

**DR. TOM SLATER**  
**READER IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

Queen Mary, University of London (1995-1998)  
King's College London (1999-2003)

**DEGREES AWARDED**

B.A. (First Class Honours) Geography, Queen Mary, University of London, 1998.  
(*Draper's Company Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement*, 1998)

Ph.D., Geography, King's College London, 2003

**CAREER**

2013-	Reader in Urban Geography, University of Edinburgh
2010--2013	Senior Lecturer in Human Geography, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh
2008-2010	Lecturer in Human Geography, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh
2003-2008	Lecturer in Urban Studies, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol

**MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS**

I am a scholar of cities, working in the style of institutional political economy, on a range of topics: gentrification and displacement; urban inequality and marginality (especially territorial stigmatization) in comparative perspective; poverty, housing struggles and current welfare reforms; and the intentional production of ignorance (agnotology) by powerful institutions.

**AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS**

2018	Visiting Professorial Fellowship, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town, South Africa (1 month fellowship)
2014	Visiting Professorial Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy (1 month fellowship)
2009	Moss Centenary Research Award, Institute of Geography, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh (for fieldwork in New York and Los Angeles).
2003	Peter Wall Visiting Scholar in Residence, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (1 month fellowship).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Google Scholar citations (as of September 25<sup>th</sup> 2018) = 5197**

### **BOOKS**

Slater, T. (2020, forthcoming) Shaking Up The City (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press).

Cupples, J. and Slater, T. (Eds) (2019, forthcoming) Producing and Contesting Urban Marginality: International and Comparative Dialogues (London: Rowman and Littlefield),

Tyler, I. and Slater, T. (Eds) (2018) The Sociology of Stigma (Sage: The Sociological Review Monograph Series).

Lees, L., Slater, T. and Wyly, E. (Eds) (2010) The Gentrification Reader (London: Routledge)

Lees, L., Slater, T. and Wyly, E. (2008) Gentrification (New York: Routledge)

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Slater, T. (2018) 'The invention of the 'sink estate': consequential categorization and the UK housing crisis', The Sociological Review 66 (4): 877-897

Tyler, I. and Slater, T. (2018) 'Rethinking the sociology of stigma', The Sociological Review 66 (4): 721-743.

Slater, T. (2017) 'Planetary rent gaps', Antipode 49 (1), p.114-137.

Slater, T. (2016) 'Revanchism, stigma and the production of ignorance: housing struggles in austerity Britain', Review of Political Economy 31, p.23-48.

Slater, T., Larsen, H., Hansen, A., and MacLeod, G. (2016) 'The housing question revisited', ACME 15 (3), p.580-589.

\*French translation in Espaces et Societies 170 (3): 125-132.

Slater, T. (2016) 'Tuomas Markkinoilla: Tom Slaterin Hasstattelu', Tiede & Edistys (Science & Progress) p.178-183 (an interview published in a leading Finnish social science journal).

Slater, T. (2014) 'Unravelling false choice urbanism', CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action 18 (4-5) p.517-524.

Slater, T. (2014) 'The myth of 'Broken Britain': welfare reform and the production of ignorance', Antipode 46 (4) p.948-969

Wacquant, L., Slater, T. and Pereira, V.B. (2014) 'Territorial stigmatization in action', Environment and Planning A 46 (6) p.1270-1280.

\*Portuguese translation in Se a Cidade Fosse Nossa (Rio de Janeiro), May 2016

\*German translation in Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft (Göttingen), 2014.

\*Spanish translation in Revista INVI (Santiago de Chile), 2014.

\*Turkish translation in Cogito (Istanbul), 2014.

Kallin, H. and Slater, T. (2014) 'Activating territorial stigma: gentrifying marginality on Edinburgh's periphery', Environment and Planning A 46 (6) p.1351-1368.

Slater, T. (2013) 'Expulsions from public housing: the hidden context of concentrated affluence', Cities 35 p.384-390.

Slater, T. (2013) 'Your life chances affect where you live: a critique of the 'cottage industry' of neighbourhood effects research', International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 37 (2) p.367-387.

