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Education

2007 Ph.D. in Geography

Department of Geography

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Dissertation Title: Changing Spaces – Communities, Governance, and the Politics of Growth.

1998 MSc. In Geography (with 1st Class Honors)

Department of Geography

University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Thesis Title: Innovation and Interdependencies in the New Zealand Boat-Building Industry.

1996 BSc. In Geography (with Honors)

Department of Geography

University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Professional Appointments

Director, Urban Studies Program

University of Pittsburgh, January 2020-present

Assistant Professor of Urban Sociology

University of Pittsburgh, September 2023-present

Teaching Professor of Urban Studies

University of Pittsburgh, July 2019-August 2023

Lecturer of Urban Studies

University of Pittsburgh, 2013-2019

Visiting Lecturer of Urban Studies

University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2013

Academic Honors & Secondary Appointments

2025	Distinguished Honor Roll, Urban Affairs Association
2025	Second Nature Climate Champion Award (Community)
2023	Collaboration Champion Award, Community Engaged Scholarship Forum, University of Pittsburgh
2022	Distinguished Geographer Award, Pennsylvania Geographic Society
2023	Global Studies Faculty Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2021-2022	Humanities Center Co-Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2019-Present	Secondary Appointment, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
2015	Tina & David Bellet Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2014-Present	Faculty Fellow, University Honors College, University of Pittsburgh

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Books

- In development **Glass, M.R.** Regional Inertia: Rescaling, Infrastructure, and Regionalism. Under Development.
- In development **Glass, M.R.**, Kempton, L., Morales, D., Gaitan, C., & Marlow, D. Improving Inclusive Innovation Outcomes. London: Routledge.
- 2024 Addie, JP-D., **Glass, M.R.**, & Nelles, J., editors. Infrastructural Times. Bristol: Bristol University Press.
- 2022 **Glass, M.R.**, Seybolt, T., & Williams, P., editors. Urban Violence, Resilience and Security: Governance Responses in the Global South. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- 2016 Woldoff, R., Morrison, L. & **Glass, M.R.** Priced Out: Stuyvesant Town and the Loss of Middle-Class Communities. New York: NYU Press.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** & Rose-Redwood, R., editors. Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space. New York: Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Chapters

- 2024 **Glass, M.R.** Whither the Post-Industrial City? *Dialogues in Urban Research*.
- 2024 **Glass, M.R.**, Addie, JP. Bridging 'Infrastructural Solutions' and 'Infrastructures as Solution': Regional Promises and Urban Pragmatism. *Urban Studies*.
- 2024 **Glass, M.R.**, Addie, JP, & Nelles, J. A Region Runs Through It: Representation, Mediation, and Partnership in Regional Water Infrastructure Governance. *Territory, Politics, Governance*.
- 2020 Panek, J., **Glass, M.R.**, & Marek, L. Evaluating a Gentrifying Neighborhood's Sense of Place using Participatory Mapping. *Cities*, 102. DOI: 10.1016/j.cities.2020.102723.
- 2020 **Glass, M.R.**, Woldoff, R., & Morrison, L. Saving the Neighborhood: Understanding Tenant Activism in Middle-Class Manhattan. *Housing Studies*.
- 2020 Addie, JP, **Glass, M.R.**, & Nelles, J. Regionalizing the Infrastructure Turn: A Research Agenda. *Regional Studies, Regional Science*, 7(1): 10-26, DOI: 10.1080/21681376.2019.1701543.
- 2019 **Glass, M.R.**, Addie, JP, & Nelles, J. Regional Infrastructures, Infrastructural Regionalism. *Regional Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2019.1667968
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Seeing like a City through the Singapore City Gallery. *CITY* 22(2). P.236-256. DOI:10.1080/13604813.2018.1451458.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Bridging the Regionalism-Public Choice Divide in Regional Studies. *Regional Studies*. 52(8), p. 1150-61. DOI 10.1080/00343404.2017.1415430.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** & Salvador, A.E. Remaking Singapore's Heartland: Sustaining Public Housing through Home and Neighborhood Upgrade Programs. *International Journal of Housing Policy* 18(3), p. 479-490. DOI:10.1080/19491247.2018.1448154.

