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Areas of Academic Interest

- International trade
- Trade and environment
- Ecological economics
- Community economic development
- Metal markets and trade
- Debt, poverty, and environmental degradation
- Women, ecology and economics

Ellie Perkins is an economist concerned with the relationship between international trade, the environment, and local economies. She is interested in globalization, and how local economies may grow as an antidote to international trade. She also looks at international means of controlling air pollution in the Arctic, and at the metals and minerals resource industries.

Ellie has been involved in ongoing work with the South Riverdale Community Health Centre related to lead pollution in downtown Toronto. At York, she teaches courses in Environmental Economics, Ecological Economics, and Community Economic Development. Ellie often works with students pursuing research themes related to community economic development, trade and the environment, and feminist economics.

Ellie is currently editing a book on feminist ecological economics.