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Professor of Geography

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EDUCATION

Degree Subject Date Institution

Ph.D. Geography 1995 University of Minnesota

non-degree Sociology 1985-87 Universität Freiburg

certificate Economics 1987 Interuniversity Dubrovnik

certificate German 1985 Sprachenkolleg Freiburg

M.A. Geography 1984 Arizona State University

B.Sc. Geography 1978 Pennsylvania State University

Ph.D. Dissertation

*The Power of Place, the Significance of Scale: the Geographic Structuring of Collective Action in the Boston Area Peace Movement.*

M.A. Thesis

*Energy Related Adjustments in the Journey-to-Work: A Comparison of Residential Location Theories*.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2017-present Professor, Department of Geography, and Coordinator, Urban Studies Program, University of Calgary

2013-present Associate Professor, Department of Geography, and Coordinator, Urban Studies Program, University of Calgary

2011-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Calgary

2009-2011 Associate Professor, Department of Geography, and Director, Urban Studies Program, University of Calgary

2007-2009 Associate Professor and Associate Head, Department of Geography, and Director, Urban Studies Program, University of Calgary

2003-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Geography, and Director, Urban Studies Program, University of Calgary

2001-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, and Director, Urban Studies Program, University of Calgary

2000-2001 Sessional Instructor and Director, Urban Studies Program; Faculty of Communication and Culture and Department of Geography, University of Calgary

1998-2000 Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati

1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati

1993-1997 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati

1992-1993 Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

1992 Instructor, Urban Studies Program, University of Minnesota

1990-1992 Instructor, Program in Composition and Communication, University of Minnesota

1987-1989 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

1986 English Instructor, Schulungs-Center Foley Freiburg, West Germany

1982-1984 Associate Planner, Community Planning, City of Scottsdale, AZ

1981-1982 Planning Intern, Community Planning, City of Scottsdale, AZ

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2018 Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics (co-edited by Kevin Ward, Andrew Jonas, Byron Miller and David Wilson), London and New York: Routledge, 623 pages.

2013 Spaces of Contention: Spatialities and Social Movements (co-edited by Walter Nicholls, Byron Miller, and Justin Beaumont), Aldershot and Burlington: Ashgate, 298 pages. Reissued on Routledge, 2016. (refereed)

2000 Geography and Social Movements: Comparing Antinuclear Activism in the Boston Area (sole author), volume 12 in the Social Movements, Protest, and Contention series, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 235 pages. (refereed)

BOOK CHAPTERS

2020 “Neighbourhood Change in Calgary: an Evolving Geography of Income Inequality and Social Difference” (2nd author with Ivan Townshend and Derek Cook), pp. 192-213, chapter 9 in J. Grant, A. Walks, and H. Ramos (eds) Changing Neighbourhoods: Social and Spatial Polarization in Canadian Cities, Vancouver: UBC Press. (invited, refereed)

2018 “Alter-Globalization Movements and Alternative Projects of Globalization,” chapter 31, pp. 402-410 in R. Kloosterman, V. Mamadouh, and P. Terhorst (eds), Handbook on Geographies of Globalisation, Edward Elgar. (invited, refereed)

2018 “Spaces of Urban Politics: an Introduction,” (equal co-authors Jonas, Miller, Ward, and Wilson) pp. 1-10 in Ward, K., A. Jonas, B. Miller, and D. Wilson (eds) Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics, London and New York: Routledge.

2018 “Approaching the Space(s) of Urban Politics,” (section introduction) (Jonas and Miller) pp. 11-13 in Ward, K., A. Jonas, B. Miller, and D. Wilson (eds) Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics, London and New York: Routledge.

2018 “Spaces of the Environment and Nature,” (section introduction) (Miller and Jonas) pp. 107-109 in Ward, K., A. Jonas, B. Miller, and D. Wilson (eds) Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics, London and New York: Routledge.

2018 “Spaces of Governing and Planning,” (section introduction) (Wilson and Miller) pp. 181-183 in Ward, K., A. Jonas, B. Miller, and D. Wilson (eds) Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics, London and New York: Routledge.

2018 “Spaces of Identity,” (section introduction) (Miller and Wilson) pp. 465-467 in Ward, K., A. Jonas, B. Miller, and D. Wilson (eds) Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics, London and New York: Routledge.

2016 “Sustainability Fix Meets Growth Machine: Attempting to Govern the Calgary Metropolitan Region,” pp. 213-238 in Roger Keil, Pierre Hamel, Julie-Anne Boudreau and Stefan Kipfer (eds), Governing Cities through Regions: Canadian and European Perspectives, Wilfred Laurier Press. (invited, refereed)

2016 “Alberta, Fossil Capitalism, and the Political Ecology of Change” (co-author with Laurie Adkin), pp. 527-560 in Laurie Adkin (ed) First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta, Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (refereed)

2016 “Renewing Alberta’s Energy Future” (third author with Tim Weiss and Benjamin Thibault), pp. 499-526 in Laurie Adkin (ed) First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta, Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (refereed)

2015 Sustainability for Whom? Sustainability How? pp. 107-116 in D. Wilson (ed) The Politics of the Urban Sustainability Concept, Champaign, Illinois: Common Ground Publishing. (invited, refereed)

2013 “Conceptualizing the Spatialities of Social Movements” (second author with Walter Nicholls and Justin Beaumont), pp. 1-23 in Spaces of Contention: Spatialities of Social Movements, Aldershot and Burlington: Ashgate. (refereed)

2013 “Spatialities of Mobilization: Building and Breaking Relationships,” pp. 285-298 in Spaces of Contention: Spatialities of Social Movements, Aldershot and Burlington: Ashgate (refereed)

2012 “Ascending the Main Stage? Calgary in the Multilevel Governance Drama” (first author with Alan Smart), pp. 26-52 in R. Young and M. Horak (eds) Multilevel Governance of Canadian Cities, Ottawa: McGill-Queens University Press. (invited, refereed)

2011 “’Heart of the New West?’ Oil and Gas, Rapid Growth, and Consequences in Calgary” (first author with Alan Smart), pp. 269-290 in T. Hutton, L. Bourne, and J. Simmons (eds) Canadian Urban Regions: Trajectories of Growth and Change, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (invited, refereed)

2009 “Is Scale a Chaotic Concept? Notes on Processes of Scale Production,” in R. Keil and R. Mahon (eds) Leviathan Undone? Towards a Political Economy of Scale, pp. 51-66, Vancouver: UBC Press (invited, refereed).

2007 "Green Cities are Great Cities: Making Alberta’s Cities Global Leaders in the Fight against Climate Change," in R. Roach (ed) Alberta’s Energy Legacy: Ideas for the Future, pp. 133-154, Calgary: Canada West Foundation. (invited) www.cwf.org

2007 "Modes of Governance, Modes of Resistance: Contesting Neoliberalism in Calgary," in H. Leitner, J. Peck, and E. Sheppard (eds), Contesting Neoliberalism: Urban Frontiers, pp. 223-249, New York: Guilford Press (invited, open refereed).

2006 "The Globalization of Fear: Fear as a Technology of Governance," in Dennis Conway and Nikolas Heynen (eds.) Globalization’s Dimensions: Forces of Discipline,Destruction and Resistance, pp. 161-178, New York: Routledge, (invited; open refereed).

