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Education

PhD, Sociology, University of Chicago, 2014

MA, Sociology, University of Chicago, 2008

MSc, Global Media, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2005

MA, Global Communication, USC Annenberg School for Communication, 2005

BA, International Relations, University of Southern California, 2003

Current Positions

Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, San José State University, since 2022 (Assistant Professor 2016-2022)

Director, Institute for Metropolitan Studies, San José State University, since 2017

Research Associate, Mineta Transportation Institute, since 2017

Editorial Board Member, *City & Community*, journal of the American Sociological Association, since 2020

Books & Edited Volumes

2018 Douglas, G. C. C. *The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2012 C. L. Ho & G. Douglas (eds.) *Spontaneous Interventions: Design Actions for the Common Good*, catalogue for the exhibition of the same name, United States Pavilion, 13th Venice International Biennale of Architecture. Washington, DC: Architect/Hanley Wood. August, 2012.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, Book Chapters & Reports

2022 Douglas, G. C. C. "Reclaiming Placemaking for an Alternative Politics of Community and Legitimacy in Homelessness." *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, published online first. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10767-022-09426-x>.

2022 Douglas, G. & D. Moore. "Analyzing the Use and Impacts of Oakland Slow Streets and Potential Scalability Beyond Covid-19." Report published by the Mineta Transportation Institute.

- 2022 Douglas, G. "Public Space." *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. Published online: <https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756384/obo-9780199756384-0262.xml>.
- 2020 Douglas, G. "Kong at the Gates: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Possibility of Resistance." *Urban Design International*, vol. 25, no. 2: 203-208.
- 2019 Douglas, G., A. W. Agrawal, M. Currin-Percival, K. Cushing & J. DeHaan. "Community Benefits and Lessons for Local Engagement in a California Open Streets Event: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Viva CalleSJ 2018." Report published by the Mineta Transportation Institute.
- 2019 Finn, D. & G. Douglas. "DIY Urbanism," in E. Talen, ed. *A Research Agenda for New Urbanism*. Cheltenham, UK & Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- 2019 Douglas, G. C. C. "Privilege and Participation: On the Democratic Implications and Social Contradictions of Bottom-Up Urbanisms," in M. Arefi and C. Kickert, eds. *The Palgrave Handbook of Bottom-Up Urbanism*. London & New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2016 Douglas, G. C. C. "The Formalities of Informal Improvement: Technical and Scholarly Knowledge at Work in Do-It-Yourself Urban Design," *The Journal of Urbanism: Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*, vol. 9, no. 2: 117-134.
- 2014 Douglas, G. C. C. "Do-it-Yourself Urban Design: The Social Practice of Informal 'Improvement' Through Unauthorized Alteration," *City and Community*, vol. 13, no. 1: 5-25.
- 2012 Douglas, G. C. C. "The Edge of the Island: Cultural Ideology and Neighborhood Identity at the Gentrification Frontier," *Urban Studies*, vol. 49, no. 16: 3579-3594.
- 2012 Douglas, G. C. C. "Cultural Expectations and Urban Development: The Role of 'Cultural Sensitivity' and 'Cultural Sincerity' in Local Growth Politics," *Sociological Perspectives*, vol. 55, no. 1: 213-236.
- 2010 Douglas, G. C. C. "Rail Transit Identification and Neighbourhood Identity: Exploring the Potential for 'Community-Supportive Transit,'" *The Journal of Urban Design*, vol. 15, no. 2: 175-193.

Manuscripts Currently In Press

- n.d. Douglas, G. C. C. "Research by the Seat of Your Pants: The Bicycle, the Camera, and the Sequential Case Method in Studying Urban Informality." Accepted for publication in Kamalipour, H., Aelbrecht, P. & Peimani, N. (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Urban Design Research Methods*. New York: Routledge.
- n.d. Douglas, G. C. C. "A Sign in the Window: Negotiating Emerging Social Norms and Community Resilience Through Handmade Signs in the Age of Covid-19." Accepted for publication in *Linguistic Landscape Journal*.

