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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. in Urban Planning » University of Michigan » Taubman College
(Specializations in Community Development and Border Studies)
- 2010 Master of Architecture II » University of Pennsylvania » PennDesign
- 2009 Bachelor of Architecture, with High Distinction » Pennsylvania State University » Stuckeman School of Design

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021 - present Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
University of California Berkeley - Berkeley, CA

Affiliations: Department of City and Regional Planning (DCRP); Global Metropolitan Studies (GMS)

Associations: Just Environments Lab (Director); UC-Berkeley Climate Equity and Environmental Justice Cluster (CEEJ); Berkeley Climate Action Network (BCCN)
- 2017 - 2021 Assistant Professor of Environmental Design
University of Colorado Boulder - Boulder, CO

Associations: Just Environments Lab (Director); Community Engagement Design and Research (CEDaR) Center (Affiliate); Environmental Justice Cluster
- 2011 - 2012 Instructor of Architecture
Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* Works co-authored with students

- 2023 Rivera, D. Z. **Unincorporated and Underserved: Critical Stormwater Infrastructure Challenges in South Texas Colonias.** *Environmental Justice*, 16(3), 203-209. <https://doi.org/10.1089/env.2022.0062>
- 2022 Rivera, D. Z. & Hendricks, M. **Municipal Undergreening: Framing the Planning Challenges of Implementing Green Infrastructure in Marginalized Communities.** *Planning Theory & Practice*, 23(5), 807-811. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2022.2147340>
- 2022 Rivera, D. Z. **Disaster Colonialism: A Commentary on Disasters beyond Singular Events to Structural Violence.** *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 46(1), 126-135. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2427.12950>

- 2022 Rivera, D. Z., Jenkins, B.,* & Randolph, R.* **Procedural Vulnerability and its Effects on Equitable Post-Disaster Recovery in Low-Income Communities.** *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 88(2), 220-231. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2021.1929417>
- 2021 Rivera, D. Z. **Design in Planning: Bridging the Social Sciences and Humanities.** *Urban Planning*, 6 (1), 93-104. <https://doi.org/10.17645/up.v6i1.3664>
- 2020 Rivera, D. Z. **The Community Union Model of Organizing in Rio Grande Valley Colonias.** *Environment and Planning C, OnlineFirst*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2399654420911393>
- 2014 Rivera, D. Z. **The Forgotten Americans: A Visual Exploration of Lower Rio Grande Valley Colonias.** *Michigan Journal of Sustainability*, 2, 119-130. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3998/mjs.12333712.0002.010>
- 2013 Haider, J., Aeschbacher, P., Bose, M., & Rivera, D. **Active Living in Small Town America: An Approach to Parks and Recreation Planning and Design.** *Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes: An International Quarterly*, 33(4), 345-359. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14601176.2013.820922>

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH REPORTS

* Works co-authored with students

- 2024 Rivera, D. Z., Breder, E.,* & Dodd, A.* **Equitable Recovery for Unincorporated Areas? Lessons from California's 2023 Winter Storms.** Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center - NSF Quick Response Report.
- 2019 Rivera, D. Z., Jenkins, B.,* & Randolph R.* **Fighting FEMA: Urban Informality and Disaster Response in Río Grande Valley Colonias.** Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

EDITED BOOK VOLUMES

- Forthcoming, Summer 2024* Chmutina, K., Fuentealba, R., & Rivera, D. Z. (Eds.). **Reducing Risks: A WSPC Reference on Preventing and Mitigating Disasters and Dangers - Volume 1: Principles and Concepts.**

