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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Associate Professor of Community and Regional Planning | 2020 –

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Associate Professor of Urban Planning | 2014 – 2020

Assistant Professor of Urban Planning | 2010 – 2014

Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs | 2010 – 2020

Director, Social Agency Lab | 2011 – 2017

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

Faculty Associate, Displacement Research and Action Network | 2013 –

Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden

Visiting Research Fellow, Urban Dynamics Research Group | 06/2011 – 09/2011

Centre for Community Initiatives, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Research Associate | 07/2007 – 11/2007

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

Ph.D., Politics and Public Policy | 2010

Completed in the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources

Fields – Comparative Politics, Organizational Sociology, Urban and Environmental Governance

M.A., Political Science | 2007

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Doctoral Research Fellow, Queen Elizabeth House | 2008 – 2009

Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, United Kingdom

Postgraduate Certificate, United Kingdom Planning Law and Practice | 2009

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

M.C.P., City Planning | 2003

McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada

M.Sc., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology | 1999

B.Sc., Biology, with Great Distinction | 1997

National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan

Chinese Language Studies | 1992 – 1993

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Town Planner

Royal Town Planning Institute, United Kingdom | Qualified, 2010

Registered Professional Planner

Canadian Institute of Planners | Qualified, 2007

Planning Institute of British Columbia | Qualified, 2007

Certified Planner

American Institute of Certified Planners | Qualified, 2005

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York, NY, USA

Land Tenure Consultant | 05/2006 – 01/2007

McKinsey and Co., London, United Kingdom

Analyst | 06/2006 – 09/2006

United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], New York, NY, USA

Consultant, Montreal Protocol Unit | 01/2006 – 04/2006

Programme Officer, Equator Initiative | 06/2003 – 10/2005

Programme Associate, Equator Initiative | 06/2002 – 06/2003

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

Research Assistant, Environmental Policy Group | 09/2001 – 06/2002

UNDP and Government of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Kenya Ministry of Planning | 09/1999 – 09/2000

ADVISORY POSITIONS

United Nations, New York, NY, USA

Member, Technical Advisory Committee, UN Equator Prize | 2006 – 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of British Columbia

Comparative Perspectives on Planning History and Futures | PLAN 500

Foundations of Planning Theory and History | PLAN 508

Design of Planning- and Policy-Oriented Research | PLAN 559

Urban Planning and Policy in the Global South | PLAN 548M

Harvard University

Global Perspectives on Shelter Insecurity and Displacement | GSD 5366

Urbanization and International Development | GSD 5319

Public Participation in Planning and Development: Theory and Practice | GSD 5335

Advanced Workshop in Participatory Urban Planning and Design | GSD 5468

Thesis Preparation Seminar: Theory and Methods for Graduate Research | GSD 9204

Analytic Methods: Quantitative | GSD 5215

First Semester Core Urban Planning Studio | GSD 1121

Independent Thesis in Urban Planning or Urban Design | GSD 9302

Master of Design Studies Final Project | GSD 9305

Social Agency Lab Research Seminar

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

University of British Columbia

Doctoral Advisor: 1 student

Doctoral Committees: 3 students

Master's Thesis Committees: 1 student

Harvard University

Doctoral Committees: 3 students

Master's Thesis Advisor: 25 students

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor: 1 student

Other Universities

Doctoral Co-Advisor: Leibniz University of Hannover [1 student]

Doctoral Committees: MIT [1 student]

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

University of British Columbia [selected from 6 roles, full list available on request]

Member, Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee, Faculty of Applied Science | 2021 –

Chair, Research Committee, School of Community and Regional Planning | 2021 –

Liaison to the Planning Institute of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning | 2021 –

Member, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Group, School of Community and Regional Planning | 2020 –

Harvard University [selected from 20 roles, full list available on request]

Member, Executive Committee, Center for African Studies, Harvard University | 2019 – 2020

Member, Environmental Science and Public Policy Concentration Board, Harvard University | 2013 – 2016