- n.d. Brandtner, C., G. C. C. Douglas, & M. Kornberger. "From Plains to Plazas: The Urban Commons as Social Infrastructure." Accepted for publication in *The Journal of Business Ethics*.

Book Reviews, Journalism, and Other Publications

- 2022 Douglas, G. Review of *Hella Town: Oakland's History of Development and Disruption* by Mitchell Schwarzer. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, vol. 88, no. 3: 438-39.
- 2021 Douglas, G. "It's Time to Recognize California's Informal Settlements as the Places They Are." *Common Edge*, Sept. 15, 2021. <https://commonedge.org/lets-recognize-californias-informal-settlements-as-the-places-they-are/>
- 2021 Douglas, G. "Displacemaking: Finding Place Among the Architectures of Exclusion." In Michael Kahan and Peggy Phelan (curators) *The Right to the Creative City, Arcade*, Sept. 2021. <https://arcade.stanford.edu/content/displacemaking-finding-place-among-architectures-exclusion>
- 2021 Douglas, G. C. C. Review of *Changing Places: The Science and Art of New Urban Planning* by John MacDonald, Charles Branas, and Robert Stokes, *City and Community*, vo. 20, no 3: 291-92.
- 2021 Douglas, G. "Emerging Norms and Community Resilience Through Handmade Signage in the Age of COVID," *The Linguistic Landscape of COVID19* (blog), June 18, 2021. <https://www.covidsigns.net/post/douglas>
- 2020 Douglas, G. "The Vitality of Participatory Urbanisms, and Some Cautions," in Audray Fontaine, et al., eds. *DIY Urbanism: A Conference-Experience with Gordon Douglas (CRIEM Cahier numérique / CIRM Digital Notebook vol. 1)*, the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Montreal (McGill Univ.), 11 May 2020. <https://www.mcgill.ca/centre-montreal/resources/digital-notebooks>
- 2020 Douglas, G. "Public Life on the Streets of Oakland: The View from E. 19th Street," part of the series "Observations of Social Life and Public Space in the Era of Social Distancing," in Setha Low, ed., *Public Space Research Group* website (CUNY), 11 April 2020. <https://psrg.common.gc.cuny.edu/2020/04/11/public-life-on-the-streets-of-oakland-the-view-from-e-19th-street-by-gordon-douglas/>
- 2019 Douglas, G. "Cities Run by Real Estate," *Public Books*, 28 Oct. 2019. <https://www.publicbooks.org/cities-run-by-real-estate/>
- 2019 Douglas, G. C. C. "Urban Art," in A. M. Orum, ed., *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. Chichester, UK & Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons.
- 2019 Douglas, G. C. C. "Do-it-Yourself Urbanism," in A. M. Orum, ed., *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. Chichester, UK & Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons.
- 2017 Douglas, G. "H.P. Lovecraft for Our Time," *Public Books*, 13 Sept. 2017. <http://www.publicbooks.org/h-p-lovecraft-for-our-time/>