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH REPORTS

* Works co-authored with students

- 2024 Rivera, D. Z. & Wallis, A. Y.* **The State of Hazard Mitigation in California's Unincorporated Communities.** Berkeley, CA: Just Environments Lab for CalWater.
- 2022 Rivera, D. Z., Chrisafis, C.,* & Julien, K.* **Flooding in Río Grande Valley Colonias: An Evaluation of the TWDB Flooding Survey.** Berkeley, CA: Just Environments Lab.
- 2020 Chrisafis, C.,* Julien, K.,* Connors, S.,* Soultz, M.,* Girod, N.,* Novotny, A.,* & Rivera, D. Z. **Food Insecurity in the Río Grande Valley.** Boulder, CO: Just Environments Lab. (Completed for the community through my course, PLAN 3100/4100)
- 2020 Chrisafis, C.,* Julien, K.,* Nissen, M.,* Rodriguez, B.,* & Rivera, D. Z. **Flooding in the Forgotten Americas.** Boulder, CO: Just Environments Lab. (Completed for the community through my course, PLAN 3100/4100)

- 2010 Haider, J., Aeschbacher, P., Bose, M., Parr, C., Rivera, D., Shamalla, M., & Tjoa, P. **Planning and Design Strategies for Healthy Living, Parks and Recreation in the Pottstown Area. Preparing for Implementation: Strategies and Guidelines Report Phase II to the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation.** University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2009 Haider, J., Aeschbacher, P., Bose, M., Parr, C., Rivera, D., Shamalla, M., & Tjoa, P. **Planning and Design Strategies for Healthy Living, Parks and Recreation in the Pottstown Area. Community Built Environment and Parks Assessment Report: Phase I to the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation.** University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University.

BOOK CHAPTERS

* Works co-authored with students

- In Production, Winter 2024* Rivera, D. Z. & Breder, E.* **“Big Oil, Little Mouth: SpaceX, Natural Gas, and Post-Carbon Futures at Boca Chica Beach, Texas.”** In W. Fleming (Ed.), *Building Post-Carbon Futures: Imagining and Implementing Climate Justice in America*. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.
- In Production, Fall 2024* Rivera, D. Z. & Breder, E.* **“Fuera SpaceX: Climate Coloniality within Contested Boca Chica State Park.”** In F. Sultana (Ed.), *Confronting Climate Coloniality: Decolonizing Pathways for Climate Justice*. Routledge.
- In Production, Fall 2024* Rivera, D. Z. **“Resisting Colonialismo Ambiental: The Case of Casa Pueblo in Puerto Rico.”** In K. Stiphany & E. Ely-Ledesma (Eds.), *Design for a Right to the City: Experiments with Other Urbanisms in Othered Places*. Routledge.
- 2022 Rivera, D. Z. **“The Stigma of Informality, Disaster, and Environmental Justice in South Texas Colonias.”** In G. Marinic & P. Meninato (Eds.), *Informality and the City: Theories, Actions and Interventions* (pp. 305-316). Springer.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 Rivera, D. Z. **“Everyday” Planning in the Anthropocene: A Review of “Cities in the Anthropocene” by Ihnji Jon (2021).** *Cities Journal*, 26(5-6), 1063-1066. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2022.2124722>

PEER-REVIEWED ONLINE ARTICLES

- Forthcoming, Summer 2024* Rivera, D. Z. **“The ‘Syllabus’: An Environmental Justice Resource for Planners.”** *Planners Network*, Student Disorientation Guide.
- Nov 2022 Rivera, D. Z. **“Field Notes on Design Activism: 6.”** *Places Journal*.
- May 2022 Rivera, D. Z. **“From Community Resilience to Climate Justice.”** MIT LCAU, Equitable Resilience.