Member, Review Board and Academic Misconduct Panel, Graduate School of Design | 2016 – 2020

Affiliated Faculty, Risk and Resilience Advanced Studies Program, Graduate School of Design | 2010 – 2020

Member, Student Sanctions Committee, Graduate School of Design | 2015 – 2017

Director, Social Agency Lab, Graduate School of Design | 2011 – 2017

Director, Graduate Thesis Program, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2010 – 2020

Member, Urban Planning Curriculum Committee, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2010 – 2020

Member, Urban Design Curriculum Committee, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2010 – 2013

REVIEWS AND JURIES

Harvard University

102 studio/thesis reviews in urban planning, urban design, architecture and landscape architecture

Other Universities

Rhode Island School of Design, Leibniz University of Hannover

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Teaching and Learning Grant, UBC Faculty of Applied Science | 2021

Student Research Support Grant, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies | 2020

Dean's Research Grant, Harvard Graduate School of Design | 2011, 2019

Research Grant, Harvard Alumni Real Estate Board | 2018

Research Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies | 2016

Research Assistance Grant, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies | 2014, 2016

William F. Milton Fund Grant, Harvard University | 2014

Faculty Development Grant, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies | 2011

International Research Grant, American Planning Association | 2009

Small Grant, Stanford University Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society | 2009

McGee Research Grant, Stanford University | 2007, 2008

Rudolf Research Grant, Stanford University | 2006, 2007, 2008

Arts Council Grant, MIT | 2002

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Teaching Award, Harvard Graduate School of Design | 2011, 2013, 2014
Graham Family Fellowship, Stanford University | 2009 – 10
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council | 2008 – 09
Richard S. Goldsmith Fellowship in International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford Law School | 2007
Graduate Fellowship, Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford University | 2006 – 07
Stanford Environment and Resources Doctoral Fellowship | 2005 – 10
Robert G. Kirby Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University | 2005 – 06
MIT Tuition Fellowship | 2001 – 03
Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence, McGill University | 1999
Bronze, Fifth Annual Chinese Speech Contest of Quebec, Chinese Embassy to Canada | 1999
McGill University Graduate Fellowship | 1997 – 99
John McInnis Memorial Scholarship for a Student from Northern British Columbia | 1993 – 95
Pacific Rim Scholarship for University Studies in Asia, Government of British Columbia | 1992 – 93
Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship | 1992

EXHIBITIONS

“Grounded Visionaries: City Tactics” – Gund Hall, Harvard University, Sep. – Nov. 2014 [Contributor]
“Participation: Engagement in Practice” – Loeb Library, Harvard University, Apr. – Aug. 2012 [Co-Curator]
“GSD 075” – GSD 75th Anniversary Exhibition, Gund Hall, Harvard University, Sep. – Nov. 2011 [Contributor]

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING[†]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: Published

Hooper, M. 2022. “Flatulence, filth and urban form: Do hygiene primes influence perceptions of urban density?” *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 42[2]: 185-198.

Hooper, M. 2021. “Prefabricating marginality: Long-term housing impacts of displacement in post-disaster Montserrat.” *Housing and Society*, 48[2]: 114-136.

Hooper, M. 2020. “The politics of participation in post-disaster reconstruction: Local needs and global aspirations in plans for Montserrat’s new capital.” *Town Planning Review*, 91[6]: 577-600.

López, D. and M. Hooper. 2020. “Disaster planning across scales: Post-earthquake rubble management in Oaxaca, Mexico.” *The Plan Journal*, 5[1]: 221-250.

Eduful, A. and M. Hooper. 2019. “Urban migration and housing during resource booms: The case of Sekondi Takoradi, Ghana.” *Habitat International*, 93: 1-10

Brady, C. and M. Hooper. 2019. “Redefining engagement with socio-spatially marginalized populations: Learning from Ghana’s Ministry of Inner City and Zongo Development.” *Urbanisation*, 4[1]: 9-28.