- 2016 Douglas, G. & Klinenberg, E. "Urban Resilience for a Changing Climate," *United Nations Academic Impact*, 18 Oct. 2016. <https://academicimpact.un.org/content/urban-resilience-changing-climate>.
- 2015 Douglas, G. Review of *Cities by Design* by Fran Tonkiss, *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 120, no. 4: 1264-66.
- 2015 Douglas, G. Review of *Tactical Urbanism* by Mike Lydon and Anthony Garcia, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, vol. 81, no. 2. 154-55.
- 2015 Douglas, G. Review of three books on informal placemaking, *Architectural Record*, vol. 203, no. 6 (June 2015): 70.
- 2012 Douglas, G. "L.A.'s Do-it-Yourself Urbanism Featured in International Architecture Exhibition," *Streetsblog*, 22 Oct. 2012. <http://la.streetsblog.org/2012/10/22/l-a-s-do-it-yourself-urbanism-featured-in-international-architecture-exhibition/>.
- 2012 Douglas, G. "Open Source Urbanism: Venice Biennale Puts Spotlight on Renegade Designers," *GOOD*, 29 Aug. 2012. <http://www.good.is/post/open-source-urbanism-venice-biennale-puts-spotlight-on-renegade-redesigners/>.
- 2012 Douglas, G. "Do-it-Yourself Urban Design in the Help-Yourself City," *Architect / Ho & Douglas*, eds. *Spontaneous Interventions: Design Actions for the Common Good*, catalogue for the exhibition of the same name, United States Pavilion, 13th Venice International Biennale of Architecture. Washington, DC: *Architect / Hanley Wood*, Aug. 2012.
- 2012 Douglas, G. "Guerrilla Bike Lanes and Other Acts of Civic Improvement Through Civil Disobedience," *Architect / Ho & Douglas*, eds. *Spontaneous Interventions*, catalogue for the exhibition of the same name, United States Pavilion, 13th Venice International Biennale of Architecture. Washington, DC: *Architect / Hanley Wood*, Aug. 2012.
- 2011 Douglas, G. "DIY Urban Design, from Guerrilla Gardening to Yarn Bombing," *GOOD*, 12 April 2011. <http://www.good.is/post/diy-urban-design-from-guerrilla-gardening-to-yarn-bombing/>
- 2010 Douglas, G. "The Back Garden Project" (series), *GOOD*, April - Aug. 2010. <http://www.good.is/series/back-garden-project/>
- 2009 Douglas, G. "What is Glamour? The Production and Consumption of a Working Aesthetic," *MU-DOT: the Magazine for Urban Documentation, Opinion and Theory*, no. 2, Aug. 2009. 44-63.

Conference Presentations

- 2022 "Curbside Encampments are Informal Settlements: Persistent Manifestations of Community Among Unhoused Oaklanders." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles.

- 2022 "Architectures of Exclusion." Paper presented at the Second Annual University of Oregon Housing Forum, Eugene (invited).
- 2022 "Place and Home on E. 12th Street: Architectures of Exclusion and Inspiration in Oakland's Informal Settlements." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2021 "Mi Sala, Tu Sala? Practical and Pedagogical Lessons from a Community Tactical Placemaking Intervention." Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, held online.
- 2021 "Using a Mobility Justice Lens to Expand Transportation Safety Research: Slow Streets, Whose Streets?" Paper and panel presentation at the Transportation Research Board Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity, held online.
- 2021 "A Sign in the Window: Negotiating Emerging Social Norms Through Handmade Signage in the Age of Covid-19." Paper presented at the Linguistic Landscape of Covid 19 Workshop, *Linguistic Landscape Journal*, held online.
- 2020 "Momentary Potential, Almost-Permanence, and Everyday Utopia: Theorizing Place and Temporality in Informal Public Spaces." Paper presented at the Creative Cities Mini-Conference, Stanford University, held online.
- 2020 "Place and Home On E. 12th Street: Architectures of Exclusion and Inspiration in Oakland's Informal Settlements." Paper accepted for presentation at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. [Paper accepted but conference canceled due to pandemic.]
- 2020 "Architectures of Exclusion and Places of Hope in Oakland's Informal Settlements." Paper accepted for presentation at the Power at the Margins: Mobilizing Across Housing Injustice conference, Berkeley. [Paper accepted but conference postponed due to pandemic.]
- 2019 "Placemaking/Displacement: Architectures of Exclusion in the Bay Area." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York.
- 2019 "Authenticity Sells: Defending and Exploiting Local Character in New Retail." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles.
- 2019 "Alternative Geographies of Gentrification." Panel organized at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC (*with Jeffrey Parker*).
- 2018 "Grassroots Disaster Response, Social Infrastructure, and Local Resilience: Informal and Community-Based Response to Extreme Weather Events from Occupy Sandy to the Cajun Navy." Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Buffalo.