- 2018 Panek, J. & **Glass, M.R.** Gaining a mobile sense of place with collector for ArcGIS. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education* 42(4), p. 603-616. DOI: 10.1080/03098265.2018.1515190
- 2018 Paterson, M. & **Glass, M.R.** Seeing, feeling, and showing ‘bodies-in-place’: Exploring reflexivity and the multisensory body through videography. *Social & Cultural Geography*. DOI:10.1080/14649365.2018.1433866.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Transformation in the Field: Short-Term Study Abroad and the Pursuit of Changes. Thorson, H., Owens, C., et. al. (editors). *Out There Learning*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 2018 Rutan, D. & **Glass, M.R.** The Lingering Effects of Neighborhood Appraisal: Evaluating Redlining’s Legacy in Pittsburgh, PA. *Professional Geographer*. 70(3), p. 339-349.
- 2017 **Glass, M.R.** Understanding the 24-Hour City: Engagement, and the Co-Production of Knowledge. *Professional Geographer*. 70(2), p. 327-332. DOI: 10.1080/00330124.2017.1366789.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** International geography field courses: an introduction to the symposium. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(4), p.485-490. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1108044.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Teaching critical reflexivity in short-term international field courses: Practices and problems. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(4), p.554-567. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1084610.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Enhancing field research with mobile survey technology. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(2), p.288-298. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1010144
- 2015 Paterson, M. & **Glass, M.R.** The world through Glass: Developing novel methods with wearable computing for urban videographic research. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(2), p. 275-287. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1010143
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** “Becoming a thriving region”: Performative visions, imaginative geographies, and the Power of 32. Chapter 8 in Glass, M.R. & Rose-Redwood, R. (editors), *Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space*. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.**, Woldoff, R., & Morrison, L. Does the middle class have rights to the city? Contingent rights and the struggle to inhabit Stuyvesant Town, New York. *International Journal of Housing Policy*. 14(3), p. 214-235. DOI: 10.1080/14616718.2014.931717
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** Encouraging reflexivity in urban geography fieldwork: Study abroad experiences in Singapore and Malaysia. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 38(1) p.69-85. DOI: 10.1080/03098265.2013.836625
- 2013 **Glass, M.R.**, Kalafsky, R., & Drake, D. The international machine tool industry as a case study for global geography education. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 37(3) p.456-465. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2012.730509
- 2011 **Glass, M.R.** Metropolitan reform in Allegheny County: The local failure of national urban reform advocacy, 1920-1929. *Journal of Urban History*. 37(1) p.90-116.

- 2001 **Glass, M.R.** and D. Hayward. Innovation and interdependencies in the New Zealand boat-building industry. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 25(3) p. 571-592.

Other Publications

Research Monographs

- 2020 Ho, K.C., **Glass, M.R.**, Tan, E.S., & Ng, K.H. Housing Practices Series: Singapore. UN-Habitat.
- 2016 Caldwell, K., Donovan, H., **Glass, M.R.**, Hickling, H., McKeehen, M., Porter, M., Sahni, K., Soska, T. & Wilds, J. Academically Based Community Engagement: An Idea Exchange. Summary Report of Faculty Roundtable Discussions. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2008 **Glass, M.R.** & Ezar, S. “ISO/AWWA Standards Assessment,” *for the American Water Works Foundation*, Standards Management International, 93pp.

