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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography, Clark University, 2014
M.A. Geography, University of South Carolina, 2010
B.S. Geography & Economics, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2008

EMPLOYMENT

Pratt Institute – New York, NY

2022-present Associate Professor, School of Information
2023-present Curriculum & Teaching Lead, MS in Data Analytics & Visualization
2022-2025 Faculty Director, Spatial Analysis and Visualization Initiative

City University of New York – New York, NY

2017-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Medgar Evers College
2020-present Doctoral Faculty, Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, The Graduate Center

Texas A&M University – College Station, TX

2016-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography

Rhode Island School of Design – Providence, RI

2015-2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Liberal Arts
2013-2015 Lecturer, Division of Liberal Arts

Clark University – Worcester, MA

2014-2015 Lecturer, School of Geography
2010-2014 Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, School of Geography

University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC

2008-2010 Teaching Assistant & Instructor, Department of Geography

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

Offered at Pratt:

INFO 601: Foundations of Information (F24, F25, F26) ([syllabus](#))
INFO 609: Introduction to GIS (S23, S24, S25, S26) ([syllabus](#))
INFO 610: Introduction to Statistics (F24, F25, F26) ([syllabus](#))
INFO 612: Advanced GIS (F22, F24, F25, F26) ([syllabus](#))
INFO 640: Data Analysis (S26) ([syllabus](#))
INFO 658: Information Visualization (F22, S25) ([syllabus](#))
INFO 696: Advanced Projects in Data Visualization (S24, S25) ([syllabus](#))

Other courses taught

Economic Geography (S13, F14, F15, S16, F20) ([syllabus](#))
Human Geography (F16, S17, Sum17, F18, S19, F19) ([syllabus](#))
Introduction to GIS (undergraduate) (F13, S14, F20, F21) ([syllabus](#))
Nature-Society Geography (F15, F16, S17, F17, F18, F19) ([syllabus](#))
Urban Geography (S14, F14, S15, F15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S20, S21) ([syllabus](#))
World Regional Geography (Sum10, F17, S18) ([syllabus](#))

Advising

Undergraduate research supervision (17 students)

Gevonnie Burkett, Graham Coleman, Kadija Crenshaw, Mercan Denizci, Diamilatou Diallo, Shantavia Farrow, Taneisia Grant, Tencia Henry, Nasha Hudson, Ansky Norzea, Fawzeeyah Nuhu, Erica Passade, Sacha Richardson, Alejandra Tello, Emily Van Vleck, Raiza Vasquez, William Zheng

Masters advising (29 students)

Holly Adams, Vincent Allport, Courtney Beesch, Anna Feldman, Riain Fitzsimons, Jocelyn Fung, Amen Hailu, Michaela Jackson, Scarlett Jordan, Darcy Krasne, Angela Li, Allison Long, Mina Jafarpoor, Oriel Mwaniki-Alexander, Scarlett Moldovan, Evelyn Mukherjee, Lena Nazaryan, Minh Nguyen, Nisha Shrinivasan, Nathan Smash, Marko Stanisic, Danielle Stemper, Makeda Tadesse, Alice Viggiani, Caroline Williams, Yu-Hsien Wu, Yuanhao Wu, Juan Zumaran, Alya Zouaoui

Doctoral committees

Zoe Alexander (CUNY, Geography PhD), Chanda Burrage (Penn State, Geography PhD)

Teaching-related service

At Pratt Institute

Teaching related appointments:

Curriculum and Teaching Lead, [MS in Data Analysis & Visualization](#) (2023-present)
Coordinator, [Advanced Certificate in Spatial Analysis & Design](#) (2022-present)

Substantive curriculum revision:

INFO 610 Introduction to Statistics
INFO 616 Programming Interactive Visualizations
INFO 640 Data Analysis

At CUNY

Teaching related appointments: Geography Program Coordinator (2017-22); Affiliated Faculty at Geospatial Center, Bronx Community College (2019-22); Doctoral Faculty at Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Graduate Center (2020-)

Courses developed or substantially revised: GEOG 201 Physical Geography, GEOG 202 Human Geography, GEOG 303 Geographic Information Systems, GEOG 304 Population Geography, GEOG 402 Environment and Society, GEOG 405 Advanced Geographic Information Systems

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Lauermann, J. & Temenos, C. (eds) (2023) [*The Urban Politics of Policy Failure*](#). New York: Routledge.
Oliver, R. & Lauermann, J. (2017) [*Failed Olympic Bids and the Transformation of Urban Space*](#). New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Special Issues