2004 "Spaces of Mobilization: Transnational Social Movements in a Globalizing World," pp. 223-246 in Clive Barnett and Murray Low (eds), Spaces of Democracy, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. (invited, refereed)

PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

2024 “Relational Approaches to Urban Sustainability Governance,” (2nd author with Yonn Dierwechter), Frontiers in Urban Sustainability, vol 6, <https://doi.org/10.3389/frsc.2024.1387149>.

2021 “Worlding and Provincialising Smart Cities: From Individual Case Studies to a Global Comparative Research Agenda,” (1st author with Kevin Ward, Ryan Burns, Victoria Fast, and Anthony Levenda), Urban Studies, 58(3), 655-673.

2021 “Smart Cities: Between Worlding and Provincialising,” (authors, in order: Ryan Burns, Victoria Fast, Anthony Levenda, Byron Miller), Urban Studies, 58(3), 461-470.

2020 “Urban Sustainability and Counter-Sustainability: Spatial Contradictions and Conflicts in Policy and Governance in the Freiburg and Calgary Metropolitan Regions,” (1st author with Samuel Mössner), Urban Studies. (invited, refereed, *short-listed for best article of 2020*) <https://journals-sagepub-com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/doi/full/10.1177/0042098020919280>

2020 “Rethinking “Public” Participation in the Smart City,” (authors, in order: Anthony Levenda, Noel Keough, Melanie Rock and Byron Miller), The Canadian Geographer, 64(3), 344-358. (refereed)

2019 “Citizen *Social* Science for More Integrative and Effective Climate Action: A Science-Policy Perspective,” (authors, in order: A. Kythreotis, C. Mantyka-Pringle, T. Mercer,

L. Whitmarsh, A. Corner, J. Paavola, C. Chambers, B. Miller, and N. Castree), Frontiers in Environmental Science, February, v7, 1-10. (refereed) <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fenvs.2019.00010/full>

2018 “Grenzen der Green City: Die Stadt Freiburg und ihr Umland auf dem Weg zu einer nachhaltigen Entwicklung?,” (authors, in order: Samuel Mössner, Tim Freytag, Byron Miller), Planung-Neu-Denken, 1-8. (invited, refereed) <http://www.planung-neu-denken.de/aktuelle-ausgabe-mainmenu-19>

2017 “Energy Systems, Socio-Spatial Relations, and Power: the Contested Adoption of District Heating with Combined Heat and Power in Sweden, 1945-2011,” (2nd author with Aida Nciri), Die Erde, 148 (4), 212-228. <http://www.die-erde.org/index.php/die-erde/article/view/354>

2017 “Editorial: Cities and the Politics of Urban Sustainability,” (3rd author with Samuel Mössner and Tim Freytag), Die Erde, 148 (4), 195-196. <http://www.die-erde.org/index.php/die-erde/article/view/387>

2017 “Secondary Suites, Second-Class Citizens: the History and Geography of Calgary’s Most Controversial Housing Policy” (2nd author with Kylee van der Poorten), The Canadian Geographer, 61(4), 564-578.

2016 “Mobility among the Spatialities,” (first author with Jason Ponto), Annals of the American Association of Geographers, 106 (2), 266-273. (invited, refereed)

2015 “Sustainability in One Place? Dilemmas of Sustainability Governance in the Freiburg Metropolitan Region” (second author with Samuel Mössner), Regions, 300, Winter, 18-20. (invited, refereed)

2015 “Capitalist Pigs: Governmentality, Subjectivities, and the Regulation of Pig Farming in Colonial Hong Kong, 1950-1970” (second author with Kin Wing Chan), Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, 33 (6) 1022-1042. (refereed)

2013 “Social Movements in Urban Society: the City as a Space of Politicization,” (first author with Walter Nicholls), Urban Geography, 34 (6), 1-22. (refereed)

2011 review of Manuel Pastor, Chris Benner, and Martha Matsuoka’s This Could Be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America, pp. 645-647, Journal of Regional Science. (invited)

2007 "Scale and the Limitations of Ontological Debate: a Commentary on Marston, Jones, and Woodward," (equal co-author with Helga Leitner), Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, 32, pp. 116-125. (invited)

2006 "Castell’s The City and the Grassroots: 1983 and Today," International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, vol. 30, no. 1, 207-211. (invited; refereed)

2004 review essay for special symposium on Carolyn Gallaher’s On the Fault Line: Race, Class and the American Patriot Movement, ACME, 3, 1, pp. 4-6 (invited; refereed)

2004 "Globalization, Sweatshops, and Glocal Organizing," lead article in a special symposium on sweatshops in Antipode, 36, 4, 575-580. (invited; refereed)

2003 "Space and Contentious Politics" (with Deborah Martin), lead article for a special issue of the interdisciplinary social movements journal Mobilization on Space and Contentious Politics, 8, 2, 143-156. (refereed)

2001 "Many Paths Forward: Thoughts on Geography and Social Movements," Political Geography, 20, 935-940. (invited)

2001 Review of David Harvey’s Spaces of Hope, Journal of Regional Science, 41, 4, 784-788. (invited)

1998 Review of David Harvey's Justice, Nature, and the Geography of Difference, Urban Geography, 8, 777-781. (invited)

1998 Review of Tim Cresswell's In Place, Out of Place, Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 88, 4, 737-739. (invited)

1997 "Political Action and the Geography of Defense Investment: Geographical Scale and the Representation of the Massachusetts Miracle," Political Geography, 16, 2, 171-185. (refereed)

1994 "Political Empowerment, Local-Central State Relations and Geographically Shifting Political Opportunity Structures," Political Geography, 13, 5, 393-406. (refereed)

1993 “Book Review: New Words, New Worlds: Reconceptualising Social and Cultural Geography,” Area, 25 (3), 334-335. (invited)

1992 "Collective Action and Rational Choice: Place, Community, and the Limits to Individual Self-Interest," Economic Geography, 68, 1, 22-42. (refereed)

1992 "Book Review Essay: Young, Iris Marion. Justice and the Politics of Difference,"(co-authored with other members of the University of Minnesota Geography Reading Group), Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, 10, 1992, 589-595. (invited)

1984 "Land Requirements for the Solar and Coal Options," (second author with Martin Pasqualetti), The Geographical Journal, 150, 2, 1984, 192-212. (refereed)

ACADEMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

2024 “Social Movements,” forthcoming in the Encyclopedia of Geopolitics, Colin Flint (ed), Edward Elgar Publishing.

2017 “Urban Politics,” in The AAG-Wiley International Encyclopedia of Geography, (eds) Noel Castree, Michael Goodchild, Audrey Kobayashi, Weidong Liu, Richard Marston, Douglas Richardson, New York, pp 280-285. (invited and refereed)

2017 “Social Movements,” in The AAG-Wiley International Encyclopedia of Geography, (eds) Noel Castree, Michael Goodchild, Audrey Kobayashi, Weidong Liu, Richard Marston, Douglas Richardson, New York, pp. 333-338. (invited and refereed)

2015 “Social Movements, Geographies of,” pp. 437-441 in James Wright (ed), International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences 2nd ed, Amsterdam and New York: Elsevier. (invited and refereed)

2010 "Space and Social Movements," in Encyclopedia of Geography, Barney Warf (ed), London and Thousand Oaks: Sage, 4 pages. (invited and refereed)

2001 "Geography of Social Movements," International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes (eds) New York and Amsterdam: Elsevier, 14357-14360. (invited by former AAG president Susan Hanson; refereed)

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

2022 “Bold Ambition, Sacred Cows and a Place to Belong: The Prospects for a Sustainable Downtown Calgary,” (first author, with Noel Keough) Op-Ed article, Calgary Herald, June 24, A14.

