

DAN COHEN

Curriculum Vitae
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Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2025- Associate Professor
Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University
- 2017-19 SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow
Department of Geography, Planning and Environment, Concordia University
- 2019-25 Assistant Professor
Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University
- 2017-19 SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow
Department of Geography, Planning and Environment, Concordia University

EDUCATION

- 2017 PhD, Geography, University of British Columbia
Dissertation: *Schooling Markets: The Circulation, Creation, and Contestation of Charter School Markets in the United States*
Supervisor: Dr. Jamie Peck
- 2009 MSc. Planning, University of Toronto
Current issues paper: *The Medium is the Message: Policy Transfer, Bandung and the Implications for Urban Policy-Making*
Supervisor: Dr. Jason Hackworth
- 2006 BA Honours (with distinction), University of Toronto
Majors in Political Science and Canadian Studies

PROFESSIONAL PLANNING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Policy and Research Consultant. City of Toronto, Employment and Social Services
- 2010 Urban Fellow. City of Toronto
- 2009 Urban Planner. planningAlliance

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Cooke T, Cohen D and Mahmoudi D (2026). Navigating Digital Geographies: Black Boxes, Geospatial Narratives, and the Art of Constructing Location Data. *Environment and Planning F*. 5:1: 65-93.
- Christiansen J, Cohen D, Lamarca MG, Rosenman, E and van Veelen, B (2025). The war on 'woke': anti-ESG investing and research directions in financial geography. *Finance and Space* 2:1: 474-482.
- Cohen D (2025). Valuing a new "good": Debates over the value of the social good in Canada's Social Finance Fund. *Canadian Geographies / Géographies canadiennes*. 69:2: e70015.
- Cohen D, August M, Rosenman E and Liu Y (2025) Follow the liquidity: Monetary policy, spatial inequality and the Bank of Canada's emergency COVID-19 corporate debt programs. *Geoforum* 164: 104346.
- Cohen D, Hodges G and Otuomagie T (2024) Building the de-risking state: Power, Policy and Canada's Social Finance Fund. *Finance and Space*. 1:1: 259-281.
- Cohen D (2024) Any Time, Any Place, Any Way, Any Pace: Markets, edtech, and the spatial struggles at the heart of schooling's shifting contradictions. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*. 56:1: 270-287.
- August M, Cohen D, and Rosenman E (2023). Walls of capital: Quantitative easing, spatial inequality, and the winners and losers of Canada's pandemic-era housing market. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*. 16:1: 225-238
- August M, Cohen D, Danyluk M, Kass A, Ponder C, and Rosenman E (2022) Reimagining geographies of public finance. *Progress in Human Geography* 46:2: 527-548.
- Cohen D, Nelson S, and Rosenman E (2022) Reparative accumulation? Financial risk and investment across socio-environmental crises. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. 5:4: 2356-2382.
- Rosenman E, Cohen D, Baker T and Arapko K (2022). Promises and profit in 'debtfree' higher education: The geographies of Income Share Agreements in the United States. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. 112:8: 2305-2323.
- Cohen D (2021) "A marketplace of schools": Race, power, and education reform in the Detroit region. *Urban Geography* 42(8): 1170-1194.
- Cohen D (2021) Philanthropy to the rescue? Detroit's schools and urban policymaking under austerity. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* 39:7: 1547-1566.
- Cohen D & Rosenman E (2020) From the School Yard to the Conservation Area: Impact Investment across the Nature/Social Divide. *Antipode* 52(5): 1259-1285.

- Cohen D (2018) Between perfection and damnation: The emerging geography of markets. *Progress in Human Geography* 42(6): 898–915.
- Cohen D (2017) Market mobilities/immobilities: mutation, path-dependency, and the spread of charter school policies in the United States. *Critical Studies in Education* 58(2): 168–186.
- Nguyen N, Cohen D and Huff A (2017) Catching the bus: A call for critical geographies of education. *Geography Compass* 11(8): 1–13.
- Cohen D (2015) Grounding mobile policies: Ad hoc networks and the creative city in Bandung, Indonesia. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 36(1), 23–37.
- Cohen D and Lizotte C (2015) Teaching the market: fostering consent to education markets in the United States. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 47(9), 1824–1841.