Lauermann, J., Alexander, Z. & Mallak, K. (eds) (2024) [*Contesting “VIP” urbanism*](#). *Human Geography*, 17(3)
Temenos, C. & Lauermann, J. (eds) (2020) [*The urban politics of policy failure*](#). *Urban Geography*, 41(9)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Lauermann, J. Viggiani, A., Wu, Y., Smash, N. (2026) [*National Gentrification Intensity Map: Mapping gentrification across US communities, 1970-2020*](#), *The Professional Geographer*, 78(3): 244-258
Lauermann, J., Alexander, Z. & Wang, Z. (2026) [*Mapping super-gentrification in large US cities, 1990-2020*](#), *Urban Geography*, 47(3): 565-588
Lauermann, J., Alexander, Z. & Mallak, K. (eds) (2024) [*Contesting “VIP” urbanism*](#). *Human Geography*, 17(3): 255-261
Lauermann, J. & Mallak, K. (2023) [*Elite capture and urban geography: Analyzing geographies of privilege*](#). *Progress in Human Geography*, 47(5): 627-649.
Faure, A. & Lauermann, J. (2023) [*Are mega-events only for global cities? Analyzing host cities through the Global and World Cities framework, 1990-2020*](#). *Journal of Olympic Studies*, 4(2): 31-55.
Lauermann, J. (2022) [*Building quantitative literacy in critical human geography curriculum*](#). *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 46(4): 507-515.
Lauermann, J. (2022) [*The declining appeal of mega-events in entrepreneurial cities: From Los Angeles 1984 to Los Angeles 2028*](#). *Environment & Planning C: Politics & Space*. 40(6): 1203-1218.
Lauermann, J. (2022) [*Luxury housing and gentrification in New York City, 2010-2019*](#). *Urban Geography*, 43 (10): 1683-1701
Lauermann, J. (2022) [*Vertical gentrification: A 3D GIS analysis of luxury housing development in New York City*](#). *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 112(3): 772-780.*

*Reprinted in [*Geographies of Displacement/s*](#) (2023, Routledge)

McGillivray, D., Lauermann, J. & Turner, D. (2021) [*Event bidding and new media activism*](#). *Leisure Studies*, 40(1): 69-81

- Lauermann, J. (2020) [Visualizing sustainability at the Olympics](#). *Urban Studies*, 57(11), 2339-2356
- Temenos, C. & Lauermann, J. (2020) [The urban politics of policy failure](#). *Urban Geography*, 41(9): 1109-1118
- Lauermann, J. (2019) [The urban politics of mega-events: Grand promises meet local resistance](#). *Environment and Society*, 10, 48-62*
- *Reprinted in [Contemporary Mega-Projects](#) (2021, Berghahn Books)
- Lauermann, J. & Vogelpohl, A. (2019) [Fast activism: Resisting mobile policies](#). *Antipode*, 51(4), 1231-1250
- Kassens-Noor, E. & Lauermann, J. (2018) [Mechanisms of policy failure: Boston's 2024 Olympic bid](#). *Urban Studies*, 55(15), 3369-3384
- Lauermann, J. (2018) [Geographies of mega-urbanization](#), *Geography Compass*, 12(8), 1-12*
- *Award for most-viewed article in the journal in 2018.
- Lauermann, J. (2018) [Municipal statecraft: revisiting the geographies of the entrepreneurial city](#). *Progress in Human Geography*, 42(2), 205-224
- Kassens-Noor, E. & Lauermann, J. (2017) [How to bid better for the Olympics: A participatory mega-event planning strategy](#). *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 83(4), 335-345*
- *Featured as cover story of issue 83(4)
- Lauermann, J. & Vogelpohl, A. (2017) [Fragile growth coalitions or powerful contestations? Cancelled Olympic bids in Boston and Hamburg](#). *Environment & Planning A*, 49(8), 1887-1904
- Lauermann, J. (2016) [Boston's Olympic bid and the urban politics of event-led development](#), *Urban Geography*, 37(2), 313-321
- Lauermann, J. (2016) ['The city' as developmental justification: strategic planning as claimsmaking on the urban](#), *Urban Geography*, 37(1), 77-95*
- * Reprinted in [Handbook of 21st Century Cities](#) (2018, Edward Elgar)
- Lauermann, J. (2016) [Temporary projects, durable outcomes: urban development through failed Olympic bids?](#) *Urban Studies*, 53(9), 1885-1991
- Lauermann, J. (2014) [Competition through inter-urban policymaking: bidding to host megaevents as entrepreneurial networking](#), *Environment & Planning A*, 46(11), 2638-2653
- Lauermann, J. & Davidson, M. (2013) [Negotiating particularity in neoliberalism studies: tracing development strategies across neoliberal urban governance projects](#). *Antipode*, 45(5), 1277-1297
- Lauermann, J. (2013) [Practicing space: vending practices and street markets in Sana'a, Yemen](#) *Geoforum*, 43(1): 65-72
- Lauermann, J. (2012) [Performing development in street markets](#). *Antipode*, 44(4), 1329-1347