2022 Mapping Newcomers’ Commutes in Calgary, (first author Heesup Kim, second author Byron Miller, third author Victoria Fast), Calgary Local Immigration Partnership (CLIP), City of Calgary, 170 pages.

2018 Socio-Spatial Polarization in an Age of Income Inequality: An Exploration of Neighbourhood Change in Calgary’s “Three Cities,” (second author with Ivan Townshend (first) and Leslie Evans (third)), Research Paper 241, Neighbourhood Change Research Partnership, Cities Centre: University of Toronto, 44 pages. (refereed) [http://neighbourhoodchange.ca/](http://neighbourhoodchange.ca/%20)

2012 Cycling Infrastructure Projects: Lessons from Europe, (second author with Jason Ponto),

Technical report prepared for the City of Calgary, Transportation Planning Department, 40 pages.

2012 “Improving Roads Better Approach than Laws that Create Barriers to Cycling,” Op-Ed co-authored with Randy Haluza-Delay and Blake Poland in the Edmonton Journal, May 12.

2009 "Planning for a Resilient City," lead Op-Ed article, Calgary Herald, June 17, A14.

2008 "Desperately Seeking Labour in Calgary: Demographic and Accumulation Regime Shifts and New Challenges for Managing Urban Growth,” (second author with Alan Smart), International Symposium on Comparative Analysis of Key Transformational Issues, University of Texas at Arlington: School of Urban and Public Affairs, pp. 77-89.

2008 “City Must Plan for a Sustainable Future,” lead Op-Ed article (first author with Noel Keough), Calgary Herald, October 14, A16.

2006 "Policy Shapes Cities More Than You Might Think," Dialogues (Journal of the Canada West Foundation), Spring, 4-5. www.cwf.ca

2006 Toward Smart Growth in Calgary: Overcoming Barriers to Sustainable Urban Development, (equally co-authored with David Couroux, Noel Keough, and Jesse Row), Calgary Citizens’ Forum, 32 pp. [www.sustainablecalgary.ca](http://www.sustainablecalgary.ca)

2004 "Visions of Calgary’s Future," lead Op-Ed article, Calgary Herald, December 20, A14.

1999 Towards Sustainable Development: a Report to the Mayor and City Council of Hersonissos, Crete, (editor in chief and co-author with other members of The University of Cincinnati Sustainable Development Research Project), 58 pages.

1999 City Image, Corporate Relocation, and Labor Migration, (with David Butler), technical paper for the University of Cincinnati Institute for Policy Research, 26 pages.

PAPERS AND PANELS AT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2024 “Planning contestation: experimental approaches to urban development in Münster, Germany,” (2nd author with Samuel Mössner), International Geographical Union annual conference, Dublin, Ireland, August 25.

2024 “Scalar Relations, Urban Traps, and Governance for Sustainability: Comparing Allocative and Authoritative Resources for Urban Sustainability across Canada, Germany, and the Netherlands,” (1st author with Samuel Mössner), International Geographical Union Commission on the Geography of Governance, Maynooth, Ireland, August 24.

2024 moderator, panel on Affordable Housing, Re-Imagining Housing and Cities Symposium, Calgary, May 8.

2023 “Varieties of States, Varieties of Smart Cities,” American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Denver, March 25.

2022 “Social Action Coordination in Calgary’s ‘Smart’ City Initiatives,” Beyond Smart Cities Today Conference, Malmö, Sweden, June 16.

2022 “Planning the Sustainable City. Policy Mobilities and Equitable Representation in Green City Planning: Cases from Münster and Calgary,” (first author, with Samuel Mössner), American Association of Geographers annual meeting (virtual), March 1.

2019 “Technology, Post-Politics, and Political Inaction,” (first author, with Aida Nciri), session on The Smart City: a Solution in Search of a Problem, Regional Studies Association North America Conference, Montreal, September 26.

2019 “Visions of the Smart City: Three Ideal Types and Real-World Struggles,“ Nordic Geographers Meeting, Trondheim, Norway, June 18.

2019 “Smart Cities, Social Action Coordination, and Dilemmas of Citizen Engagement,” Social Media and Civic Culture in Canada: an International Colloquium, University of Calgary, April 15.

2019 “Positionality, Interests, and Rationalities of the Smart City: Intersecting Roles of Smart City Actors,” American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Washington, D.C., April 6.

2018 invited panelist, panel discussion on “Crisis,” Critical Geographies Mini-Conference, September 29, University of Calgary.

2018 Author meets Critics: Paul Routledge’s Space Invaders, invited panelist, American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, April 14.

2018 “Competing Visions of the Smart City: Space, Power, and the Subject,” (first author, with Harris Breslow), American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, April 12.

2017 Workshop: International Collaborative for the Critical Analysis of Neoliberalism (ICCAN), University of Malmo, Sweden, November 30-December 1.

2017 “A Right to the Smart City?” Spaces and Flows Eighth International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies, Hull, UK, October 13.

2017 “Who Has the Right to the Smart City?” Regional Studies Association Conference on Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability—Spatial Smartness, Gdansk, Poland, September 21.

2017 “Global Comparative Research and Smart Cities: toward a global comparative research agenda,” opening address at SSHRC-sponsored workshop on The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: toward a Global Comparative Perspective, University of Calgary, August 17.

2017 The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: toward a Global Comparative Perspective, SSHRC-sponsored internal workshop, lead organizer, University of Calgary, August 17-19.

2017 “The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: toward a Global Comparative Research Agenda,” Nordic Geographers Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, June 20.

2017 “Who has the Right to the Smart City?” (first author, with Samuel Mössner), American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Boston, April 6.

2017 “Cycling along social divides: sustainable urban planning and social conflict in North-American and European cities,” (second author, with Samuel Mössner), American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Boston, April 5.

2016 “The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: a Global Comparative Research Agenda,” Regional Studies Association Smart Cities Conference, Dresden, Germany, October 6.

2016 Authors’ Workshop on “The Politics of Urban Sustainability”—for special issue of Die Erde, (co-organizer and co-editor with Samuel Moessner and Tim Freytag), University of Freiburg, Germany, October 3 and 4.

2016 invited panelist, “The Left-Overs. Post-Carbon Prospects for Calgary,” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Calgary, May 31.

2016 “Spatializing Urban Sustainability: Conflicts and Contradictions in the Governance of the

Calgary and Freiburg Metropolitan Regions,” (second author, with Samuel Mössner), American Association of Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, March 31.

2016 “Urban Sustainability and Counter-Sustainability: Spatial Conflicts and Contradictions in the Governance of the Calgary and Freiburg Metropolitan Regions,” (first author, with Samuel Mössner), American Association of Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, March 29.

2015 “Sustainability for Whom? Sustainability How?” day 1keynote presentation at the Spaces and Flows annual conference, Chicago, IL, October 15.

2015 “Nachhaltige Stadtentwicklung zwischen Post-Politik und Hegemonie: auf der Suche nach dem Ausweg,” Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, session co-organized by Byron Miller and Samuel Mössner, Berlin, Germany, October 1.

2015 “Beyond the urban: governing regional sustainability transitions: obstacles, inefficiencies and

contradictions in Calgary and Freiburg,” Samuel Mössner and Byron Miller, Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, Berlin, Germany, October 1.

2015 “Governing Regional Sustainability Transitions: Comparing Obstacles, Inefficiencies, and Contradictions in the Calgary and Freiburg Metropolitan Areas,” (first author, with Samuel Moessner), Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21.

