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Education

- 2014 PhD Department of City and Regional Planning
Cornell University
- 2008 MA Community Development and Planning
Clark University
- 2006 BSc (Ag) Animal Biology
McGill University

Academic Positions

- 2013- Assistant Professor – Landscape Architecture + Environmental Design Program,
Department of Human Ecology, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences,
University of California, Davis
- 2013 Adjunct Faculty – Community Development and Planning,
International Development and the Environment, Clark University

Research Grants, Awards and Fellowships

- 2014 UC President's Public Partnerships in the Humanities: Community Partnerships - The
University of California Humanities Research Institute. "Our Changing Climate:
Resilience Networks at the Community Scale" (Co-PI with Claire Napawan)
- 2014 Undergraduate Improvement Program: Large Grant – UC Davis Center for Excellence
in Teaching and Learning. "Service Learning for Sustainable Community Design"
- 2014 UC Small Grants in Aide of Research – UC Davis: Academic Senate. "Understanding
non-urban settlement: Immigration in the California Central Valley and Manitoba's
Provincial North
- 2012 Doctoral Student Research Award - Understanding Canada: Canadian Studies
Program of the Government of Canada
- 2011 Sage Diversity Fellowship - Cornell University; Graduate School
- 2011 Student Travel Scholarship - Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) of ACSP
- 2011 Support for Training Program in Advanced Spatial Analysis - UC Santa Barbara, Center
for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences through the National Institute for Health (NIH)
- 2010 Einaudi Center Travel Award - Cornell University; The Mario Einaudi Center for

International Studies

- 2009 PhD Assistantship - Cornell University; City and Regional Planning
- 2008 Christiania Researcher in Residence – Freetown Christiania
- 2008 Byron Hanke Fellowship - Foundation for Community Association

Publications

peer-reviewed:

- 2015 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, Negotiating Places of Incorporation: Comparing the Practices of Community Development Organisations in Immigration and Incorporation. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2015.1022515
- 2010 Ogneva-Himmelberger, Yelena, Ross, Laurie, Burdock, William and Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, Using geographic information systems to compare the density of stores selling tobacco and alcohol: Youth making an argument for increased regulation of the tobacco permitting process in Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. *Tobacco Control*, 19:475-480. DOI: 10.1136/tc.2008.029173

book reviews:

- in press Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, A Review of "Black Women Against the Land Grab: The Fight for Racial Justice in Brazil. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*.
- 2014 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, A Review of "Philadelphia Mural Arts @ 30," *Visual Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/1472586X.2014.941600
- 2012 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, A Review of "A Neighborhood That Never Changes: Gentrification, Social Preservation and the Search for Authenticity" by Japonica Brown-Saracino. *Urban Geography*, 33 (5):762-763. DOI: 10.2747/0272-3638.33.5.762
- 2011 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann and Goldsmith, William W., A Review of "Our Schools Suck: Students Talk Back to a Segregated Nation on the Failures of Urban Education" and "More than Just Race: Being Black and Poor in the Inner City." *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 77(1):94-95. DOI: 10.1080/01944363.2011.532058

teaching and learning materials:

- 2014 QGIS for urban and human research – lab series.

other relevant publications:

- 2015 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, Prisons, Policing and Planning: Making the Connections Visible. *Progressive Planning Magazine*. Spring.
<http://www.plannersnetwork.org/category/progressive-planning-magazine/>
Supplemental Material: <http://wheretohere.com/ppmsp2015/>
- 2014 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, New Migrant Cities: An Atlas of Sorts achieved at: wheretohere.com/atlas

- 2014 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, *Negotiating Spaces of Incorporation: Comparing Experiences of Immigration, Housing and Community Development in Canada, the US and Denmark*. PhD Dissertation, City and Regional Planning. Cornell University, Ithaca NY.
- 2011 Kiely, Richard, Knapp, Courtney and Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, *The Cornell University Graduate Teaching Certificate Initiative (GTCI): A Report to the Teagle Foundation*. Cornell Center for Teaching Excellence, Ithaca NY.
- 2008 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, *Recovering Communities: Resident Led Alternatives to Contemporary Trends in Public Housing Redevelopment*. Master's Thesis, Community Development and Planning. Clark University, Worcester MA.
- 2007 Simpson, Sheryl-Ann, *A Review of Recent Literature and Best Practices for Ending Hunger and Building Community Food Security*. Worcester Advisory Food Policy Council, Worcester MA.