Rose, D., Germain, A., Bacqué, M-H., Bridge, G, Fijalkow, Y., & Slater, T. (2013) 'Social mix and neighbourhood revitalization in a transatlantic perspective: comparing local policy discourses and expectations in Paris (France), Bristol (UK) and Montréal (Canada)'. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 37 (2) p.430-450.

Slater, T. (2012) 'Rose Street and Revolution: A Tribute to Neil Smith', ACME 11 (3) p.533-546.

Slater, T. and Anderson, N. (2012) 'The reputational ghetto: territorial stigmatisation in St. Paul's, Bristol', Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers 37 (4) p.530-546.

Slater, T. (2012) 'Impacted geographers: a response to Pain, Kesby and Askins', Area 44 (1) p.117-119.

Slater, T. (2011) 'From "criminality" to marginality: rioting against a broken state', Human Geography: A New Radical Journal 4 (3) p.106-115.

Slater, T. (2010) 'Still Missing Marcuse: Hamnett's foggy analysis in London town', CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action 14 (1) p.170-179

Slater, T. (2010) 'Ghetto blasting: on Loïc Wacquant's Urban Outcasts' Urban Geography 31 (2) p.162-168

Slater, T. (2009) 'Missing Marcuse: on gentrification and displacement'\* CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action 13 (2) p.292-311

\*Swedish translation in C. Thörn, & H. Holgersson (2014) Gentrifiering (Lund: Studentlitteratur).

\*Turkish translation in Brenner, N., Marcuse, P. & Mayer, M. (Eds.) Kâr İçin Değil Halk İçin - Eleştirel Kent Teorisi ve Kent Hakkı (Istanbul: Sel Publishing)

Slater, T. (2008) 'A literal necessity to be replaced: a rejoinder to the gentrification debate', International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 32(1) p.212-223

Slater, T. (2006) 'The eviction of critical perspectives from gentrification research'\*, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 30(4) p.737-757. (*This article led to special symposium in the journal in 2008 featuring six commentaries, with my rejoinder*).

\*Spanish translation in Observatorio Metropolitano (Ed) (2015) El Mercado Contra la Ciudad: Globalización, Gentrificación y Políticas Urbanas (Madrid: Traficantes de Sueños)

\*Hungarian translation in Fordulat (Budapest), 13, 1, p.54-87.

Whitzman, C. and Slater, T. (2006) 'Village ghetto land: myth, social conditions and housing policy in Parkdale, Toronto, 1879-2000', Urban Affairs Review 41(5) p.673-696

- Slater, T., Curran, W. and Lees, L. (2004) 'Gentrification research: new directions and critical scholarship' Environment and Planning A 36(7) p.1141-1150
- Slater, T. (2004) 'Municipally-managed gentrification in South Parkdale, Toronto', The Canadian Geographer 48(3) p.303-325
- Slater, T. (2004) 'North American gentrification? Revanchist and emancipatory perspectives explored', Environment and Planning A 36(7) p.1191-1213
- Slater, T. (2002) 'Fear of the City 1882-1967: Edward Hopper and the discourse of anti-urbanism', Social and Cultural Geography 3(2) p.135-154
- Slater, T. (2002) 'Looking at the 'North American City' through the lens of gentrification discourse', Urban Geography 23(2) p.131-153