- 2018 "Grassroots Relief: Informal and Community-Based Response to Extreme Weather Events from Occupy Sandy to the Cajun Navy." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia (*with Eric Klinenberg & Liz Koslov*).
- 2018 "The Role of Informal and Community-Based Groups in Extreme Weather Response and Recovery: Implications for Local Climate Change Resilience." Paper presented at the 2018 Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- 2017 "Defending Place in Creative Placemaking." Paper presented at the 2017 Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis.
- 2017 "The Color Out of Place: Fear Before Horror in the Xenophobic Urbanism of H.P. Lovecraft." Paper presented at the 2017 Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Boston.
- 2017 "Cultural Conflict and Social Inequality Around New Pedestrian and Bike-Oriented Placemaking." Paper presented at the Democratizing the Green City conference, Santa Cruz (invited).
- 2016 "Contradictions in Progressive Planning: How Urban Designers Understand Equity in Sustainability, Creative Placemaking, and Resiliency." Paper accepted for presentation at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- 2016 "Transportation Diversity and Neighborhood-Level Inequality in New York's Experience of Hurricane Sandy." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Diego.
- 2015 "Conveniently Located Disaster: Socio-Spatial Inequality in Hurricane Sandy and Its Implications for the Urban Sociology of Climate Change." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago (*with Eric Klinenberg & Liz Koslov*).
- 2015 "Trans-Local Cultural Geographies of Creative Transgression: Inspiration, Reproduction, and Innovation in Multi-City Street Art and DIY Urbanism." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago (invited).
- 2014 "Help-Yourself City: Market-Driven Planning and DIY Responses in Making the Neoliberal Streetscape." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- 2013 "The Formalities of Informal Urbanism: Technical and Scholarly Knowledge at Work in Do-it-Yourself Urban Design." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York.
- 2012 "The Self-Conscious Gentrifier: The Paradox of Authenticity and Impact Among 'First-Wave' Neo-Bohemians in Two Changing Neighborhoods." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver (*with Naomi Bartz*).
- 2012 "Lefebvre and Whyte Hit the Streets: The Diffusion of Scholarly Urbanism and the Rise of the

- Informal Urban Designer." Paper presented at the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago.
- 2012 "Don't Wait for Anybody to Give You Permission: Unauthorized Urban Design 'Contributions' in the Contemporary City." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New York.
- 2012 "Parsing the Evolving Politics and Practice of D.I.Y." Invited panel organized at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New York (*with Brian J. Hracs*).
- 2011 "Do-It-Yourself Urban Design: Making Local Improvements through Unauthorized Alterations of Urban Space." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas.
- 2011 "Do-It-Yourself Urban Design: Reimagining the Built Environment through Place-Based, Site-Specific Art and Activism." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Seattle.
- 2011 "Architecture for Everyone? The Synthesis of Design Interface and Individual Expression in the Age of Malleable Architecture." Paper accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Rome (*with Joshua Van Blankenship*).
- 2010 "Expression, Critique, and Resistance in Localized Practices of Contesting and Reclaiming Urban Space." Paper presented at the Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference, London.
- 2010 "The Edge of the Island: Neighborhood Identity and Evolving Community in 'Liminal Places.'" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta.
- 2009 "Cultural Sincerity in Urban Development." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco.

Grants and Awards

- 2022 SJSU Human Rights Institute Transportation Consortium / MTI SB1 research grant, "Analyzing the Use and Impacts of Oakland Slow Streets and Potential Scalability Beyond Covid-19," \$30,000.00. (Principal investigator)
- 2021 CSU Transportation Consortium / MTI SB1 research grant, "Analyzing the Use and Impacts of Oakland Slow Streets and Potential Scalability Beyond Covid-19," \$30,000.00. (Principal investigator)
- 2018 Knight Foundation research grant, "Understanding the Impacts of VivaCalleSJ," \$25,000.00. (Principal investigator)
- 2018 Silicon Valley Community Foundation research grant, "Modeling Community-Driven Tactical Placemaking in Central San José," \$45,000.00. (Principal investigator)

- 2014 Rockefeller Foundation Rebuild by Design Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, New York University Institute for Public Knowledge.
- 2013 Henderson Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago Dept. of Sociology.
- 2010 Doolittle-Harrison Travel Grant, University of Chicago Division of Social Sciences.
- 2009 Provost's Summer Research Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- 2009 Society for Social Research Writing Prize, University of Chicago Dept. of Sociology.
- 2004 Lenny Sands Fellowship, University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication.
- 2003 Michael Sullivan Award, University of Southern California School of International Relations.