Commentaries

- Cohen D, Rosenman E and August M (2026). Accounting for space: Why geographers should explore the spatiality of balance sheets and how we can do it. *Geoforum* 174: 1-4.
- Cohen D (2025). Who benefits from state investment? Interrogating distribution under (urban) state venturism. *Dialogues in Human Geography*. 15:2, 295-299.
- Cohen D (2025). Who controls the infrastructure of social reproduction? Finance, reproduction, and resistance in educational landscapes. *Dialogues in Human Geography*. 15:1, 116-120.
- Rosenman E, Loomis J, Cohen D, and Baker T (2024). Bringing life's work to market: Frontiers, framings, and frictions in marketised social reproduction. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*. 56:1: 190-198

Book Chapters

- Cohen D (2026) Geographies of Education Policy. In Kraftl P, Chen Y, Holloway S, and Kučerová SR (eds) *Handbook on Geographies of Education*. Elgar, pp. 169 – 186.
- Cohen D (2025) The Financial State. In Whiteside H, and McBride S (eds) *The Canadian State*. Fernwood Press
- Gulson, K, Cohen D, Lewis S, Rowe E, Yoon, E and Lubienski K (2024) Spatial Theories and Education Policy. In Tierney R, Rizvi F, Ercikan, K and Smith G (eds) *Elsevier International Encyclopaedia of Education*. Elsevier, pp. 29 – 36.
- Backer D and Cohen D (2022) “Innovative” Educational Finance: The Role of Financial Capital in Shaping Schooling. In Nguyen N and Saltman K (eds) *Routledge Handbook of Critical Approaches to the Politics and Policy of Education*. New York: Routledge, pp. 91-102.
- Cohen D (2020) Markets as Struggle: Ideology and the Spread of Charter School Markets. In Berndt C, Peck J and Rantisi N (eds). *Market/Place: Exploring Spaces of Exchange* (pp. 135-152), Newcastle upon Tyne: Agenda Publishing.

Herd D and Cohen D (2017) Translocal Policy as Process: Bricolage and the ‘Messy’ World of Local Policymaking. In: Good Gingrich L and Köngeter S (eds), *Transnational Social Policy: Social Welfare in a World on the Move*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 85–103.

Special Issues Organized

August M, Cohen D, Graham C, and Rosenman E (2026) Theme Issue: Accounting for Space. *Geoforum* 174.

Baker T, Cohen D, Loomis J and Rosenman E (2024) Theme issue: Bringing life’s work to market: Practices and spaces of marketised social reproduction. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*. 56:1

Popular Writing

Cohen D (2026) Canada’s new “sovereign wealth fund” is not exactly what it seems. *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*. <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/news-research/canadas-new-sovereign-wealth-fund-is-not-exactly-what-it-seems/>

Cohen D and Mahmoudi D (2026) “Surveillance pricing” is already here—Canada needs laws to stop it. *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*. <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/news-research/surveillance-pricing-is-already-here-canada-needs-laws-to-stop-it/>

Calluzzo P, Cohen D and Jo E (2026) Canada’s new sovereign wealth fund is ambitious, but its design raises questions. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/canadas-new-sovereign-wealth-fund-is-ambitious-but-its-design-raises-questions-281836>

Frendo C and Cohen D (2026) Canada must rethink how it contributes to international climate finance. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/canada-must-rethink-how-it-contributes-to-international-climate-finance-283044>

Cohen D (2024) Thinking spatially about monetary policy. *Monetary Policy Institute Blog*. <https://medium.com/@monetarypolicyinstitute/thinking-spatially-about-monetary-policy-4d5172a85d7e>

Cohen D (2023) Interest rates: Monetary policy is always political as central banks opt to bank the financial sector. *The Conversation*: <https://theconversation.com/interest-rates-monetary-policy-is-always-political-as-central-banks-opt-to-back-the-financial-sector-213537>

Cohen D (2023) What is financialization and why should you care? *Just Recovery Kingston* blog: <https://justfutureskingston.com/?p=155>

Cohen D, Rosenman E and Baker T (2022) Income Share Agreements: Predatory Inclusion into a Deeply Unequal Education System. *Student Borrower Protection Center Blog*: <https://protectborrowers.org/income-share-agreements-predatory-inclusion-into-a-deeply-unequal-education-system/>