2015 *“*Fragmented Pathways towards Decarbonisation and Carbonisation in the Freiburg Region,” (second author with Samuel Moessner), Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21.

2015 Chair, **Panel Session on “International Field School Programs: Thematic-Integrative Approaches, Contested Concepts, and the Evolution of Fieldwork,”** Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22.

2014 “A Regional Sustainability Transition? Sustainability Policy Mobilities and Immobilities in the Freiburg Region,” (first author, with Samuel Moessner), Regional Studies Association Conference on *How to Govern Fundamental Sustainability Processes?*, Sankt Gallen, Switzerland, July 11.

2014 Workshop on Comparative Urban Sustainability Politics, (co-organizer with Samuel Moessner and Tim Freytag), University of Freiburg, Germany, May 6-8.

2014 “Positivist, Critical Realist and Poststructuralist Epistemologies: Implications for Comparative Research,” Workshop on Comparative Urban Sustainability Politics,” University of Freiburg, Germany, May 7.

2013 “Sustainability as a Political Achievement,” Spaces and Flows Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 22.

2013 “A New Kind of Suburb? Interests, Contention, and Compromise in the Planning of Calgary’s First Major Suburban Development Since the Passage of Calgary’s Sustainability-Focused Master Plan, ‘Plan-It’,” A Suburban Revolution? Conference: Governance, Land and Infrastructure in the 21st Century, Toronto, York University, September 28.

2013 “Death of the Urban? The Transformation of Urban Life and Urban Politics,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 9.

2013 “[Geographies of Peace IV: Reflections on the Caravan for Peace and Peace Activisms](http://meridian.aag.org/callforpapers/program/SessionDetail.cfm?SessionID=17912),” invited panelist, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 12.

2012 “The Socio-Spatial Politics of Transition to a More Sustainable City: the Case of Groningen, the Netherlands,” lead author, with Justin Beaumont, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, New York, February 26.

2011 “Neoliberal Sustainability? Dueling Discourses and their Consequences in the Battle over Calgary’s 60 Year Master Development and Transportation Plan,” International Conference: Nature Inc.? Questioning the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation, ISS, Den Haag, the Netherlands, July 1.

2011 “Politics, Process and Path Dependency: the Transition to a More Sustainable City in Groningen, the Netherlands,” 2nd International Conference on Sustainability Transitions, Lund, Sweden, June 14.

2011 “Spatialities, Social Movements, and the Politics of Transformation,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April 14.

2011 “Taking Stock of Space and Social Movements: What have we Learned and who are we Speaking to?,” co-organizer, with Walter Nicholls, of two panel sessions, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April 14.

2011 “Social Movement Scholarship: Perilous Positionings between Academia and Activism,” co-organizer, with Walter Nicholls, of three paper sessions, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April 14.

2011 “Global Suburbanisms: Conceptual Departures 1,” invited panelist, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April 13.

2010 co-organizer with Matt Huber, two sessions on “Theorizing Petro-Capitalism: Oil, Accumulation, Struggle,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 14.

2010 “Sustainable City Betrayed? The Political Economy of Calgary’s Growth in an Era of Economic and Environmental Crisis,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 14.

2010 Invited discussant, panel on “(In)Secure Space: Security, Dissent, and Contemporary Urban Struggles,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 15.

2009 “Contentious Responsibilities in the Multilevel Governance of Calgary,” Prairie Province Political Science Association Conference, Calgary, AB, October 3.

2009 "Spatialities of Social Movements," Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 22.

2009 Invited discussant, panel on "Neo-Gramscian Urban Theory: Prospects, Proposals, and Provocations for Gramscian Approaches to the City," Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 25.

2008 "Contentious Responsibilities: (Re)Negotiating Multilevel Governance and Policy-Making in Canada’s Boom City, " (with Alan Smart), Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 18.

2008 Invited discussant, panel on Mark Purcell’s Recapturing Democracy, Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 17.

2008 Invited discussant, panel on “The Status of Democracy in Geographic Research,” Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 18.

2008 Invited discussant, panel on Allan Cochrane’s Understanding Urban Policy: a Critical Approach, Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 19.

2008 "Contentious Responsibilities: (Re)Negotiating Multilevel Governance and Policy-Making in Calgary, " (with Alan Smart), Canadian Association of Geographers annual Meeting, Quebec City, May 22.

2007 "Neoliberalism, Resistance, and Multi-Scalar Governance: Complexities and Contradictions in Calgary," Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 18.

2007 Organizer and chair, panel discussion on David Wilson’s Cities and Race, Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 19.

2006 "What is a City? Perspectives from Calgary and the Greater Pearl River Delta, China," (co-presented with Alan Smart), 25th annual Western Humanities conference, Calgary, AB, October 20.

2006 "The Communicative Turn in Environmental Governance: A Way Forward?," Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 9.

2006 Invited discussant, panel on Bruce D’Arcus’ Boundaries of Dissent: Protest and State Power in the Media Age, Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 9.

2006 Invited discussant, panel on Territories and Flows: Assessing the New Geographies of Social Movements, Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 11.

2005 "Cannibalizing the Inner-City: the Neoliberal Politics of School Provision in a Sprawling City," Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 7

2005 Invited discussant, panel on The Politics of Scale, Association of American Geographers annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 6

2005 "Is Scale a Chaotic Concept?: Network and Scalar Dynamics of Social Struggle," Towards a Political Economy of Scale Conference, York University, Toronto, ON, February 5

2004 "Modes of Governance, Modes of Resistance: Contesting Neoliberalism in Calgary," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 16

2004 Invited discussant, panel on Carolyn Gallaher’s On the Fault Line: Race, Class and the American Patriot Movement, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 16

2004 Invited discussant, panel on Manuel Castell’s The City and the Grassroots, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 15

2003 "Modes of Governance, Modes of Resistance: Contesting Neoliberalism in Calgary," invited paper at the Contested Urban Futures Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 8.

2003 "Urban Sprawl and the Scales of Governance," Canadian Association of Geographers annual meeting, Victoria, BC, May 29

2003 Invited discussant, panel on "Urbanizing Neoliberalism III: Globalism, Citizenship, and Spatial Justice," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 7

2002 "Can Democratic Governance and Sustainable Development be Reconciled?: Dilemmas of Geographical Scale," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 22

2002 Invited discussant, panel on “Green Politics,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 23

2001 Organizer, "Special Lecture on Political and Economic Geography: Past and Future Inequalities" by Charles Tilly, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, NY, March 1

2001 "Geographic Mobilization Strategies in an Era of Globalization," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, NY, March 1

2001 Invited discussant, panel on Peter Sloterdijk‘s Critique of Cynical Reason, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, NY, February 28

2000 "Decentralization and Development: Comparing State Re-Scaling in Greece and Thailand," Symposium on Producing Place(s): Economy, Governance, and Resistance in the New Global Context, Miami University, Miami, OH, May 6

2000 Invited discussant for panel: "Author Meets Critics: Byron Miller’s Geography and Social Movements," with Kevin Cox, Sallie Marston, Harald Bauder, Steve Herbert, Gerard Toal, and David Wilson, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 8

2000 Co-organizer, with Theano Terkenli, University of the Aegean, Greece, two sessions: "Tourism and Development: Critical Perspectives I" and "Tourism and Development: Critical Perspectives II," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 8

2000 "Spaces of Empowerment? State Decentralization and the Political Dynamics of Tourism-Based Development on Crete," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 8

