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Education

PhD City and Regional Planning, Cornell University (Ithaca NY, US)	2014
MA Community Development and Planning, Clark University (Worcester MA, US)	2008
BSc (Ag) Animal Biology, McGill University (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)	2006
additional training:	
Advanced Spatial Analysis Workshop in Multilevel Modeling University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science	2011
Community Block Grant – Basic Training Clark University	2008

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Carleton University Department of Geography and Environmental Studies	2019
Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis Landscape Architecture + Environmental Design program, Department of Human Ecology [faculty member Geography Graduate Group] [faculty member Community Development Graduate Group]	2013-2018
Adjunct Faculty, Clark University Community Development and Planning program, International Development, Community and Environment	2013

Grants and Awards (recent)

research and creative grants	
2018	New City Ideals – Diversity and Inclusion Innovation Grant (University of California, Davis Office of Equity and Inclusion). PI
2018	Sounding Space and Place – Working Group Seed Grant (University of California Humanities Research Institute). PI with Anna Brand
2018	Sounding Space and Place – Network Collaboration Grant (University of California, Davis Humanities Institute). PI with Mark Kidd
2017	The intersection of water quality and health – Environmental Health Center - Integrated Health Sciences Facility Core (UC Davis). PI
2017	The Policy Innovation and Diffusion of Local Migrant Labor Market Regularizations in the United States – New Initiatives and Research Collaborations (UC Davis Academic Senate). Co-PI with M. Anne Visser PI

- 2016 Spatial Dimensions of Migrant Regularization Policies – Seed Research Grant (UC Davis Department of Human Ecology) Co-PI with M. Anne Visser PI
- 2016 Influences of Community Characteristics on Fitness and Health: Integrating GIS and Personal Health Data – Seed Research Grant (UC Davis Department of Human Ecology) Co-PI with Siwei Lui PI
- 2016 Participatory Explosions: New approaches in the struggle to amplify citizen voice in Mexico – UC MEXUS Small Grants: Support for UC Student and Postdoctoral Activities (UCMEXUS) Faculty Sponsor PI on behalf of Laura Daly M.A.
- 2016 #OurChangingClimate – Tech for Social Good small seed grant (CITRIS at UC Davis), Co-PI with N. Claire Napawan (PI), Brett Snyder (Co-PI), Deigo Verduzco (Co-PI)
- 2015 Ganas Project – UC MEXUS Small Grants: Support for UC Student and Postdoctoral Activities – (UCMEXUS) .Faculty Sponsor PI on behalf of Heriberto Soto M.A.
- 2014 Our Changing Climate: Resilience Networks at the Community Scale – UC President’s Public Partnerships in the Humanities: Community Partnerships (The University of California Humanities Research Institute). Role: Co-PI with N. Claire Napawan (PI), Brett Snyder (Co-PI), Nicholas de Monchaux (Co-PI)
- 2014 Service Learning for Sustainable Community Design – Undergraduate Improvement Program: Large Grant (UC Davis Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning). PI
- 2014 Understanding non-urban settlement: Immigration in the California Central Valley and Manitoba's Provincial North – UC Small Grants in Aide of Research (UC Davis: Academic Senate). PI,

awards and honours

- 2016 SXSW ECO Place By Design Finalist for #OurChangingClimate (with N. Claire Napawan and Brett Snyder)
- 2015 Faculty Climate Action Champion – UC Davis and University of California (with N. Claire Napawan and Brett Snyder)

Publications

peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapter

- in press #OurChangingClimate: Building networks of community resilience through social media and design. *GeoHumanities*. DOI: 10.1080/2373566X.2019.1575761 with N. Claire Napawan, Brett Snyder.
- in press Understanding local government's engagement in immigrant policymaking in the US. In Jonathan Darling and Harald Bauder (eds) *Sanctuary Cities and Urban Struggles: Rescaling Migration, Citizenship and Rights*. Manchester: Manchester University Press. co-author with M. Anne Visser