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Slater, T. (2019, forthcoming) 'Agnotology' in T. Jazeel et al (Eds) Keywords in Radical Geographical Thought (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell).
- Slater, T. (2018, forthcoming) 'Housing Activism against the Production of Ignorance: Some Lessons from the UK' in Yip, N., Martínez López, M. and Sun, X. (Eds.) Contested Cities and Urban Activism – East and West, North and South (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Kallin, H. and Slater, T. (2018) 'The Myths and Realities of Rent Control', in N. Gray (Ed.) A Century of Housing Struggles: From the 1915 Rent Strikes to Contemporary Housing Activisms (London: Rowman & Littlefield).
- Slater, T. (2018) 'Rent gaps' in L. Lees and M. Phillips (Eds.) The Sage Handbook of Gentrification Studies (London: Sage).
- Slater, T. (2017) 'Revanchism, Ignorance and Class Struggle in Austerity Britain' in A. Albet and N. Benach (Eds.) Gentrification as a Global Strategy: Neil Smith and Beyond (London: Routledge) pp112-131.
- Slater, T. (2017) 'Territorial stigmatization, gentrification, and class struggle: an interview with Tom Slater' in P. Kirkness and A.Tijé-Dra (Eds) Negative Neighbourhood Reputation and Place Attachment: The Production and Contestation of Territorial Stigma (London: Routledge) pp235-251.
- Slater, T. (2017) Entries on 'Loic Wacquant' and 'Neil Smith' in A. Latham and R. Koch (Eds) Key Thinkers on Cities (London: Sage).
- Slater, T. (2017) 'Territorial Stigmatization: Symbolic Defamation and the Contemporary Metropolis' in J. Hannigan and G. Richards (Eds) The Sage Handbook of New Urban Studies (London: Sage) pp111-125.
- Slater, T. (2016) 'The Housing Crisis in Neoliberal Britain: Free Market Think Tanks and the Production of Ignorance' in S. Springer, K. Birch and J. MacLeavy (Eds) The Routledge Handbook of Neoliberalism (London: Routledge) pp370-382.
- Slater, T. (2016) 'The neoliberal state and the 2011 English riots: a class analysis' in M. Mayer, C. Thörn & H.Thörn (Eds) Urban Uprisings: Challenging Neoliberal Urbanism in Europe (Basingstoke:

Palgrave Macmillan) pp121-148.

Slater, T. (2013) 'Capitalist urbanisation affects your life chances: exorcising the ghosts of 'neighbourhood effects'' in D. Manley, M. Van Ham, N. Bailey, L. Simpson, & D. Maclennan (eds) Neighbourhood Effects or Neighbourhood Based Problems? A Policy Context (Springer Press) pp113-132.

Slater, T. (2011) 'Missing Marcuse: On Gentrification and Displacement' (revised and updated) in N. Brenner, P. Marcuse and M. Mayer (eds) Cities for People, Not for Profit (Routledge) pp171-196.

Slater, T. (2011) 'Gentrification of the City' in G. Bridge and S. Watson (eds) The New Companion to the City (Oxford: Blackwell) pp571-585.

Slater, T. (2009) 'Revanchist City', Entry in R. Hutchison (ed.) The Encyclopedia of Urban Studies (Thousand Oaks: Sage)

Slater, T. (2009) 'Ghettos' and 'Anti-urbanism', Entries in R. Kitchin and N. Thrift (eds) The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography (London: Elsevier)

Slater, T. (2005) 'Gentrification in Canada's cities: from social mix to social tectonics?' in R. Atkinson and G. Bridge (eds) Gentrification in a Global Context (London: Routledge) pp.39-56

## ARTICLES IN BLOGS

2015 'Why we need rent controls', Interview by *Living Rent Campaign*, Scotland: <http://www.livingrent.org/2015/09/667/>

2014 'There is nothing natural about gentrification', *New Left Project*, 24<sup>th</sup> November: [http://www.newleftproject.org/index.php/site/article\\_comments/there\\_is\\_nothing\\_natural\\_about\\_gentrification](http://www.newleftproject.org/index.php/site/article_comments/there_is_nothing_natural_about_gentrification)

2014 'Benefits Street: territorial stigmatisation and the realisation of a (tele)vision of divisions' (with Stephen Crossley) *Values and Value* <https://values.doc.gold.ac.uk/blog/18/>

2014 'The resilience of neoliberal urbanism' *Open Democracy*: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/opensecurity/tom-slater/resilience-of-neoliberal-urbanism>

2011 'Manufacturing ignorance: the Centre for Social Justice and Welfare Reform in the UK,' *New Left Project*, 8<sup>th</sup> December: <http://tinyurl.com/cvr5dz6>

## PRINCIPAL RESEARCH GRANTS

2016 "Producing and contesting urban marginality: Speculation, public space and social movements in the neoliberal city" - *British Council Newton Fund Research Links Workshop Grant*. With Julie Cupples (PI, Edinburgh) and Mario López González Garza, Antonio Gallardo, Marguerita Pajot (Universidade La Salle, Mexico City). Co-investigator (£33,030).