Book Chapters

- Lauermann, J. (2026) [Urban Geography](#). In Warf, B (ed) *Encyclopedia of Human Geography* (pp 1426–1438). New York: Springer Nature.
- Lauermann, J. (2024) Sport and the American landscape. In Post C, Greiner A, and Buckley G (eds) *The Routledge Companion to the American Landscape*. New York: Routledge*
- Lauermann, J. (2023) [Vertical gentrification: A 3D GIS analysis of luxury housing development in New York City](#). In Strauss, K. (Ed.), *Geographies of Displacement/s* (pp 159-167), New York: Routledge
- Lauermann, J. (2022) [Stadiums, Gentrification, and Displacement: A Comparative Overview of US Cities](#). In Kellison, T. (Ed.), *Sport Stadiums and Environmental Justice* (pp 20-31), New York: Routledge.
- Lauermann, J. (2021) The urban politics of mega-events: Grand promises meet local resistance. In Brockington D, Schindler S, and Fadaee S (eds) *Contemporary Mega-Projects*. Amsterdam: Berghahn Books
- McGillivray, D., Turner, D. & Lauermann, J. (2019) [Event bidding and planning](#). In Lundberg E, Armbrecht J, & Andersson T (eds) *A Research Agenda for Events Management*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar (pp 35-47)

- Lauermann, J. (2018) [Defining 'the city' in urban strategic planning](#), in K Bezdecny & K Archer (eds) *Handbook on Emerging 21st Century Cities*. Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar (pp 14-29)
- Lauermann, J. (2018) [Researching global urban sustainability](#), in J Harrison & M Hoyler (eds) *Doing Global Urban Research*, London: Sage (pp 110-124)
- Lauermann, J. (2017). [Made in transit: policy mobilities as policy commodities](#), *Mega-event Mobilities: A Critical Perspective*, N Salazar, C Timmerman & J Wets (eds), London: Routledge (pp 90-107)
- Lauermann, J. (2017). [Politics as early as possible: political organizing by protesting Olympic bids](#), in *Protest and Resistance in the Tourist City*, C Colomb & J Novy (eds), London: Routledge (pp 210-226)

Essays, Reports, and Reviews

- Lauermann, J. (2025) Review of *Buildings for People: Responsible Real Estate Development and Planning*. *European Planning Studies*, 33(1): 147-148.
- Lauermann, J. (2024) [Engaged dialogue through data: for methodological pluralism in critical urban studies](#). *Dialogues in Urban Research*, 2(1): 36-39.
- Lauermann, J. (2022) [Dignity, mega-projects, and the problem of scale](#). *Dialogues in Human Geography*, 12(3): 431-435.
- Lauermann, J. (2019) Review of *Leading Cities: A Global Review of City Leadership*. *European Planning Studies*, 28(1): 211-212
- Lauermann, J. & Pauschinger, D. (2019, February 6) [Protest and the Games: what comes next?](#) *Play the Game*
- Pauschinger, D. & Lauermann, J. (2018, August 10) [Civil Society, Contestation and the Games](#), *Play the Game*
- Portuguese translation (2019, March 27): [Sociedade Civil Protesta Cada Vez Mais em Cidades-Candidatas de Megaeventos](#). *Rio on Watch*
- Lauermann, J. (2017) Urban managerialism/entrepreneurialism, in *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, B Turner et al, Malden: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Finn, J., Peet, R., Mollett, S. & Lauermann, J. (2017) Reclaiming value from academic labor. *Fennia – International Journal of Geography* 195(2), 182-184.
- Lauermann, J. (2016, July 22). [Failed Olympic bids can help drive urban \(re\)development](#). *LSE American Politics and Policy Centre*
- Lauermann, J. (2016) Is the party over? Spectacle capitalism and the rise of anti-Olympic social movements. *Human Geography*, 9(1): 90-98
- Lauermann, J. (2014) [Legacy after the bid? The impact of bidding to host Olympic Games on urban development planning](#) Lausanne: IOC. Policy report for the International Olympic Committee/Olympic Studies Centre.
- Lauermann, J. (2013) Review of *Events and urban regeneration: the strategic use of events to revitalise cities*. *Urban Affairs Review*, 49(5): 778-780
- Lauermann, J. (2012) [Doha's failed Olympic Bid](#). *Jadaliyya*
- Kenney-Lazar, M. & Lauermann, J. (2012) Organizers' Report: The 18th Annual Critical Geography Conference. *Human Geography*, 5(1), 92-97