Chapters

- 2025 **Glass, M.R.** Self-Reflection: Learning from Field Research and Field Classes. *In Handbook of Field Research*.
- 2024 Kempton, L., Marlow, D., Deitrick, S., **Glass, M.R.**, & Travis, R. Swimming against the Tide: The Role for Social Sciences and Humanities in Contributing to a More Inclusive Approach to Innovation in Post-Industrial Cities. In Compagnucci, L. et al. *Entrepreneurship and Digital Humanities: How Universities Shape the Future of Labour*. Edward Elgar Press.
- 2023 **Glass, M.R.**, Addie, J-P D., Nelles, J. Fragments, Fetishes, and Futures. In Ward, K., Wiig, A. et. al. *Infrastructuring Urban Futures*. Bristol: Bristol University Press.
- 2022 **Glass, M.R. & Deitrick, S.** Confronting the Pittsburgh Narrative. In Healy, A., Morelle, C. & Cole, A. *Urban Narratives: (Re)Building Cities through Narratives*. Edward Elgar Press.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** North American Regionalism. Chapter 37 in Harrison, J., Paasi, A. & Jones, A. (editors). *The Handbook of Regionalism*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** Performing neoliberalism: Practices, power and subject formation. Chapter 30 in Springer, S., Birch, N., & MacLeavy, I. (editors), *Handbook of Neoliberalism*. New York: Routledge.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Calibrating the map to enhance city-region competitiveness. In Shields, R., Jones, K., & Lord, A. (editors), *Sustaining City-Regions*. McGill-Queens University Press.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Conflicting spaces of governance in the imagined Great Lakes Megaregion. In Harrison, J. & Hoyler, M. (editors), *Megaregions: Globalization’s new Urban Form?* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** Performing the geographical imaginary in the nineteenth century cityscape. Chapter 1 in Gulliver, K. & Toth, H. (editors), *Cityscapes in History*. London: Ashgate.

- 2014 Rose-Redwood, R. & **Glass, M.R.** Introduction—Geographies of performativity. Chapter 1 in Glass, M.R. & Rose-Redwood, R. (editors), *Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space*. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** & Rose-Redwood, R. Finding new spaces for performativity and politics. Chapter 10 in Glass, M.R. & Rose-Redwood, R. (editors), *Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space*. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 Woldoff, R., Morrison, L., & **Glass, M.R.** Selling out: A case study of the transition from rent control to market rate housing in New York City. Chapter 23 in Yeakey, C.C. (editor), *Urban Ills: Post-recession Complexities of Urban Living in Global Contexts*, p. 309-330. New York: Lexington Books.
- 2011 **Glass, M.R.** Detroit, 1941-1952. In Dilworth, R. (editor-in-chief), *Cities in American History*. CQ Press.
- 2011 **Glass, M.R.** Progressive reform of government. Chapter 13 in McKivigan, J. & Kaufman, H. (editors), *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*, 2011. Infobase Publishing, New York, NY.

Book Reviews

- 2025 **Glass, M.R.** Slow and Sudden Violence by Derek Hyra. *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
- 2022 **Glass, M.R.** An Alternative History of Pittsburgh by Ed Simon. *AAG Review of Books*.
- 2022 **Glass, M.R.** Lion City Narratives by Victor Savage. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*. DOI: 10.1111/sjtg.12434.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Cities for Profit by Gavin Shatkin. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Singapore as a Property State by Anne Haila. *Journal of Asian Studies*. 77(2), p. 580-582.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** Understanding the City by Gülçin Erdi-Lelandis. *Urban Studies*.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** People and Planning: Report of the Committee on Public Participation in Planning by Peter Shapely. *AAG Review of Books*.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** Architecture and Urban Form in Kuala Lumpur by Yat Ming Loo. *Journal of Tropical Geography*.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** Cities, state and globalization by Tassilo Herschel. *Economic Geography*. 90(4), p. 457-458.
- 2013 **Glass, M.R.** Geography speaks by Rob Sullivan. Reviewed for Society and Space. <http://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/sullivan-rob-2011-geography-speaks-reviewed-by-michael-glass/> (posted 25 June 2013).
- 2012 **Glass, M.R.** The road to renewal: Private investment in US transportation infrastructure by R. Geddes and Disrupted cities: When infrastructure fails by S. Graham. *Urban Geography*. 33(3), p.464-466.
- 2010 **Glass, M.R.** The urban and regional planning reader edited by E. Birch. *Pennsylvania Geographer* 48(1), p.118-122.