- 2009-2012 “Edge Work: Comparative Studies in Advanced Urban Marginality”. *The Leverhulme Trust* - International Network Grant. Principal Investigator (£63,591). See <http://www.advancedurbanmarginality.com/>
- 2007-2009 “Gentrification and ‘Social Mix’.” *ESRC Research Seminars Competition*. With Gary Bridge (University of Bristol), Tim Butler and Loretta Lees (King’s College London). Co-organiser (£17,990)
- 2006-2008 “Social mix and neighbourhood revitalization: linking globalized policy perspectives to locally embedded experiences – towards a transatlantic comparison”. *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – International Opportunities Fund*. With Damaris Rose and Annick Germain (University of Quebec), Yankel Fijalkow and Marie-Hélène Bacqué (Sciences Po, Paris) and Gary Bridge (University of Bristol). Co-investigator (CAD \$75,000)
- 2006 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Ethnography: Conversations on the Craft”. Research Workshop Series funded by the *Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bristol*. With Marsha Henry, Paul Higate and Suruchi Thapar-Bjorkert (University of Bristol). Co-organiser (£3690).
- 2005-2010 “Neighbourhood Change and Building Inclusive Communities from Within: A Case Study of Toronto’s West-Central Neighbourhoods”\*, funded by *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – Community University Research Alliance CURA Program*). Co-Investigator (CAD \$1 million) See <http://www.urbancentre.utoronto.ca/cura>
- 2000-2002 “Post-Recession Gentrification in Toronto, Canada”. *The Leverhulme Trust* - Study Abroad Studentship. Principal Investigator (£25,000).

## INDICATORS OF ESTEEM

### Invited Lectures (Keynote and Public) and Papers to International Conferences

‘Symbolic Systems and Symbolic Power in the UK Housing Crisis’, Public lecture to School of Cities Lecture Series, University of Toronto (April 2018).

‘The Invention of the ‘Sink Estate’: Consequential Categorization and the UK Housing Crisis’, Keynote lecture to Stigma, Health and Inequality conference, University of Cardiff, Wales (January 2018).

‘Gentrification, Territorial Stigmatisation and The Production of Ignorance’, Keynote lecture to ‘Conceptualising Urban Displacement’ workshop, Institut Català d’Antropologia Università ‘La Sapienza’, Rome, Italy (May 2017).

‘Resilient Cities as a Gentrification Strategy’, Keynote lecture to ‘Green Inequalities: An Inquiry into Urban Environmental Gentrification’ conference, University of Barcelona, Spain (February 2017)

‘Housing, Think Tanks, and Ignorance’, Plenary lecture to ‘Struggles over ‘home’ in a time of crisis’ conference, University of Leeds (December 2016).

‘From Territorial Stigma to Territorial Justice: A Critique of Vested Interest Urbanism’ The David M. Smith annual lecture, Queen Mary, University of London (November 2016, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3a3-MlqF9M>)

‘From Territorial Stigma to Territorial Justice’, Keynote lecture to ‘Producing and contesting urban marginality’ workshop, Universidad La Salle, Mexico City (July 2016)

‘The Neoliberal State and the 2011 English Riots: A Class Analysis’, Keynote lecture to ‘The Right to the City and Spatial Justice’ conference, University of Ferrara, Italy (June 2016).