Conferences and Workshop Presentations

- 2015 Our Changing Climate: Resilience Networks at the Community Scale. Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), Los Angeles CA, US May. (Co-author with Claire Napawan and Brett Snyder).
- 2015 Participation and Academia: A comparison of Models for Engaged Scholarship. Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Mobile Intensive: Democratic Design Without Borders, Los Angeles CA, US May. (Co-author with David de la Peña).
- 2014 Spaces of disorder or spaces of belonging: Interpretive quantitative methods and understanding settlement. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Philadelphia PA, US, November.
- 2014 'But I'm not good at drawing': Mapping in narrative interviews. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Chicago IL, US, May.
- 2013 Why are we still surprised? Care, attachment and capability in marginalized spaces. Association of European Schools of Planning - Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (AESOP- ACSP) Joint Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July.
- 2012 Negotiating spaces of incorporation: Immigration and housing in the US, Denmark and Canada. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Cincinnati Ohio, US, November.
- 2012 Local housing institutions negotiating space for migrant incorporation. Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geography (RGS-IBG) annual conference. Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, July.
- 2012 Comparative possibilities for housing and immigration: State programs and local action in North American and Nordic countries. American Association of Geography (AAG) meeting, New York NY, US, February.
- 2012 The museum listens: Productions of history and the institutional incorporation of

immigrant youth in Copenhagen, Denmark. The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) national conference. Baltimore Maryland, US, November.

- 2011 Neighborhood change and institutional change: Immigrant incorporation in community planning in Providence RI. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Salt Lake City Utah, US, October.
- 2011 Divergent urban governance and geographies of necessity: Social housing policy in Winnipeg and Toronto. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA/ACSP) annual meeting, Waterloo, Ontario Canada, May.
- 2010 Beyond gentrification: New typologies of urban change. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota, US, October.
- 2010 Public spaces, public bodies: Shifting strategies in Toronto's public housing production. American Association of Geography (AAG) meeting, Washington DC, US, April.
- 2008 Recovering communities: Resident led alternatives to contemporary trends in public housing redevelopment in Toronto. Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) annual conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada, June. (poster presentation)
- 2008 Recovering communities: Resident led alternatives to contemporary trends in public housing redevelopment, Clark University Multidisciplinary Graduate Conference, Worcester Massachusetts, US, April.
- 2008 Pizza joints, health clubs, bus routes, and GIS: Measuring accessibility to health-related community resources and its relationship with urban socio-demographic patterns. American Association of Geography (AAG) meeting, Boston Massachusetts, US, April. (co-author with Ogneva- Himmelberger, Yelena, Amar Azucena Cid, Rebecca Dezan)

Teaching

graduate courses:

Methods in Design and Research: Community Participation (UC Davis)
Going Local: Perspectives on Community Development and Planning (Clark University)
TA - Urban Spatial Theory (Cornell University)
TA - Introduction to GIS (Cornell University)
TA - Land Use Planning (Cornell University)

undergraduate courses:

Urban Design and Planning Studio (UC Davis)
Community Design & Planning (UC Davis)
TA - The Global City (Cornell University)
Difficult Dialogues Seminar (Clark University)
TA - Personal Values (Clark University)

Service

professional:

Guest Editor: Progressive Planning Magazine. Spring 2015
Executive Committee – Community Development Graduate Group, UC Davis
Leadership Committee – Center For Regional Change, UC Davis
Co-ordinator strategic plan goal 2 – Student Recruitment and Retention – POCIG
(Planner of Color Interest Group) of ACSP (Association of Collegiate Schools of
Planning (ACSP)

reviewer:

Journal of Planning Theory and Practice
Journal of Agriculture Food Systems, and Community Development
Journal of the American Planning Association