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Academic Appointments

University of Oklahoma - Division of Regional + City Planning	2020 - present
Associate Professor	
Assistant Professor	2014 - 2020
University of Oklahoma - Center for Applied Social Research	
Faculty Affiliate	2016 - present
University of California at Irvine - School of Social Ecology	
Lecturer	2014

Education

PhD	Urban & Spatial Planning University of Southern California Advisors: D.C. Sloane, T. Banerjee & P. Hondagneu-Sotelo (Sociology)	2014
MLA	California State Polytechnic University - Pomona Advisor: K.D. Brown	2008
MS	Environmental Behavior University of Michigan Advisors: R. Kaplan & P. Mohai	2000
BA	Economics & Environmental Studies University of Southern California	1996

Academic Writing

Outdoor Advertising: Landmarks of the Experience Economy <i>Interdisciplinary Journal of Wayfinding and Signage</i> 3(2): 21-28. B. Lowery	2019
Justice and Urban Design <i>The New Companion to Urban Design</i> . T. Banerjee, A. Loukaitou-Sideris (eds.). Routledge: 509-518. B. Lowery & L.A. Schweitzer	2019
2016 Honorable Mention for Best Article Do Farmers' Markets Increase Access to Healthy Foods for all Communities? Comparing Markets in 24 Neighborhoods in Los Angeles <i>Journal of the American Planning Association</i> 82(3): 252-266. B. Lowery, D. Sloane, D. Payán, J. Illum, & L.B. Lewis	2016
Planning for Private Consumption and Collective Beauty: Regulating Outdoor Advertising in Los Angeles, 1881-2014 <i>Journal of Planning History</i> 15(3): 119-209. B. Lowery	2016
2014 Michael Breheny Prize for Best Article The Prospects and Problems of Integrating Sketch Maps with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to Understand Environmental Perception: A case study of mapping youth fear in Los Angeles gang neighborhoods <i>Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design</i> 41(2): 251-271. J.W. Curtis, E. Shiau, B. Lowery, D. Sloane, K. Hennigan, & A. Curtis	2014

The Prevalence of Harmful Content on Outdoor Advertising in Los Angeles: Land use, community characteristics, and the spatial inequality of a public health nuisance 2014
American Journal of Public Health 104(4): 658–664.
 B. Lowery & D.C. Sloane

Other Writing

Going Bananas in the Anthropocene 2017
inhabitingtheanthropocene.com/2017/12/13/moving-from-matters-of-fact-to-matters-of-concern/
 Inhabiting the Anthropocene Blog. Anthropocene Workgroup - University of Oklahoma

Pawhuska Indian Village Master Plan 2016
<http://www.bsi.studio/pawhuskaindianvillage.html>
 with Blue Star Studios

Oklahoma Statewide Affordable Housing Assessment 2016
 Policy Report. Oklahoma Housing Finance Authority
 with D. Jourdan & K.M. Wieters

2014 Sol Price School of Public Policy – Jack Dyckman Award for Best Dissertation

The Social Construction of the Experience Economy: 2014
The Spatial Ecology of Outdoor Advertising in Los Angeles
 Dissertation. University of Southern California

The New Homegrown Majority in California: 2009
Recognizing the New Reality of Growing Commitment to the Golden State
 Policy Brief. University of Southern California
 with Myers, D., J. Pitkin, R. Ramirez, J. Noah, S. Min & F. Chan

Increasing Health Access for Children in Los Angeles County 2004
 Policy Report. Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Los Angeles County School Readiness Indicators 2003
 Policy Report. Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Funding

Cornucopia on the Plains: Exploring the Nutritional Environments of Oklahoma 2016
 Faculty Investment Program - University of Oklahoma Research Council

Cornucopia on the Plains: Exploring the Nutritional Environments of Oklahoma 2015
 Program for Research Enhancement – Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture

State Affordable Housing Assessment 2015
 Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency
 Co-principal investigator with D. Jourdan & K.M. Wieters

Research Travel Grant 2012
 John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History
 Duke University