‘Housing Struggles against the Production of Ignorance’, Keynote lecture to ‘Urban Activism: A Dialogue - East and West, North and South’, City University of Hong Kong, China (March 2016)

‘Housing Struggles against the Production of Ignorance’, Keynote lecture to ‘Making Social Knowledge’ conference, University of Helsinki (December 2015)

‘When Opinion Becomes Fact: Free Market Think Tanks and the UK Housing Crisis’, Keynote lecture to “Urban and Territorial Conflicts: Contesting Social Cohesion”, Centro de Estudios de Conflicto y Cohesión Social, Santiago, Chile (November 2015: see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHxFZOgQhhs>)

‘Revanchism, Stigma and the Production of Ignorance: Housing Struggles in Austerity Britain’. Keynote lecture to “Global Capitalism and Processes of Urban Regeneration: A Tribute to Neil Smith”, Museu d’Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain (September 2015: see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HLeXMmJF54&app=desktop#t=1h29m53s>)

‘When Opinion Becomes Fact: Free Market Think Tanks and the UK Housing Crisis’, Keynote lecture to Maynooth University/York University Summer School, “Reinventing Ireland after the Crash”, Maynooth, Ireland (July 2015).

‘The Blemish of Place and Gentrification’, to the “Sciences Sociales en Pratique” lecture series at INRA-CAESER, University of Dijon, France (May 2015).

‘Planetary Rent Gaps’. Keynote lecture to “Other Gentrifications: Urban Change Beyond the Core” conference, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (March 2015: see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fIURmEjjOE>)

‘Unravelling False Choice Urbanism’ to “The City at a Time of Crisis” conference, Athens, Greece (May 2014; see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvMNYHEMt28>)

‘Unravelling False Choice Urbanism’ and ‘Territorial Stigmatisation and Gentrification’. 2x Public lectures delivered at the University of Chile, Santiago, Chile (April 2014).

‘Grieving for Lost Homes, Revisited: Territorial Stigmatization and the Rent Gap’. Public lecture to the IGK ‘The World in a City’ Public Lecture Series, Technical University of Berlin, Germany (January 2014).

‘Grieving for Lost Homes, Revisited: Territorial Stigmatization and the Rent Gap’. An invitation from the ESRC-funded “Contested Cities” network, and a public lecture delivered in a radical bookstore in Madrid, Spain (December 2013).

‘Gentrifying Marginality on Edinburgh’s Other Fringe’. Keynote lecture to Im/mobilizing In/equalities: Migration and Marginality in Times of Crisis, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (June 2013).

‘Welfare ghettos? The neighbourhood effects basis of punitive welfare reforms in the UK’ to Urban Marginality and the State conference, Collège de France, Paris (June 2012).

‘The reputational ghetto: territorial stigmatisation in St. Paul’s, Bristol,’ to Territorial Stigmatization conference, University of Porto, Portugal (June 2011).

‘From ‘policy relevance’ to relevant politics: challenging myths about gentrification and displacement,’ Keynote lecture delivered to Gentrification as a Global and Local Strategy conference, University of Goteborg/Goteborg City Museum, Sweden (October 2010).

‘Piercing Terministic Screens and Policy Hubris: the Enduring Relevance of Chester Hartman,’ Keynote lecture to The Right to Stay Put conference, University of Lund, Sweden (October 2009).

‘Missing Marcuse: The Celebration of Gentrification and the Denial of Displacement,’ to The Right to the City: Prospects for Critical Urban Theory and Practice, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technical University of Berlin, Germany (November 2008).

‘From Fighting to Managing Gentrification: A Critical Assessment,’ to Theory and Method in Critical Urban Scholarship, sponsored by the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, University of Oxford (November 2007).

‘The Geography of the Gentrifying North American Neighbourhood: A Comparison of South Parkdale, Toronto, and Lower Park Slope, New York City’ to Upward Neighbourhood Trajectories: Gentrification in a New Century, University of Glasgow (September 2002).

In addition to these lectures, since 2002 I have delivered 14 departmental seminar talks in universities in 10 different countries, and 13 departmental seminar talks in universities in the UK.