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND CONTRACTS

2026	<i>Curriculum Incubator: Connecting Information Science and SLAS</i> , School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Pratt Institute (co-I, \$7500)
2025	<i>Establishing a Data Storytelling Lab at Pratt Institute</i> , Faculty Development Fund, Pratt Institute (co-PI, \$7500)
2024	<i>Sea Level Rise and Urban Manufacturing: Assessing Climate Change Vulnerability in the New York City Metro Region</i> , Taconic Fellowship, Pratt Center for Community Development (co-PI, \$12,000)
2023	<i>Mapping middle class displacement in NYC</i> , DEI Research Seed Grant, Pratt Institute (PI, \$2500)
2022	<i>Luxury housing development and middle class displacement in New York City</i> , PSC-CUNY Research Award (PI, \$3137) <i>Data Visualization for Floodwatch/Floodnet</i> , Sloan Foundation and FEMA Sea Grant (led by New York University and Cornell University; SAVI contract \$54,499) <i>Technical Advancement and Support of Comprehensive Planning and CEQR Reform</i> , New York Community Trust (led by Municipal Art Society of NY and Regional Plan Association; SAVI contract \$53,000) <i>Technical update of Queen Museum Panorama exhibition</i> , National Endowment for the Humanities (led by Queens Museum; SAVI contract \$40,726)
2021	<i>The impact of super-gentrification on neighborhood composition</i> , National Science Foundation (PI, \$156,761) <i>Workshop on Advancing Geography at Minority-Serving Institutions</i> , National Science Foundation & Morgan State University (travel expenses) <i>Summer Institute in Social Science Research</i> , Medgar Evers College & NYC Summer Youth Employment Program (co-director, \$27,500)
2020	<i>Gentrification and luxury housing in New York City</i> , CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program Award (PI, \$3878) <i>Spatial analysis of luxury real estate in New York City</i> , PSC-CUNY Research Award (PI, \$3445) <i>Survey of luxury real estate in central Brooklyn</i> , CUNY Research in the Classroom Award (PI, \$7463) <i>A novel method of measuring urban black carbon using GIS and deep machine learning</i> , Interdisciplinary Climate Crisis Research Award, CUNY (co-PI, \$40,000)
2019	<i>Geospatial Technology Internship Program</i> , Medgar Evers College Faculty Innovation Fund (PI, \$9000) <i>Geospatial Internship Funding</i> , Bronx Community College Geospatial Center (co-I, \$2000)
2018	<i>Geospatial technology for classroom instruction</i> , Medgar Evers College Student Technology Fee Fund (PI, \$1500) <i>William Stewart Travel Award</i> , CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences (travel expenses)
2017	<i>GIS analysis of urban land use: Undergraduate research experience</i> , High-Impact Learning Experience grant, Texas A&M University (PI, \$1500)
2015	<i>The architecture of global economic contact zones: a studio/research collaboration</i> , RISD Global Engagement Fund (co-PI, \$6020) <i>Conference on Doing Global-Urban Studies</i> , Urban Studies Foundation (travel expenses)
2014	<i>Geography of anti-Olympic activism</i> , Institute for Human Geography (PI, \$5000)

	Workshop on <i>Protest and Resistance in the Tourist City</i> , German Research Foundation (travel expenses)
2013	<i>Sports mega-events and urban development</i> , Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (co-PI, \$15,967) Grant to attend <i>Future of Cities Early Career Scholars Workshop</i> , University of Oxford (travel expenses)
2012	<i>Spatial analysis of urban sustainability in Olympic Candidate Cities</i> , Postgraduate Research Grant, International Olympic Committee (PI, \$7320)
2011	<i>Marion Wright Travel Award</i> , Clark University (2011-2014, \$1200) <i>Pruser Dissertation Enhancement Award</i> , Clark University (\$750) Grants to host the 2011 <i>Critical Geography Conference</i> , Institute for Human Geography & Clark University (co-PI, \$4700)
2010	<i>Piper Fellowship in Urban Geography</i> , Clark University (2010-2011, tuition and stipend) <i>Graduate Fellowship</i> , Clark University (2010-2014, tuition and stipend)
2009	<i>Graduate Research Fellowship</i> , Walker Institute, University of South Carolina (PI, \$3000)
2008	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistantship</i> , University of South Carolina (2008-2010, tuition and stipend)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited speaking

