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# GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING WEEKLY





### Successful Thesis Defenses

On November 29, 2023, Ph.D. Candidate **Ryan Karonhiowanen Barberstock** successfully defended his doctoral thesis, "Reawakening the 'Dish With One Spoon': The Haudenosaunee and Michi Saagiig Economies of Southern Ontario Past, Present and Future." Rye's thesis was completed under the academic supervision of Dr. Laura Jean Cameron. The Thesis Examination Committee included Chair Dr. Dan Cohen, Supervisor Dr. Laura Cameron, Head's Delegate Dr. George Lovell, Internal Examiner Dr.

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Examiner Dr. Warren Mabee
from the School of Policy
Studies, and External
Examiner Dr. Bettina
Schneider from the First
Nations University of Canada.
Well done, Rye!





Congratulations to **Xinyue Li**. On 30 November 2023, Xinyue Li successfully defended her M.A. thesis entitled, "One-Person Households in Canada and the Implications for Health: A Health Geography Perspective." The members of Xinyue Li's examining

committee included Dr. Maxwell Hartt, Dr. George Bevan, and Professor Emeritus Mark Rosenberg (thesis supervisor).



## SURP HEADS TO WOLFE ISLAND

SURP Students held a Rural Design Workshop at the Township Office in Marysville Village on Wolfe Island. Over 50 villagers attended the workshop, including the Mayor of Frontenac Islands Township and several council members. The Workshop will help the Township develop land use policies and regulations for Marysville Village. This workshop formed part of the capstone project course under the supervision of John Meligrana, in partnership with the Frontenac County Planning Department.



## Sofia Guest in Nature

Congratulations to MSc student Sofia Guest, who was published in *Nature Geoscience* on November 27, 2023. "Collaboration between women helps close the gender gap in ice core science" was written by Sofia in collaboration with Bess G. Koffman, Matthew B. Osman, and Alison S. Criscitiello. Read the full article here:

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41561-023-01315-y.
Well done, Sofia!



## **Another Major Award for the Broadway Plan**

In a remarkable achievement, Vancouver's Broadway Plan just received the American Planning Association's International Award for Excellence for Urban Design, just two weeks after winning Britain's top international award for planning:

### https://international.planning.org/community/awards/2023results/

Kudos to Project Lead <u>John Grottenberg</u> MPL'08, Stakeholder Engagement Lead <u>Andrew Misiak</u> MPL'15, and Planner <u>Zoe Acton</u> MPL'19.

The Broadway Plan is a comprehensive 30-year land use plan to integrate new housing, jobs, and amenities around a new subway extension in Vancouver, Canada. The Plan is the product of an extensive 3.5-year planning process involving a wide array of technical work and engagement with a broad range of residents and stakeholders. (APA International Division)



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