Hooper, M. 2019. “When diverse norms meet weak plans: The organizational dynamics of urban rubble clearance in post-earthquake Haiti.” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 43[2]: 292-312.

Anderson, R. and M. Hooper. 2017. “Competing organizational perspectives on rapid urbanization and its management: A case study of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.” *International Development Planning Review*, 39[2]: 187-207.

Anderson, R., M. Hooper and A. Tuvshinbat. 2017. “Towers on the steppe: Compact city plans and local perceptions of urban densification in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.” *Journal of Urbanism*, 10[2]: 217-230.

Hooper, M. 2015. “Will the city rise again? The contested geography of housing reconstruction in post-disaster Haiti.” *Housing Studies*, 30[7]: 1016-1035.

[†]urls for online articles, indicated with *, available at <https://scarp.ubc.ca/people/michael-hooper/>

Eduful, A. and M. Hooper. 2015. "Urban impacts of resource booms: The emergence of oil-led gentrification in Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana." *Urban Forum*, 26[3]: 283-302.

Hooper, M. 2014. "Priority setting amid the rubble: Organizational approaches to post-disaster reconstruction in Haiti." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 10: 270-280.

Hooper, M. and J. Cadstedt. 2014. "Moving beyond 'community' participation: Perceptions of renting and the dynamics of participation around urban development in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." *International Planning Studies*, 19[1]: 25-44.

Hooper, M. and L. Ortolano. 2012. "Confronting urban displacement: Social movement participation and post-eviction resettlement success in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 32[3]: 278-288.

Hooper, M. and L. Ortolano. 2012. "Motivations for slum dweller social movement participation in urban Africa: A study of mobilization in Kurasini, Dar es Salaam." *Environment and Urbanization*, 24[1]: 99-114.

Hooper, M., K. Arie and M. J. Lechowicz. 2001. "Impact of a major ice storm on an old-growth, hardwood forest." *Canadian Journal of Botany*, 79[1]: 70-75.

Duguay, S., K. Arie, M. Hooper and M. J. Lechowicz. 2001. "Ice storm damage and early recovery in an old-growth forest." *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 67[1-2]: 97-108.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: Working Papers

Hooper, M. "Homelessness and insect-borne disease risks: A study of the unsheltered homeless population in Cambridge, Massachusetts."

Hooper, M. "Disgust and the built environment: Disgust sensitivity as a factor in perceptions of urban density."

Hooper, M. "Framing and the politics of urban densification: Lessons from 'Manhattanization' in Southern Sweden."

Hooper, M. "What is the purpose of a city? Perceptions of roles, responsibilities and scale in debates over the future of Hamilton, Bermuda."

Book Chapters and Contributions to Edited Volumes

Tuvshinbat, A., R. Anderson and M. Hooper. 2022. "When international plans and local preferences collide: Understanding conflicts over urban densification in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia." In *Routledge Handbook of Asian Cities*, ed. R. Hu. London: Routledge. [In Press]

Hooper, M. 2022. "Pandemics and the city: Covid-19 and the future of urban density and densification." In *A Multidisciplinary Approach to Pandemics: Covid-19 and Beyond*, eds. P. Bourbeau, J.-M. Marcoux and B. Ackerly. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 138-155.

Hooper, M. 2016. "Public participation: Simple conceits versus complex realities." In *Metropolis Nonformal*, eds. J. Bridger and C. Werthmann. New York, NY: Applied Research and Design Publishing, 104-107.

Hooper, M. 2014. "Provocations on limits and the urban." In *Writing Cities 3: Limits and the Urban*, eds. N. Katsikis, L. Baum Pollans and C. Brazier. Cambridge, MA: Writing Cities Working Papers Series, 12-14.

Hooper, M. 2014. "The social agency lab." In *Platform 7*, ed. L. Asensio Villoria. New York, NY: Actar Publishers, 346-347.

