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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Urban Studies, Queens College
New York, NY, Spring 2013-present

Faculty Member, Bard Prison Initiative
Spring 2017-present

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Studies, Queens College
New York, NY, Fall 2010-Fall 2012

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Earth Science and Geography, Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, NY, Spring 2012

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College
New York, NY, Fall 2010-Fall 2011

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College
New York, NY, Fall 2007-Spring 2010

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Urban Studies, Long Island University
New York, NY, Fall 2004-Fall 2008

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Director, Office of Community Studies, Queens College
New York, NY, Sept. 2012-present

Service Learning Coordinator, Department of Urban Studies, Queens College
New York, NY, Dec. 2011-present

Program Coordinator, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, Graduate Center
New York, NY, May 2004-September 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Larson, S. 2013. *Building Like Moses With Jacobs In Mind: Contemporary Planning in New York City*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Chapters

Larson, S. 2017, "A High Line for Queens: Celebrating Diversity or Displacing It?" In Christoph Lindner and Brian Rosa, eds. *Deconstructing the High Line: Postindustrial Urbanism and the Rise of the Elevated Park*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press

Larson, S. 2010, "Gay Space in Havana." In Javier Corrales and Mario Pecheny, eds. *The Politics of Sexuality in Latin America: A Reader on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Rights*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 334-348

Articles

- Larson, S. 2018. "Imagining social justice and the false promise of urban park design." *Environment and Planning A*. DOI: 10.1177/0308518X17742156
- Anderson, C. and S. Larson, 2013. "Marginalia, or the knowledge of excess." *Social & Cultural Geography*, 14(7): 739-743.
- Larson, S. 2009. "Whose City is it Anyway? Jane Jacobs vs. Robert Moses and Contemporary Redevelopment Politics in New York City," *Berkeley Planning Journal*, Vol. 22: 33-41
- Gonzalez-Corzo, M. and S. Larson, 2008. "Políticas y medidas para fomentar las remesas familiares en la República Dominicana: Impacto económico y lecciones para Cuba." *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies*, (9)2.
- _____, 2007. "Cuba's Unique Remittance Landscape: A Comparative Perspective." *Journal of Latino-Latin American Studies*. 2(4): 47-73.
- Smith, N. and S. Larson, 2007. "Beyond Moses and Jacobs." *Planetizen*.
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- Gonzalez-Corzo, M. and S. Larson, 2006. "Cuba's Unique Remittance Landscape." *Cuba in Transition*. Papers and Proceedings of the 16th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy. Vol. 16.
- Larson, S. 2005. "Transnationalism Contested: Cuba's Unique Remittance Landscape." *CUBA: In Transition?* Conference Proceedings. The Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- _____, 2004. "El Mundo Bajo: The production of male homosexual space in Havana, Cuba." *Cuba Today: Continuity and Change Since the Periodo Especial*, Conference Proceedings. The Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Edited Issues

- Anderson, C. and S. Larson. 2013. *Marginalia, or the knowledge of excess*. *Social & Cultural Geography*, 14(7).

Reviews

- Larson, S. 2011. "BoomTown: How Wal-Mart Transformed An All-American Town Into An International Community." *Antipode*, 43(5).
- _____, 2011. "Faces, Bodies, Personas: Tracing Cuban Stories." *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 10(1): 215-217.

Research Reports

- Office of Community Studies, 2016. *Access-a-Ride: A Joint Research Study for Griot Circle and Members*. Office of Community Studies, Urban Studies Department, Queens College.
- _____, 2015. *A Community Needs Assessment of Creative Learning Opportunities in Sunnyside and Woodside, Queens*. Office of Community Studies, Urban Studies Department, Queens College.
- _____, 2014. *A Community Impact Study of Proposed Uses of the Rockaway Beach Branch Right of Way*. Office of Community Studies, Urban Studies Department, Queens College.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Chair, Fall 2017-present, Urban Studies Department Curriculum Committee, Queens College
- Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2017-present. Urban Studies Department
- Faculty Member, Fall 2014-Spring 2017, Urban Studies Department Curriculum Committee, Queens College Urban Studies Department
- Student representative, 2008-2009. Earth and Environmental Sciences Executive Committee
- Student representative, 2007-2008, Earth and Environmental Sciences Curriculum Committee
- Student representative, Spring 2007, Earth and Environmental Sciences Faculty Search Committee

GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH

- Art Against Austerity/Memories of Disinvestment/Pageantry of Resistance, Research Enhancement Grant, CUNY Office of the Provost, Aug. 2017-present
- Measuring Environmental Gentrification in New York City, PSC-CUNY Research Award Program, July 2017-Dec. 2018
- A Community Needs Assessment of Creative Learning Opportunities in Sunnyside and Woodside, Queens, Clarence Stein Institute, Cornell University, June 2014-May 2015

INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- "Imagining Social Justice and the False Promise of Urban Park Design." Spaces of Struggle Conference on Radical Planning/ Denver, CO, October 2017
- "Mapping Environmental Gentrification in New York City." Presentation to New York City Department of Parks Urban Field Station. New York City, June 2016
- "A HighLine for Queens: Celebrating Diversity or Displacing It?" The New School. New York City, March 2015
- "The Myth of the Successful City." SIT Study-Abroad International Honors Program. New York City, March 2014

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2016 and 2017 Division of Social Sciences nomination for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Queens College
- Fellow, Center for Place, Culture and Politics, 2009-2010, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship (GTF), 2008-2010
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2005-2008
- Graduate Student Research Grant, 2007. Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Research Travel Grant, 2004. Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, City University of New York
- Einhorn Scholarship for academic excellence, 2004. Hunter College, City University of New York
- Runner-up, 2004. Sex and Sexualities Subgroup of the American Association of Geographers student paper competition

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Earth and Environmental Sciences (Geography), The Graduate Center, City University of New York, June 2, 2010

Dissertation: Building Like Moses With Jacobs in Mind: Redevelopment Politics in the Bloomberg Administration. **Advisor:** Neil Smith, Distinguished Professor

M.A. Geography, Hunter College, City University of New York, Jan. 19, 2005

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communications, University of Colorado, May 13, 1988