DATABASES

- 2022 - present Rivera, D. Z. **“Environmental + Climate Justice Syllabus.”** *Just Environments Lab*: Online Database of over 100 BIPOC resources on environmental + climate justice in urban studies.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

KEYNOTE LECTURES AND TALKS

- 2024 (March 20). "Questioning Social Vulnerability: The Theories in Practice," Lecture, Environment Seminar Series Online, **University of Toronto**. Online.
- 2024 (March 14). "Pushing Visualization of Environmental Injustice Beyond Disparity Mapping," Inaugural PRISE Center Seminar Series, Equity and Data Visualization, **University of California - San Francisco**. Online.
- 2023 (April 12). "On Community Participation." Arcus Social Justice Corps Lecture, College of Environmental Design, **University of California Berkeley**. Berkeley, CA.
- 2022 (April 11). "Environmental Justice in South Texas Colonias." Dr. Charles Fountain Lecture, **North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University**. Online.
- 2022 (April 7). "Just Environments." Latinx + Environment Group, **University of California Berkeley**. Berkeley, CO.
- 2022 (April 1). "Policy Barriers for Active Living in South Texas Colonias." Steve Wing Memorial Lecture, **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**. Online.
- 2022 With Carlos Moran & Marccus Hendricks. (March 3). "When Communities Lead – Environmental Justice through Participatory Flood Risk Management." **Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District and National Flood Risk Management Program**. Online.
- 2021 (October 15). "Just Environments: Flood Risk in the Colonias." GCR Speaker Series, **Arizona State University**. Online.
- 2021 (April 8). "Environmental Injustices in Rio Grande Valley Colonias." **Texas Tech University**. Online.
- 2021 (February 4). "Disasters and Coloniality in Puerto Rico." **ACSP: Puerto Rican Planners**. Online.
- 2021 (January 27). "Fighting 'Disaster Colonialism' in US Postdisaster Reconstruction." **University of Southampton**. Online.
- 2019 (November 5). "Centering the Marginal: Environmental Justice in Latinx Communities." **University of Colorado Denver**. Denver, CO.

PODCASTS AND SELECT ONLINE INTERVIEWS

- 2022 (March 3). January 2022 Issue of IJURR [Meet the Authors]. **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research**.
- 2021 With Emmanuel Raju. (Season 5, Episode 4). "Recovery Beyond Physical Reconstruction." Disasters: Deconstructed [Podcast]. **University of Florida**.
- 2021 (Season 4, Episode 9). "Coloniality and Disasters." Disasters: Deconstructed [Podcast]. **University of Florida**.
- 2020 (November 20). "Disaster Colonialism." GREa in RE [Podcast]. **Natural Hazards Center**.
- 2020 (October 6). "Disaster Colonialism." Geographies of Risk [Podcast], the Environmental Dynamics Lab, **University of Southampton**.

2019 (March 21). "Danielle Rivera: Making the Invisible Visible." CU Engage [Interview]. **University of Colorado Boulder**.

INVITED CLASS LECTURES (NON-DEPARTMENTAL)

- 2024 (April 9). **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**: Lecture - Disasters and Urban Planning: "Disasters + Coloniality." Online.
- 2024 (March 22). **University of California**: System-wide Lecture - Flood Risk Management: "The Truth About Vulnerability: Understanding How Space, Risk, and Identity Operate." Online.
- 2024 (March 22). **San Jose State University**: Lecture - Disaster Studies: "Disasters + Coloniality." Online.
- 2023 (December 17). **University of Pennsylvania**: Studio - Designing a Green New Deal: "Final Review." Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 (September 28). **University of Pennsylvania**: Studio - Designing a Green New Deal: "Fieldwork Methods." Online.
- 2023 (March 22). **University of California**: System-wide Lecture - Flood Risk Management: "Moving Past the Vulnerability Paradigm." Online.
- 2022 (December 8). **University of California Berkeley**: ERG Affiliate Hour - Danielle Rivera. Berkeley, CA.
- 2022 (April 04). **Kansas State University**: Urban Studies: "Informality and Las Colonias." Online.
- 2022 (January 19). **University of Pennsylvania**: "Yonder Lands: Political Ecologies and Economies of the Military, Fossil Fuel, Agriculture, and Prison Industrial Complexes in Rural Landscapes." Online.
- 2021 (December 6). **University of North Carolina-Charlotte**: Environmental Planning: "Stakeholder Analyses for Environmental Planning [Workshop]." Online.
- 2021 (December 1). **Columbia University Teacher's College**: Planning History + Theory: "Climate Change + the City: Examining Disaster Colonialism." Online.
- 2021 (October 7). **University of Virginia**: Planning Methods. "Community-Engaged Methods in Planning." Online.
- 2020 (December 2). **MIT Norman B. Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism (LCAU)**: Doctoral Colloquium. "Disasters and Decolonization." Online.
- 2020 (September 29). **Carleton University**: "Environmental Planning Session." Online.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 (March 26). **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**, "Theorizing Disaster Justice in the Face of Climate Coloniality." Denver, CO.
- 2022 With Anna Serra-Llobet and Jessica L. Ludy. (November 12). **American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)**, "Cities, Floods, + Equity: Tools to Improve Outcomes for Disadvantaged Communities." San Francisco, CA.