Hooper, M. 2012. "Post-disaster resettlement: More than a question of shelter." In *Instigations: Engaging Architecture, Landscape and the City*, eds. M. Mostafavi and P. Christensen. Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers, 342-343.

Hooper, M. 2011. "The dynamics of participation project, Tanzania." In *View on the GSD: Platform 3*, ed. E. Waugh. New York, NY: Actar Publishers, 252-253.

Hooper, M., G. Bermudez, M. Galang, N. Hewitt and M. Mujtaba. 2005. "Making the community to policy connection: Responding to grassroots perspectives on decentralization and participation." In *New Strategies for Development: A Dialogue on Meeting the Millennium Development Goals*, eds. N. Gillis and S. Southey. New York, NY: Fordham University Press, 37-51.

Hooper, M., R. Jafry, M. Marolla and J. Phan. 2004. "Scaling-up community efforts to reach the Millennium Development Goals." In *The Millennium Development Goals and Conservation*, ed. D. Roe. London: International Institute for Environment and Development, 129-142.

Policy-Oriented and Other Publications

Hooper, M. 2022. "The Vancouver School Board's failure to plan is a violation of public trust." *The Vancouver Sun*, Mar. 31, 2022.

Krahn, C. and M. Hooper. 2021. "Planning creativity in challenging times." *Planning West*, 63(3): 28-29.

Hooper, M. 2020. "Pandemics and the future of urban density: Michael Hooper on hygiene, public perceptions and the 'urban penalty.'" *Harvard Graduate School of Design*, Apr. 13, 2020. *

Hooper, M. 2019. "Many norms, few plans: Urban rubble clearance in the cities of the Global South." *Planetizen*, Mar. 18, 2019.*

Hooper, M. 2018. "The sweet smell of density: Subconscious influences on perceptions of urban form." *Planetizen*, Dec. 13, 2018.*

Pym, M. and M. Hooper. 2017. "Humanitarian standards in urban, post-disaster contexts: A study of Sphere shelter standards in Haiti." *Humanitarian Exchange Magazine*, 69: 31-34.

Hooper, M. 2014. "Tackling developing world tenant issues." *Global Tenant Magazine*, 1[2]: 15.

Hooper, M., et al. 2014. *Improving protections for urban renters in the Global South*. A Joint Policy Brief of the International Union of Tenants and Harvard University.

Hooper, M. and C. Milos. 2014. "Metropolis non-formal - Anticipation." *Topos – The International Review of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design*, 85:108-109.

Hooper, M. and C. Milos. 2014. "Metropolis non-formal - Anticipation: Ein symposium in München greift das thema der am schnellsten wachsenden städte der welt auf." *Garten + Landschaft*, 124[1]: 44.

Hooper, M., et al. 2013. *Women's tenure security: A pillar of development*. A Joint Policy Brief of the Huairou Commission and Harvard University.

Hooper, M. 2012. "Lessons from mobilization around slum evictions in Tanzania." *Forced Migration Review* 41: 47.

Hooper, M. 2012. "The complexity of participation: Learning from slum dweller mobilization in Dar es Salaam." *The Global Urbanist*, Dec. 11, 2012.*

Hooper, M. 2011. "Participation: More than an orgy of public process." *Next American City*, Oct. 25, 2011.*
Included in the magazine's 'Best Articles of 2011' collection

Hooper, M. 2011. *Grassroots enumerations as a tool for community empowerment: Lessons from Kurasini, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*. Handbook produced by the Social Agency Lab, Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Hooper, M. 2007. *Land Tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Annotated Bibliography*. New York: The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

Hooper, M. and M. Parekh. 2005. "Microcredit, poverty and the environment." *LEISA Journal* 21[2]:21.

Theses/Dissertations

Hooper, M. 2010. "The Dynamics of Displacement: A Study of Slum-Dweller Mobilization Around Urban Evictions in Kurasini, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." Ph.D. Dissertation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Hooper, M. 2003. "Local Management of a Global Tension: Cost Recovery and Social Equity in Urban Water and Sanitation Provision in Durban, South Africa." M.C.P. Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Hooper, M. 1999. "Impacts of a Catastrophic Ice Storm on an Old-Growth Hardwood Forest." M.Sc. Thesis, McGill University, Montréal, QC.