Cohen D (May 2022) A market led future for education? EdTech, capital, and schooling. *Marxist sociology blog: Theory, research, politics*:

<https://marxistsociology.org/2022/05/a-market-led-future-for-education-edtech-capital-and-schooling/>

Cohen D (April 2020) Who will control post-covid online k-12: the perils of rushing into a market-led future. *Critical Geographies of Education Blog*:

<http://www.critgeoed.com/blog/who-will-control-the-future-of-online-k-12-the-perils-of-rushing-into-market-led-infrastructure>

Cohen D and Rosenman E (April 2019) Recent scandals highlight the policy influence that wealthy families gain from making charitable donations. *LSE American Politics and Policy Blog*: <http://bit.ly/2WOulOy>

Reports and Other Publications

Hodges G and Cohen D (2024) *Financing Social Progress: Report for Social Finance Practitioners*. Queen's University report for research participants.

Interview: Cohen, D (2023). Kingston's Housing Crisis. *Division Street*. YourTV Kingston: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVdAvCKTQTK>

Cohen D, Danyluk M and Rosenman E (2020) COVID-19 business relief by the Canadian federal government. *Global Legal and Economic Responses to COVID-19*. *Institute for New Economic Thinking*

Ducros, H (2020) Putting the "Critical" in Geographies of Education: An Interview with Dan Cohen, Alice Huff, and Nicole Nguyen. *Europe Now* (May 2020). Available from <https://www.europenowjournal.org/2020/06/02/putting-the-critical-in-geographies-of-education-an-interview-with-dan-cohen-alice-huff-and-nicole-nguyen/>

Cohen D (2015) *The Mechanisms Behind Detroit Metropolitan School Markets*. Detroit, MI: Leonard Kaplan Collaborative. Available from <http://coe.wayne.edu/kaplancollaborative/scholarship/index.php>

Birnbaum E, Cohen D, Harris M and Warrian P (2010) *Ontario Manufacturing, Supply Chains and Knowledge Networks*. Toronto: Toronto Region Research Alliance

Cohen D (2009) Policies from Abroad: Lessons from Indonesia. *Ontario Planning Journal* 24(6), 9-10.

Birnbaum E, Cohen D, Mazer K and Wu J (2008) *Bloor Improvement Group, Neighbourhood Review and Planning*. Toronto: Bloor Improvement Group

RESEARCH GRANTS (SUCCESSFUL)

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| 2026 | SSHRC Insight Grant (Co-Investigator): 'Engine of inequality? Central Banks, Economic Crisis, and Uneven Development' (\$410,839). |
| 2022 | SSHRC Insight Grant (PI): 'Engine of inequality? Central Banks, Economic Crisis, and Uneven Development' (\$359,643). |

- 2022 Queen's Post-Doctoral Fellowship (co-PI w/ Dr. Alkim Karaagac): International Student Indebtedness: Who finances international higher education in Canada? (\$100,000)
- 2020 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (PI): 'Financing Social Progress: Market-making and Canada's Social Finance Fund' (\$46,739).
- 2020 Queen's Wicked Ideas Grant (co-PI with Dr. David Lyons): 'Big Data Exposed: What Smartphone Metadata Reveals About Users' (\$75,000 CAD)
- 2020 SSHRC Institutional Grant (PI): 'The spatial implications of Bank of Canada's COVID-19 response' (\$4,000 CAD)
- 2019 Queen's University Research Initiation Grant (\$25,000 CAD)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Concordia University Postdoctoral Fellowship Top-up (\$5,000 CAD)
- 2017 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$81,000 CAD)
- 2016 University of British Columbia Doctoral Fellowship (\$22,000 CAD)
- 2016 University of British Columbia Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500 CAD)
- 2015 Walter G. Hardwick Scholarship in Urban Studies (\$1,075 CAD)
- 2014 Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement Award (\$5,120 CAD)
- 2013 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000 CAD)
- 2013 Killam Doctoral Scholarship (\$2,000 CAD; declined full award of \$62,000 to accept Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship)
- 2012 University of British Columbia Doctoral Fellowship (\$22,000 CAD)
- 2008 Matthew Hanson Scholarship in Planning (\$3,500 CAD)
- 2008 Allan Tonks Planning Scholarship (\$2,200 CAD)
- 2008 Dr. David Chu Scholarship in Asia-Pacific Studies (\$5,000 CAD)
- 2008 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$1,000 CAD)
- 2007 Royal Bank Fellowship in Public and Economic Policy (\$5,000 CAD)
- 2007 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$1,000 CAD)