- 2021 (April 7). **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**, “Disaster Colonialism: Structural Inequalities through Perpetual Disaster in the Face of Climate Change.” Online.
- 2020 (November 5). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 59th Annual Conference**, “Disaster Colonialism: How Coloniality Operates through Disaster in Puerto Rico.” Online.
- 2020 (*Canceled due to COVID-19*). **Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference**, “Green Infrastructure, Environmental Justice, and Race: Evaluating Proposals for Stormwater Infrastructure in Rio Grande Valley Colonias.” Washington, D.C.
- 2020 (*Canceled due to COVID-19*). **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**, “Disaster Colonialism: Structural Inequalities through Perpetual Disaster in the Face of Climate Change.” Denver, CO.
- 2019 (October 26). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 58th Annual Conference**, “‘Deferred Maintenance’: South Texas Colonias and the Fight Against FEMA” [Paper Presentation]. Greenville, SC.
- 2018 (October 26). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 57th Annual Conference**, “Relational Approach to Environmental Injustices in Puerto Rican Recovery.” Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 (April 10). **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**, “Chávez, Huerta, and the Fight for Land in U.S./Mexico Colonias.” New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 (May 27). **Housing Across Borders: Mexican and U.S. Housing in Perspective**, “Reclaiming ‘Self-Help’ within Rio Grande Valley Colonia Organizing.” San Diego, CA.
- 2017 (April 5-9). **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**, “Quiet Social Movements & Everyday Life in the Urban Global South: Toward New Geographies of Social Change.” Boston, MA.
- 2016 (November 2). **Spaces of Struggle Conference**, “The Nepantleras: Colonia Organizing in a Liminal Space between the Global North and South.” Portland, OR.
- 2016 (March 18). **Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference**, “Theorizing Community Organizing in a Diverse Society: Case Study in Rio Grande Valley Colonias.” San Diego, CA.
- 2015 (October 24). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 55th Annual Conference**, “People or Place in Nonprofit Anti-Poverty Programs? Comparative Case Analysis in Rio Grande Valley Colonias.” Houston, Texas.
- 2014 (April 5). **Association of Borderland Studies (ABS) Annual Meeting**, “Informal/Formal Divide: Municipal Borders and Annexation Policies in Borderland Colonias.” Albuquerque, NM.

SYMPOSIA + ROUNDTABLES

- 2024 (Jan 11). **Urban Institute**. “Brown Bag on Opportunity Hoarding and Municipal Incorporations” [Roundtable Participant]. Online.