## **Editorships**

### **Current:**

Editor, *The Sociological Review* (2016-)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2015-)

Editorial Board, *City: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, Action* (2008-)

Editorial Board, *Cadernos de Ciencias Sociais* (2014-) [Portugal’s leading sociology journal]

Editorial Board, *Routledge Research in Ignorance Studies (Book Series)* (2017-)

### **Past:**

Senior Editorial Board, *Urban Geography* (2012-2017)

## **Societies**

Chair, Urban Geography Research Group, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers (Elected by my peers to a three year term from August 2010-3)

This was a major leadership role in British urban geography and a significant investment of time and intellectual/administrative energy. My role was to lead one of the largest research groups in the RGS-IBG, dedicated to the support and promotion of urban geography as an intellectual field and sub-discipline. Under my leadership we sponsored numerous events and developed (from scratch) a website full of research and teaching resources (<http://urban-geography.org.uk/>). We also held a popular annual conference, which continues to this day.



Communications Editor, Urban Geography Research Group, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers (Elected position, August 2009-2010)

Postgraduate Representative, Urban Geography Research Group, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers (Elected position, 2000-2002)

### **Appointments as External Examiner for Degree Programmes**

2015-18: MA in Global Urban Justice, School of Geography, University of Leeds

2019-22: BA Geography, School of Geography, Trinity College Dublin.

### **Appointments as External Examiner for the Award of Doctoral Degrees**

Liev Cherry, 'The Construction of Emptiness and Re-Colonisation of Detroit'. School of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London. Ph.D. examination June 2018.

Gergo Pulay, 'Street-life, value and exchange in a poor neighbourhood of Bucharest'. Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Ph.D. examination November 2017

Csaba Jelinek, 'Rescaling the management of urban decline: "Europeanizing" urban rehabilitations in Hungary, 1970-2010'. Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Ph.D. examination November 2017.

Melanie Nowicki, 'Bringing Home the Housing Crisis: Domicide and Precarity in Inner London during the Coalition Era (2010-2015)'. Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London. Ph.D. examination October 2017.

Marieke Krijnen, 'Gentrification in Beirut: An Investigation into the Movement of Capital'. Department of Conflict and Development Studies, Ghent University, Belgium. Ph.D. examination May 2016.

Marc Morell, '*La Flor y Muerte de un Barrio*. An ethnography on comprehensive gentrification and class struggle in urban Majorca'. Facultat de Geografia i Història, University of Barcelona, Spain. Ph.D. examination December 2015.

Aseygul Can, 'Market- and state-led gentrification of historic neighbourhoods in Istanbul: alternatives for working class residents'. Department of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Sheffield. Ph.D. examination October 2015.

Viktoria Vona, 'The role of art and artists in contesting gentrification in London and New York City', Department of Geography, King's College London. Ph.D. examination June 2015.

Debbie Humphry, 'Moving on? Experiences of social mobility in a mixed-class north London neighbourhood', Department of Geography, University of Sussex. Ph.D. examination June 2014.

Lidia Manzo, 'Institutions, housing and lifestyles under super-gentrification: field and historical research in Park Slope, New York City'. Department of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy. Ph.D. examination April 2014.

Thomas Gillespie, 'Accumulation by urban dispossession: struggles over urban space in Accra, Ghana', School of Geography, University of Leeds. Ph.D. examination November 2013.

Antonis Vradis, 'Patterns of contentious politics concentration as a 'spatial contract': a spatio-temporal study of urban riots and violent protest in the neighbourhood of Exarcheia, Athens, Greece', Department of Geography, London School of Economics. Ph.D. examination March 2013

Lee Crookes, 'The making of space and the losing of place: a critical geography of gentrification-by-bulldozer', Department of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Sheffield. Ph.D. examination October 2011.

### **Conference Organisation**

Since 2002 I have organised or co-organised sessions and workshops at 15 international conferences. In 2011 I was the co-organiser of an international conference on 'Territorial Stigmatisation' at the University of Porto, Portugal; and the sole organiser and Chair of 'Urban Marginality and the State' at the College de France, Paris.

### **External Consultancy**

2004 and 2007            Consultant, International Baccalaureate (IBO) Geography Curriculum. (This involved reviewing the current syllabus and making recommendations regarding how IBO geography could be better linked to university-level geography).

### **Media Coverage of Research**

5<sup>th</sup> October 2015, interviewed on *Sky News* about gentrification and the housing crisis.