2024	“Mega-event planning, participation, and protest: implications for LA 2028” (plenary talk) <i>UCLA Lake Arrowhead Symposium</i>, October 2024 “How can we effectively communicate migration data?” (panelist) CERC Migration Scholars of Excellence Workshop, <i>Toronto Metropolitan University</i>, October 2024 “Blueprints & fingerprints: How urban design affects criminal behavior” (panelist) <i>Young New Yorkers & CUNY Caribbean Research Center</i>, June 2024
2023	“Doing research with/on mega-event critics” (guest lecture) <i>Western University</i>, summer institute on Events and Human Rights, May 2023 “Mapping air rights and vertical gentrification” (guest lecture), course on Legal Foundations of Urban Planning, <i>Virginia Tech</i>, February 2023
2022	“Mapping extreme gentrification in NYC” (guest lecture) <i>Pratt Institute</i>, course on Critical Geographies, Brooklyn, October 2022 “Mega-events and gentrification: toward a housing legacy.” (colloquium talk) <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, Milan, October 2022
2021	“A super-gentrification frontier? Mapping luxury housing development in NYC.” (colloquium talk), <i>CUNY Graduate Center</i>, Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, New York, October 2021 “The declining appeal of mega-events in American cities: from LA 1984 to LA 2028.” (colloquium talk) <i>EHESS (École des hautes études en sciences sociales)</i>, Fondation France-Japon, Paris, May 2021 “GIS and digital humanities: Mapping gentrification in Brooklyn.” (guest lecture) <i>CUNY Graduate Center</i>, course on Oral Histories, New York, November 2021

- “Mega-events and new media activism.” (guest lecture, with D. Turner & D. McGillivray) *University of the West of Scotland*, course on Global Trends in Events Management, Paisley, Scotland, February 2021
- 2019 “Land use planning for mega-events.” (colloquium talk) *University of Connecticut*, School of Law, Hartford CT, April 2019
- 2018 “Urban planning and mega-events.” (guest lecture) *New York University*, course on Sports Tourism and Mega-events, New York NY, October 2018
- 2017 “Mega-event politics.” (guest lecture), *University of the West of Scotland*, course on Global Event Policy, Paisley Scotland, August 2017
- 2016 “Lessons from unsuccessful Olympic bids.” (colloquium talk) *HafenCity Universität*. Hamburg Germany, November 2016
- 2013 “Sports mega-events and sustainable development planning.” (guest lecture) *International Olympic Committee*, Lausanne Switzerland, June 2013

Conference papers

- 2026 “[National Gentrification Intensity Map](#)”, *Pratt Research Open House*, April 2026
- “[Real estate data, information gatekeeping, and gentrification in greater NYC](#)” *American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, March 2026
- 2025 “[The geography of open data: what gets left off the map?](#)” *AICAD Symposium*, November 2025
- “[Unsettling the case study in urban research: from the quantitative turn to provincializing theory](#)”. *AAG Annual Meeting*, March 2025
- 2024 “[Visualizing gentrification: Lessons from building a national gentrification intensity map](#)”. *RGS-IBG Annual Meeting*, August 2024
- 2023 Lauermaann, J. & Hill, M. “[Middle class displacement in heavily gentrified neighborhoods, 1990-2020](#)”. *Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference*, Washington, DC., October 2023
- “[Spatial imaginaries of the entrepreneurial city in NYC’s 421a and J-51 housing programs](#).” *AAG Annual Meeting*, Denver, March 2023
- 2022 Lauermaann, J. & Holnes, D. “[The Central Brooklyn Oral History Atlas: A GIS-Digital Humanities Collaboration](#).” *Conference on Counter-Mapping the City*, University of the Philippines, March 2022
- “[Vertical gentrification: Housing financialization and the high-rise spatial fix in New York City](#).” *AAG Annual Meeting*, New York, February 2022
- 2021 “Mega-events and gentrification: evidence from US cities.” *Conference on Olympic Games and Global Cities*. l’EHESS, Paris, December 2021
- Lauermaann, J., Vassell, N, & VanVleck, E. “[Luxury housing development and residential segregation in NYC: A central Brooklyn case study](#).” *Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Place*, Baltimore MD, October 2021
- Faure, A. & Lauermaann, J. “Are mega-events only for global cities? Survey on the evolution of bidding models for mega-events.” *Conference on Cities, Mega-events, and Tourism*, Université de Paris-Est, May 2021
- 2019 “[Luxury real estate and residential segregation in New York City](#).” *Conference on the Architecture of Segregation*, Rutgers University, Camden NJ, October 2019
- Lauermaann, J. & Kassens-Noor, E. “[The geography of urban regeneration failures in south Boston](#).” *AAG Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, April 2019
- “[Geographies of mega-urbanization](#)”. *Conference on Comparative Urbanism*, Georgia State University, Atlanta GA, March 2019