Invited Speaking and Guest Lecture Engagements

- 2021 Tour co-leader, "Oakland Resilience Ride" bicycle tour, Walk Oakland Bike Oakland.
- 2020 Guest lecture, Master of Urban Design Thesis Studio, Profs. Scott Elder and Yulia Grinkrug, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2020 Guest lecture, Upper Level Interdisciplinary Studio, Prof. Trena Noval, California College of the Arts.
- 2020 Panelist, "The Nature of Space and Place in Our City: Behavioral Science and the Built Environment" (*with Lily Bernheimer*), SPUR (San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association).
- 2020 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," San José State University, University Scholar Series.
- 2020 Moderator, "Understanding How Women Travel," Mineta Transportation Institute and San José State University.
- 2019 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," American University School of Public Affairs Metropolitan Policy Center Urban Speaker Series.
- 2019 Panelist, "Bottom-Up Governance," *Forum with Michael Krasny* / Night of Ideas SF, KQED San Francisco Public Radio.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Architectures of Exclusion: Problematizing 'Placemaking' in Contexts of Extreme Inequality," University of Chicago Sociology Colloquium.
- 2018 Invited talk, "Privilege and Placemaking in the Help-Yourself City," San José State University Dean's Symposium.
- 2018 Tour leader, "On-Street Murals of Oakland" bicycle tour, Walk Oakland Bike Oakland.

- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," Santa Clara University Environmental Studies and Sciences Seminar Series.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," McGill University Dept. of Urban Planning.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," University of Toronto Martin Prosperity Institute.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," University of San Francisco Urban and Public Affairs Colloquium.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," Simon Fraser University Policy Spotlight Series.
- 2018 Guest lecture, Landscape Architecture Studio, Prof. Jeffrey Hou, University of Washington.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," Portland State University Noulan School of Urban Studies and Planning.
- 2018 Plenary lecture, "Plenary: Co-Creating the City" (and other sessions), We Make the City festival, Parkhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam.
- 2018 Guest lecture, Smart Intersections: Community Interventions and Connections Politics, Prof. Ekene Ijeoma, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," Georgia State University Urban Studies Institute.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism" (*with Theaster Gates*), The Seminary Coop Bookstore, Chicago.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism" (*with Harvey Molotch and Caroline Lee*). New York University Institute for Metropolitan Studies.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism" (*with Margaret Crawford*). University of California, Berkeley College of Environmental Design.
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Help-Yourself City: Legitimacy and Inequality in DIY Urbanism," SPUR (San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association).
- 2018 Panelist, "Community Connections," presentation to the Academic Senate, San José State University.
- 2017 Moderator, "Western Properties and Subversive Imaginaries," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference, Denver.
- 2017 Moderator and co-organizer, Promising Developments: Designing Presents and Futures for the South Side of Chicago, Chicago
- 2016 Guest lecture, Urban Politics, Prof. Terry Clark, University of Chicago.