14<sup>th</sup> September 2012, featured and profiled in Ted Schrecker, "People Who Get It", CHNET Works (Canadian Public Health Blog): [http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com\\_easyblog&view=entry&id=43&Itemid=50&lang=en](http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_easyblog&view=entry&id=43&Itemid=50&lang=en)

14<sup>th</sup> June 2012, interviewed for and quoted in Leonardo Clausi, "Cameron Flop", *L'Espresso* (Italian current affairs magazine): <http://leonardoclausi.com/2012/06/09/cameron-flop/>

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012, featured and profiled in Christine McLaren, "What We're Talking About Is What We're Not Talking About", BMW-Guggenheim Urban Laboratory Blog: <http://blog.bmwguggenheimlab.org/2012/04/what-were-talking-about-is-what-were-not-talking-about/>

18<sup>th</sup> October 2009, featured and quoted in Julia Svensson, "Vem stadas bort nar fasaderna blir frascha," *Sydsvenskan* (Swedish national broadsheet).

18th June 2008: My research on gentrification was featured and debated on the *BBC Radio 4 Thinking Allowed* programme, for which I was interviewed live in the studio in London.

17<sup>th</sup> May 2008, featured in Royson James, "Successful social mix conundrum," *The Toronto Star* (Canada)

4th December 2005, interviewed for and quoted in Murray Whyte "Less crime, busy streets are bad things?" *The Toronto Star* (Canada)

5th February 2005, interviewed for and quoted in Christopher Shulgan, "The fine art of flipping", *The Globe and Mail* (Canada)

## **Academic refereeing**

### For Academic Journals

ACME (5); Antipode (13); The Canadian Geographer (3); CITY: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, Action (10); Environment and Planning A (24); Environment and Planning D: Society and Space (4); Ethics, Place and Environment; European Urban and Regional Studies; Gender, Place & Culture; Housing Studies; Housing, Theory and Society; Human Geography; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (17); Journal of Urban Affairs; Local Economy; Policy and Politics (3); Political Geography; Political Studies; Progress in Human Geography; Social and Cultural Geography (2); Social Problems; Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (4); Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers (4); Urban Affairs Review; Urban Geography (21); Urban Studies (5).

### For Publishers

Regular referee of book proposals for Sage, Wiley-Blackwell, Routledge, Pluto, Policy Press.

### For Research Bodies

Referee of research applications for Economic and Social Research Council (x 6), Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (x 2), National Science Foundation (USA) (x 4), City University of Hong Kong, City University of New York.

### For Tenure and Promotion Cases

DePaul University  
Syracuse University  
University of Toronto

## **Other postgraduate examining**

Internal Examiner: Celine Theodose, 'Martinique Is Ours, Not Theirs! The Contested Postcolonial Integration of Martinique into France, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh (PhD awarded 2015).

Internal Examiner: Brett Matulis, 'Payments for Ecosystem Services and the Neoliberalisation of Costa Rican Nature', School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh (PhD awarded 2014).

Internal Examiner: Ming-Ming Chan, 'Building Community Capacity? A Study of Somalis in East Bristol,' School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol (PhD awarded 2007).

## **RESEACH SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

### Completed PhD supervision

First Supervisor: Paul Kirkness, 'Territorial stigmatisation of French housing estates: from internalisation to coping with stigma' (School of Geosciences/ESRC Studentship: thesis successfully defended March 2013).

First Supervisor: Junxi Qian, 'Re-visioning the public in the city of difference: a case study of post-reform Guangzhou, China' (Edinburgh University-Chinese Scholarship Council, thesis successfully defended June 2013).

First Supervisor: Yannick Sudermann, ‘Gentrification and urban heritage under authoritarian rule - the case of pre-war Damascus, Syria’ (Self-funded: thesis successfully defended February 2014).

First Supervisor: Yunpeng Zhang, ‘Better City, Better Life? The fate of displacees from the 2010 Shanghai World Expo’ (Edinburgh University-Chinese Scholarship Council, thesis successfully defended October 2014)

First Supervisor: Hamish Kallin, ‘Gentrification and the State of Uneven Development on Edinburgh’s Periphery’ (ESRC 1+3 Quota Award: thesis successfully defended August 2015).

