Academic dissertations
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Description
A living list of academic dissertations that engage with the core concepts and applications of Doughnut Economics

Overview
Welcome to the DEAL Team’s curated list of student-led dissertations and research projects that deepen the concepts and application of Doughnut Economics.

DEAL’s motivation for this tool is to inspire and lightly guide future research by providing a repository that helps make student-led research more visible. This living list is organised by year of submission and it will be updated periodically, but it is by no means exhaustive. You can also find a PDF version at the bottom of this page.

Please let us know if you have a dissertation or student-led research project to add to the collection, by sending a message via the contact page and select ‘Research & Data Analysis’ from the category options.

The DEAL Team does not currently have the capacity to supervise or co-supervise student-led research on an ongoing basis, but we may be able to share thoughts and connect you with others in the wider research community if you get in touch. In addition, we invite you to:

- Join the DEAL Community as a member.
- Draw on the materials we have compiled below (and also the DEAL Team’s complementary list of published academic articles and reports).
- Share back your dissertation once complete.
- Join future webinars for students to connect with others and present their ongoing / completed research (to be announced in DEAL’s newsletter).
2022

Eriksson, F (2022) Towards a critical understanding of Doughnut Economics: The case study of Tomelilla, Sweden (Master’s dissertation), Lund University, Sweden.


Karlsson, S (2022) Pathways to sustainable economies: a case study of the Doughnut Economics model in Amsterdam (Bachelor’s dissertation), University of St Andrew’s, United Kingdom.

Moule, C (2022) Is a Doughnut Economics-based framework a viable tool to enhance effective decision-making in English councils? (Bachelor’s dissertation), University of Kent, United Kingdom.

Røkås, T (2022) Defining a safe and just operating space for the Norwegian economy (Master’s dissertation), Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway.

2021

Pokkinen, K (2021) Utilisation of Doughnut model in sustainable development: City Portrait of the Tampere Region (Master’s dissertation in Finnish), Lappeenranta–Lahti University of Technology, Finland.


Solanki, A (2021) “Leeds is not an island”: decolonising climate action in activism and municipal governance in Leeds (Master’s dissertation), University of Leeds, United Kingdom.
Valencia Leñero, EM (2021) Finding a safe and just space for water use in Mexico City (Master’s dissertation), Lund University, Sweden.

2020 and earlier


Hossain, MS (2017) Safe operating space for development and ecosystem services in Bangladesh (Doctoral dissertation), University of Southampton, United Kingdom.

Zecca, F (2020) The Edinburgh City Portrait: downscaling the Doughnut economic model to the city of Edinburgh (Master’s dissertation), University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

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