Invited Presentations

Northeast Oklahoma City Food Security Symposium 2019
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyUffGzCG4g&feature=youtu.be>
 Urban Land Institute of Oklahoma

The Future of Food 2018
<https://justsow.fireside.fm/the-future-of-food>
 Just Sow – University of Oklahoma

Coupled Urban Metabolism – Social Contexts and Material Flows 2018
<https://youtu.be/iukf9laJSKg>
 Inhabiting the Anthropocene Working Group – University of Oklahoma

Adaptation Planning https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUHprGw7q2A South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center	2018
JAPA/ JPER Responding to Reviewer Comments Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Buffalo, NY - October 26, 2018	2018
Conducting Vulnerability Assessments https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuiycALoD2k South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center	2018
Land Use Policy and Urban Food Enterprise Urban Land Institute – Oklahoma City, OK	2017
Building a Healthy, Sustainable, and Equitable Food System for Los Angeles https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXDYZvOeyew Sol Price School of Public Policy - University of Southern California	2014

Conference Presentations

Going grocery shopping in Oklahoma City: How land use regulation influenced the spatial organization of grocery stores, 1930-2020. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Virtual – November 7	2020
Do Community Characteristics and Land Use Influence Healthy Food Availability around Schools in Oklahoma City? Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Greenville, SC - October 26	2019
The Spatial Arrangement of Grocery Stores in Oklahoma: Do American Indian Communities Experience Equitable Access to Fresh Produce? Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Buffalo, NY - October 25	2018
Grocery store proximity and workforce housing in Oklahoma: Do all residents enjoy the same opportunity to access fresh vegetables and fruits? Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Denver, CO – October 14	2017
Exploring the Geography of Farmers' Markets in Oklahoma: Do Farmers' Markets Promote Food Security and Food Sovereignty among Vulnerable Populations? Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Portland, OR – November 6, 2016	2016
Cornucopia on the Plains: The Spatial Availability of Fresh Vegetables and Fruit in Oklahoma Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Houston, TX – October 23	2015
From Regional Center to Sign District: Regulating outdoor advertising in Los Angeles, 1881-2012 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Philadelphia, PA – November 1	2014
Do Farmers' Markets Improve the Availability of Healthy Foods for All Communities? A case study of 19 markets in Los Angeles. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Philadelphia, PA – October 30, 2014 with D. Sloane, D Payán, J Illum & L.B. Lewis	2014
The Spatial Ecology of Outdoor Advertising in Los Angeles: The unjust impact of the commercial landscape Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning – Cincinnati, OH – November 3, 2012 with D. Sloane	2012

Teaching Experience

University of Oklahoma Food Systems Planning (undergraduate/graduate/online) Geographic Information Systems for Planning (undergraduate/graduate/online) Participatory Planning (graduate) Site Planning (graduate/online) Urban Design Theory (graduate/online)	2014 - present
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University of California, Irvine Design and Planning Graphics (graduate)	2014
University of Southern California – Teaching Assistant Citizenship & Public Ethics (undergraduate) Planning History & Urban Form (undergraduate/graduate) Smart Growth & Urban Sprawl: Policy Debates & Planning Solutions (graduate) Urban Planning & Social Policy (graduate/online)	2008 - 2014
University of Michigan – Teaching Assistant Introduction to Environmental Policy (undergraduate) Introduction to Natural Resources & Environment (undergraduate)	1999 - 2000

Other Experience

Editorial Assistant – Terry L. Cooper, PhD <i>The Responsible Administrator: An Approach to Ethics for the Administrative Role</i> , 6th Edition. 2012.	2011 - 2012
Research Associate Lodestar Management/Research Inc. (now Harder + Company)	2005 - 2007
Project Coordinator Perinatal Advisory Council of Los Angeles County	2004 - 2005
Community Researcher Children’s Planning Council - Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors	2002 - 2004
Assistant Director Health DATA Program - UCLA Center for Health Policy Research	2000 - 2002
Curriculum Coordinator UCLA Labor, Occupational Safety, and Health Program	2000
Research Coordinator <i>The Wild Thornberry’s</i> Television Series - Klasky-Csupo Incorporated/Nickelodeon Studios	1996 - 1998