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2021 Honorable mention, Early Career Researcher Prize. *Urban Geography*.
- 2016 Best Paper by a Graduate Student, *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* (\$1,000 USD)
- 2013-7 Liu Scholar, Liu Institute for Global Issues
- 2009 Canadian Institute of Planners Student Award in Academic Excellence (\$250 CAD)
- 2009 Centre for Urban and Community Studies Urban Planning Research Award
- 2006 Robert A. Kaplan Award in Canadian Studies (\$1,923 CAD)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

(with Martine August, Amanda Kass and Rachel Weber). *Workshop on New Methodologies in Financial Geography*. Queen's University (July 2026)

(one of 18 organizers) *The Capillary Critical Geography Network Conference*. UQAM (May 2025)

(one of 13 organizers) *The Capillary Critical Geography Network's Inaugural Conference*. Carleton University (May 2023)

(with Martine August, Cameron Graham, and Emily Rosenman). *Accounting for Space*. York University, Canada (April 2023).

(with Tom Baker, Jessa Loomis, and Emily Rosenman): *Bringing life's work to market: A symposium on practices and spaces of marketised social reproduction*. Auckland, New Zealand (December 2019)

Conference Presentations

Building the de-risking state: Power, policy, and Canada's Social Finance Fund. *The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*. Montreal, QC (July 2025).

Studying markets through studying policy: Policy as method in critical studies of finance. *Methodological Pluralism in Critical Finance Research*. Frankfurt, Germany (July 2025).

(with Martine August) Follow the liquidity: The Bank of Canada's COVID-19 programs and relational methodologies in financial geography. *Global Conference in Economic Geography*. Worcester, MA (May 2025).

(with Martine August and Emily Rosenman) Follow the liquidity: The Bank of Canada's COVID-19 programs and relational accounting methodologies in financial geography. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Detroit, MI (March 2025).

Global Capital, Local Services? Imaginaries of Money and Canada's Social Finance Market. *International Conference of Urban Affairs*. New York, NY (April 2024).

The Financial State. *Canadian State Workshop*. Hamilton, On (March 2024).

(with Jennifer Liu) The politics and practices of the Bank of Canada's COVID-19 programs. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Denver, CO (March 2023).

Walls of capital: Quantitative easing, spatial inequality, and the winners and losers of Canada's pandemic-era housing market. *Global Conference of Economic Geography* (June, 2022).

Building a market on shifting sands: COVID-19, racial justice, and Canada's social finance fund. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New York (February-March, 2022).

(with Tommy Cooke) Big Data Exposed: GNSS & the Quest for Accuracy in the Digital City. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New York (February-March, 2022).

Discussant: 'Engaged' perspectives: assessing the spatiality and performance of markets. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New York (February-March, 2022).

(with Martine August and Emily Rosenman): "Central banks, crises, and uneven development: Lessons from Canada's housing market during the COVID crisis." *Conference of the Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, Virtual (September 2021)

Panelist: Roundtable on Market/Place: Exploring Spaces of Exchange. *Conference on The Role of the State in the post-COVID 21st Century: Karl Polanyi Institute*. Virtual (March, 2021).

EdTech futures and educational justice. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Virtual (April, 2021).

(with Martine August, Martin Danyluk, Amanda Kass, Sage Ponder and Emily Rosenman) Reimagining Geographies of Public Finance. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Virtual (April, 2021).

(with Tom Baker and Emily Rosenman): "Invest in people. Literally: Income Share Agreements, FinTech and the search for profit in post-secondary education." *Symposium on Evolving Geographies of FinTech, FinGeo Global Network*, Virtual (November, 2020).

Austerity, Philanthropy, and Urban Education: DeVos, Broad, and Detroit's School System. *Urban Affairs Conference* (2020). Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020).

Panelist: Market/Place: Exploring Spaces of Exchange. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. (April 2020).

Panelist: Questions of Geography, Education, and Justice. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. (April 2020).