Published Lectures and Interviews

Kollar, J. 2016. "Interview with Michael Hooper: Thesis research in urban planning and design at the Harvard Graduate School of Design." *Addendum*, 1: 2-5.

Bridger, J. and C. Werthmann. 2016. "Four questions: Michael Hooper." In *Metropolis Nonformal*, eds. J. Bridger and C. Werthmann. New York, NY: Applied Research and Design Publishing, 193

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS [by research theme, titles available on request]

Long-term housing impacts of displacement in post-disaster Montserrat

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, USA, Oct. 23-27, 2019

International compact city plans and local perceptions of densification in Mongolia

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Denver, CO, USA, Oct. 12-15, 2017

The organizational politics of post-disaster rubble clearance

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Houston, TX, USA, Oct. 22-25, 2015

The contested geography of post-disaster housing reconstruction in Haiti

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014

Organizational priority setting in Haitian post-disaster reconstruction

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, USA, Apr. 8-12, 2014

AESOP/ACSP 2013 Joint Conference, Dublin, Ireland, Jul. 15-19, 2013

The politics of renting in African urban development

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA, Feb. 24-28, 2012

Social movement participation and post-eviction resettlement success

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, Oct. 13-16, 2011

European Urban Research Association Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jun. 23-25, 2011

4th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, Jun. 15-18, 2011

Association of European Schools of Planning 2009 Conference, Liverpool, UK, Jun. 15-18, 2009

Motivations for slum dweller social movement participation

British Sociological Association 2009 Annual Conference, Cardiff, UK, Apr. 16-18, 2009

Manchester Social Movements Conference, Manchester, UK, Apr. 15-17, 2009

Royal Geographical Society Postgraduate Forum, Plymouth, UK, Mar. 5, 2009

Overseas Development Institute / LSE Cities in an Insecure World Workshop, London, UK, Nov. 15-16, 2008

Development Studies Association Annual Conference, London, UK, Nov. 8, 2008

Impacts and disturbance ecology of catastrophic storms

Ecological Society of America 86th Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, USA, Aug. 5-10, 2001

XVI International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, MO, USA, Aug. 1-7, 1999

INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

“Understanding stability and change: Path dependence, norms and legitimacy” [Invited Lecture], Guest Lecture, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, Nov. 23, 2021

“Displacement: Trajectories in research and teaching” [Invited Lecture], University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Dec. 10, 2019

“The dynamics of post-disaster reconstruction: Lessons from Port-au-Prince, Haiti” [Invited Lecture], Harvard Seminar on Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Mexico, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 19, 2018

“Francis Kéré – An architect between” [Faculty host and panellist], Film screening and panel discussion, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 11, 2017

“African cities” [Moderator], Panel discussion, 8th Annual Harvard African Development Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 1, 2017

“Sustainable development in Asia” [Panellist], Annual conference of the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 18, 2017

Seminar entitled “Conversations on means and methods of the thesis project” [Panellist], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 6, 2017

“Urban displacement: A research agenda” [Invited Lecture], Loeb Fellowship Seminar, Graduate School of Design, Harvard university, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 20, 2016

“City and landscape: Doctoral research colloquium” [Respondent], Faculty of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Hannover, Hannover, Germany, Jul. 15, 2016

“The return of large hydropower projects: Why and what lessons have been learned?” Plenary panel, MIT conference on The State of Hydropower Projects [Chair], Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA, May 6, 2016

“Doctoral workshop on data analysis in urban planning” [Panellist], Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 27, 2016

“What is design research?” Harvard Design Laboratories panel discussion [Panellist], Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 18, 2016

Forum on urban planning and design in Havana, Cuba, entitled: “The challenge of change: The future of Havana” [Co-organizer and Moderator], Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 24, 2015