Honors and Awards

Honorable Mention for Best Article <i>Journal of the American Planning Association</i> With D. Sloane, D. Payán, J. Illum, & L.B. Lewis	2016
Michael Breheny Prize for Best Paper <i>Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design</i> With J.W. Curtis, E. Shiau, D. Sloane, K. Hennigan & A. Curtis	2014
Jack Dyckman Award for Best Dissertation in Urban and Spatial Planning Price School of Public Policy University of Southern California	2014
Graduate Student Instructor of the Year Students of the School for Environment and Sustainability University of Michigan	2000
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Conservation Fellow School for Environment and Sustainability University of Michigan	1998

Academic Service

Editorial Board Member <i>Interdisciplinary Journal of Signage and Wayfinding</i>	
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Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health
Ecology of Food & Nutrition
Habitat International
International Journal of Applied Earth Observation & Geoinformation
Journal of the American Planning Association
Journal of Planning Education & Research
Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition
Land Use Policy
Urban Design International
Urban Studies

National Science Foundation Geography and Spatial Sciences Program Panel

American Public Health Association Annual Conference Abstracts
Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

Member

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning	
Edward McClure Award Committee	2015 - present
Communications Committee	2016 - 2018
Review and Appraisal Committee – President Weiping Wu	2016 - 2018
University of Oklahoma	
College of Architecture Technology Committee	2014 - present
GIS Day Committee	2014 - 2020
Faculty Search Committee - Division of Regional + City Planning	2017 - 2018
Faculty Search Committee - Division of Landscape Architecture	2016 - 2018

Mentor

Christina Washington, MD – University of Oklahoma Gynecologic Oncology Fellow – Stephenson Cancer Center	2019 - present
Urban Land Institute Hines Student Competition Team University of Oklahoma	2015 - 2019
Matthew McClure - University of Oklahoma Newman Civic Fellow - Campus Compact	2018
Rachel Gaffney - University of Oklahoma Ed McClure Master's Paper Award - Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning	2017
Ana Mohammad Zadeh - University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Scholar	2015

Committee Member

Sarah Fast – PhD Dissertation – Planning, Construction & Design	in progress
Pamela Journey – PhD Dissertation (Chair)– Planning, Construction & Design	in progress
William Ridley – PhD Dissertation – Planning, Construction & Design	in progress
Sogol Salary – PhD Dissertation – Planning, Construction & Design	in progress
Petya Stefanoff – PhD Dissertation – Planning, Construction & Design	in progress
Matthew Kessler – Master's Thesis – Landscape Architecture	2021
Haley Powell – Master's Thesis – Landscape Architecture	2020
Holly Davis – Master's Thesis – Nutrition Science	2020
Amanda Thomas – Master's Thesis – Landscape Architecture	2019
Mina Mahdavi Parsa – Master's Thesis – Construction Science	2018
Jessica Calvert – Master's Thesis – Landscape Architecture	2018
Dan Quackenbush – Master's Thesis – Landscape Architecture	2018
Eric Sabin – Master's Thesis – Landscape Architecture	2018
Yiwei Lin – Master's Thesis – Landscape Architecture	2017
Curtis Blevins – Master's Thesis – Urban Design	2016
Daniel Sperl – Master's Thesis – Urban Design	2016
Amanda Yamaguchi – Master's Thesis – Urban Design	2016
Anna Siprikova – Master's Thesis - Regional and City Planning	2015

Member

American Planning Association
American Public Health Association
American Society of Landscape Architects

Community Stewardship

Member

Food Systems Division	2019-
American Planning Association	
Food Innovation Workgroup	2019-
State of Oklahoma Department of Human Services	
Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee	2016
City of Norman, OK	
Billboard and Visual Landscape Visioning Group	2013
City of Los Angeles, CA	

Area Chairperson

Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council – Area 2: Cahuenga Pass
City of Los Angeles, CA

2010 - 2012

Vice-Chairperson

Cahuenga/Ventura Corridor Specific Plan Review Board
City of Los Angeles, CA - Council District 4

2010 - 2012

Appointee

2008 - 2012