1999 Organizer, session on "Communities and Capital: the Contested Construction of Cincinnati," Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Louisville, KY, April 15

1999 "Fielding Schemes: Place, Race, and Class in Cincinnati’s Stadium Politics," Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Louisville, KY, April 15

1998 "Social Movements on the Head of a Pin?" (with Deborah Martin), Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Boston, MA, March 26

1998 Invited discussant, Symposium on "The Future of Planning Education, Research, and Practice in the United States and Indonesia," University of Cincinnati, November 13 and 14

1997 "The Geographic Structuring of Social Movements," invited presentation to the Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, December 7

1997 Panelist and organizer, roundtable discussion on "Methodology and the ‘isms," Cincinnati Conference on Critical Geography, Cincinnati, OH, October 25

1997 "Placing, Framing, Alliance-Building," 1st International Conference on Critical Geography, Vancouver, Canada, August 10-13

1997 Co-organizer, session on "Issues in the Spatial Mismatch Debate," Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, April 16-19

1996 "Why Comparative Research?," Cincinnati Conference on Critical Geography, Cincinnati, OH, October 12

1996 "Issues of Comparative Research," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Charlotte, NC, April 13

1995 "Conceptions of Truth and Difference in Realism and Poststructuralism," Cincinnati Conference on Critical Geography, Cincinnati, OH, October 14

1995 "Political Action and the Geography of Defense Investment: Spatial Scales and the Representation of the Massachusetts Miracle," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, IL, March 18

1994 "The Power of Place, the Significance of Scale: Articulating Socio-Spatial Processes in Boston Area Peace Mobilization," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 30

1993 "Rationalities, Local State Structures, and Collective Identities: Alternative Paths to Collective Action in Boston Metropolitan Area Peace Movement Organizations," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 9

1992 "Local State Structures and Sense of Place in Political Mobilization," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Diego, CA, April 20

1992 "Local-Central State Relations and Shifting Political Opportunity Structures: The Lessons of The Cambridge, Massachusetts Anti-Nuclear Weapons Movement," Conference on Empowering Political and Economic Transformations (AAG Political Geography Specialty Group), Boulder, CO, April 17

1991 "Collective Action, Identity Construction, and Communicative Rationality: Place, Space, and the Limits to Individual Self-Interest," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Miami, FL, April 16

1990 "Historical and Geographic Continuity in New Social Movements: The Case of the Cambridge, Massachusetts Peace Movement," West Lakes meeting, Association of American Geographers, DeKalb, IL, October 26

1990 "Space, Time, and New Social Movements: The Socio-Spatial Dynamics of the Boston Area Peace Movement," Social Science History Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 19

1990 "Habermas, Modernity, and Critical Human Geography," Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Toronto, Ontario, April 21

PUBLIC LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2023 The Life-Sized City: Calgary, S4, E3, TVO Docs, September 21, 52:11 (documentary film segment) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pmr4GfgjBWQ>

2023 Calgary, a Sprawling Obsession: episode 1, Borrowing against the Future, (podcast interview), Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society podcast, March 17, 101:21. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kCTep2Estc>

2022 Want to Revive Calgary Streets Ditch Some Plus-15s, (embedded video), Calgary Herald, November 24.

<https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/calgary-downtown-pedestrians-retail-streets-versus-plus-15>

2021 What is the Purpose of City Centres Now?, invited panelist, Globe and Mail Future of Cities Summit (online panel discussion), November 25. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhqUzJkAUzI&t=735s>

2021 Land Value Capture in Context: Upzoning, Infrastructure, and the Public Interest in Calgary, invited panelist and co-organizer of the Sustainable Calgary forum “Sustainability Conversations: Land Value Capture,” September 24. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46aZj9PD56U&t=3051s>

2019 Social Media and Civic Culture in Canada: Social Media and Social Movements, Social Media and Civic Culture in Canada: a Public Roundtable, invited panelist, Calgary Central Public Library, April 15.

2019 Sprawlcast Episode 16: The Segregated City, The Sprawl, May 9.

(podcast interview, 31 minutes) <https://www.sprawlcalgary.com/the-segregated-city>

followed by May 29 public discussion at Calgary Central Public Library

2017 “Who has the Right to the Smart City?” invited speaker, Department of Geography, Universitaet Muenster, Germany, June 28

2017 “Sustainable City Betrayed? Calgary’s Neoliberal Sustainability Politics and Its Consequences,” invited keynote speaker for Urban Resilience Workshop, Technische Universitaet Dortmund, Germany, June 27

2016 invited talk and panelist, “Growth, Diversity, and Neighbourhood Change: Calgary in Global Context,” discussion on Latin American and Canadian Cities, organized by the University of Calgary School of Public Policy and the Latin American Studies Research Centre, moderated by CBC radio host Jim Brown, University of Calgary downtown campus, June 2

2015 invited panelist, “Financing Low Carbon Cities,” TURN (The Urban Research Network) Graduate Conference, University of Calgary, November 16

2014 invited panelist, Housing Forum: “Let’s Talk Affordable Rent,” sponsored by the Urban Calgary Students’ Association and the Faculty of Arts Students’ Association, University of Calgary, November 6

2014 invited panelist, Thought Leaders’ Forum: “Energiewende (Energy Shift): the Remarkable Renewable Energy Transition in Germany,” University of Calgary, October 29

2014 “Sustainable City Betrayed? Calgary’s Neoliberal Sustainability Politics and Its Consequences,” University of Frankfurt, Germany, Department of Geography seminar, May 14

2014 “Sustainable City Betrayed? Calgary’s Neoliberal Sustainability Politics and Its Consequences,” University of Manchester, UK, cities@manchester seminar, February 26

2013 “The Death of the Urban?” TEDxCity2.0 invited talk, TEDxUniversityofCalgary, September 20

2013 “Groningen: From Compact Sustainable Medieval City Directly to Modern Sustainable City?,” invited keynote presentation, Dutch-Canadian Business Club, Calgary, May 21

2013 “Groningen’s Cycling Transition,” invited presentation to Safe Calgary and Sustainable Calgary workshop on Sustainable Mobility, Fort Calgary, Calgary, March 21

2012 “Attempting to Govern the Calgary Metropolitan Region: Sustainability Fix Meets Growth Machines,” invited lecture, Forschungskolloquium der Abteilung Politik, John F Kennedy-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, May 29

2011 “Making the Transition to Sustainability: Lessons from Groningen, the Netherlands,” keynote address, Sustainable Calgary Society AGM, March 22. Podcast available on CJSW web site

2010 “Sustainable City Betrayed? The Political Economy of Calgary’s Growth in an Era of

Economic and Environmental Crisis,” invited lecture, Department of Planning, University of

Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands, November 29

2010 “Sustainable City Betrayed? The Contentious Politics of Sustainability in Canada’s Most Rapidly Growing City,” invited lecture, Department of Geography, University of Hull, Hull, UK, November 24

2010 invited panelist “Calgary Citizen Initiatives,” Cities and Towns in Transition conference, Calgary, June 5

2009 “Desirable Density, or Multifamily Housing as if Families Mattered,” invited presentation to the Calgary Real Estate Forum, Calgary, October 21

2008 “Regional Transit and Transportation Planning in the Calgary Metropolitan Area,” presentation to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, September 12

2008 “Global Warming and Sustainable Cities,” presentation at a Sierra Club public event, Calgary, August 21

2007 "Smart Growth/Sustainable Cities: Barriers and Ways Forward," presentation to the Alberta Association of the Canadian Institute of Planners, Calgary, March 21

2007 "Why Place Matters in Grantmaking," presentation at the Calgary Grantmakers Workshop, Alberta Ecotrust, Calgary, February 9

2006 "Calgary: What's Next," invited talk on The Future of Calgary, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, October 26

2006 "Successes and Failures of New Urbanism: Garrison Woods," all day field trip and lecture for visiting students from Universidad Iberoamericana, April 7

2005 "Smart Growth in Calgary: Barriers and Bridges," presentation to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, July 2

2005 "Garden Suburb Developments in Calgary?: Mount Royal and Garrison Woods," all day field trip and lecture for visiting students from Universidad Iberoamericana, March 18

2005 lead organizer, Sustainable Urban Futures speaker series (responsible for organizing and providing introductory remarks for talks by Timothy Beatley, Michael Harcourt, Glen Murray, and David Bragdon), sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Policy Research, the City of Calgary, the Epcor Centre, and the Canada West Foundation.