Speculating on Schooling: Financial Systems of Valuation and the Value of Education. *Bringing life's work to market: A symposium on practices and spaces of marketised social reproduction*. Auckland, New Zealand (December 2019)

'A marketplace of schools': Racial power and schooling in the Detroit region. *Resisting Displacement and Dispossession: Planners Network Multicity Conference*. Montreal, QC. (June 2019)

Whose social? Finance and the remaking of social services. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Washington, D.C. (April 2019)

Schooling as struggle for the city: Detroit and the marketization of education. *Social Justice and City Schooling Mini-Conference*. Toronto, ON (January 2019)

Shadow Education in Flux: Markets for Private Tutoring in Canada. Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New Orleans, LA (April 2018)

Testing the Limits: Standardized Testing and the Contested Commodification of Schooling. Presentation at the *Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Geographers*, Toronto, ON (May-June 2017).

Markets as Struggle: The Circulation, Construction, and Contestation of Charter School Markets in the United States. Presentation at the *Geographies of Markets Workshop*. Montreal, QC (June 2017)

Panelist: (re)Making markets. *Summer Institute in Economic Geography*. Lexington, KY (July 2016)

Market Mobilities: Place, Politics, and Education Markets in Michigan and Oregon. Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association*, Washington, DC. (April 2016)

Panelist: Beyond Neoliberalism: The Role of Race and Racism in Schooling Across Urban Contexts. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. San Francisco, CA. (April 2016)

School Ties: Education Reform and the Changing Link Between Finance and Schools. Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, San Francisco, CA. (April 2016)

Austerity Education: Making Schooling Markets in Detroit. Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association*, Chicago, IL. (April 2015)

The Evolving Contradictions of Education: Capital Accumulation and Relative Autonomy. Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Chicago, IL (April 2015)

Mayors and Markets: The Shaping of Urban Education Systems. Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Los Angeles, CA (April 2013)

Responding to Gentrification in Toronto's Downtown West (with Edward Birnbaum, Katie Mazer, and Jessica Wu). Presentation at the *Ontario Provincial Planning Institute Conference*, Niagara Falls, ON (September 2009)

Responding to Gentrification in Toronto's Downtown West (with Edward Birnbaum, Katie Mazer, and Jessica Wu). Responding to Gentrification in Toronto's Downtown West. Presentation at the *City from Below Conference*, Baltimore, MD (March 2009)

The Bandung Creative City Movement: An Exploration of the Social and Spatial Implications of Policy Transfer. Presentation at the *Artepolis2 Conference*, Bandung, Indonesia (August 2008)

Conference Sessions Organized and Chaired

Organizer (with Martine August): Central banks, monetary policy, and overlapping crises: Austerity, financialization, and socioenvironmental justice. *Global Conference in Economic Geography*. Worcester, MA (May 2025).

Organizer (with Nathan Green): Promises and pitfalls of sustainable finance (Part I of II): Critical Geographies of Reparative Accumulation. *Global Conference in Economic Geography*. Worcester, MA (May 2025).

Organizer (with Martine August and Emily Rosenman): Account for Space (two sessions). *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Detroit, MI (March 2025).

Organizer (with Martine August and Emily Rosenman): Geographies of monetary policy: Finance, space, and inequality. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Denver, CO (March 2023).

Organizer (with Martine August, Dan Cohen, Martin Danyluk, Amanda Kass, and Emily Rosenman): Reimagining Geographies of Public Finance for Justice and Abolition. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New York (February-March, 2022).

Organizer (with Beyhan Farhadi, Alice Huff, Olivia Ildefonso): Critical Geographies of Education Keynote: The Long Struggle for Black Education, and Abolition. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New York (February-March, 2022).

Organizer (with Beyhan Farhadi, Alice Huff, Olivia Ildefonso): Critical Geographies of Education: Imagining New Educational Futures. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New York (February-March, 2022).

Organizer and chair (with Sara Nelson and Emily Rosenman): Finance as reparative? Risk and investments across socio-environmental crises. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020).

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): Critical Geographies of Education Keynote: "They Say Pushout, We Say Pushback!" A Transformational Resistance

framework for youth development and healing justice outcomes. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020).

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): Questions of Geography, Education, and Justice. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020).