- 2018 Kassens-Noor, E. & Lauermann, J. "Spatial planning for Boston's Midtown District." *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference*, Buffalo NY, October 2018
Lauermann, J. & Vogelpohl, A. "How urban social movements contest fast policy regimes." *AAG Annual Meeting*, New Orleans LA, April 2018
"When entrepreneurial cities stop buying mega-events." *Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto Canada, April 2018
- 2017 Lauermann, J. & Vogelpohl, A. "Failure as political strategy: Cancelled Olympic bids in Boston and Hamburg." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Boston MA, April 2017
Olsen, E., Oliver, R. & Lauermann, J. "Investigating the spatial impact of failed Olympic bids." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Boston MA, April 2017
- 2016 Vogelpohl, A. & Lauermann, J. "Consequences of withdrawn Olympic bids in Boston and Hamburg." *Hamburger Kongress Sport, Ökonomie und Medien*, Hamburg, April 2016
"Design and the visual economies of global urban sustainability." *AAG Annual Meeting*, San Francisco CA, March 2016
- 2015 "Policy failure and speculative governance: land investment through failed Olympic bids." *Conference on Doing Global Urban Research*, Loughborough University, September 2015
"Proactive urbanism: entrepreneurialism, opportunistically deployed." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Chicago IL, April 2015
"Urban governance as developmental policymaking." *Conference on Transformative Possibilities in the Global South*, Brown University, Providence RI, March 2015
- 2014 "Politics as soon as possible: contesting Olympics by protesting Olympic bids." *Workshop on Protest and Resistance in the Tourist City*, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin Germany, November 2014
"Between fix and assemblage: a political economy of events in the city." *Critical Geography Conference*, Temple University, Philadelphia PA, November 2014
"Mega-event bidding as urban development planning." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Tampa, April 2014
- 2013 "Mega-event planning as global urban policymaking." *The Flexible City Symposium*, University of Oxford, Oxford UK, October 2013
"Temporary urbanism: planning and designing for events in the city." *Conference on Poeticizing the Urban Apparatus*, New York University, New York, August 2013
"The mobile evolution of Olympic Games legacy assessments." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles CA, April 2013
- 2012 "Doha, developmental megaevents, and sustainability governance." *AAG Annual Meeting*, New York NY, February 2012
- 2011 "Performative business practice in street markets of Sana'a, Yemen." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Seattle WA, April 2011
- 2010 "Development and the Yemeni Qat Industry." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, April 2010
van Dyke, C. & Lauermann, J. "The Exhaustion of Landscape Studies." *AAG Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, April 2010

Panels, exhibitions & workshops

- 2026 "Gentrification in Brooklyn", *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, August 2026 (panelist)
"Graduate education in the age of LLM", *American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, March 2026 (panelist)