- 2016 Invited talk, "Helping Out in the Help-Yourself City: The Reproduction of Social Inequality in Informal Urbanism and Creative Placemaking," The University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 Guest lecture, Culture, Climate, and Politics in the 21st Century, Prof. Eric Klinenberg, NYU.
- 2016 Moderator, "Landscapes of Creative Destruction: Regenerating the Postindustrial City," Urban Democracy Lab / Deutsches Haus, NYU.
- 2015 Invited talk, "Methodological Considerations for a Sociology of Urban Planning," University of Chicago Urban Network.
- 2015 Moderator, "Will Climate Change Health? – Critical Infrastructure and Systems," RWJ Climate Change and Public Health conference, NYU.
- 2015 Panelist, "Good Neighbors: Gentrifying Diversity in Boston's South End" book talk, NYU, 2015.
- 2015 Moderator, "Innovations for Urban Security and Policing," LSECities / MacArthur Foundation New Urban Governance Foresight Seminar, NYU.
- 2015 Moderator, "Oculus Book Talk: Tactical Urbanism," American Inst. of Architects New York Center.
- 2015 Invited talk, "From Park(ing) Day to Parklet Dining: Creative Placemaking and the Spatial Reproduction of Inequality," NYU Furman Center for Real-Estate and Urban Policy.
- 2015 Panelist, "Syracuse University Gentrification Lab NYC: Politics of Place," Van Alen Institute, 2015.
- 2015 Moderator, "Placemaking in the Creative Capital," Brown-RISD Innovating Urban Districts colloquium, Brown University.
- 2014 Guest lecture, Research Methods (Urban Core Lab), Prof. Aurash Khawarзад, Parsons the New School for Design.
- 2014 Panelist, "The Open City: Rapid Prototyping Strategies that Enable Citizen-Led Improvements to Places, Neighbor Interactions, and Civic Processes," World Maker Faire New York.
- 2013 Guest lecture, Qualitative Research Methods, Prof. Daniel Huebner, American University
- 2013 Panelist, "Spontaneous Urbanisms," Chicago Cultural Center.
- 2013 Moderator, "Scholarly Perspectives on Spontaneous Interventions," Chicago Cultural Center.
- 2012 Guest lecture (*with James Rojas*), Arch. Studio, Pratt Institute School of Architecture.
- 2012 Panelist, Chicago Urban Network / Doc Films screening of *Urbanized*, University of Chicago.
- 2012 Moderator, "The Social Life of Urban Spaces," U.S. Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale.
- 2012 Moderator, "Productive Landscapes," U.S. Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale.
- 2012 Panelist, Spontaneous Interventions Discussion, NYC International Contemporary Furniture Fair.

2011 Guest lecture, The Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Prof. Kristen Schilt, University of Chicago.

Media Appearances

- 2022 Interviewed on air, "What Oakland's Slow Streets Program Did for Traffic and Pedestrian Safety," *KCBS Radio*, August 2022. <https://www.audacy.com/kcbsradio/podcasts/kcbs-on-demand-20757/what-oaklands-slow-streets-program-did-for-traffic-and-pedestrian-safety-1521195905>
- 2020 Interviewed on air, "Pandemic Puts Mountain View's Red Rock Coffee on the Brink of Closure," *KTVU Fox 2 News*, July 2020. <https://www.ktvu.com/news/pandemic-puts-mountain-views-red-rock-coffee-on-the-brink-of-closure>
- 2020 Quoted, "L'âme commerciale et comestible de nos quartiers," *La Presse* (Canada), June 2020. <https://www.lapresse.ca/affaires/2020-06-12/l-ame-commerciale-et-comestible-de-nos-quartiers>.
- 2019 Interviewed on air, "Episode 372: The Help-Yourself City, *99 Percent Invisible* podcast, September 2020. <https://99percentinvisible.org/episode/the-help-yourself-city/>
- 2019 Interviewed on air, *Forum with Michael Krasny*, KQED radio, February 2019. <https://od1.kqed.org/anon.kqed/radio/forum/2019/02/Forum20190202bNightofideas.mp3>
- 2018 Quoted, "As California Wildfires Displace Low-Income Residents in Wine Country, Tech Industry Continues to Bolster Bay Area Wealth," *Los Angeles Times*, December 2018. <https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-california-income-poverty-census-20181205-story.html>
- 2018 Interviewed on air, "San Jose Startup Offers \$10,000 to Tech Workers to Leave Bay Area," *ABC 7 News*, November 2019. [https://abc7news.com/business/sj-startup-offers-\\$10000-to-tech-workers-to-leave-bay-area/5693331/](https://abc7news.com/business/sj-startup-offers-$10000-to-tech-workers-to-leave-bay-area/5693331/)
- 2017 Quoted, "Booze and Bulletholes: Canadian-Owned Brooklyn Bar Slammed for 'Faux-Ghetto Schtick'," *The National Post* (Canada), July 2017. <https://nationalpost.com/news/world/booze-and-bulletholes-canadian-bar-owner-in-brooklyn-slammed-over-faux-ghetto-schtick>
- 2017 Quoted, "What's in a Name? Tensions Rise as Communities are Rebranded to Attract Young, Hip Crowds," *BISNOW*, July 2017. <https://www.bisnow.com/national/news/neighborhood/name-brand-the-risks-and-rewards-of-redefining-a-neighborhood-75976>
- 2016 Quoted, "DIY Urban Planning is Happening All Over the Country. Is it Only for White People?" *The Washington Post*, October 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2016/10/27/diy-urban-planning-is-happening-all-over-the-country-is-it-only-for-white-people/>
- 2014 Quoted, "Guerrillas on Two Wheels: Frustrated with Complacent City Officials, Some Bicyclists are Painting Their Own Lanes, Installing Signs, and Making Mischief Intended to Send a Loud Message to Motorists," *OUTSIDE Magazine*, February 2014. <https://www.outsideonline.com/1922681/guerillas-two-wheels>