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): Critical Geographies of Education: Schooling, Power, and the Production of Space. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Washington, D.C. (April 2019)

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): School Is In: Critical Geographies of Education Specialty Group Launch Session. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. New Orleans, LA (April 2018)

Organizer (with Rosemary Collard, Caitlin Henry, and Emily Rosenman): Contested Commodities: Market Formation, Reformation and Deformation in Action. *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers*, Toronto, ON (May-June 2017)

Organizer (with Rosemary Collard, Caitlin Henry, and Emily Rosenman): Contested Commodities: Market Formation, Reformation and Deformation in Action. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Boston, MA (April 2017)

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): What's School Got to Do with It?: Race, Resistance, and a Call for Critical Geographies of Education. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Boston, MA (April 2017)

Organizer (with Alice Huff, Chris Lizotte, and Nicole Nguyen): Beyond Neoliberalism: The Role of Race and Racism in Schooling Across Urban Contexts. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, San Francisco, CA (April 2016)

Organizer/Chair (with Chris Lizotte): Placing Education: Thinking political economy and society through education practice and reform. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Chicago, IL (April 2015)

INVITED TALKS

How to do research in financialization and critical accounting. University of Canterbury. Christchurch, NZ (January 13, 2026).

Out of the shadows: Central banks, spatialized inequality, and financial power. University of Auckland. Auckland, NZ (December 4, 2025).

Housing and Financialization. Vision Collision: Climate, Housing, and Planning in Kingston. City Hall, Kingston, ON. (October 30th, 2023).

The realities of tenants in Kingston. Just Recovery Kingston Tenants Gathering. St. Paul's Anglican Church, Kingston, ON (September 28th, 2023).

Methodologies in Public Finance. Guest lecture at DePaul University. Chicago, IL. (February 2nd, 2023).

(with Tommy Cooke). Big Data Exposed: GNSS and the Quest for Accuracy in the Digital City. Invited talk in the Surveillance Studies Centre, Queen's University (December 1st, 2021).

Invited talk at UC-Davis seminar series (April, 2021 *declined due to child care responsibilities during COVID-pandemic*)

Market-Making on Contested Terrain: Struggles over Charter School Markets in the United States. Invited talk in Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Montreal, QC (March 22nd, 2018).

Educating the Market: The Creation and Contestation of Schooling Markets in Detroit and Oregon. Invited talk in the Department of Geography, Environment and Planning, Concordia University, Montreal, QC (October 30th, 2015).

Uneven Geographies of Education Markets in Detroit. Invited talk in the Department of Social Sciences, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI (March 10th, 2015).

Schooling markets: Promoting market-forms in the contested terrain of education. Marketization and Privatization in Education Seminar Series. Online Presentation (July 3rd, 2013)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-24	Course Instructor – Cities: Geography, Planning, and Urban Life
2021-24	Course Instructor – Markets, Environments, and Societies
2020,22,24	Course Instructor – Politics, Economies, and Space
2019,21,23	Course Instructor – Political Economy of Urbanization
2023	Course Instructor – Public Private Partnerships
2022	Course Co-Instructor – Geography Research Seminar
2018	Course Instructor – Planning and Governing the Metropolis, University of Toronto (Scarborough)
2008	Research Associate – Innovation Systems Research Network
2008	Teaching Assistant – Marketing Geography, University of Toronto (St. George)
2008	Teaching Assistant – Urban Historical Geography, University of Toronto (St. George)
2007	Teaching Assistant – Geography of Canada, University of Toronto (St. George)

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Redeveloped GPHY227: Cities: Geography, Planning and Urban Life

Developed GPHY 333: Markets, Environments, and Societies.

Developed GPHY 884: Politics, Economies, and Space.

SUPERVISORY AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Supervision

2025- Supervisor (PhD): Júlia Siqueira
 2025- Supervisor (MA): Junmoni Gogoi
 2024- Co-Supervisor (PhD): Sue Collis
 2024- Co-Supervisor (PhD): Claire Genest
 2024- Co-Supervisor (PhD): Monique Assunção
 2023- Co-Supervisor (PhD): Alexander Makin
 2022- Supervisor (PhD): Alyssa Foerstner
 2022-2024 Supervisor (PDF): Dr. Alkim Karaagac
 2021-2023 Supervisor (MA): Aaron Iqbal
 2021- Co-Supervisor (PhD): Tinyan Otuomagie