- 2010 **Glass, M.R.** Metropolis on the Styx by David L. Pike. *Urban Studies*. 47(1), p. 215-217.
- 2008 **Glass, M.R.** Nationalism and self-government: The politics of autonomy in Scotland and Catalonia by Scott Greer and Regionalism, capitalism, and populism by Ilkka Nordberg. *Regional Studies*. 42(4), p.618-620.
- 2005 **Glass, M.R.** Start-up factories: High-performance management, job quality and regional advantage by P. Doeringer et. al. *Regional Studies*. 39(5), p. 669-670.
- 2002 **Glass, M.R.** Regions, globalization, and the knowledge-based economy edited by J. Dunning. *Urban Geography*. 23(5), p. 489-491.

Working papers for peer review

- In Preparation Morales, D., Gaitan, C., Marlow, D., **Glass, M.R.**, & Kempton, L. Improving Inclusive Innovation Outcomes: Comparing Post-Industrial and Post-Conflict Cities. *Regional Studies, Regional Science*.
- Under Revision **Glass, M.R.** Who thinks the City from Elsewhere? Singularity, Reflexivity, and the Absent Researcher.

Grants

- 2025 \$3,500. Hewlett Faculty Grant (UCIS) – Major Impact. Improving Inclusive Innovation Outcomes. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2025 \$3,000. Faculty Grant (European Studies Center). Mainz-Dortmund Research Tour. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2022 \$40,000. Global Studies Center (GSC) Faculty Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh; Cultural Industries for Economic Development in Post-Industrial Cities. Principal Investigator: Michael Glass.
- 2022 \$2,500. Hewlett Faculty Grant (UCIS) – Major Impact. Cultural Industries for Economic Development in Post-Industrial Cities. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2021 \$5,000. Appalachian Regional Commission. Appalachian Teaching Project grant for community-based partnership in Fayette County. Principal Investigators: Michael Glass, David Sanchez, Kristen Kanthak, Thomas Farmer.
- 2019 £10,000. Regional Studies Association (UK) Network grant for “Network on Infrastructural Regionalisms. Principal Investigators: Michael Glass, JP Addie, & Jen Nelles.
- 2019 \$5,000. Hewlett Faculty Grant (UCIS) – Major Impact. Infrastructural Regionalisms—Malaysian Economic Development. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2018 \$2,000. Urban Geography Foundation grant for 2020 Infrastructural Regionalisms workshop. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.

- 2018 \$18,000. Pathways for Civic Growth: Implementing a Model of Civic Mentoring. 2018 Provost’s Personalized Education Grant. Principal Investigator: Assistant Vice Chancellor Lina Dostilio. Co-Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2017 \$7,700. Hewlett Faculty Grant (UCIS)/Asian Studies Center (ASC) Faculty Grant/Global Studies Center (GSC) Faculty Grant. Singapore Housing Research. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2016 \$40,000. Global Studies Center (GSC) Global Academic Partnership (GAP) Award, University of Pittsburgh; Human Security and Violence in 21st Century Cities: From Vulnerability to Resilience; Principal Investigator: Phil Williams; Co-Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2015 \$5,000. Global Studies Center (GSC) Curriculum Development Grant/Asian Studies Center (ASC) Faculty Grant. Singapore Planning Research. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2014 \$3,900. Global Studies Center & University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh; Studying International Mobilities; Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2012 \$10,400. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh; Mobile Urban Field Research lab; Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2008 \$40,000. American Water Works Association; “ISO/AWWA Standards Assessment”; Principal Investigator: Steve Ezar; Co-Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass

Conference Activity

Invited Lectures/Workshops

- 2025 Regional Inertia Book Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, April 23rd, 2025.
- 2025 Regional Inertia: Rescaling, Infrastructure, and Finding the Future for Pittsburgh. Invited Lecture, TU-Dortmund, January 28th, 2025.
- 2023 Seeing like an Infrastructural Region. Pennsylvania State University, February 10th, 2023.
- 2022 Technology, Industry, and why the Future Never Arrived. Newcastle University, December 15th, 2022.
- 2022 Seeing Equitable City-Region Futures? Negotiating the Epistemic Dimensions of Infrastructure Change in a Lagging Region. Auckland, New Zealand. August 19th, 2022.
- 2022 Infrastructures as Urban Solutions? Critical Perspectives on Transformative Socio-Technical Change. Limburg, Netherlands. May 9-12, 2022.
- 2022 Seeing Like an Infrastructural Region. Queens University Belfast. March 15th, 2022.
- 2019 Regionalizing the Infrastructure Turn, Arizona State University. December 12, 2019.

- 2017 Priced Out: Stuyvesant Town and the Loss of Middle-Class Communities, University of Pittsburgh – Library Faculty Book Talk.
- 2017 Singapore’s Experience with Neighborhood Upgrading, Macalester College. April 20.
- 2016 Discussant: Mobilities Workshop—Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh. April 8-9.
- 2014 Faculty Speaker: Introduction to Borders. Summer Seminar on Global Issues—World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh & University of Pittsburgh. July 9.
- 2010 Keynote: Regional Visioning for Global Competitiveness. University of Alberta – City Regions Symposium. June 26.
- 2010 Participant: AAG/NSF Center for Global Geographic Education Workshop. Nanyang Technical University, Singapore, March 14-18.

Conference Presentations (Selected)

- 2025 Improving Inclusive Innovation Outcomes. UAA Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC, April 16th, 2025
- 2025 Bridging ‘Infrastructural Solutions and ‘Infrastructures as Solution’. AAG Annual Meeting, Detroit MI, March 28th, 2025.
- 2024 The i3o Project: Improving Inclusive Innovation Outcomes. Regional Studies Association Annual Meeting, June 2024, Florence, Italy.
- 2024 Infrastructuring Urban Futures. Institute of British Geographers Annual Meeting, London, England, August 27th, 2024.
- 2024 Comparative Urbanism in the i3o Project: Cases, Context, & Comparison. Regional Studies Association Winter Meeting, England, November 8th, 2024.
- 2024 Whither the Post-Industrial in Steel Country? UAA Annual Meeting, New York NY, April 26th, 2024.
- 2024 Cultural Regeneration in Comparative Context. UAA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 25th, 2024.
- 2024 Building Trust in Left-Behind Places: Reciprocity, Longevity, and Capacity. AAG Annual Meeting, Honolulu HI, April 20th, 2024.
- 2023 Appalachian Bridges to the Future: Centering Asset-Based Approaches to Reviving Left-Behind Regions. RSA Winter Meeting, London, November 10, 2023.
- 2022 Urban Violence, Resilience and Security: Governance Responses in the Global South. American Association of Geographers, Virtual, March 2022.
- 2019 The Network on Infrastructural Regionalism. Regional Studies Association North America Meeting, Montreal, QC, September 10th, 2019
- 2019 Lovely Curb Appeal: The Rhetoric of Real Estate in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 3rd-7th.