“Consequences and responses: Lessons from and for the 2015 Nepal earthquake” [Panellist], South Asia Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, May 14, 2015

Harvard Environmental Science and Public Policy Symposium, panel on “The ecology of natural and human dominated ecosystems” [Panellist], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 28, 2015

Lecture by Miloon Kothari on “Global displacement: Why architects and planners should be very concerned” [Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 7, 2015

Public event on “Ethics, design and the principles of human rights” [Panellist], Harvard University Asia Center, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 5, 2015

Panel discussion on humanitarian assistance in Haiti and screening of “Assistance Mortelle” with filmmaker Raoul Peck [Respondent and Panellist], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 13, 2014

“The dynamics of public participation in urban planning: History and current practice” [Invited Lecture], Harvard seminar on Housing and Urbanization in the United States, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 8, 2014

“International development in the age of urbanization” [Invited Lecture], Grounded Visionaries Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 13, 2014

Harvard Africa Studies Workshop on “Geographies of dispossession” [Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 21, 2014

Harvard Kennedy School Africa Caucus Lecture, “Africa future cities” [Respondent], Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, USA, Dec. 3, 2013

International doctoral colloquium on informal urbanism [Respondent], UN-Habitat/Technical University of Munich Conference on Informal Urbanism, Munich, Germany, Nov. 23, 2013

“Public participation: Simple conceits versus complex realities” [Invited Lecture], UN-Habitat/Technical University of Munich Conference on Informal Urbanism, Munich, Germany, Nov. 22, 2013

“The challenges of public participation in urban planning and design” [Invited Lecture], Harvard seminar on Housing and Urbanization in the United States, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 7, 2013

Harvard seminar on “Case studies in critical conservation: Architecture and cities” [Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 27, 2013

5th Harvard African Development Conference, panel on “Critical links in urban development” [Moderator], Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 9, 2013

5th Curry Stone Design Prize Festival, session on “Design and the creation of social infrastructure” [Speaker and Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 16, 2012

Panel on “International perspectives on eviction and displacement”, Community Responses to the Foreclosure Crisis Conference [Panellist], Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 9-11, 2012

Panel on “Land dispossession and displacement”, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2012 Annual Conference [Panellist], Cincinnati, OH, USA, Nov. 1-4, 2012

UN Expert Group Meeting on Gender and Urbanization [Host and Co-Convenor], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Jun. 11-12, 2012

LSE/MIT/Harvard Writing Cities Symposium [Advisor, Speaker and Panellist], MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, May 10-12, 2012

Public panel discussion on “Politics, institutions and land in African cities” [Panellist], MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 19, 2012

Opening of exhibition entitled “Participation: Engagement in practice” [Speaker and Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 19, 2012

Public event entitled “VideoCity: Film, participation and the built environment” [Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 2, 2012

4th Harvard African Development Conference, panel on “Urban development in Africa” [Speaker and Panellist], Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 24, 2012

Harvard Kennedy School of Government seminar on “Social institutions and economic development” [Panellist], Cambridge, MA, USA Mar. 23, 2012

4th Curry Stone Design Prize Festival, panel on “Urban tactics/Designing the commons” [Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 8, 2011

“Design and development in East African cities” [Invited Lecture], Harvard Leadership Conference, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 5, 2011

Hinterland Urbanisms Symposium, panel on “Latin American transcontinental mobility” [Panel Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 8, 2011

Annual Loeb Fellowship/MIT SPURS Lecture: “The complexity of public participation” [Invited Lecture], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 3, 2011

Harvard seminar on “Research methods for urbanism” [Invited Lecture], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 20, 2011

Streetfilms bicycle film event entitled “Bicycles, advocacy and the city” [Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 19, 2011

American Planning Association Panel on “The state of planning” [Speaker and Panellist], Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 16, 2011

“Coping with displacement: A study of forced evictions in urban Africa” [Invited Lecture], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 16, 2010

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship

Canada, Sweden