Partnerships for the Goals: Encyclopeida of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

Reports, white papers, and conference papers

Gosnell, H. et al. (**contributing author**) (2024). Chapter 5: Realizing a sustainable world for nature and people: transformative strategies, actions and roles for all, in: *Thematic Assessment Report on the Underlying Causes of Biodiversity Loss and the Determinants of Transformative Change and Options for Achieving the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services*. O’Brien, K., Garibaldi, L., & Agrawal, A. (eds.). IPBES secretariat, Bonn, Germany. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.11382248>

Hinton, J.B. (2024) “A not-for-profit transformation for a fair and sustainable future”, in Bartl, M., Claassen, R., & van der Horst, N. (eds) *Sustainable by Design: Industrial Policy for Long-term Competitiveness in the EU*, pp. 23-29, from conference Transforming

Ownership in Times of Overlapping Crises, Oct. 5-6, 2023, [White paper], University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Rhinard, M., **Hinton, J.B.**, Jukarainen, P., Orru, K., Naevestad, T., Gabel, F., Schobert, M.T., Olsen, A., Klaos, M., Engström, A. & Bennich, T. (2022) *BuildERS Project Deliverable 5.2: Innovation Policy Recommendations*. European Union Horizon 2020.

Rhinard, M., **Hinton, J.B.**, Jukarainen, P., Orru, K., Naevestad, T., Gabel, F., Schobert, M.T., Olsen, A., Klaos, M., Engström, A. & Bennich, T. (2022) *BuildERS Project Deliverable 5.3: Resilience Policy Recommendations*. European Union Horizon 2020.