- 2018 Determinants of County Migrant Regularization Policymaking in the US: Understanding Temporal and Spatial Realities. *Environmental and Planning A*. DOI:10.1177/0308518X18797134
co-author with M. Anne Visser
- 2017 Engaging Youth in Climate Resilience Planning with Social Media: Lessons from #OurChangingClimate. *Urban Planning*. 2(4). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/up.v2i4.1010>
co-author with N. Claire Napawan, Brett Snyder.
- 2017 Spatial patterns of the settlement and incorporation of international migrant residents in Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada. *Population, Space and Place*. 28(8).
doi: 10.1002/psp.2060
- 2015 Negotiating places of incorporation: Comparing the practices of community development organisations in immigration and incorporation. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 41(12):1978-2000. doi: 10.1080/1369183X.2015.1022515
- 2010 Ogneva-Himmelberger, Yelena, Laurie Ross, William Burdock, and Sheryl-Ann Simpson. 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
- professional, popular and educational
- 2016 #OurChangingClimate: Vulnerable/Resilient. wheretohere.com/occ_vulnres
co-creator with N. Claire Napawan and Brett Snyder
- 2015 Prisons, Policing and Planning: Making the Connections Visible. *Progressive Planning Magazine*. Spring. Supplemental Material: wheretohere.com/ppmsp2015
- 2015 Participation time. *MONU Magazine*, #23 (Participatory Urbanism)
- 2015 Making Youth Data Matter Curriculum. *Center for Regional Change: Davis CA*
co-author with Erbsstein, Nancy, Cuellar, Sergio, Tithi, Bidita*, Kato, Yohei*, Hart, Beth* and Orozco, Irvis,
- 2014 QGIS for urban and human research – lab series.
- 2014 New Migrant Cities: An Atlas of Sorts, archived: wheretohere.com/atlas
- 2007 A Review of Recent Literature and Best Practices for Ending Hunger and Building Community Food Security. *Worcester Advisory Food Policy Council, Worcester MA.*
- editorial
- 2015 Guest Editor, Prisons, Policing and Planning, *Progressive Planning Magazine*, Spring.
- book reviews
- 2018 Review of “Planning Canada: A Case Study Approach, edited by Ren Thomas”. *Journal of the American Planning Association*. 84:2, 205-205, DOI: 10.1080/01944363.2018.1429762 (invited)
- 2017 Limits to Culture: Urban Regeneration vs. Dissident Arts, *Visual Studies*.
doi: 10.1080/1472586X.2016.1274199.
- 2016 Philadelphia Mural Arts @ 30, *Visual Studies*, 31(1).
- 2015 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, 72(3):522-525. doi: 10.1017/tam.2015.62
- 2012 "A Neighborhood That Never Changes: Gentrification, Social Preservation and the Search for Authenticity". *Urban Geography*, 33 (5):762-763.
- 2012 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. with William W Goldsmith

Conferences and Lectures

conferences and workshop presentations (recent)

- 2018 Liminal and interstitial citizenship. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Denver CO, US, October.
- 2018 Seeing and sounding rural citizenship and landscapes. Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geography (RGS-IBG) . Cardiff, Wales, UK, August.
- 2018 The green to gold mile: Residential landscapes in Sacramento CA after the drought. Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), Oklahoma City OK, June (with Arturo Ortiz* and Camille Atschuld*)
- 2018 Seeing and sounding rural citizenship. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Chicago II. US, May.
- 2017 Is green the new gold? Landscape equity in times of drought. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Denver CO, US, October (with Arturo Ortiz*)
- 2017 Spatial determinants of migrant regularization policies. American Association of Geography (AAG), Boston, MA, April. (Co-author with M. Anne Visser)
- 2016 'Just a note that if you start watching the video from the beginning there is some cartoon nudity and sexual content': Teaching queer things in planning, community development and environmental design. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Portland OR, US, November.
- 2016 Neighbouring as a liminal act of citizenship. Active citizenship today: Discourses, conditions and contestations, University of Tromsø, The Arctic University of Norway. June.
- 2016 Narratives of scarcity: Management and design of private landscapes in times of drought. Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), Raleigh NC, US, May. (with Magdalena Aravena*)
- 2016 Participation time and the production of inner-city and suburban community place. American Association of Geography (AAG), San Francisco CA, US, April.
- 2015 Our Changing Climate: Resilience networks at the community scale. Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), Los Angeles CA, US, May. (Co-author with N. 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).
- 2015 Big data for whom: Expanding access to analyses through youth data literacy and agency. UC Davis Institute of Social Science Conference Series: Society Counts, Davis CA, US, May. (with Nancy Erbstein).
- 2014 Spaces of disorder or spaces of belonging: Interpretive quantitative methods and understanding settlement. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) , Philadelphia PA, November.
- 2014 'But I'm not good at drawing': Mapping in narrative interviews. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Chicago II. US, May.

invited talks and guest lectures (partial)