- 2023 (October 20). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 58th Annual Conference**, “Performing Public Participation: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities for Planning Pedagogy” [Roundtable Participant]. Chicago, IL.
- 2023 (July 10). **Natural Hazards Workshop**, “Mitigation Merit: Determining the Value, Equity, and Feasibility of Plans and Projects” [Panel Discussion]. Broomfield, CO.
- 2022 (April 25). **University of California Berkeley**, Cal Performances, “Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Displacement” [Roundtable Participant]. Berkeley, CA.
- 2021 (October 14). **University of Arkansas**, “500 Years and Counting,” Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design [Panel Discussion]. Online.
- 2021 (October 8). **University of California Berkeley**, Critical Infrastructure Under Stress, “Unincorporated and Underserved: Critical Stormwater Infrastructure Challenges in South Texas” [Lightning Talk]. Online.
- 2021 (February 3). **Landscape Architecture Foundation**, “LAF Superstudio Spring Kick-Off” [Panel Presenter + Participant]. Online.
- 2020 With Santina Contreras. (November 8). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 57th Annual Conference**, “Becoming More Purposeful: How can Community-Engaged Studios Increase their Impacts?” [Roundtable Organizer + Participant]. Online.
- 2019 (May 16). **Colorado Creative Industries Summit**, “Space, Place, and Diversity in the Arts” [Panel Moderator]. Salida, CO.
- 2018 (October 27). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 57th Annual Conference**, “Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Planning & Urban Studies Departments” [Roundtable Participant]. Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 (May 4). **University of Washington Seattle**, Program in Urban Design and Planning Symposium, “Inclusive Pedagogy” [Panel]. Seattle, WA.
- 2018 (April 13). **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**, “Engaging Southern Theory: Challenging Hierarchies of Knowledge & Place II” [Roundtable Participant]. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 (October 14). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 56th Annual Conference**, “Session on Puerto Rico Post-Hurricane Maria” [Roundtable Organizer and Moderator]. Denver, CO.
- 2017 With Susmita Rishi. (October 14). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 56th Annual Conference**, “Towards a Relational Understanding of Urban Informality and Planning II” [Roundtable Co-Organizer]. Denver, CO.
- 2016 With Susmita Rishi. (November 5). **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 55th Annual Conference**, “Towards a Relational Understanding of Urban Informality and Planning” [Roundtable]. Portland, OR.

GRANTS

- 2023 - 2025 CalWater + USGS - **CIWR Early-Career Water Grant**, Principal Investigator, \$50,000
- 2023 Natural Hazards Center - **NSF Quick Response Grant**, Principal Investigator, \$3,000

2022 - 2023	University of California Berkeley - Climate Justice and Environmental Design Seed Grant , Principal Investigator, \$10,000
2019 - 2020	University of Colorado Boulder - Environmental Design Seed Grant , Principal Investigator, \$39,000
2018 - 2019	University of Colorado Boulder - IMPART Award , Principal Investigator, \$4,000
2017 - 2018	University of Colorado Boulder - Innovative Seed Grant , Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Amy Javernick-Will and Dr. Abbie Liel, \$50,000
2016	University of Michigan - Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship , Principal Investigator, \$10,000
2015	University of Michigan - Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant , Candidate - Principal Investigator, \$5,000
2014 - 2015	University of Michigan - Ford School Center for Public Policy in Diverse Societies Research Grant , Principal Investigator, \$10,000

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2023	Winner: Journal of the American Planning Association (JAPA) and American Planning Association (APA), Best Article by an Emerging Scholar, for the article "Procedural Vulnerability and Its Effects on Equitable Post-Disaster Recovery in Low-Income Communities"
2019	Winner: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Case Study Award
2016	Wait-listed: Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2014	Winner: ACSP Conference Jury Award for Best Poster
2013	Honorable Mention: Saarinen Swanson Annual Essay Competition, Taubman College, University of Michigan
2011	Winner: ACSA Archive Two, I Am a Second Responder (with Darla Lindberg, David Mosemann, Adam Longenbach, and Zach Jones)
2009	First-Place: Paul Kossman Thesis Award, Penn State Architecture
2009	Winner: Departmental Five-Year Design Merit Award, Penn State Architecture

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

* Courses I developed

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

Spring 2024	LDARCH 202*	Graduate Studio: "The Design of Landscape Sites" (12 students)
	LDARCH 254*	Graduate Seminar: "Disaster Planning + Studies Seminar" (10 students)

