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Ph.D. Candidate

Earth and Environmental Sciences, CUNY Graduate Center

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2016-Present **The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY**
Ph.D. Candidate, Earth and Environmental Sciences
Dissertation Title: *Struggling with Tax Increment Financing: The Limits and Possibilities of Financialized Urban Development in Post-Industrial Milwaukee*

2011-2013 **University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA**
Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Concentration in Community Economic Development

2006-2009 **University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI**
B.A. Spanish; Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies

RECENT POSITIONS

2022-Present **CUNY Graduate Center, The Futures Initiative**, Graduate Fellow and HASTAC Scholars Co-Director

2020 **Dr. Ruth Wilson Gilmore**, Editorial Assistant on *Selected Writings on Race and Difference*, by Stuart Hall, co-edited by Paul Gilroy and Ruth Wilson Gilmore

2016-2020 **CUNY Graduate Center, Office of Educational Opportunity and Diversity**, Graduate Fellow and CUNY Pipeline Program Mentor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-2019 **The Graduate Center & New York City Community Land Initiative (NYCCLI)**, Research Assistant

2013-2014 **“Photovoice: Assessing Neighborhood Assets and Challenges”, Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC) Milwaukee**, Community Engagement Specialist

2013 **University of Southern California Program for Environmental and Regional Equity**, Research Assistant

2012-2013 **“Voices from the Garden: Analysis of Access to LA Community Gardens”, UCLA & The LA Community Garden Council**, Research Assistant

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2022-2023 CUNY Graduate Center Futures Initiative Fellowship (\$28,000 per year)

2021 *Metropolitics* Summer Writing Workshop (\$100)

2021-2022 Gittell Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$25,000)

2021 Ford Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship – Honorable Mention

2020 NYC Digital Humanities Group Graduate Student Award – First Prize (\$1000)

2020 Graduate Center Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$1000)

2019 Early Research Initiative Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$4000)

2018 ARC Research Praxis Fellowship (\$4000)

2018 Early Research Initiative Archival Research Grant (\$4000)

2018 Neil Smith Travel Award (\$750)

2017 Early Research Initiative Archival Research Grant (\$4000)

2016-2021 CUNY Graduate Center Provost's Enhancement Fellowship (\$10,000 per year)

2016-2021 CUNY Graduate Center Fellowship, 2016-2021 (\$25,000 per year)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Author Meets Readers: Christian Anderson's *Urbanism without Guarantees*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. February 2022. (Respondent with Dr. Rachel Goffe, Dr. Myung In Ji, Dr. Stefan Kipfer, Dr. Jennifer Robinson).

“A Way out of No Way: Struggles for Economic Survival in Black Milwaukee,” Allied Colleges and Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference. October 2021.

“From Urban Renewal to Tax Increment Financing: Mapping the Financialization and Spatial Politics of Urban Redevelopment in Post-Industrial Milwaukee,” NYC Digital Humanities Conference. February 2021.

“Struggling Against Amazon’s HQ2 in New York,” Planners Network Conference: Tiohtià:ke/Montreal. June 2019. (Panelist).

“A Way out of No Way: Struggles for Economic Survival in Black Milwaukee,” International Conference of Critical Geography. April 2019.

“Redlining Milwaukee: Maps as a Mid-20th Century Sorting Technology,” Critical Geography Conference. October 2018.

“Exploring the Tensions in the Community Land Trust Model,” Fearless Cities, New York City. August 2018. (Co-organizer & Panelist with NY-based researcher Oksana Mironova and activist Lynn Lewis).

“The Racial Work of Tax Increment Financing,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 2017.

“Constructions of Race and Value in Mid-20th Century Planning: A View from Milwaukee,” Hindsight, hosted by the American Planning Association New York Diversity Committee. October 2017.

“From Urban Renewal to Tax Increment Financing: Uneven Development in Milwaukee,” Graduate Center Early Research Initiative. August 2017.

“Voices from the Garden – Analysis of Access to LA Community Gardens,” Spring 2013 Meeting of LA County Master Gardeners.

INVITED LECTURES

“Growth-Oriented Development in Milwaukee: Limits and Possibilities,” Queens College, CUNY, Urban Studies 101, Sophie O’Manique (ABD), July 2021; March 2022.

“Archival Research in Urban Geography,” CUNY Graduate Center Anthropology Department Back from the Field Lecture Series. March 17, 2021.

“From Urban Renewal to Tax Increment Financing: Mapping the Financialization and Spatial Politics of Urban Redevelopment in Post-Industrial Milwaukee,” Earth and Environmental Sciences Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center. March 4, 2021.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY REPORTS

“Which Public? Whose Interest? A review of Paul Sabin’s *Public Citizens*,” *Socialist Forum*. Summer 2022. <https://socialistforum.dsusa.org/issues/summer-2022/which-public-whose-interest/>.

“Review: Diverging Space for Deviants: The Politics of Public Housing in Atlanta,” *Progressive City*. 13 July 2021. <https://www.progressivecity.net/single-post/review-diverging-spaces-for-deviants-the-politics-of-atlanta-s-public-housing>.

“A Way out of No Way: Struggles for Economic Survival in Black Milwaukee,” *Society and Space Open Site*. 9 Dec 2019. <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/a-way-out-of-no-way-struggles-for-economic-survival-in-black-milwaukee>.

“Capital City: An Interview with Sam Stein,” *The Gotham Center for New York City History*. 28 Mar 2019. <https://www.gothamcenter.org/blog/capital-city-an-interview-with-sam-stein>.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Humanities, Arts, Sciences, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (HASTAC)
The Collaborative Book Review (Graduate Writing Practicum), Lead Facilitator

Hunter College Department of Urban Policy and Planning
The Structure of the Urban Region (Urban Studies 201), Adjunct Instructor

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

2014-2016 **UW-Milwaukee Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research**, Community-Based Learning Program Manager

SERVICE

2020-2022 **CUNY Graduate Center, Earth & Environmental Sciences Department**,
Student Representative on Curriculum Committee and Executive Committee

2020-2022 **CUNY Graduate Center, Women of Color Network**, Co-Chair

2017 **Critical Planning Journal**, Reviewer

2016-2018 **Milwaukee Community Land Trust**, Founding Board Member

REFERENCES

Professor Ruth Wilson Gilmore, The Graduate Center CUNY
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Professor Marianna Pavlovskaya, Hunter College & The Graduate Center CUNY
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Professor Celina Su, Brooklyn College & The Graduate Center CUNY
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