- 2019 Who thinks the City from Elsewhere? Singularity, Comparative Research, and the Absent Researcher. Comparative Urbanism: Global Perspectives Workshop. Atlanta, GA, March 6th-8th.
- 2018 Narrating Pittsburgh's Transition from Steel (to Silicon, Scalpels, and Sustainability). Urban Narratives Conference: (re)building cities through Narratives. Lyon, November 27th-28th.
- 2018 Sensing and Placing the City through Video. New Zealand Geographical Society/Australian Geographic Union Conference, Auckland, July 12-14.
- 2018 What is the role of "place" in institutional public engagement strategies? American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, April 10-14.
- 2018 Navigating the Regionalism-Public Choice Divide in Regional Studies. Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, April 6-8.
- 2017 Remaking Singapore's Heartland: Sustaining Public Housing through Neighborhood Upgrading. Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
- 2016 Seeing like a City through the Singapore City Gallery. American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, March 30-April 2.
- 2016 Planning Galleries as Sites of Assertion and Aspiration: Singapore's City Gallery. 13th Asian Urbanization Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, January 5-7.
- 2015 Evaluating Cross-Border Mega-Regions along the US-Canada Border. Doing Global Urban Research workshop, Loughborough, UK, September 7-9.
- 2015 Mobilizing Community amidst Financialization in New York's Stuyvesant Town. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2014 Conflicting spaces of governance in the imagined Great Lakes megaregion. International Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 21-24.
- 2014 Enhancing reflexivity during short-term international field courses. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Tampa Bay, FL, April 8-12.
- 2013 Conflicting spaces of governance in the imagined Great Lakes megaregion. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 8-12.
- 2012 The right to affordable housing in New York: The case of Stuyvesant Town and the conflict over rent control. Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4.
- 2011 Visioning projects and the multiscalar construction of regional identities. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 12-16.
- 2011 Institutional frameworks for urban policy transfer – Decentralization, 'fast policy,' and the role of UCLG-ASPAC. Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA, March 17-18.
- 2010 Geographical imaginations, local boundaries, and the construction of an urban identity – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1834-1872. Cityscapes in History Conference, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, July 28-30.

- 2010 Comparative analysis of metropolitan boundary change initiatives. Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI, March 11-12.
- 2010 Selling the standard – Standards Developing Organizations, knowledge production, and the global market for water industry standards. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 14-18.
- 2009 Making space – stakeholder participation in boundary change initiatives. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 22-27.
- 2008 Changing spaces – Political geographies of scale in historical context. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15-19.
- 2008 Visions in the wilderness – Boundaries and imaginations in Western Pennsylvania. Urban History Group Conference “Boundaries and Margins”, Nottingham, UK, March 26-27.

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses (University of Pittsburgh)

Appalachian Region in Question (Honors)
Community-Based Research Methods
Covid-19 and the City (Honors)
Introduction to Urban Studies
Remaking Cities: Policy & Practice
Social Justice and the City
U.S. Housing: Planning & Policy
Urban Economic Geography
Urban Sustainability
Writing-Intensive Research Seminar

Postgraduate Courses (University of Pittsburgh)

City and Region in Theory and Practice
Comparative Metropolitan Dynamics
Culture-Led Economic Redevelopment in Comparative Perspective
Planning and Analysis for Sustainable City-Regions
Rebuilding & Building America's Urban Infrastructure

PhD Student Committees

Jenn Bert (Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Pittsburgh)
Grete Gansauer (Montana State University)
Jay Rickabaugh (Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Pittsburgh)
Rachel Travis (Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Pittsburgh)

Service Activities

Service to the University

Community Engagement Center Faculty Advisory Council, 2016-2018; 2020-2023.
Deitrich School Representative: College of General Studies Council, 2017-2019
Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement renewal committee, 2024-25

Faculty Senate, University of Pittsburgh; 2023-present.

- Community Relations Committee Co-Chair, 2023-present.

Tina & David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2016-2018

Urban Studies Advisory Committee, 2012-2019

Service to the Profession

Asian Geography Specialty Group (American Association of Geographers)

Specialty Group Chair, 2019-2021

Specialty Group Secretary-Treasurer, 2017-2019

Best Book Award (Urban Affairs Association)

Committee Chair, 2019-2020

Selection Committee, 2015-2018

Membership Committee (Urban Affairs Association)

Committee Member, 2024 to present

Meridian Book Award (Association of American Geographers)

Member, 2022-2024; Chair, 2024

Editorial Boards (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

Regional Studies, Regional Science

Journal of Urban Affairs—Scholar Development Editor

Mentor Telemachus, University of Pittsburgh Urban Studies Liaison