	Independent Study	“NOAA: Margaret A. Davidson Project” (1 student)
Fall 2023	Independent Study	“Doctoral Literature Review” (1 student)
Spring 2023	LDARCH 202*	Graduate Studio: “The Design of Landscape Sites” (10 students)
	LDARCH 254*	Graduate Seminar: “Disaster Planning + Studies Seminar” (10 students)
Fall 2022	LDARCH C242*	Elective Workshop: “Participation + Engagement in Planning + Design” (32 students)
	LDARCH 154*	Undergraduate Lecture: “Environmental + Climate Justice in Urban Studies” (23 students)
Spring 2022	LDARCH 202*	Graduate Studio: “The Design of Landscape Sites” (11 students)
	Independent Study	“Stormwater and the Pajaro Valley” (1 student)
Fall 2021	LDARCH C242*	Elective Workshop: “Participation + Engagement in Planning + Design” (21 students)

ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Spring 2021	PLAN 2004*	Lecture: “Planning Histories + Theories” (25 students)
Fall 2020	ENVD 4311*	Elective: “Housing Policies + Practices: Housing Justice” (23 students)
	PLAN 3100*	Junior Planning Studio: “Climate Justice in South Texas Colonias” (15 students)
Spring 2020	PLAN 2004*	Lecture: “Planning Histories + Theories” (30 students)
	PLAN 4100/3100*	Senior/Junior Travel Studio: “South Texas Colonias” (12 students)
Fall 2019	ENVD 4311*	Elective: “Housing Policies + Practices: Housing Justice” (25 students)
Spring 2019	ENVD 2130*	Sophomore Studio: “Urban Planning/Landscape Architecture” (Co-Coordinator of all ten sections)
Fall 2018	ENVD 4100*	Senior Seminar: “Global Cities Seminar” (25 students)
	ENVD 3100*	Junior Studio: “Urban Planning + Design” (Coordinator of all eight sections)
Spring 2018	ENVD 3134*	Large Sophomore Lecture: “History and Theory of Environmental Design: Precincts/Landscape Architecture” (225 students)
Fall 2017	ENVD 4100*	Senior Seminar: “Global Cities Seminar” (28 students)
	ENVD 3100*	Junior Studio: “Urban Planning + Design” (Co-Coordinator of all eight sections)
Spring 2017	ENVD 3134	Large Sophomore Lecture: “History and Theory of Environmental Design: Precincts/Landscape Architecture” (215 students)

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Winter 2013 UP 505 Small Lecture: "Fundamentals of Planning Practice"
(Graduate Student Instructor)

ARCHITECTURE, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring 2012 ARCH 132 Freshmen Studio: "Architecture Studio II" (15 students)

Fall 2011 ARCH 131s Freshmen Studio: "Architecture Studio I" (15 students)

STUDENT ADVISING

ADVISOR - DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

2024 - present Olivia Won (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2022 - present Eliza Breder (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

COMMITTEE MEMBER - DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

2022 - present Adrienne Dodd (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2019 - 2022 Alexander Standen (Environmental Studies + History - CU-Boulder)

2019 - 2020 Jennifer Shelby (Environmental Studies - CU-Boulder)

CHAIR - MASTERS THESIS

2024 - 2025 Sara Alavi (UCSF + UCB, MS in Public Health)

2023 - 2024 Hailey Malone (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2023 - 2024 Ivy Wang (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2023 - 2024 Eli Demosthenes (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2022 - 2023 Emma Lesser (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2022 - 2023 Sarah Rupper (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

COMMITTEE MEMBER - MASTERS THESIS

2023 - 2024 Kim Deniz (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2023 - 2024 Eleanor Beshlian (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2023 - 2024 Yasmin Wallis (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2022 - 2023 Meg Kirsch (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2022 - 2023 Cate Meersman (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning)