2004 "Planning for Sustainable Urban Development in European Cities," keynote address for the 3rd annual Planning and Transportation Mini-Conference, City of Calgary, Municipal Building, August 25

2004 "New Urbanism in Calgary?: McKenzie Town and Garrison Woods, all day field trip and lecture for visiting students from Universidad Iberoamericana, March 31

2004 "Is there an Urban Democratic Deficit?," introductory remarks for the University of Calgary Institute of Advanced Policy Research forum with Winnipeg mayor Glen Murray, former Calgary mayor Al Duerr, and political Scientist Judith Garber, March 25

2003 "New Urbanism in Calgary?: McKenzie Town and Garrison Woods, all day field trip and lecture for visiting students from Universidad Iberoamericana, April 11

2003 "Sustainable Urban Development," keynote lecture, Calgary Conference on Urban Sustainability, University of Calgary, March 22

2001 "The Scalar Politics of Sustainable Development: the Case of Crete," research presentation to the Department of Geography, University of Calgary, May 1

1999 "Geography and Social Movements," invited colloquium presentation to the Department of Geography, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, December 3

1998 "Development Issues in Thailand," co-presented with Howard Stafford and Lin Liu, Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati, November 19

HONOURS, AWARDS, GRANTS

2024 Transdisciplinary Scholarship Connector Grant co-applicant (Lina Kattan, lead applicant), “Transdisciplinary Research Hub for Sustainable and Smart Cities: A Participatory Socially-Aware Innovative Technology Approach,” Office of the Vice-President, Research, University of Calgary, $8,500.

2024 Transdisciplinary Scholarship Connector Grant co-applicant (Sasha Tsenkova, lead applicant), “Re-imagining Housing and Cities,” Office of the Vice-President, Research, University of Calgary, $8,500.

2024 – 2027 Co-Investigator (with Zachary Spicer, Co-PI (Canada); Sam Halvorsen, PI (UK)), Trans-Atlantic Partnership (SSHRC) grant, “Participation in the City: How Urban Participatory Innovations are Reshaping Democracy, Governance, and Trust (PAR-CITY),” $180,620 for Canadian research ($66,000 sub-grant to Byron Miller (UCalgary) for Calgary research and graduate student funding)

2022-2023 grant applicant and lead convener, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, $2,000 for “Social Justice and the Smart City” speaker series

2020-2023 “Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective: Worlding and Provincializing Relationships,” PI, SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, $200,000

2021 My co-authored article, “Urban Sustainability and Counter-Sustainability: Spatial Contradictions and Conflicts in Policy and Governance in the Freiburg and Calgary Metropolitan Regions” (2020) was **shortlisted** **for** **Best** **Article** **of** **2020** by Urban Studies, the flagship journal of the interdisciplinary field of Urban Studies

2019-2020 grant applicant and lead convener, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, $2,000 for “Social Justice and the Smart City” speaker series

2018 named associate editor, Frontiers in Sustainable Cities, Governance and Cities section

2018 supervisor of Kylee van der Poorten’s master’s thesis, The Exclusionary Politics of Secondary Suites in Calgary: Homeowners Seeking Class Monopoly Rents (386 pages), which was awarded the University of Calgary’s Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Master’s thesis

2017-2018 appointed as the VPR’s representative to the Community Representation Framework Task Force, City of Calgary

2017-2018 appointed to Land Use and Transportation Working Group of the GHG Emissions Reduction Task Force, City of Calgary

2017-2018 PI, “The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities” (with members of the Urban Studies Research Group, University of Calgary), SSHRC Connection Grant, $25,000

2017-2019 co-investigator (Anders Lund Hansen, PI), “International Collaboration for the Critical Analysis of Neoliberalism (ICCAN),” international collaborative research project with researchers from Gothenburg University, Malmö University, Uppsala University, the University of Calgary and the University of British Columbia, funded by STINT (Swedish Government), SEK 150,000.

2016-2021 PI, “The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities” (with members of the Urban Studies Research Group), Human Dynamics in a Changing World Research Strategy Grant, University of Calgary, $150,000

2016 nominated by University of Calgary Vice-President (Research) Ed McCauley, and appointed by Mayor Naheed Nenshi and the Calgary City Council, to serve as the University of Calgary’s representative to the City of Calgary’s Community Representation Framework Task Force. This Task Force will meet through 2018 to develop recommendations for the representation of Calgary communities in Calgary governance processes.

2015-2018 $36,000 in research assistant funding obtained through the SSHRC Partnership Grant “Neighbourhood Inequality, Diversity and Change: Trends, Processes, Consequences and Policy Options for Canada’s Large Metropolitan Areas” (see 2012 below) to support Kylee van der Poorten and Joel Laforest in their M.A. programs in Geography

2014-2017 co-principal investigator (with Mryka Hall-Beyer, Aaron Williams, Dianne Draper, and Kathy Rettie), Teaching and Learning Grant, Experiential Learning Stream Grant, University of Calgary, $40,000

2014 Named to the Research Advisory Board of the Parkland Institute

2014 *invited to develop full proposal*: co-investigator, SSHRC Partnership Grant, “BC-Alberta Social Economy Research Alliance: Scaling Innovation for Sustainability,” Mike Lewis (PI), $2,500,000, 2015-2021 (application was unsuccessful)

2013 co-editor, with Walter Nicholls, of a special issue of Urban Geography on “The City as a Space of Politicization”

2012 $45,000 in funding obtained through ISEEE in support of Aida Nciri’s doctoral studies in Geography and the Energy and Environmental Systems program

2012 named ISEEE Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Energy Environment and Economy, University of Calgary

2012-2014 collaborator, SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, Mike Lewis (PI), “Social Economy, Community Resilience, and the Transition to Sustainability,” $200,000

2012 named to the editorial board of Spaces and Flows

2012-2018 co-investigator, SSHRC Partnership Grant, J. David Hulchanski (PI), “Neighbourhood Inequality, Diversity and Change: Trends, Processes, Consequences and Policy Options for Canada’s Large Metropolitan Areas,” $2,600,000

2011 my 2007 article with Helga Leitner, “Scale and the Limits to Ontological Debate,” was included in a virtual issue of the prestigious journal, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, assembling the most influential articles in the discipline of Geography’s “Scale” debate

2011 named to the Canada West Foundation’s advisory board for the project, “The Missing Link: Implementing Urban Environmental Policy in Western Canada,” 2011-2012

2010 collaborator, SSHRC Multi-Collaborator Research Initiative, Roger Keil (PI), “Global Suburbanisms,” $994,291, 2010-2017

2009 nominated for a Students’ Union Teaching Excellence Award for GEOG 565 “Urban Political Geography”

2009 appointed by Mayor David Bronconnier and the Calgary City Council to serve as one of two citizen representatives on the Plan-It Implementation Committee, an eight member committee tasked with developing an implementation strategy for the City’s new 60 year Master Development Plan and Transportation Plan, “Plan-It”

2009 my 1992 article, “Collective Action and Rational Choice: Place, Community, and the Limits of Self-Interest,” was included in a collection of two dozen foundational readings in political geography, Contemporary Foundations of Space and Place: Politics, co-edited by past president of the Association of American Geographers, John Agnew. Alderschot: Ashgate Press.