- 2025 [“Visualize social patterns with the Census API”](#), Data Storytelling Lab, *Pratt Institute*, November 2025 (workshop leader)
- [“Collective Mobilities”](#), DeKalb Gallery, *Pratt Institute*, February-March (exhibition, led by A. Strada)
- Covered by [Hyperallergic](#), [Pix11](#)
- 2024 [GIS + LIS Curriculum Workshop](#), School of Information, *Pratt Institute*, October 2024 (organizer, with N. Macaspac)
- “Graduate Student Orientation: Research” *Pratt Institute*, August 2024 (panelist)
- “Provincializing urban data visualization: urban imaginaries through maps, renderings, and dashboards” *RGS-IBG Annual Conference*, August 2024 (organizer, with D. Gogishvilli)
- [“Mapping environmental justice”](#), *Pratt Institute*, course on The Sustainable Core, April 2024 (workshop leader)
- [“Teaching GIS with GeoAI”](#), *Pratt Institute*, School of Information symposium on AI in the Classroom, March 2024 (panelist)
- 2023 [“Mapping environmental justice”](#), *Pratt Institute*, two courses on The Sustainable Core, November 2023 (workshop leader)
- “Histories of Gentrification” *Conference on Gentrification and Displacement*, Boston University, October 2023 (organizer)
- [“Visual storytelling with maps”](#), *Pratt Institute*, First-Year Conversations seminar series, September 2023 (workshop leader)
- “Leadership in and Contributions to Human-Environment, Development, and Urban-Economic Geography” *Clark University Graduate School of Geography Centennial Celebration*, Worcester, April 2023 (panelist)
- [“Mapping environmental and social justice”](#) *Pratt Institute*, course on The Sustainable Core, April 2023 (workshop leader)
- 2022 “Contesting ‘VIP’ urbanism, Sessions 1-3.” *AAG Annual Meeting*, New York, February 2022 (organizer, with Z. Alexander & K. Mallak)
- 2021 “Central Brooklyn Oral History Atlas”, *CUNY Medgar Evers College*, School of Liberal Arts, April 2021 (panelist)
- 2020 “How to Construct and Submit a Successful Research Grant Proposal.” *CUNY Medgar Evers College*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Brooklyn NY, November 2020 (panelist)
- 2019 “GIS for K-12 Educators.” *CUNY Bronx Community College*, Geospatial Center, Bronx NY, August 2019 (weeklong workshop leader)
- “Blue Collar Scholarship” *AAG Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, April 2019 (panelist)
- 2018 “Spaces of struggle: Panel discussion on radical planning.” *AAG Annual Meeting*, New Orleans LA, April 2018 (panelist)
- “Geographies of urban planning failure.” *AAG Annual Meeting*, New Orleans LA, April 2018 (organizer, with R. Oliver)
- “GIS in the Classroom and the Community.” *CUNY Medgar Evers College*, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Brooklyn NY, March 2018 (workshop leader)
- 2017 “50 Years of Radical Geography at Clark University.” *AAG Annual Meeting*, Boston MA, April 2017 (panelist)
- “The urban politics of policy failure, Sessions 1-4.” *AAG Annual Meeting*, Boston MA, April 2017 (organizer, with C. Temenos)

	"Mega-event planning: the contested spaces of Olympics, World Cups, and World's Fairs." <i>AAG Annual Meeting</i> , Boston, April 2017 (organizer, with Müller, M., Gaffney, C., Kassens-Noor, E., & Wilson, M.)
2015	"The entrepreneurial city reconsidered: new agendas and diverse geographies." <i>AAG Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago IL, April 2015 (panelist)
	"Revisiting entrepreneurialism: the logics of urban governance in systemic crisis, Session 1-2." <i>AAG Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago IL, April 2015 (organizer, with M. Davidson)
2014	"Politicizing the fabric of the city: rethinking material politics in urban studies." <i>Critical Geography Conference</i> , Temple University, Philadelphia PA, November 2014 (organizer, with A. Wiig)
	"Policy mobilities." <i>Summer Institute in Urban Studies</i> , University of Manchester, Manchester UK, June 2014 (discussant)
	"Theorizing neoliberalism from the inside out, Session 1-2." <i>AAG Annual Meeting</i> , Tampa FL, April 2014 (organizer, with C. Sica)
2012	"International critical geography." <i>AAG Annual Meeting</i> , New York NY, February 2012 (panelist)
2011	Conference on Critical Geography, <i>Clark University</i> , November 2011 (organizer, with M Kenney-Lazar)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

At Pratt Institute:

School of Information:

Curriculum & Teaching Lead, MS in Data Analytics & Visualization	2023-present
Coordinator, Advanced Certificate in Spatial Analysis and Design	2022-present
Ethics & Technology Forum Committee	2024
Faculty Council	2022-present
InfoShow Awards Committee	2023, 2024
InfoShow moderator	2022-present
Peer Review Committee	2022-present, chair
Search: Creative & Critical Computing Tenure Track	2025-26, chair
Search: Digital Cultural Heritage Tenure Track	2022-23
Search: User Experience Design Tenure Track	2022-23
Student Club Advisor: ASIS&T	2025-present
Space & Technology Committee	2024
Task force: MS in Creative & Critical Computing	2025-present, co-chair
Task force: Student Career Support	2025

University-wide:

Academic Senate, Research Subcommittee	2024
Faculty Director, Spatial Analysis and Visualization Initiative	2022-25
New Faculty Mentoring Program	2023-24, 24-25

Research Yard Co-op Programming Committee	2023-24
Search: Director of Research & Strategic Partnerships Operations	2022-23

At CUNY:

Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences: Deputy Department Chair (2019-22), Geography Program Coordinator (2017-22), Academic Standards Committee (2018-19, chair), Assessment Committee (2018-22, chair), Curriculum Committee (2017-22), Events Committee (2021-22), Search: History Tenure Track (2018-19), Search: Political Science Tenure Track (2018-19, chair)

Medgar Evers College: College Council (2019-22), Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment Committee (2020-22), Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee (2021-22, chair), General Education Committee (2019-21), Inter-Faith Research Center Planning Committee (2021-22), Search: Management Tenure Track (2019-20, external), Student Honors Program Committee (2022), 50th Anniversary Planning Committee (2018-20)

University-level service: Affiliated Faculty, Geospatial Center, Bronx Community College (2019-23); Dissertation Research Fellowship Awards Committee, Graduate Center (2021); Doctoral Faculty, Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, CUNY Graduate Center (2020-present)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editing

<i>Geography Compass</i>	Editorial Board Member	2022-present
<i>Human Geography</i>	Book Review Editor	2018-2023
	Guest Editor	2022-2024
	Web Editor	2011-2018
<i>J of Map & Geography Libraries</i>	Editorial Board Member	2024-present
Palgrave Macmillan	Editor (Series on Mega-event Planning)	2021-present
<i>Urban Geography</i>	Editorial Board Member	2025-present
	Guest Editor	2018-2020

Peer Review

Book proposals:	<i>Agenda Press, Brookings Institution Press, Duke University Press, Elsevier, Sage Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan, University of Minnesota Press</i>	
Grant proposals:	218 proposals, for agencies including: CRDF-Global, CUNY Graduate Center, EU Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage, Institute for Human Geography, International Olympic Committee, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation (Switzerland), National Science Foundation (US)	
Journal articles:	117 unique manuscripts (not counting revised versions), for journals including: <i>Annals of the American Association of Geographers</i> (x2 unique manuscripts); <i>ACME: International Journal for Critical Geographies</i> ; <i>Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, & Society</i> ; <i>CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action</i> ; <i>Cities</i> (x2); <i>City, Culture, Society</i> ; <i>City & Community</i> ; <i>Current Economic Policy</i> ; <i>Dialogues in Human Geography</i> ; <i>Dialogues in Urban Research</i> (x2); <i>Digital Government</i> ; <i>Energy Policy</i> ;	

Environment & Planning A: Economy and Space (x6); Environment & Planning C: Politics and Space (x8); European Journal of International Relations; European Planning Studies; European Sport Management Quarterly (x2); Geoforum (x3); Geographical Analysis; Geography Compass (x4); Human Geography (x3); International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics (x2); International Journal of Sustainable Urban Development (x2); International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (x6); International Planning Studies; Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning; Journal of Geography in Higher Education (x3); Journal of Map & Geography Libraries (x2); Journal of Urban Affairs (x6); Journal of Urban Design (x2); PLOS One; Political Geography; Professional Geographer; Progress in Human Geography (x2); Remote Sensing Applications: Society & Environment; Scientific Reports; Sport in Society (x3); Sustainable Cities and Society; Territory, Politics, Governance (x4); Urban Affairs Review (x6); Urban Geography (x17); Urban Research & Practice (x2); Urban Studies (x4); Visual Studies (x2)

Other service in the profession:

American Association of Geographers, organized 18 conference sessions to date (2011-present), Local Arrangements Committee (NYC 2027)
College Board, AP Human Geography Exam Reader (2019-2021)
Institute for Human Geography, Grants Program Board (2014-2021)
Interdisciplinary Centre for Sports Research, University of Lausanne/Swiss NSF funded project, Advisory Board (2019-2022)
New York State GIS Association, GISMO GeoAI Committee (2026)
Sports for the Planet?, University of Lausanne/Swiss NSF funded project, Advisory Board (2025-2028)
Urban Affairs Association, Best Book Award Committee (2020-2021), Best Conference Paper Award Committee (2018-2020)

TECHNICAL SKILLS (* = substantive teaching experience)

Geospatial: ArcGIS*, BlenderGIS, ERDAS, GeoDa, KML, Mapbox*, postGIS, QGIS*, R spatial* (esp. *sf*, *spdep*, *spatialreg*), Python spatial* (esp. *arcpy*, *geopandas*, *pysal*), TerrSet

Statistics: Python (esp. *pandas*, *scikit-learn*), R* (esp. base R, *tidyverse*), SPSS

Data Viz: HTML/CSS, JavaScript (esp. *CesiumJS*, *LeafletJS*, *MapboxGLJS*), Python (esp. *matplotlib*, *plotly*), R* (esp. *ggplot2*, *plotly*, *shiny*), Tableau*