Examinations and Committee Membership

2026- Committee Member (PhD): Marie McMenamin
 2025. Committee Member (MA): Natalie Braun
 2025- Committee Member (PhD): Christina Frendo
 2024. External examiner (MA): Jared Balla (Brock University)
 2024- Committee Member (PhD): Sanjo Abolarin
 2024- Committee Member (PhD): George Danso
 2024- Committee Member (PhD): Rachel Barber
 2024- Committee Member (PhD): Alexandra Overvelde
 2023-25. Committee Member (PhD): Kasmine Forbes
 2023. Committee Member (PhD): Claudia Hirtenfelder
 2023. Committee Member (PhD): Natalia Santos Ocasio
 2022. Committee Member (MA): Tess Wittman
 2022- Committee Member (PhD): Veronique Dryden
 2022-26. Committee Member (PhD): Melissa Folk
 2022- Committee Member (PhD): Avanthi Jayasuriya
 2022-26. Committee Member (PhD): Kimberly Hill-Tout
 2022-25. Committee Member (PhD): Zilong Liao
 2022. Committee Member (PhD): Noah Sheinman
 2021-22. Committee Member (MA): Ethan Mitchell
 2021. Committee Member (PhD): Fikir Haile
 2021. Committee Member (PhD): Megan Herod
 2020-22. Committee Member (PhD): Lindsey Fair
 2020-23. Committee Member (PhD): Hilal Kara
 2020-23. Committee Member (PhD): Anastasiya Boika
 2020. Committee Member (PhD): Paul Sylvestre
 2020-22. Committee Member (PhD): Douglas Yearwood
 2021. Examiner (MA): Claire Genest
 2020. Internal Examiner (PhD): Hannah Johnston
 2020. Internal/External Examiner (PhD): Rui Hou (Sociology)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Disciplinary Service

Member-at-large: Economic Geography specialty group of the American Association of Geographers

Co-founder / Co-chair: Critical Geographies of Education specialty group of the American Association of Geographers

SSHRC Insight Grant reviews (2024, 2025)

Departmental and University Service

Chair, Queens University Faculty Association Budget and Finance Committee (2023-present)

Member, SSHRC CGS-M Review Committee, Queen's University (2023-25)

Member, Graduate Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2023-24, 2024-2025)

Member, Appointments Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2023-24)

Chair, Unit Ethics Board, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2022-23)

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2022-23)

Co-chair, Visitors Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2022-23)

Member, Nominations Committee (2022), Queen's University Faculty Association

Member, Headship Search Committee of the Dept. of Geography and Planning (2021-22)

Member, Renewal, Tenure and Promotion of the Dept. of Geography and Planning (2021-22)

Member, Unit Ethics Board, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2019, 2021, 2022)

Member, Queen's University Faculty Association Council (2019, 2021, 2023, 2025)

Member, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Indigenization Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2020)

Council Member, Graduate Student Society, UBC (2014)

Department of Geography Colloquium Committee, UBC (2013)

Planning Committee, Cascadia Critical Geographies Conference (2012)

Bargaining Committee Member, CUPE 3902 (2009)

Union Steward, CUPE 3902 (2008)

Examination Chairing

Christopher Abbott dissertation defence (2025)

Ryan Barberstock dissertation defence (2023)

Mary Smida (PhD) comprehensive exam (2023)

Jodi John (PhD) first meeting / comprehensive exam / dissertation defence (2022, 2025)

Danielle Gionnas (MA) defence (2021)

Dairon Morejon Perez (PhD) first meeting / comprehensive exam (2021)

Shannon Clarke (PhD) first meeting / comprehensive exam (2020)
Anastasia Alexopoulos (PhD) dissertation defence (2020)
John Haffner (PhD) dissertation defence (2020)
Morgan Sage (MA) thesis defence (2020)

Professional Associations

Member, American Association of Geographers (2012 – Present)
Member, Canadian Association of Geographers (2014 – Present)
Member, Urban Affairs Association (2023 – 2024)
Student Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute (2007 – 2009)
Student Member, Canadian Institute of Planners (2007 – 2009)

Peer Review

Reviewed articles for: *ACME, Antipode, Canadian Geographer, City, Culture and Society, Critical Studies in Education, Curriculum Inquiry, Development and Change, Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education, Educational Policy, Environment and Planning A, Environment and Planning C, Geoforum, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Education History and Administration, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Peabody Journal of Education, Professional Geography, Research in Education and Urban Geography.*