2021 - 2022 Keira Thompson (Landscape Architecture + Environmental Planning / City + Regional Planning)

2021 - 2022 Sarah Atkinson (City + Regional Planning)

CHAIR - UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

2020 - 2021 Sebastian Bielski (Sustainable Planning and Urban Design - CU-Boulder)

2019 - 2020 Constantine (Dean) Chrisafis (Sustainable Planning and Urban Design - CU-Boulder)
Drake Williams (Architecture and Urban Design - CU-Boulder)

2018 - 2019 Erick Gudvangen Sherwood (Sustainable Planning and Urban Design - CU-Boulder)

STUDENT GRANTS + AWARDS

2023 - 2024 MIG Inclusive Planning and Design Award (\$4,750) - Ivy Wang

2022 - 2023 Excellence in Landscape Design Award - Emma Lesser

2022 - 2023 MIG Inclusive Planning and Design Award (\$4,750) - Emma Lesser

2019 - 2020 UROP Funding (\$3,000 total) - Constantine (Dean) Chrisafis

2018 - 2019 UROP Funding (\$4,500 total) - Erick Gudvangen Sherwood and Rebecca Randolph

ENVD Writing Award - Bradleigh Jenkins

ENVD Research Award - Erick Gudvangen Sherwood

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

American Planning Association (APA)

Relational Poverty Network (RPN)

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

Center of Puerto Rican Studies (Centro)

Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

2023 - 2024 LAEP Curriculum Committee

LAEP PhD Committee

LAEP Environmental Planning Track Committee

2022 - 2023 PhD Committee

LAEP DEIB Plan Development

Awards + Competitions - MIG Inclusive Planning and Design Award

UC Sustainability and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council

2021 - 2022 PhD Committee

Awards + Competitions - MIG Inclusive Planning and Design Award

UC Sustainability and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

- 2020 - 2021 Executive Committee: Tenure-Track Representative
Graduate Program Taskforce
- 2019 - 2020 Executive Committee: Tenure-Track Representative
Curriculum Restructuring Committee: Sustainable Planning + Urban Design Major/Minor -
Coordinator
Diversity Committee
- 2018 - 2019 Curriculum Restructuring Committee: Sustainable Planning + Urban Design Major/Minor -
Coordinator
Graduate Committee: Research Masters Development
Honors Council (Fall 2018)
- 2017 - 2018 Diversity Committee (Chair)
Honors Council (Spring 2017)
Scholarship Committee
- 2016 - 2017 Scholarship Committee
Instructor Search Committee (Spring 2017)

RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

- 2018 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Reviewer

PEER REVIEW FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Planning Theory; Urban Planning; Centro Journal; Progress in Planning; Annals of the
American Association of Geographers (AAG); Radical Housing Journal;
Society; Journal of Planning Literature; Journal of the American Planning Association (JAPA);
Risk Analysis: An International Journal; Environment and Planning D; Journal of Architectural
Education

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2023 - 2025 ACSP Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) Elected Co-Chair
- 2019 - present ACSP POCIG - CV Book Committee
POCIG By-Laws Taskforce (Spring 2021)
- 2017 Spaces of Struggle Conference - Denver (On-Site Coordinator)

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2016 - 2018, ACSP Conference Panel Organizer
2020 - 2021

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2018 - 2020 The Rural Project, a student-led design-build group, Faculty Co-Advisor
2018 - 2019 CU-Boulder Outreach & Engagement, "Diversity, Art, and Place" Series

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

- English (Fluent)
Spanish (Advanced)
Italian (Basic)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - 2015 Graduate Student Research Assistant
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI
- 2010 - 2012 Graduate Researcher
Pennsylvania State University - Architecture - State College, PA
- 2009 - 2010 DigiFab Lab Machine Operator
University of Pennsylvania - PennDesign - Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 - 2009 Architectural Intern
Studio Morpheus - State College, PA