

PAUL SATUR

OFC Co-Founder & Director



“ *I dream of sustainable, liveable, socially just and resilient cities...For Everyone!* ”

OFC Co-director and founder Dr. Paul Satur is an environmental and social science researcher, lecturer and practitioner with the Centre for Water Sensitive Cities as part of the Monash Sustainable Development Institute. He possesses extensive experience in the development, delivery and review of stakeholder engagement, education and capacity building programs in the Natural Resource Management sector for organisations such as Melbourne Water, the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Monash and Melbourne University, The Central Coastal Board and The Cardinia Shire Council.

Paul's PhD focused on the social equity of urban water use and his academic expertise is regularly sought throughout the sustainable urbanism sector, particularly for guidance on social justice and equity issues and engagement and capacity building initiatives for diverse stakeholder groups. His excellence in the sustainability and water field was most recently recognised through being awarded the very prestigious Australian Young Water Professional of the Year for 2020.

Paul continues to work effectively in spaces that present complex socio-institutional and socio-ecological challenges for the continued development of sustainable systems.

Together with OFC co-founder Simon Roberts, Paul seeks to foster a community of practice, build capacities and promote opportunities for diverse voices to help shape the future sustainability, liveability and resilience outcomes of our cities.

In his spare time, Paul is a punk music enthusiast, keen (yet bad) surfer and volunteers as a community radio broadcaster.