2014 Quoted, "Can Graffiti Be Good for Cities?" *Fast Company*, January 2014.
<https://www.fastcompany.com/3022524/can-graffiti-be-good-for-cities>

Academic Service and Affiliations

Committee Service, Campus Planning Board, San José State University, 2021-present

Committee Service, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning Admissions Committee, 2019-present

Committee Service, College of Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, San José State University, 2016–present

Committee Service, Paul Davidoff Book Award Committee, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2021

Committee Service, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning Faculty Recruitment Hiring Committee, San José State University, 2018–2020

Committee Service, Best JUA Article Award Committee, Urban Affairs Association, 2016.

Founder, Urban Studies Working Group, San José State University, 2018–present

Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2017–present

Member, Urban Affairs Association, 2015–present

Member, Association of American Geographers, 2010–present

Member, American Sociological Association, 2007–present

Participant, SJSU Human Rights Initiative, San José State University, 2019-present

Participant, Mobility Justice Research Network, 2019-present

Participant, Creative Cities Working Group, Stanford University, 2017–2020

Participant, Resilience by Design University collaborative, New York University, 2015–2017

Participant, NYLON workshop, New York University, 2012–2017

Participant, NYLON conference, Max Planck Institute for Human Development (Berlin), 2014

Participant, Gil Lopez Ace AIR residency – Creatives as Social Capital, Ace Hotel New York, 2014

Participant, Governance and Politics in the Changing American City conference, Harvard University, 2013

Participant, Exploring the Creative Economy conference, University of Toronto, 2011

Participant, Politics and Protest workshop, CUNY Graduate Center (New York), 2010–2011

Participant, Social Theory and Evidence workshop, University of Chicago, 2008-2011

Participant, City Society and Space workshop, University of Chicago, 2007–2011

Reviewer, *Journal of Planning Literature*, since 2020

Reviewer, *Environment, Space & Place*, since 2019

Reviewer, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, since 2018

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, since 2017

Reviewer, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, since 2017

Reviewer, *Transactions in GIS*, since 2015

Reviewer, *Public Culture*, since 2014

Reviewer, *Planning Practice and Research*, since 2014

Reviewer, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, since 2014

Reviewer, *City and Community*, since 2013

Reviewer, *Journal of Urbanism*, since 2012

Reviewer, *Journal of Urban Design*, since 2010

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, since 2009

Professional Activities and Appointments

Board Member, Transport Oakland (advocacy organization), since 2021

Steering Committee Member, AARP Livable Communities Charrette, San Jose, 2018

Consultant, "Islais Hyper Creek" project proposal (BIG+ONE+Sherwood Team), Resilient by Design Bay Area Challenge, 2018

Advisory Board Member, The Urban Democracy Lab, New York University, since 2017

Associate Director, The Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, 2015 – 17
(Acting Director, 2016-17)

Team Member, East Harlem Resiliency Study for the City of New York Parks Department, Starr Whitehouse Landscape Architects and Planners, 2017

Rebuild by Design Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University, 2014 – 16

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