#### Current PhD supervision

First Supervisor, Ioanna Papadopoulou-Korfiati, ‘Land grabbing, dispossession and crisis in Greece: The case of Cavo Sidero, Crete’ (ESRC DTC Award: PhD in Progress, Submitting September 2019)

Second Supervisor: Emma Saunders, ‘Organize! Action-research of global workers for local victories.’ (University of Edinburgh Principal’s Career Development Scholarship: PhD in Progress, Submitting September 2019).

#### Completed MPhil supervision

First Supervisor: Kathryn McGlone, ‘Memories of the future: narrative of possible future(s) constructed by urban planning systems in France and Scotland’ (Self-funded: thesis successfully defended October 2012).

#### Completed Masters supervision

I have supervised 36 Masters dissertations to completion since 2003.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

I have extensive teaching experience at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. My pedagogical approach is guided by a strong belief that teaching and research cannot be separated. It is when students engage with the theories, concepts and debates that I have the privilege of introducing, when they respond with questions, comments and reactions, and produce work bursting with ideas and thoughtful insights, that I find academic life to be at its most rewarding. I emphasise the importance of interactive learning in all of my courses to encourage student engagement and participation. I also make innovative use of documentary film, music and art to bring concepts, theories and experiences to life. I won two teaching prizes at the University of Bristol, and at Edinburgh I have received student nominations for a EUSA Teaching Award for 9 consecutive years. In the 2013-4 academic year I received the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total of student nominations for a EUSA Teaching Award of any member of staff at the university.

#### **Teaching Awards**

Edinburgh University Student Association [Multiple] Nominations for Teaching Excellence (March 2009-March 2018)

University Rising Star Prize, University of Bristol, “in recognition of outstanding and inspirational teaching to undergraduates.” (November 2005)

Faculty Teaching Prize awarded by the Dean of Social Sciences and Law, University of Bristol, “for outstanding contributions to the teaching of social science.” (July 2005)

## **List of Recent Courses Taught**

Divided Cities (advanced undergraduate course, lectures and workshops)  
Geography Fieldwork Foundations: Cape Town (core field course I lead and teach in South Africa)  
Economic and Political Geography (core 2<sup>nd</sup> year course, lectures)  
Research Design (core 2<sup>nd</sup> year course, lectures and practicals)  
Dissertations (supervision of approximately 8 students annually)

## **LEADERSHIP/MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE**

My leadership style is characterised by collegiality, collectivity and clarity of purpose. From 2012-2015 I was Chair of the Board of Examiners (Geography Degree Programmes). I am particularly proud of the way I introduced a more robust moderation procedure for borderline candidates, and I received documented praise from our external examiners for my performance in this role. From 2015-2018 I was Head of the Geography Degree Programmes, by far our largest undergraduate offering and the largest income stream into the School of GeoSciences. Major roles as follows:

### University of Edinburgh (2008-)

- 2015-18 Chair, Geography Degree Programmes
- 2012-15 Chair of the Board of Examiners, Geography Degree Programmes.
- 2012-6 Shortlisting Committees and Interview Panels for Lectureships/Senior Lectureships in Human Geography.
- 2009-10 Acting Postgraduate Director for Social Sciences (Semester 2), School of Geosciences and Acting Deputy Head (Social Sciences), Research Training and Development, School of Geosciences.
- 2009 Shortlisting Committee and Interview Panel for ESRC Postgraduate Studentships.
- 2008 to date Director of Studies/Personal Tutor: academic advisor and pastoral care for 30-40 students annually

### University of Bristol (2003-2008)

- 2004-2008 Admissions Tutor, BSc Social Policy
- 2006-2008 Admissions Tutor, BSc Social Policy and Sociology
- 2004-2008 Widening Participation Convenor, School for Policy Studies. This involved giving annual talks to 5 schools and colleges in the Bristol area, and speaking at annual events organised by the University to help school teachers and careers advisers understand the admissions process.