2008 SSHRC workshop grant for workshop on “The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta,” (Laurie Adkin, principal applicant; with Randolph Haluza-Delay and Naomi Krogman), $23,000. $1500 matching grant from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary. Papers from this workshop are the basis of a book by the same name published by The University of Toronto Press.

2008 named to the editorial board of Geography Compass

2004 co-principle investigator (with Alan Smart) for the Calgary site of the SSHRC MCRI project: Multi-level Governance and Public Policy in Canadian Municipalities; Robert A. Young, Project director; Judith Garber, Alberta Coordinator; $24,000 for Calgary research

2004 named Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary

2002 Invited to participate in international research project on "Contested Urban Futures" (one of approximately thirty researchers across the U.S., Canada, and Europe), Eric Sheppard, Jamie Peck, Helga Leitner, and Chris Olds, co-Principal Investigators, funded by the National Research Council (US) and the Royal Geographical Society (UK).

2001 Invited to co-edit a special issue of the interdisciplinary social movements journal Mobilization on "Space and Contentious Politics"

2001 Research Excellence Envelope grant, University of Calgary, $5000

2001 Travel grant, University of Calgary, $1320

2000 Nominated to be a full-year fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University.

2000 One of two geographers internationally selected to participate in the interdisciplinary summer Institute on Contentious Politics at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, working with Charles Tilly, Doug McAdam, and Sidney Tarrow.

1999 Selected by former AAG president Susan Hanson to write the "Geography of Social Movements" entry for the International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences

1999 Selected as one of thirteen University of Cincinnati (UC) faculty to participate in a five week faculty development and research project dealing with sustainable development issues on Crete, Greece

1998 Selected as one of fifteen UC faculty to participate in a ten week faculty development and research project dealing with sustainable development issues in Chiang Mai, Thailand

1994 Ralph H. Brown Award for best graduate student publication (Dept. of Geography, Univ. of MN)

1992 Ralph H. Brown Award for best graduate student publication (Dept. of Geography, Univ. of MN)

1990-1991 Doctoral Dissertation Special Grant, Graduate School, University of Minnesota

1989-1990 Darrell Haug Davis fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

Summer 1989 Summer research fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

Summer 1988 Summer research fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

1987-1988 partial fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

TEACHING

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY (2000-present)

Urban Studies 201: Introduction to Urban Studies

Urban Studies/Geography 253: Introduction to Cities

Urban Studies 313: The City in Film

Urban Studies 451: Planning in the Canadian City

Urban Studies 591: Integrative Seminar

Geography 351: Urban Social Geography

Geography 394 and 395: field course on Urban and Regional Sustainability in Europe

Geography 452: Urban Social Geography

Geography 553: Globalization and the City

Geography 554: Social Movements, Possible Worlds

Geography 565: Urban Political Geography: The Spaces of Urban Politics

Geography 697: Seminar: Philosophy and Nature of Human Geography

Geography 697.03: Seminar: Gentrification and Neoliberalism

Geography 697.04: Seminar: Urban and Regional Sustainability: Problems, Policies, Politics

Geography 697.05: Seminar: Housing and Society

Geography 697.07: Seminar: The Political Economy of Urban Sustainability

Geography 797.02: Seminar: Qualitative Methods

Geography 797.03: Seminar in Political Geography: Globalization,

 Sustainable Development, and Social Movements

Geography 797.03 Seminar: Urban Sustainability Transitions

Geography 797.02 Seminar: The Just City

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (1993-2000)

Geography 106: Introduction to Human Geography: Patterns of Urban and Economic

 Diversity

Geography 124: World Regional Geography: Europe

Geography 323: Systematic Urban Geography

Geography 522: Urban Geography: Comparative

Geography 589: Urban Geography: Inner City Dynamics

Geography 772: Seminar: Political Geography

Geography 780: Seminar: Geography and Social Theory: Contemporary Paradigms of

 Geographic Research

Geography 782: Seminar: Urban Population Location and Change

Geography 797: Seminar: Advanced Graduate Research

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY (2000-present)

(COMMITTEE MEMBER; ASTERISK INDICATES SUPERVISOR or CO-SUPERVISOR)

Ph.D.:

Banafsheh Aliabbasi\* (Geography), Hannah Allawi (Environmental Design), Anas Almogairhy (Environmental Design), Brad Braun (Environmental Design), Gian-Carlo Carra\* (Geography), Dimitria Dimatova (Communications Studies), Robin Downey (Communications Studies), Olesya Barrett (Geography), Geraldine Fuenmayor (Civil Engineering), Geoff Ghitter\* (Geography), Rylan Graham (Environmental Design), Nariman Jahanzad\* (Geography), Noel Keough (Geography), Heesup Kim\* (Geography), Chris Moxham (Geography), Shawn Mueller (Geography), Aida Nciri\* (Geography), Kyle Peterson\* (Geography), Diandra Oliver (SFU-Geography), Joyce Percel\* (Geography), Jason Ponto\* (Sociology), Mir Mustafizur Rahman (Geography), Ali Reza (Sociology), Asraf Siddique (Geography), Saloumeh Talebloo\* (Geography), Alina Tanesescu (Anthropology), Cristina Temenos (SFU-Geography), Ray Yeung\* (Geography), Yawei Zhao\* (Geography)

Masters:

Wesley Andreas (Geography), Kyle Auch (Environmental Design), [Motunrayo Ayodele](https://geog.ucalgary.ca/manageprofile/profiles/motunrayo-ayodele)\* (Geography), Sarah Bednar (Anthropology/Archeology), Scott Bennet\* (Geography), Amanda Bishop (Geography), Alicia Bjarnason (Geography), Brad Braun (Environmental Design), Colby Brygidyr (Environmental Design), Kin Wing Chan\* (Geography), Julia Christensen (Geography), David Couroux (Geography), Michelle Coyne (Communication and Culture), Stephan Descombes\* (Geography), Trista Detchev\* (Geography), Stephanie Doerkson (Environmental Design), Sonia Edworthy\* (Geography), Ryan English (Economics), Catherine Ford (Community Health Sciences), Tom Gardiner (Environmental Design), Jacquie Gilson (Resources and the Environment), Rylan Graham (Environmental Design), Kristine Greenlaw (Geography), Graeme Hackett (Environmental Design), Mariel Higuerey\* (Geography), Sepideh Javadi\* (Geography), John Jenson (Geography), Erli Kang\* (Geography), Joel Laforest\* (Geography), Jason Laurendeau (Sociology), Shuyan Li\* (Geography), Janet Mawa\* (Geography), Erin MacGregor (Environmental Design), Ryan Meier (Environmental Design), Ben Mercer (Environmental Design), Robert Miles (Environmental Design), Ian Nash (Environmental Design), May Negmeldin\* (Geography), Christopher Onyszchuk (Environmental Design), Cameron Owens (Geography), TravisPawlyk (Environmental Design),Mark Pfeiffer\* (Geography), Derrick Plotsky\* (Geography), Dorsa Pourmojib (Environmental Design), Darcy Reynard\* (Geography), Audrey Rogers (Environmental Design), Matthew Root\* (Geography), Karen Ross (Geography), Sarika Sharma\* (Geography), Michelle Smith (Environmental Design), Matthew Stanley (Environmental Design), Kylee van der Poorten\* (Geography), Susan van Reenan (Geography), Lucy Wang (Sociology), Richard Wong\* (Geography)