- 2018 Seeing and Sounding Rural Citizenship Department of Berkeley, University of California, Berkeley CA US. October.
- 2017 Planning for Citizenship. Department of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA, US., November
- 2017 Big Ideas Session – Planning's Engagement with Mass-Imprisonment. (ACSP) annual conference, Denver CO, US, October
- 2017 Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship, UC Davis. May
- 2017 In Place | Out of Place. People of Color in Design. La Raza Cultural Days, UC Davis, April
- 2017 Is Spatial Special? Quantitative Psychology Brown Bag, Department of Psychology, UC Davis. April
- 2016 #OurChangingClimate + Putting Youth on the Map, Environmental Justice for Underrepresented Communities – Launch Event, UC Davis (co-presenter with N. Claire Napawan and Brett Snyder).
- 2016 #OurChangingClimate, UC Davis Faculty Climate Education Workshop (co-presenter with N. Claire Napawan and Brett Snyder), UC Davis.
- 2016 Visual Studies, Methods of Socio-spatial Analysis in Geography, Geography Graduate Group, UC Davis.
- 2016 Putting Youth on the Map, Riverside County Healthy Cities Network (RCHCN), Riverside CA. (co-presenter with Sergio Cuellar).
- 2015 Geographic Information Systems, Science and Analysis, Theory and Practice of Geography, Geography Graduate Group, UC Davis.
- 2014 Why It Might Be OK to Spit Marx Now and Again and/or Should Radicals Count?, Doing and Debating Development Seminar, Community Development Graduate Group, UC Davis.

Teaching

undergraduate courses

- Nature/Environment/Society: Theoretical Perspective (Environmental Justice and Water) (Carleton w2019)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (Carleton w2019)
- Community Design & Planning (UC Davis: w2015, w2016, w2017, w2018)
- Urban Design and Planning Studio (UC Davis: sp2015, sp2017, sp2018)
- Difficult Dialogues Seminar (Clark University: sp2008)

graduate courses

- Quantitative Geography (UC Davis: sp2017)
- Advanced Research Design in Geography – Faculty Coordinator (UC Davis: sp2016)
- Methods in Design and Research: Community Participation (UC Davis: sp2014, w2016, w2018)
- GIS for urban and human research – workshop (UC Davis: f2014)
- Going Local: Perspectives on Community Development and Planning (Clark University: f2013)

teaching assistant

- Global Cities (Cornell University: sp2014)
- Urban Spatial Theory (Cornell University: sp2011)
- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Planners (Cornell University: sp2010, f2010)
- Land Use Planning (Cornell University: f2009)
- Personal Values (Clark University – Philosophy: f2007)

doctoral dissertation committee:

- 2016 **Matthew Palm**, The Prospects for Aligning State and Federal Housing Policies with Sustainable Transportation Goals, **Geography Graduate Group UCD**
- ongoing **Ofurhe Igbinedion**, Sidewalk Interactions :Using Smartphone Data to Study Urban Sidewalk Interactions, **Geography Graduate Group UCD**

master's of fine arts committee member:

- 2018 **George Slavik**, Department of Design UCD

Service

UC Davis

- 2017/2018 Geospatial Sciences Visioning Committee – College of Agriculture and Environmental Science
- 2017 Organizing Committee – Department of Human Ecology Conference on Social Inequality
- 2017 Ad Hoc Committee program review of UC Davis Graduate Program in Art History
- 2016 Recruitment Advisory Committee (RAC) -Undergraduate Research Center Faculty Director
- 2016 Chair Search Committee - Junior Specialist Human Ecology
- 2015/2016 Chair Admissions + Fellowship Committee – Community Development Graduate Group
- 2016 Recruitment Committee - Associate Director Center for Regional Change
- 2015-present Graduate Program Advisor – Community Development Graduate Group
- 2015+2016 Search Committee – Faculty hire HIP Poverty and Human Development
- 2015 Admissions + Fellowship Committee – Community Development Graduate Group
- 2015 Advisory Review Committee – Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Grant
- 2014-present Executive Committee - Community Development Graduate Group
- 2014-2016 Leadership Committee – Center for Regional Change

professional

- 2017-2019 Co-chair – POCIG (Planner of Color Interest Group) of ACSP (Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP))
- 2013-2015 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

- E-Public Affairs
Environment and Planning D
Journal of Planning Education and Research
Journal of Planning Theory and Practice
Journal of Agriculture Food Systems, and Community Development
Journal of the American Planning Association
Journal of Urban Studies
Population, Space and Place