Undergraduate Honours:

Janet Smith (Urban Studies), Cory Dobson\* (Urban Studies)

THESES SUPERVISED OR EXAMINED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

(1993-2000)(COMMITTEE MEMBER; ASTERISK INDICATES SUPERVISOR)

Ph.D.(Geography unless otherwise indicated):

David Butler\*, Zohra Calcuttawala, Elizabeth Golden\*, Scott Hermanson (English), Boyoung Lee, Colleen McTague\*, Harry Mirasono, Vinh Nguyen, Hien Pham\*, Fred Mitchell

Masters (all Geography):

Michael Begin, JoAnn Blewett, Joel Deichmann, Mark DeSocio\*, Nicole Duerrschnabel\*, Jeffrey Hall, Gillian Henderson\*, Colleen McTague\*, Jose Simental

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY (2000-present)

2023 external reviewer of the University of Toronto’s Urban Studies Program (unit review)

2022-2024 appointed member of the Riley Communities Local Area Plan (City of Calgary) working group

2022 external reviewer of Queen’s University’s Urban Studies Program proposal

2019 SLLLC appointed by Dean Sigurdson as the internal (U of C) member of the four-member unit review team for the School of Languages, Literatures, Linguistics, and Culture; co-author of the unit review report

2018-present Associate Editor, Frontiers in Sustainable Cities, Innovation and Governance section

2018-present joined SUPPORT: Networks, Centres, and Major Grants review committee, assisting the VPR and Research Services Office in reviewing grant proposals

2017-2018 EVDS Decanal Search Committee, representative of the VP-Research

2016-2017 Faculty of Arts, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Geography Representative and Steering Committee member

2016-2017 Faculty of Arts, Strategic Planning Committee, Development and Community Relations sub-committee co-chair

2015-2016 University of Calgary Long Range Development Plan Committee, Faculty of Arts Representative

2015-2016 Urban GIS assistant professor search committee (Geography)

2015-2016 Archeology of Urbanism assistant professor search committee (Archeology)

2015-2017 Departmental Review Committee, Department of Geography, University of Calgary

2015 Multidisciplinary Research Infrastructure: the Role of 21st Century Libraries, participant in 3-day workshop, University of Calgary

2014-2015 University of Calgary Eyes High Strategic Research Plan, Human Dynamics in a Changing World Research Theme, committee member/co-author

2014-2015 Tier II Canada Research Chair in Global Urbanism search committee (Urban Studies)

2014-2016, Research Advisory Board, Parkland Institute

2013-present, Urban Studies Program Coordinator

2013-present, Planning and Development Review Board, West Hillhurst Community Association

2012-2013 Urban Geography assistant professor search committee (Geography)

2012-2019, editorial board of *Spaces and Flows*

2011-2012 Urban Studies assistant professor search committee (Urban Studies)

2010-2012, Board member, European Geography Specialty Group of the AAG (elected 2009)

2009 October to June 2010, appointed by Mayor David Bronconnier and the Calgary City Council to serve as one of two citizen representatives on the Plan-It Implementation Committee, an eight member committee tasked with developing an implementation strategy for the City’s new 60 year Master Development Plan and Transportation Plan

2009-2013, co-founder, member and volunteer with CivicCamp, Calgary’s leading citizen-based public policy and civic engagement organization

2008-2016, editorial board of *Geography Compass*

2007-present, Member, Board of Directors, Sustainable Calgary (Calgary’s leading community based public policy research institute)

2007-2010, Member, Steering Committee, Imagine Calgary (committee responsible for the implementation of the Imagine Calgary policy document endorsed by Calgary City Council)

2007-2009, Associate Head, Department of Geography

2005-06 Member, Imagine Calgary (City of Calgary) Working Group on Urban Governance

2005-07 Member, Calgary Citizens Forum Steering Committee

2004-07 Member, Calgary Citizens Forum (Calgary civic organization addressing Calgary’s environmental, social, and fiscal sustainability)

2004-present Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Geography

2004-05 Member and Chair, Today’s Focus in Geography (colloquium) Committee, Dept. of Geography

2003-2005 Member, Calgary on Purpose (Calgary civic organization addressing the future of Calgary)

2003-04 Member, Downtown Urban Structure Plan Committee, City of Calgary

2000-2011 Director, Urban Studies Program

2000-present reviewer for numerous manuscripts submitted to

Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Political Geography, The Canadian Geographer, Environment and Planning D, Environment and Planning A, Geoforum, Social and Cultural Geography, International Sociology, Antipode, Social Politics, Gender, Place, and Culture, ACME, Die Erde, Studies in Political Economy, Mobilization, Urban Studies, Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Geography, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Regional Studies, Policy Studies, Ethnologies, Geography Compass, and Spaces and Flows

2002-04 Academic Review and Planning Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences

2002-03 Advisor, Urban Studies Society (undergraduate student organization)

2001-02 Timetable Committee, Department of Geography

2001-02 Academic Planning Committee, Faculty of Communication and Culture

2000-01 Board member, Urban Geography Specialty Group of the AAG (elected 1999); urban geography dissertation and thesis award committee

2000 reviewer, manuscript for Kevin Cox’s Political Geography: Territory, State, and Society, Blackwell Publishing

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

(1993-2000)

1999-2000 Board member (elected, two year term), Urban Geography Specialty Group of the AAG; urban geography dissertation and thesis award committee

1999-2000 re-elected, College of Arts and Sciences Representative to the General Education Council

1998-2000 Hamilton County, OH, Welfare Monitoring Committee (committee organized by the Cincinnati chapter of the Children’s Defense Fund to monitor the implementation of new welfare policies in Hamilton County)

1997-2000 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Geography

1997-2000 Geography Department colloquia organizer

1997-2000 Geography Representative to the Council for Undergraduate Studies

1996-2000 Critical Urban Studies Reading Group organizer

1994-2000 Co-organizer (with John Paul Jones (UK) and Kevin Cox (OSU)), Annual Cincinnati Conference on Critical Geography

1993-2000 Advisor, Geography Club

1993-2000 Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon (undergraduate Geography honorary society)

1993-2000 Historic Preservation Certificate Program Committee

1993-2000 reviewer for numerous National Science Foundation proposals and manuscripts submitted to Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Economic Geography, Political Geography, Urban Geography, Society and Space, Environment and Planning A, Antipode, CAGIS, Progress in Human Geography

1997-1999 elected College of Arts and Sciences Representative to the General Education Council

1997-1999 Chair, Historic Preservation Certificate Program

1995-1997 Chair, Ph.D. Examination Committee

1993-1997 Ph.D. Examination Committee

1995-1996 Co-editor, Department of Geography Internal Review Document; member, Department Head Review Committee

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